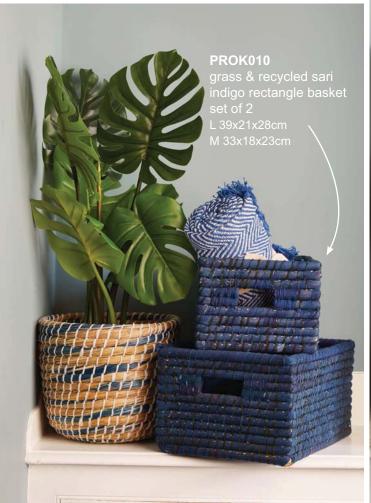
Recycled Sari Wrapped Storage Baskets

Following the knockout success of our previous sets of 3 storage baskets (PROK009) we're delighted to introduce this selection from our Fair Trade suppliers in Bangladesh. Already suffering from rising sea levels, it's great that we can support these suppliers through sourcing these reycled, practical products!



grass & recycled sari rectangle basket set of 3 large L 50x35x18cm M 44x30x16cm S 38x24x14cm









PROK013

grass & recycled sari round basket ombre set of 2



L 30x36cm M 26x30cm



PROK015

grass & recycled sari round basket set of 2 medium bestseller





PROK014

grass & recycled sari round basket set of 2 bestseller



L 30x36cm M 26x30cm



grass & recycled sari indigo round basket set of 2 medium M 18x16cm



L 22x20cm







Hogla Baskets from Bangladesh







Handwoven with the local Bangladesh seagrass known as "hogla", these beautiful baskets are incredibly strong and will last for years. Plenty of uses around the house - even the cats like them! Sustainable, non-plastic and Fair Trade!



ASH2110

diamond with tassels 60 x 90 cm



rainbow with tassels 60 x 90 cm



ASH2111

recycled viscose dhurrie 60 x 90 cm

bestseller



ASH2112

recycled viscose dhurrie 60 x 90 cm bestseller

Recycled rag rugs and mats

Rag rugs used to be made in Britain, in the olden days (not so long ago) when we didn't waste things that could be used again. As late as the 1960s, the rag n' bone man could still sometimes be seen in our streets on his horse and cart, tinkling his bell and shouting 'rag 'n bon-es' as he went along (remember Steptoe & Son?). Rags – any form of clothing – were a valuable commodity, used for such purposes as carpet underlay, mattress stuffing and seats on trains and buses.

India still has a massive rag trade, involving, it is estimated, about 3 million rag-pickers or 'raddi-wallahs' as they are known. They are a familiar sight in India's towns and cities, touring the streets just as the rag 'n bone men used to do in Britain (though tricycles are a more common sight than horses...). Households are usually paid according to the amount they collect, giving them an incentive to do so, as opposed to simply sending to landfill. However, an enormous amount of textile waste still ends up in landfill, and as India's economy grows, with its burgeoning middle class, this amount is spiralling. Collecting rags and other recyclables from landfill sites is almost an industry in itself. After sorting the waste, the ragpickers sell it to local recycling or scrap centres, who sell it on in bulk, for instance to the artisans who make rag rugs.





Bestselling range

The textile industry accounts for approximately 10% of global greenhouse gas emissions, making it a major contributor to climate change.

> Handwoven by local artisans near Delhi, these rag rugs (right) provide income for Karm Marg, the home for street children which we support.

> > students





remnants from the garment industries, rag rugs are affordable, last for years and can be machine washed.



ASH3774 ASH3722 270x180cm 120x80cm

We've tried for ages to source these and now at last the artisans we work with have transformed the basic rag rug so they are geared to specific colourways. Selling well since they arrived in September 2021, they come in two sizes.



ASP2180 rag rug 50x90cm

ASP2186 rag rug 80x120cm



green

green



ASP2192

recycled cotton and denim ombre 80x120cm



ASP2183 rag rug 50x90cm purple





Bestselling range!



ASH3782 150 x 100cm

ASH3781 120 x 80cm

ASH3780 90 x 50cm

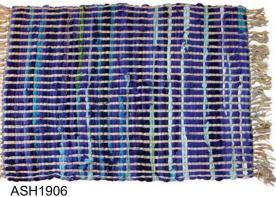
Bright colours vary











ASH2115
dhurrie gold-printed moroccan recycled textiles 60x90cm



ASH1907 rag rug greens 58x68cm





Doormats

Our supplier Aspiration in New Delhi was founded 40 years ago by Padam Kapoor, who was passionate to retain Indian handicraft skills and traditions. Now as we try to find a use for all the waste that litters the streets and clogs up India's rivers and countryside, Aspiration's artisans are turning their skills in new directions to turn this waste into attractive, exciting new designs.



