



Mary and Martha Mongolia

Export Products

2021

HOME DÉCOR

Including:

A wide range of embroidered and vintage cushion covers, in three different sizes, plus other Home Décor items such as table runners, oven mitts, aprons, coaster sets, coasters and much much more.

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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.





Product Name: Gul CC 40 x 40

Descriptive Code: HD.ASM.7250

Code: 7250 Series

Product Description:

This cushion cover is hand embroidered with either a star or circle motif in the centre. The embroiderers choose where to place the colours, resulting in many different variations of the same colours. The cushion covers are all fully lined with a zip closure across the centre back.

Size: 40 x 40 cm

Additional Info: This Photo is HD.ASM.7250.BLK.M14

The embroidery is on the front of the cushion cover. The cover size may vary by up to + / - 1 cm



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Additional Info: This Photo is HD.ASM.7250.BLU.M31

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Size: 40 x 40 cm

Additional Info: This Photo is HD.ASM.7250.GRY.M28

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Size: 40 x 40 cm

Additional Info: This Photo is HD.ASM.7250.RED.M17

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Size: 40 x 40 cm

Additional Info: This Photo is HD.ASM.7250.STR.M13

The embroidery is on the front of the cushion cover. The cover size may vary by up to + / - 1 cm



Product Name: Gul CC 40 x 30

Descriptive Code: HD.ASM.7255

Code: 7255 Series

Product Description:

This rectangular cushion cover is hand embroidered with either a star or circle motif in the centre. The embroiderers choose where to place the colours, resulting in many different variations of the same colours. The cushion covers are all fully lined with a zip closure across the centre back. A mix of our different sizes of cushion covers looks great on settees / beds / chairs / window seats.

Size: 40 x 30 cm

Additional Info:

The embroidery is on the front of the cushion cover. The cover size may vary by up to + / - 1 cm



Product Name: CC Panel (Cushion Cover) WH

Descriptive Code: HD.ASM.7260

Code: 7260 Series

Product Description:

This panel cushion cover has a distinctive piece of vintage embroidery either centered or offset. The pieces are cut from large wall hangings and colours and motifs vary considerably. The main colours tend to be reds, yellows, pinks and oranges.

The background colours: BLACK, BLUE, GREY, RED and STARFISH

Size: 40 x 40 cm

Additional Info: This Photo is HD.ASM.7260.BLK.WH

The size may vary by up to + / - 1 cm. The cushion covers are all fully lined with a zip closure across the centre back.



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Size: 40 x 40 cm

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Product Name: Gul CC 50 x 50

Descriptive Code: HD.ASM.7275

Code: 7275 Series

Product Description:

This gorgeous large cushion cover is hand embroidered with either a star and circle motif in the centre. The embroiderers choose where to place the colours, resulting in many different variations of the same colours. The cushion covers are all fully lined with a zip closure across the centre back.

Size: 50 x 50 cm

Additional Info: This Photo is HD.ASM.7275.BLK.M31

The embroidery is on the front of the cushion cover. The cover size may vary by up to + / - 1 cm



Product Name: Gul CC 50 x 50

Descriptive Code: HD.ASM.7275

Code: 7275 Series

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Size: 50 x 50 cm

Additional Info: This Photo is HD.ASM.7275.BLU.M28

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Product Name: Vintage Table Runner

Descriptive Code: HD.ASM.7500.BLU.WH

Code: 7500 Series

Product Description:

A distinctive table runner with a panel of vintage embroidery giving a striking addition to any table or other furniture. The runner has a cotton backing, which minimises slipping.

Size: 30 x 150 cm The Photo shows two table runners, each folded in half

Additional Info:

Colours and patterns of wall hangings vary considerably. The wall hangings are all unique pieces; the photos give a sense of colours and patterns.



