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## Striped Grey Chenille Shawl

Warm up in this cozy, striped shawl. Each grey and black-coloured poncho is hand-woven with chenille by makers of Maquita. Maquita works with more than one hundred craft workshops in Ecuador providing marketing, production and design assistance to over 600 artisans. Hand-wash cold, line dry.



### About the Artisans

## Maquita (MCCH)

MCCH, whose full name is a combination of Quechua and Spanish meaning 'Let us join hands and do business as brothers,' began in 1985 as a response to rising poverty and inflation in Ecuador. Today, the organization works with more than one hundred craft workshops around the country, providing marketing, production and design assistance to over 600 artisans, 70% of whom are women. For many artisans, craft income supplements meager agricultural earnings.

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**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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