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Multi-Coloured Jute Stocking

In Bangladesh, where this stocking is handmade, jute is called the “golden fibre.” And no wonder. Being an annual crop, reed-like jute, which grows three metres high, can be planted and harvested each year, rather than deforesting entire areas. The fibre is also 100% biodegradable and recyclable. This is a stocking to feel good about.



Materials:

jute, cotton

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.

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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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