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Sweet Sanctuary Hammock

Feel good about relaxing! This hand-woven Jute hammock, with its sturdy wooden bar, is made by women in Bangladesh. Jute is the leading natural resource in Bangladesh and also sustainable. Today, 4,000 artisans are members of the 154 rural cooperatives that make up Corr-The Jute Works. The organization works with women regardless of caste, religion or race. They focus on job training, literacy and health issues, developing leadership skills and generating awareness of women's rights.



About the Artisans

Corr - The Jute Works

Corr - The Jute Works markets handmade items created by Bangladeshi women, and in 2000 received the National Export Trophy in recognition of the significant contribution made to its country's economy. Corr primarily produces jute and terracotta handicrafts. Today, 4,000 artisans are members of the 154 rural cooperatives that make up Corr-The Jute Works. The organization works with women regardless of caste, religion or race. They focus on job training, literacy and health issues, developing leadership skills and generating awareness of women's rights. Micro-credit loans have also been made available to enable independent small business projects.

Materials:

jute, wood

Product Care:

Jute that has been soiled or darkened with age can be washed in a mild bleach solution, rinsed well, and laid out or hung to dry to restore its light golden colour. If it is kept damp, jute will begin to deteriorate. Avoid over-washing since jute loses its tensile strength and begins to deteriorate when washed. Not recommended for outdoor winter use.

Travel the world with each visit to Ten Thousand Villages.

Learn how Fair Trade really makes a difference. Our goal is to provide vital, fair income to artisans by marketing their handicrafts and telling their stories in North America. Ten Thousand Villages sells product from more than 30 countries, providing work for nearly 60,000 people around the world.

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