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Playful Hacky Sack

Don't drop the ball! Crocheted in a variety of geometric designs, each hacky sack is unique. They look just as good on the shelf waiting to be used as they do in full action.

Materials:

cotton



About the Artisans

Creaciones Chonita

Creaciones Chonita was founded by Chonita Sojuel Mendosa, an indigenous woman who lost her husband in the violence of civil war and needed to find a way to support herself and her children. Located in a town on the coast of Lake Atitlan, today the family-run business employs about 100 widows and young women from 15 workshops to make beaded jewellery and crocheted hacky sacks. Through the years, she has taught essential beading skills while paying fair wages for labour. Creaciones Chonita uses its business profits to support a variety of community aid projects: monthly food baskets and basic living supplies are provided to 55 needy widows. It also supports 15 children with scholarships, runs a local school out of rented rooms and covers medical expenses.

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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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