ASP2166

doormat star recycled polyester & cotton 45x60cm

ASP2164

doormat heart recycled cotton 45x60cm





ASP2165 doormat rainbow recycled cotton & jute 35x60cm





doormat heart recycled polyester & cotton 45x60cm









ASP2288 recy cotton c cover triangles bl wh 40x40cm





Matching rug & cushions



ASP2287 recy cotton rug triangles bl wh 60 x 90cm



ASP2294 recy rag denim weave cushion cover 40x40cm



ASP2293
recy cotton rag cushion cover



recy cotton rag rug dark mix 60x90cm

ASP2190 recycled dhurrie pink edge 100 x 150cm





ASP2210S

rug recy cotton & poly 60 x 90cm diamonds ASP2210

rug recy cotton & polyester 80x120cm diamonds ASP2210L

rug recy cotton & polyester 120 x 180cm diamonds



ASP2212S

rug recy cotton & poly 60 x 90cm moroccan ASP2212

rug recy cotton & poly 80x120cm moroccan ASP2212L

rug recy cotton & poly 120x180cm moroccan



ASP2289

recy cotton rug triangles multi 60x90cm

ASP2290

recy cotton rug triangles multi 100x150cm



ASP2211S

rug recy cotton & poly aztec 60 x 90cm

ASP2211

rug recy cotton & polyester 80x120cm aztec

ASP2211L

rug recy cotton & poly 120x180cm aztec



ASP2213S

rug recy cotton & poly 60 x 90cm triangles

ASP2213

rug recy cotton & polyester 80x120cm triangles ASP2213L

rug recy cotton & polyester 120x180cm triangles



ASP2233

recy leather rag cushion cover 40x40cm blue



ASP2232 recy leather rag cushion cover white 40x40cm



Recycled sari rag cushions

Recycled sari cushions from our new supplier in Dehli, India.



UP040 recy sari rag cushion w canvas back 40x40cm



UP041 recy sari rag c cover 40x40cm + fringe

Cushion inners



ECOHF18

Our new ECO cushion fillers are made from recycled clear PET plastic bottles that are cleaned and re-processed into chip form, then processed again into compressed 275 kilo bales. The fibre is then run through another machine and blown into corovin cushion ticks which are made from a Polypropylene fabric. On average a cushion pad has around the equivalent of 15 x 500ml plastic bottles inside it.

Using these inners will make your cushions look much more attractive on display.

Recycling of waste plastic bottles

Waste PET bottles



Clean PET flakes



Regenerated PSF









ASP2219 cotton chindi rug 60x90cm It brown



ASP2216 cotton chindi rug 60x90cm yellow



ASP2287 recy cotton rug triangles bl wh 60 x 90cm

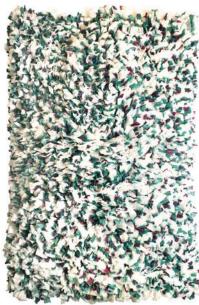
Chindi rugs are thick, heavyweight rugs using a variety of different scrap materials – these ones use recycled cotton to provide clear colours to match other décor as appropriate.



recy cotton rug triangles multi 60x90cm

Fluffy Rag Rugs

Feel as though you're walking on clouds with these luxurious, deep pile rag rugs!



ASH2070 fluffy recycled rug 90x60cm blue, green, purple & white



ASH2071 fluffy recycled rug 90x60cm pink & orange



fluffy recycled rug 90x60cm black & white

ASP2222

rag rug aztec 120 x 180cm



Our new take on rag rugs - 'Aztec' designs. We really like these. The combination of colours used in these rugs will vary across all the sizes, however the block pattern weave will remain the same.

