



Mary and Martha Mongolia

Export Products

2021

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Including:

Bags of every size for every occasion with traditional ethnic Kazakh embroidery or embroidery recycled from vintage wall hangings. Different background colours are offered. Embroidery threads are chosen to tone and give a lift to the individual colours. Some 80 + embroiderers work full time producing products for Mary & Martha through 8 - 9 months each year.

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An Introduction To Mongolian Kazakh Embroidered Products

Mary and Martha's Kazakh Embroidery is made by ethnic Kazakh women who live mainly in the far west of Mongolia, in a province called Bayan Olgii which is in the foothills of the Altai Mountains. Traditionally young girls would make ornately embroidered wall hangings to decorate their new home after they were married. The beautiful wall hangings would be hung behind the beds arranged round the circumference of the ger (yurt) so every bed would have its own decoration on the wall along its length. Many traditional motifs are used from nature; flowers, stars, owls, deer, pomegranates to name some.

In the late 90s many new ideas were coming to Mongolia and lifestyle was changing. The traditional wall hangings were seen as old-fashioned, and people were migrating to the capital Ulaanbaatar or a small town about 50km from the capital, Nalaikh. In the urban setting the traditional wall hangings did not 'fit' so well. At that time to generate income, damaged wall hangings were cut up and re-purposed into different items such as bags and cushion covers. This continues today and Mary and Martha sell both complete wall hangings and many items made from precious pieces rescued from damaged wall hangings. We sell these as "vintage embroidery" products since the embroidery was generally made in the 80s. Some pieces may be as old as the 1960s and some as young as the early 90s. The colours are generally red, pink, yellow, orange and can be either dull or very vibrant.

Using the traditional skills, new embroidery is now made that uses a more contemporary colour palette and has been specifically designed using traditional motifs and ideas but that physically fit the item.

In close partnership with our "Mongolian (citizenship) Kazakh (ethnic group) artisans", Mary and Martha offer a wide range of bags and home décor products, all hand embroidered in the traditional way. Around 80 embroiderers are working in Bayan Olgii, either in a purpose built workshop, or at home as their circumstances suit. This is keeping traditional culture alive in the remote countryside and their income makes a significant difference to their families. The actual production of the finished products is done in Nalaikh, outside Ulaanbaatar where around 15 trained machinists put all the bags and other items together.

The vintage embroidered products are generally made with black coloured fabric, which is the base colour of the original embroidery fabric. The 2018 colour range for the background materials for new embroidered products is: Black, Blue, Grey, Red and Starfish.

All Mary and Martha fabrics are man-made. They have a fine, linen-look, type weave which gives an attractive textured appearance. Linings are man-made and have been chosen for good durability. They are either plain or paisley. Zips are extremely important to us and we use good quality zips that are all quality tested both by the artisan and ourselves. All our items are quality checked on delivery from the artisan and again before shipping to our customers overseas or our Mongolian retail business.



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Product Name: Degi Jholla Bag

Descriptive Code: BA.ASM.3000

Code: 3000 Series

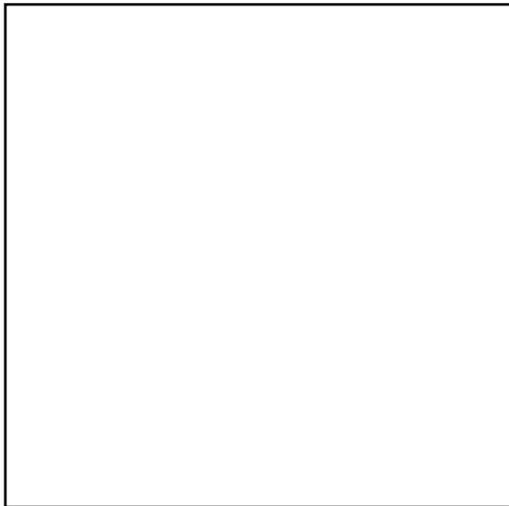
Product Description:

This bag has one spacious lined inside pocket and closed by a zip. On the back of the bag, is one outside pocket also lined and closed by a zip. There is an adjustable shoulder strap.

Size: 22.5 x 21 cm

Additional Info:

The vintage embroidery is on the front of the bag.



