

Terracotta planters

The ultimate in garden accessories – wildlife galore. This new terracotta range is from our Fair Trade suppliers in Bangladesh and there's nothing else like it on the UK market.



CJW031 terracotta plant pot



CJW032 terracotta plant pot



CJW033 terracotta plant pot tortoise



CJW035 terracotta plant pot owl



CJW036 terracotta plant pot snail



CJW037 terracotta planter bird



CJW038 terracotta planter hedgehog 18cm



CJW039 terracotta planter hedgehog 23cm



CJW040 terracotta planter cat L16cm



CJW041 terracotta planter cat L20cm



A bestseller range - to be!

CJW042 terracotta planter elephant trunk up



CJW043 terracotta planter frog



CJW044 terracotta planter pig



PROK060 terracotta planter 3 legs 16.5cm dia



PROK061 terracotta planter patterned 21cm dia



PROK062 terracotta planter 3 legs 14.5cm dia



PROK063 terracotta planter black wh str 15cm dia



PROK064 terracotta planter black wh str 20cm dia



CJW030 terracotta plant pots set of 3



CJW012 planter with saucer fishbone small 16 dia x 16cm ht.



CJW013 planter with saucer fishbone med 19 dia x 20cm ht.



CJW014 planter with saucer fishbone lar 22 dia x 23cm ht.



CJW016 planter with saucer zigzag 21cm ht.





Jute works sikas

This range of sikas and terracotta planters is from the Jute Works, Bangladesh. When Shared Earth opened as a small shop in York in 1986, it was full of these sikas – now, they're coming back into fashion again.

Bangladesh is one of the poorest countries in the world and is badly threatened by global warming as the seas rise. The Jute Works, founded in 1973, is one of the oldest Fair Trade organisations in the world and we're proud to support them. Natural, local raw materials are used throughout. Most of the artisans are women in rural or slum areas.







If you like colour, these are just for you. Handcrafted macrame plant hangers from Bali.

- A CM01 macrame planter 17cm rainbow
- CM04 macrame planter 17cm yellow
- CM06 macrame planter 17cm green
- G CM08 macrame planter 17cm purple

- CM03 macrame planter 17cm teal
- CM05 macrame planter 17cm red
- F CM07 macrame planter 17cm bright blue
- CM09 macrame planter 17cm orange



Balinese macramé

Macramé is all about knots. There is evidence of macramé existing over 2500 years ago, on carvings of the Babylonians and Assyrians. In more recent times sailors have produced macramé crafts of many sorts, either for use on ships or as decorative craft pieces. Macramé was hugely popular in the Victorian era when it was ussed on all sorts of household objects: curtains, tablecloths, bedspreads, and even clothes!

The Fair Trade macramé work we present here is produced by artisans in Bali and Java. From the smallest hanging plant basket to the large decorative shelving unit the craftsmanship is impressive and beautiful.





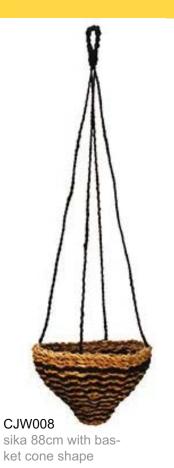
DCW11 DCW15
22cm dia. hanging basket
95cm length crochet blue bead
bestseller 22cm dia 90cm h

hanging basket crochet blue beads crochet blue beads 22cm dia 90cm h















with basket 23cm dia.

CJW011 sika recycled sari 3-tier 100cm bestseller

ID06 hanging plant / t-light holder red ID08 hanging plant / t-light holder white **ID48** hanging plant / t-light holder ID53 natural hanging plant / t-light holder natural **ID05 ID46** hanging plant / hanging plant / t-light holder t-light holder silver gold

Coconut hanging bowls

Equally at home as a holder for hanging pot plants or for t-lites or chains to give a warm ambient glow on summer evenings. A wonderful and sustainable alternative to plastic in the garden.











coconut planter or T-lite holder red



ID03 coconut planter or T-lite holder blue



coconut planter or T-lite holder turq smiles



coconut planter or T-lite holder polka dots



Cut coconut bowls

Coconut milk is key to much Balinese cooking ... which leaves a huge mountain of empty coconuts.