ASP2221

rag rug aztec 80 x 120cm



ASP2220 rag rug aztec 50 x 90cm

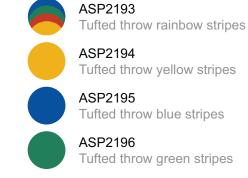


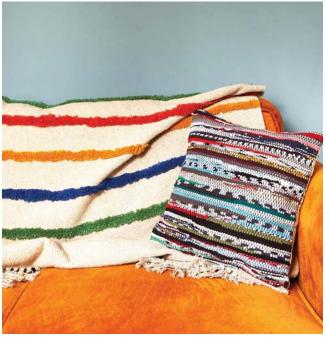




Sorry, we sold out of this design almost as soon as it arrived. Back in stock soon we hope!







ASP2193 bestseller











Matching cushion covers!

Relax on any sofa or chair with these great new cushion covers from Mumbai, India.



ASH2263 c cover recy cotton 40x40cm purple



c cover recy cotton 40x40cm rainbow check





ASH2264 c cover recy cotton 40x40cm green



ASH2261 c cover recy cotton 40x40cm rainbow stripe



ASH2265 c cover recy cotton 40x40cm blue



ASH2266 c cover recy cotton 40x40cm turquoise





Out with the new, in with the old!

Cotton throws

These throws, like those on page 57, are made from recycled cotton, offcuts from the garment industry.



ASH2051 throw with 6 pompoms areen 150 x 90cm



ASH2052 throw with 6 pompoms blue 150 x 90cm





ASH2050 throw with 6 pompoms yellow 150 x 90cm



ASH2053 throw with 6 pompoms red 150 x 90cm



GOP1702 mandala throw 210x230cm asst. colours



Each one of these recycled vintage kantha stitch throws is very special. Multiple layers of cotton sari have been hand stitched together over many years giving them a unique distressed patchwork effect turning them into wonderful heirloom pieces.





Bestselling range!

Ceramic drawer boxes

Attractive and colourful ceramic drawers that are perfect for storing a hundred things! One of our bestselling ranges.

Spices, buttons, keys, trinkets, safety pins, habberdashery, knickknacks, bits & bobs ...

They're from an Indian supplier which carries out regular audits of its social and environmental performance.

The wood used is mango wood and the ceramic drawers are all hand painted.

H011

10 drawers

32x29x9cm





4 drawers

H006



H004

3 drawers

17x15x8cm

H001

2 drawers

16x12x10cm





H013 12 drawers 31x25x10cm





4 drawers 23x23x11cm



H014 15 drawers 24x20x8cm



H012 12 drawers 25x25x7cm



H015 6 drawers 26x25x12cm



H005 3 drawers 25x13x10cm



8 drawers 24x18x7cm



Bestselling range!

Wood and ceramic chests

We developed these colour patterns ourselves but had problems getting them in, because of the Covid crisis which hit New Delhi badly. But as soon as they arrived, they started selling well. The colours contrast well with the designs on the previous two pages.



3 drawers 8.5x4.5x3.5"



H024 5 drawers 10.25x4x6.5"



H025 5 drawers 5x4.5x11.5"



2 drawers 4.5x4x6"



H027 6 drawers 6.75x4.5x9.5"



9 drawers 9x4x9.5"

H021

3 drawers

4x4.5x10.25"



H026 6 drawers 8x3.75x8"



Rainbow mosaics

A life affirming cascade of fizzing colours, bright as a darting kingfisher, as pulsating and joyous as a parade.



bowl 30x30cm bestseller





RM03

jewellery box 18x13x7cm bestseller



RM11 rainbow mosaic mirror 29x42cm bestseller



set 4 coasters 10x10cm bestseller



RM07 round mirror 40cm bestseller RM08 round mirror 50cm bestseller

bestseller



RM06 3x3" triple frame





round 40cm reds & blues

Mosaic coasters

Our mosaics are handmade in Bali, using tiny pieces of recycled glass, and Albesia wood, which grows so fast it's often considered a weed in people's gardens.



Candle plates



MOS2081 mosaic wine-red candle plate 15cm



MOS2081B mosaic wine-red candle plate 20cm



MOS2082 mosaic wine-red candle holder ball 10cm ht



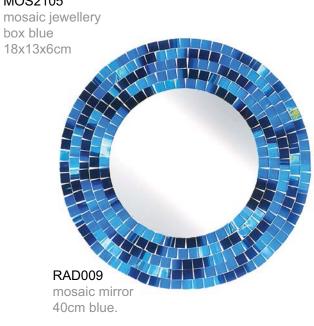


MOS2083 mosaic wine-red coaster set 4 round 0

MOS2080 mosaic bowl winered 30cm bestseller









SD67 mosaic mirror 'storm brewing' 30x30cm

Mosaic bowls

These large bowls are great value despite a recent price increase (due to higher freight costs) – the bright fragmented surfaces of the glass catch the light and shimmer as you pass – stunning.