Product Name: Vintage Purse

Descriptive Code: BA.ASM.3001

Code: 3001 Series

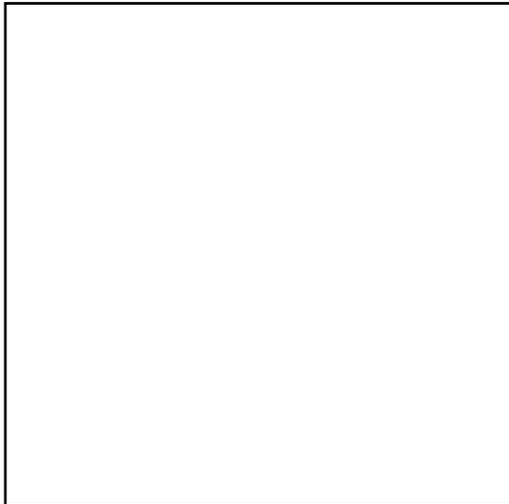
Product Description:

This purse has one pocket, lined and closed by a zip. With its unique hand embroidered design and history it makes a perfect little gift.

Size: 11 x 11 cm

Additional Info:

The vintage embroidery is on the front of the bag.



Product Name: Vintage Multi Bag

Descriptive Code: BA.ASM.3002.BLK.WH

Code: 3002 Series

Product Description:

This great multi purpose bag keeps small items separated and accessible in a larger bag. It is lined and closed by a zip. With its unique hand embroidered design and history it makes a perfect little gift.

Size: 10 x 20 cm

Additional Info:

The vintage embroidery is on the front of the bag.



Product Name: Vintage Pencil Case

Descriptive Code: BA.ASM.3003

Code: 3003 Series

Product Description:

Neat cylindrical design from a unique piece of wall hanging. Great for pencils or other small bits and pieces. This bag is lined and fastens with a zip.

Size: 20 x 6 x 5 cm

Additional Info:

The vintage embroidery forms the complete bag.



Product Name: Vintage Mini Bag

Descriptive Code: BA.ASM.3005.BLK.WH

Code: 3005 Series

Product Description:

A vintage piece of embroidery with a neck strap and fastening with a traditional Mongolian button. Can be used for a mobile phone (an iPhone 8 fits snugly inside). Our customers also find this a useful bag for spare glasses / sunglasses.

Size: 11 x 18 cm

Strap 80 cm

Additional Info:

The vintage embroidery is on the front of the bag. The bag is fully lined.



Product Name: Purse

Descriptive Code: BA.ASM.3010

Code: 3010 Series

Product Description:

This is a perfect little purse for holding anything from loose change to those important bits and pieces.

Size: 11 x 11 cm

Additional Info: This Photo is GRY T01

The embroidery is on the front of the bag. The bag is fully lined. See the price list for background colours and embroidery colours available.



Product Name: Multi Bag

Descriptive Code: BA.ASM.3020

Code: 3020 Series

Product Description:

This great multi purpose bag keeps small items separated and accessible in a larger bag. It is lined and closed by a zip. With its unique hand embroidered design it makes a perfect gift.

Size: 10 x 20 cm

Additional Info:

The embroidery is on the front of the bag. The bag is fully lined. See the price list for background colours and embroidery colours available.



Product Name: Mini Bag

Descriptive Code: BA.ASM.3030

Code: 3030 Series

Product Description:

A hand embroidered design with a neck strap and fastening with a traditional Mongolian button. Can be used for a mobile phone (an iPhone 8 fits snugly inside). Our customers also find this a useful bag for spare glasses / sunglasses.

Size: 10 x 15 cm

Additional Info:

The embroidery is on the front of the bag. The bag is fully lined. See the price list for background colours and embroidery colours available.

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Product Name: Document Bag

Descriptive Code: BA.ASM.3040

Code: 3040 Series

Product Description:

Keep your travel documents organised and secure. Perfect for carrying passport, tickets and other essentials. The main bag has a zip on the top and there is an exterior zipped pocket on the back. Also a handy little bag for every day essentials.