Fortunately, Bali is packed with creative artists who put their skills to good use producing this dizzying array of decorative bowls that can be used in a wide variety of ways. A wonderful repurposing use of a waste product.



cut coconut bowl, with gold lacquer inner



polka dots cut coconut bowl, with gold lacquer inner bestseller



floral cut coconut bowl, with silver lacquer inner



filigree cut coconut bowl, with silver lacquer inner



filigree cut coconut bowl, with gold lacquer inner







cut coconut bowl, lotus with silver lacquer inner



cut coconut bowl, lotus with gold lacquer inner



Frighten the pests away! Try these novelty animal planters in your garden, or inside for that matter...





CID035 coconut planter hedgehog

CID031 coconut planter elephant

coconut planter orangutan

New planters and plant stands from around the world

- Thailand, India and Bali.



FWST2811 plant stand raintree wood







KC1620 rainbow ceramic planter 12cm x 10cm ht

KC1621 rainbow ceramic planter 16cm x 14cm ht



bestseller

Recycled plastic planters

We're really pleased with these new planters we've developed with our suppliers in India. They're perfect for indoor plants and being plastic, can of course be used outdoors.



UP005 stripe planter sm pink blue



stripe planter med pink blue



UP007 stripe planter lar pink blue



UP012 stripe planter sm purp yellow



UP014 stripe planter lar purp yellow



UP013 stripe planter med purp yellow



stripe planter sm bright check



bright check

UP026 **UP027 UP028** stripe planter sm stripe planter stripe planter green pink med green pink lar green pink



Hemp twine

Another great addition to our range, from Bangladesh. We've seen a lot of twine on the market but none that's Fair Trade. Perfect for garden use, tying parcels or gifts, craftwork or floristry.





PROK091 hemp twine 50m natural



PROK094

PROK092 hemp twine 50m dark green

hemp twine 50m yellow

hemp twine 50m purple

each x 10 colours



hemp twine 50m turquoise



PROK097 hemp twine 50m light green



PROK098 hemp twine 50m orange



PROK099 hemp twine 50m dark blue

hemp twine 50m



hemp twine 50m red



Bamboo is an easily renewable grass which can play an important part in tackling climate change. As a raw material it is excellent both for environmental and economic sustainability in rural areas. It takes up little space, grows to maturity in under 5 years, and can be harvested regularly. For products like these chimes, it's ideal, as it grows freely in the woods and empty spaces close to our producer's workshop. This is in a village near Ubud, Bali; they already live a sustainable lifestyle, growing their rice and other crops close by, and the sale of windchimes allows them to maintain the long-term sustainability of their community.



