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Ocean Hemp Bracelets

Sustainable? Try beautiful! Bangladeshi women come together to clean, sort and spin hemp fibers into rope and twine. The twine may then be used to make products like these expertly knotted bracelets. Cool and fresh as an ocean breeze!

Materials:

hemp, wooden beads



About the Artisans

Bagdha Enterprises

Bagdha Enterprises creates employment for the desperately poor in rural Bangladesh, directed by an all-female management committee. The workers come together to clean, sort, comb and spin hemp fibres into rope and twine. The twine is sold as is, and used to knit purses and bath mitts. The group also makes handmade paper products.

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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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