Size: 22 x 15 cm

Approximately 80 cm Strap

Additional Info: This Photo is BLK M13

The embroidery is on the front of the bag. The bag is fully lined. See the price list for background colours and embroidery colours available.

Product Name: Aragon Cosmetic Bags

Descriptive Code: BA.ASM.3050

Code: 3050 Series

Product Description:

Take your cosmetic essentials with you in style! The fully lined interior has two slip pockets to keep the contents organised. Hand-embroidered with a leaf design that traces the upper curved edge of the bag.

Size: 14 x 21 cm

Additional Info: This Photo is GRY M17

The embroidery is on the front of the bag. The bag is fully lined. See the price list for background colours and embroidery colours available.

Product Name: Star Bag

Descriptive Code: BA.ASM.3110

Code: 3110 Series

Product Description:

This smart bag is great for casual or more dressy occasions. It has a zipped lined pocket on the back. The top inside and outside flap close with a magnetic closures. The adjustable shoulder strap is detachable to leave you a neat clutch bag - perfect for a special evening out.

Size: 20 x 14 cm

Additional Info: This Photo is RED X53

The embroidery is on the front of the bag. The bag is fully lined. See the price list for background colours and embroidery colours available.

Product Name: Small Degi Bag

Descriptive Code: BA.ASM.3120

Code: 3120 Series

Product Description:

A casual bag, great for all your needs. Comfortable for an iPad Mini and other Tablets. It has one big zipped pocket and a smaller zipped pocket on the back. The strap is adjustable.

Size: 25 x 23 cm **(Fastening height 22 cm closed)**

Additional Info: This Photo is STR M17

The embroidery is on the front of the bag. The bag is fully lined. See the price list for background colours and embroidery colours available.

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Product Name: Hipster Bag

Descriptive Code: BA.ASM.3130

Code: 3130 Series

Product Description:

This waist bag has belt loops and an adjustable detachable strap. Internally it has one big pocket plus one zipped pocket at the back and one zipped pocket on the outside back. It also has a small zipped pocket on the outside front. Perfect for keeping all your valuables organised when out and about.

Size: 22 x 14 x 6 cm plus outside pockets

Additional Info:

The embroidery is on the front of the bag. The bag is fully lined. See the price list for background colours and embroidery colours available.

Product Name: Book Bag

Descriptive Code: BA.ASM.3140

Code: 3140 Series

Product Description:

A simple bag with one internal pocket closing with a zip and its flap is secured by a magnetic closure. The bag will hold an iPad Mini or other small Tablets. It has an adjustable shoulder strap.

Size: 18 x 23 cm

Additional Info:

The embroidery is on the front of the bag. The bag is fully lined. See the price list for background colours and embroidery colours available.



Product Name: Vintage Hipster Bag

Descriptive Code: BB.ASM.3135

Code: 3135 Series

Product Description:

This vintage embroidered waist bag has belt loops and an adjustable detachable strap. Internally it has one big pocket plus one zipped pocket at the back and one zipped pocket on the outside back. It also has a small zipped pocket on the outside front. Perfect for keeping all your valuables organised when out and about.

Size: 10 x 15 cm

Additional Info:

The embroidery is on the front of the bag. The bag is fully lined.



Product Name: Mini Vintage Backpack

Descriptive Code: BA.ASM.3377

Code: 3377 Series

Product Description:

Perfect for an outing. The Mini Backpack is comfortable to wear and with its compact size, it won't weigh you down. It has adjustable straps and a hanging loop on the back. It has three separate zipped sections, the centre one has a drop down pocket, a deep zipped pocket and is roomy. There is an additional embroidered pocket on the front with a magnetic closure.

Size: 27 x 22 x 10.5 cm

Additional Info:

The vintage embroidery is on the front of the bag. The bag has a durable interlining and is fully lined.





Product Name: Panel Bag

Descriptive Code: BB.ASM.3245

Code: 3245 Series

Product Description:

This attractive tote bag has a decorative front panel with hand stitched Kazakh embroidery. The main compartment closes with a zip fastening and opens to reveal a spacious interior with three pockets to keep things organised. There is also a zipped pocket set into the back suitable for a mobile phone or other essentials.