bamboo chimes 110cm lime-green

bamboo chimes 110cm purple



BBAM38

BBAM47 bamboo chimes



BBAM48 bamboo chimes 110cm red wash







Bamboo windchimes

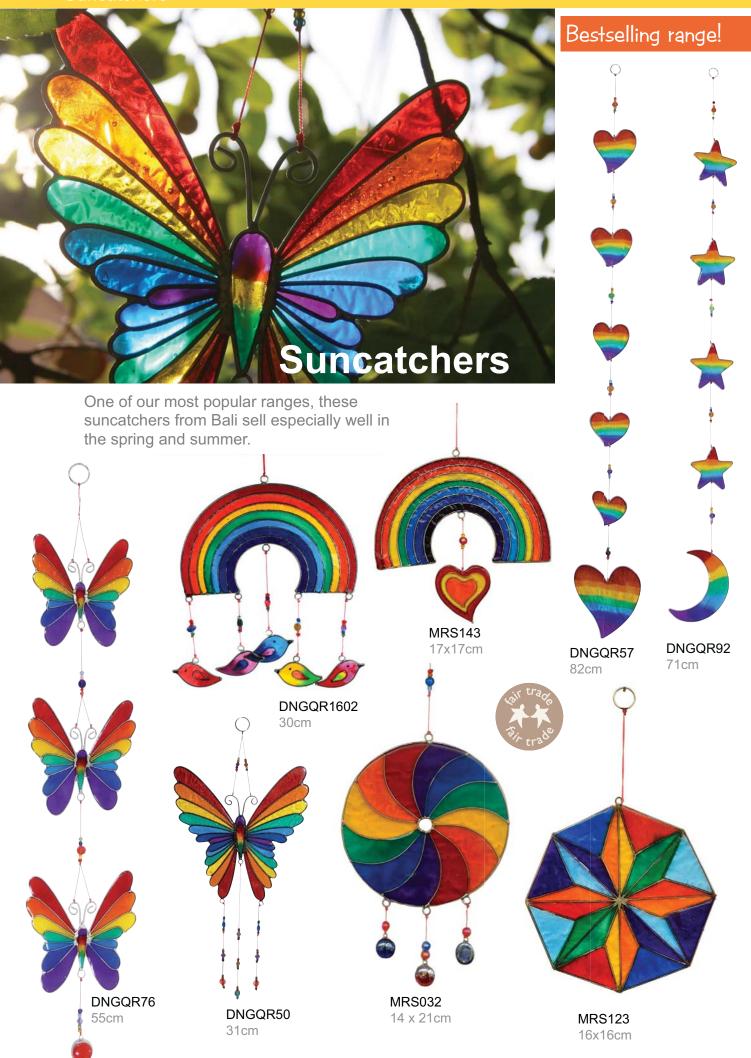




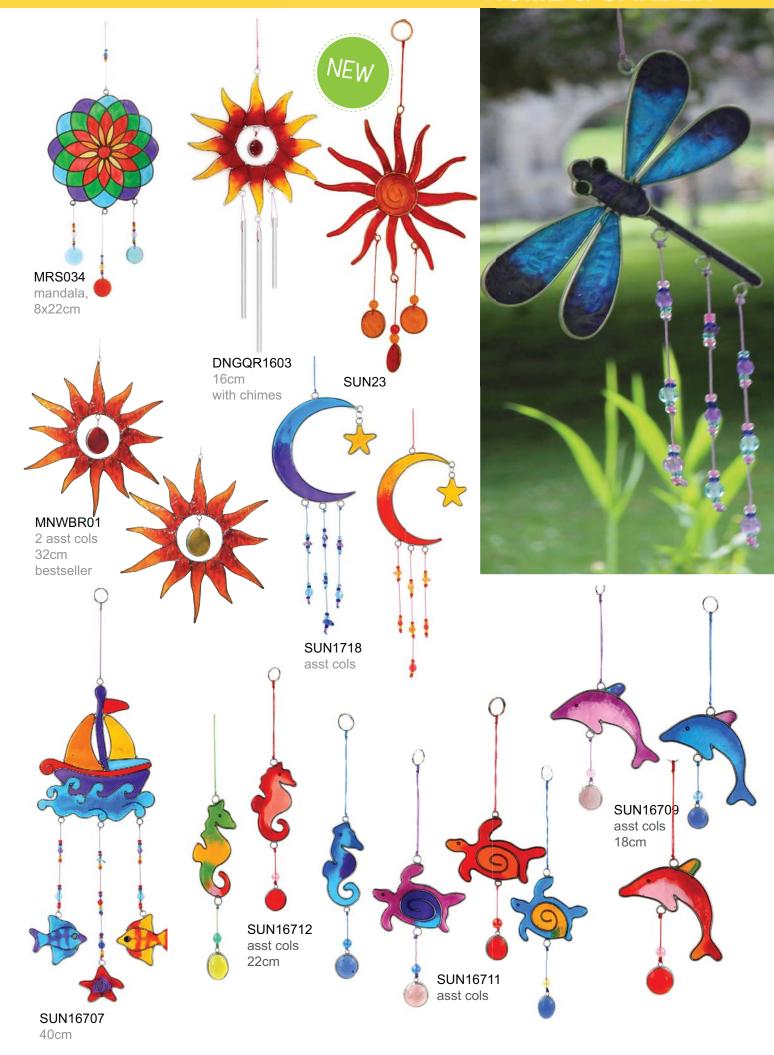
Bamboo chimes are great in the garden where they make a mild, muted resonant sound which seems more natural and less intrusive than metal chimes – it can be deeply soothing in fact and not at all annoying as some chimes can be.