JCQER19701 30cm black



JCQER19702 30cm purple



JCQER19703 30cm turquoise with mirrors



JCQER19704 30cm rainbow



MOS2080 mosaic bowl winered 30cm



JCQER45 30cm reds, blues, yellows, black



JCQER1804 30cm multicoloured bestseller



JCQER1805 30cm multicoloured



JCQER200 mosaic bowl 30cm white brown



JCQER201 mosaic bowl 30cm grey glitter



JCQER202 mosaic bowl 30cm turquoise



JCQER204 mosaic bowl 30cm blues and reds

bestselling range!







Molten glass & teak root sculptures

In a village in the hills above Ubud in Bali is a glassblowing workshop. In one corner two women are preparing broken sheet glass for recycling. Close by four men rush to and fro heating the glass until it glows, then deftly blowing it into an extraordinary range of shapes.

Elsewhere other artisans are preparing discarded fragments of teak root. The result is a collection of beautiful and unique pieces, the glass melted to hug the natural contours of the root on which they perch, frozen in time like Dali's molten watches...



ST09 bowl c 8cm



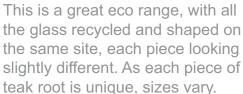


ST07 bowl c 12cm



vase 22-25cm ht







Terrariums? Goldfish?? You can do almost anything with these brilliant pieces, works of art you might say.



ST06 bowl c 12cm



c 27cm ht



ST18 bowl c 23cm ht



RED03 bowl 'burnt offering'



Bookends

These soapstone bookends are produced in Tara Projects' Fair Trade workshop in Agra, not far from the Taj Mahal.







TAR17301 chess pieces







TAR17302 cat and mouse



Made in Moradabad, India with recycled bike chains

TAR17308 owl





TAR2200 soapstone owl bookends 17cm ht bestseller



'Driftwood' photoframes

We've brought back these 'driftwood' frames at the request of customers - so many of you were disappointed when we withdrew them. They're made from sustainably sourced wood and are great value for money.



HWPBA08 triple frame 6x4" bestseller



HWPBA30 triple frame 7x5" bestseller

HWPBA42

bestseller



HWPBA67 to fit 4x6 inch photo



HWPB201 frame 4x6" bestseller



HWPAA29 triple heart frame to fit 3x3 inch photo



HWPBA28 5 tier frame 6x4"







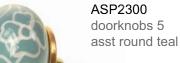
HWPAA30 heart frame fit 3x3 inch photo bestseller

NEW RANGE











Doorknobs

A selection of handpainted door stops and doorknobs from our fair trade suppliers in New Delhi. Made using mango wood and hand-painted ceramics.













Sheesham wood

Shesham wood allows detailed carving as well as the insertion of inlaid brass. The craftspeople are experts, and their work helps to keep traditional Indian skills alive. Shesham is a protected wood under the CITES regulations; our products are licensed as originating from sustainable plantations.



ASH161 15x10x6cm bestseller



trinket box 6cm





ASP016 fifty-year calendar storage pot bestseller



ASH15727

Secret lock boxes

Boxes with secret compartments and hidden openings have been written about since the Renaissance. Our secret lock boxes are from India and have an ingenious almost invisible sliding device to open them.

A brain teaser, handy container ... gateway to another dimension? You decide. Brilliant as gifts and great sellers, especially at Christmas.

10cm ht SH



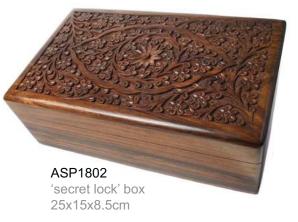
TO OPEN SLITTE LEFT

ASP082 'secret lock' box 15x12cm bestseller









Mango wood coffee tables

More classic carving skills from India's famous Saharanpur artisans packed into a fabulous collection of mango wood coffee tables. Each one takes several weeks to make. High quality and highly recommended.





ASH2211 coffee table floral 53cm dia



NEW



coffee table circular design 45cm dia





ASH19702 white 45cm dia, 47cm height





ASH19704 39cm dia, 39cm height



30cm dia, 41cm height