Size: 35 x 43 cm

Additional Info: This Photo is BLK M28

The embroidery is on the front of the bag. The bag is fully lined. See the price list for background colours and embroidery colours available.



Product Name: Vintage Baker's Bag

Descriptive Code: BB.ASM.3280

Code: 3280 Series

Product Description:

This elegant and simple cross body bag with adjustable strap, is perfect for everyday use. The embroidered flap is secured with a magnetic fastening that opens to reveal the zipped main compartment. The interior is lined, with a large zipped pocket for valuables; in addition, there is another zip pocket set into the rear of the bag suitable for a smart phone.

Size: 16 x 25 x 7 cm

Additional Info:

The vintage embroidery is on the front of the bag. The bag is fully lined. Under the front flap are two slim drop down pockets



Product Name: Baker's Bag

Descriptive Code: BB.ASM.3270

Code: 3270 Series

Product Description:

This elegant and simple cross body bag with adjustable strap, is perfect for everyday use. The embroidered flap is secured with a magnetic fastening that opens to reveal the zipped main compartment. The interior is lined, with a large zipped pocket for valuables; in addition, there is another zip pocket set into the rear of the bag suitable for a smart phone.

Size: 16 x 25 x 7 cm

Additional Info: This Photo is BLU M13

The embroidery is on the front of the bag. The bag is fully lined. Under the front flap are two slim drop down pockets. See the price list for background colours and embroidery colours available.



Product Name: Guyo Bag

Descriptive Code: BB.ASM.3310

Code: 3310 Series

Product Description:

An attractive round shaped bag with an adjustable embroidered shoulder strap. The inside has a two section drop pocket and there is a zipped pocket on the outside of the back of the bag. The main section closes with a zip.

Size: 33 x 29 x 7 cm

Additional Info: This Photo is BLK M13

The embroidery is on the front of the bag. The bag is fully lined. See the price list for background colours and embroidery colours available.

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Product Name: Flight Bag

Descriptive Code: BB.ASM.3320

Code: 3320 Series

Product Description:

Designed to be perfect for taking on flights, this bag has an adjustable strap, two handy front drop down pockets for ease and a zipped pocket in the back. The main compartment is secured with a zip, has a slip pocket and a deep zipped pocket. There is a full width zipped pocket on the back of the bag and the front flap is secured by magnetic closures.

Size: 16 x 25 x 7 cm

Additional Info:

The embroidery is on the front of the bag. The bag is fully lined. See the price list for background colours and embroidery colours available.



Product Name: Triangle Bag

Descriptive Code: BB.ASM.3350

Code: 3350 Series

Product Description:

This messenger bag is ideal for all your daily essentials. It has a neat, embroidered triangular panel on the front flap which comes down over the main compartment. This is secured with a zip and opens to reveal two slip pockets that are ideal for carrying smaller items. A zipped pocket in the back provides yet more storage. This bag has an adjustable strap.

Size: 28 x 29 x 7 cm

Additional Info: This Photo is GRY T 10

The embroidery is on the front of the bag. The bag is fully lined. See the price list for background colours and embroidery colours available.



Product Name: Backpack

Descriptive Code: BB.ASM.3310

Code: 3310 Series

Product Description:

The backpack has a beautifully embroidered front zip pocket as well as a coordinating design on the straps. The main compartment has two slip pockets and can accommodate A4 sized paperwork making it perfect for school or the office. The main pocket is closed by a drawstring and the flap fastens with a magnetic closure. It has elasticated side pockets for water bottles.

Size: 37 x 25 x 10 cm

Additional Info: This Photo is RED M13

The embroidery is on the front of the bag. The bag is fully lined. See the price list for background colours and embroidery colours available.



Product Name: Vintage Backpack

Descriptive Code: BB.ASM.3372

Code: 3372 Series

Product Description:

The backpack features a front zip pocket beautifully decorated with vintage embroidery. The main compartment has two slip pockets and can accommodate A4 sized paperwork and folders making it perfect for school or the office. The main pocket is closed by a drawstring and the flap fastens with a magnetic closure. It has elasticated side pockets for water bottles.

Size: 37 x 25 x 10 cm

Additional Info:

The vintage embroidery is on the front of the bag. The bag is fully lined.