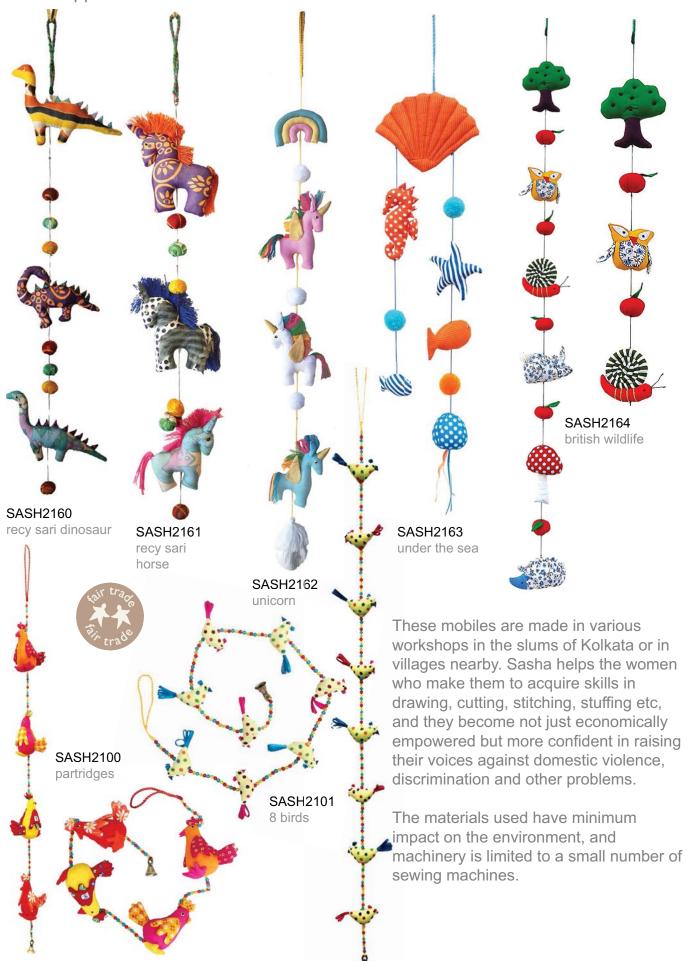




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Hang it!

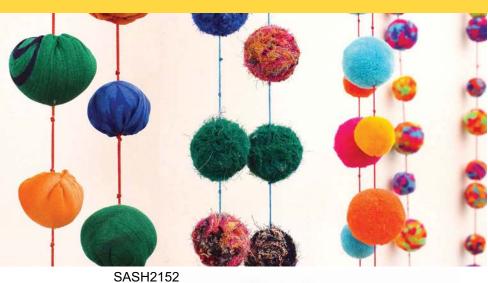
More colourful mobiles from Sasha, one of our Fair Trade suppliers in Kolkata.

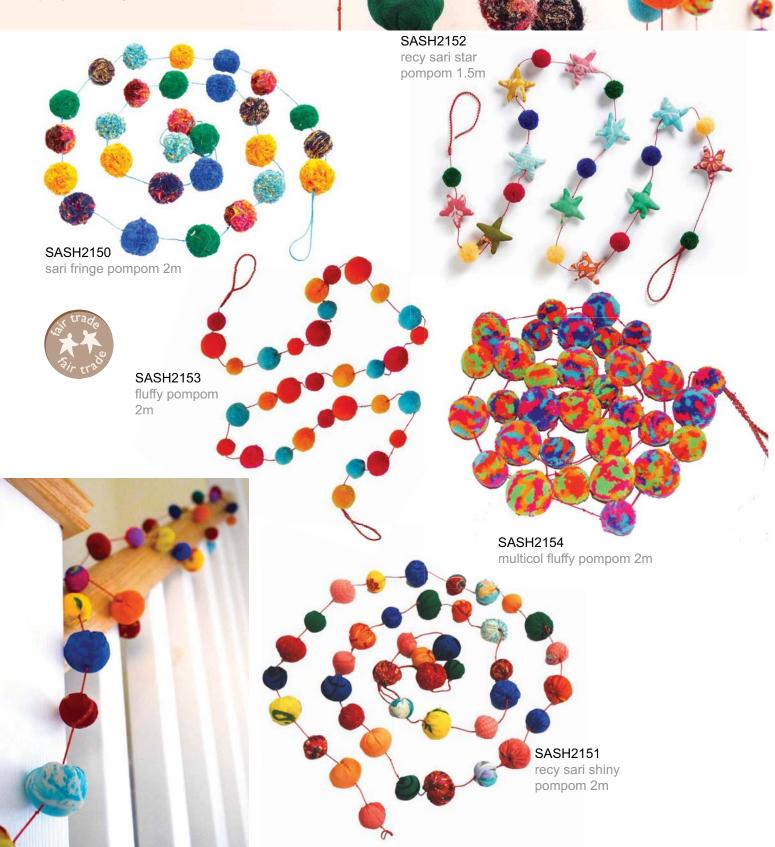


Garlands

Brighten up your house, back yard, or garden with these garlands from Kolkata, India. No expensive new furniture needed - a garland will transform the space in an instant.

Please note: these products are not a toy and are for decoration purpose only.





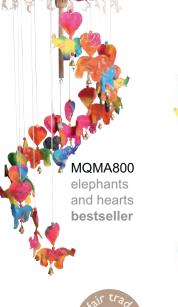
Paper mobiles

The popular mobiles on this page are handmade in Thailand using traditional techniques. The raw material for 'saa' paper, comes from the bark of the Mulberry tree, which is fast growing and commonly found in Southeast Asia.

Every year, the bark peels off, so it's a totally sustainable material; if not used, it would simply go to waste.















Wooden stools

These animal stools and the table are just perfect for a special children's party! And the stools on the following pages couldn't do a better job at making young children feel special. They're sturdy so they won't tip over all the time, and even if they do... well it's hardly any distance from the floor.

The wood is sourced from the Samanea Saman or 'Raintree' (Acaccia or 'Monkey Pod tree) and can be recognised by its characteristically umbrella shaped canopy. Often planted by roads to give shade, it grows so quickly that it's a perfect eco friendly hardwood for furniture production.

All the stools here are 24cm high

FWST1804

happy elephant

Children love them!

















































Now let's move away from animals... Just as exciting for young children though, who want their own special stool. Even during the Covid crisis these popular stools have continued to be steady sellers.

All stools here are 24cm high.















FWST2810 stool yellow flower from Thailand













Sandstone ornaments

Our 'NUG' range from Bali has been highly popular... Far more attractive than toadstools or garden gnomes!



American Indian tradition. supposed to protect you from bad dreams, whilst letting the good dreams through; they're supposed to slip through the hole in the centre, and glide down the feathers to the sleeping person below. Ours are made in Bali, and our purchases keep several families in work each year. That's been especially usefully during Covid, when sales to tourists have not been possible. Dreamcatchers

DCC24



DCC25

dreamcatcher crochet w

bamboo 17cm pink border



dreamcatcher crochet w

bamboo 17cm grey wh teal



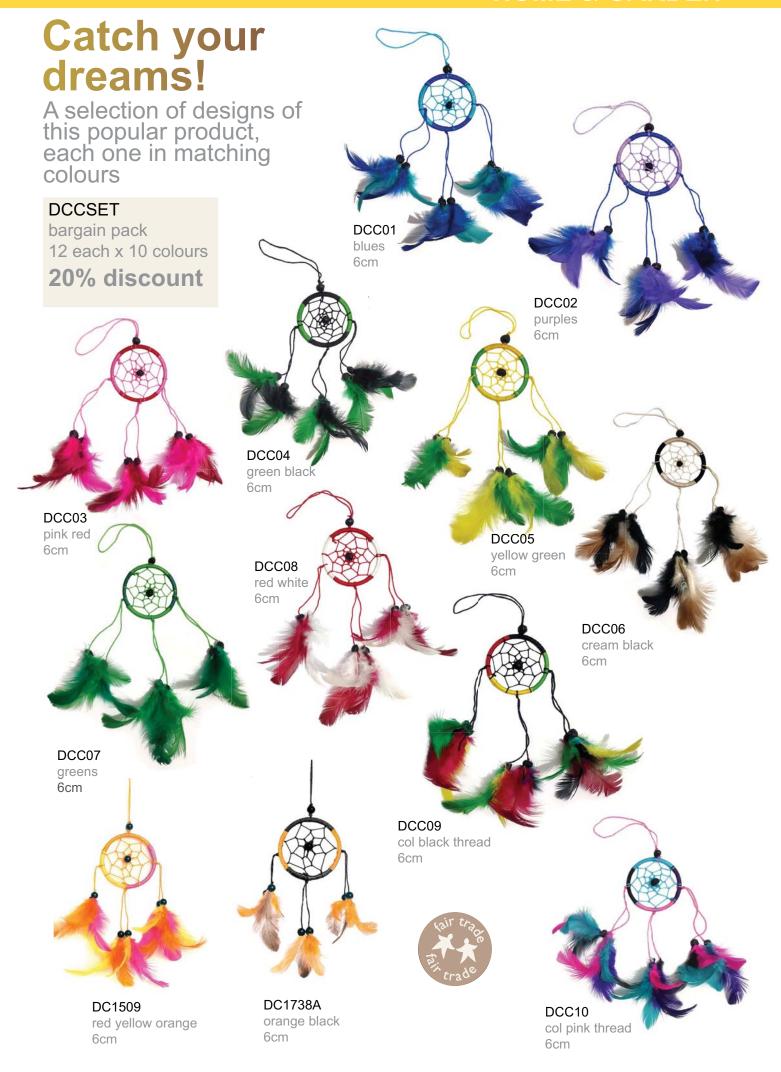














Dreams of shifting white ...

Bright white pools in the dappled afternoon sun, our beautiful white dreamcatchers shift in the unseen breeze of the forest. What passing reveries will they snare in their gentle nets before the sunrise? (anon)



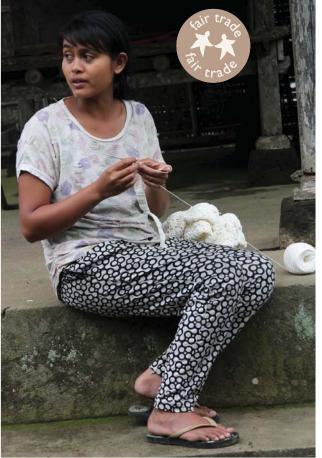


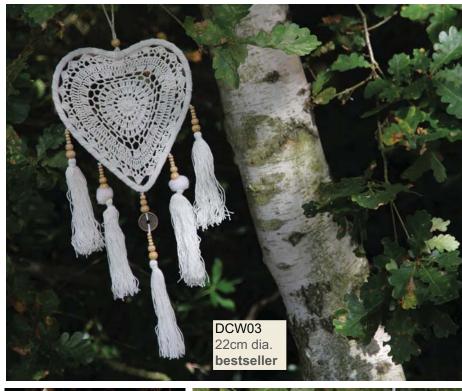


Dreams that make a real difference

The crochet work for our dreamcatchers is produced by the women in a small remote mountain village in Bali, providing a much needed supplementary income.

















These 6cm mini dreamcatchers are fantastic value and fly off the shelves...

DC1739

Multi pack – 48 assorted colours (6cm size) at bargain price don't miss out!



DC1803 7.5cm

7.5cm

DC1401 8cm dia

DC1805 7.5cm bestseller

DC00 display stand, 18 metal display prongs and 222 assorted dreamcatchers