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Product Name: Cushion Cover, 40x40, M29

Descriptive Code: HD.BLK.7250.M29

Code: 7250 Series

Product Description:

Hand made felt from Bayan Ulgii gives a warm texture to this hand embroidered cushion cover. Embroidering on felt is technically challenging since the tension has to be just right. These cushion covers add a touch of luxury to any room. They are backed with a cream suedette material and come fully lined with a central back zip.

Size: 40 x 40 cm

Additional Info:

The embroidery is on the front of the cushion cover. The cover size may vary by up to + / - 1 cm



Product Name: Cushion Cover, 40x40, M32

Descriptive Code: HD.BLK.7250.M32

Code: 7250 Series

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Size: 40 x 40 cm

Additional Info:

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Product Name: Cushion Cover, Panel, BLU, M32

Descriptive Code: HD.BLK.7270.BLU.M32

Code: 7270 Series

Product Description:

Colourful suedette is a great contrast to the hand made felt from Bayan Ulgii. Embroidering on felt is technically challenging since the tension has to be just right. These cushion covers add a touch of brightness to any room. They are backed with a the same suedette material and come fully lined with a central back zip.

Size: 40 x 40 cm

Additional Info:

The embroidery is on the front of the cushion cover. The cover size may vary by up to + / - 1 cm



Product Name: Cushion Cover, Panel, RED M29

Descriptive Code: HD.BLK.7270.RED.M29

Code: 7270 Series

Product Description:

Colourful suedette is a great contrast to the hand made felt from Bayan Ulgii. Embroidering on felt is technically challenging since the tension has to be just right. These cushion covers add a touch of brightness to any room. They are backed with a the same suedette material and come fully lined with a central back zip.

Size: 40 x 40 cm

Additional Info:

The embroidery is on the front of the cushion cover. The cover size may vary by up to + / - 1 cm



Product Name: Cushion Cover, 50 x 50, M29

Descriptive Code: HD.BLK.7275.M29

Code: 7275 Series

Product Description:

This stylish large cushion cover made of hand made felt from Bayan Ulgii gives a warm texture to this hand embroidered cushion cover. Embroidering on felt is technically challenging since the tension has to be just right. These cushion covers add a touch of luxury to any room. They are backed with a cream suedette material and come fully lined with a central back zip.

Size: 50 x 50 cm

Additional Info:

The embroidery is on the front of the cushion cover. The cover size may vary by up to + / - 1 cm



Product Name: Cushion Cover, 50 x 50, M32

Descriptive Code: HD.BLK.7275.M32

Code: 7275 Series

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Size: 50 x 50 cm

Additional Info:

The embroidery is on the front of the cushion cover. The cover size may vary by up to + / - 1 cm



Product Name: Table Mat, Oval Felt

Descriptive Code: HD.BLK.7506.FT

Code: 7506 Series

Product Description:

An attractive oval shaped table mat, hand embroidered on hand made felt. This adds a beautiful and practical addition to any table.

Size: 28 x 36 cm

Additional Info:

Backed with cream suedette to reduce slippage on polished surfaces. Suitable for warm dishes.

Product Name: Cushion Cover, WH

Descriptive Code: HD.INA.7251

Code: 7251 Series

Product Description:

Amazing hand embroidered vintage cushion covers. The front is made from a piece cut from a large wall hanging, probably embroidered somewhere between the 1960s and early 1990s. Each one is unique and colours range from bright and vibrant to dull and muted shades. We supply a mix of designs and colours with every order.

Size: 40 x 40 cm

Additional Info:

The backing material is black cotton or poly cotton. The closure is a central flap. The size may vary by up to + / - 2 cm.

Product Name: Oven Mitts, WH

Descriptive Code: HD.INA.8010

Code: 8010 Series

Product Description:

This is a set with one oven mitt and one square pot holder. They are cut from the same vintage wall hanging so the colours and style of embroidery in each set is the same. They are lightly padded and quilted. The backs are plain. A practical work of art for your kitchen or dining room.

Size:

Additional Info:

The embroidery is on the front. Backing material and colour may vary.



Product Name: Ger Egg Cosy

Descriptive Code: HD.MMM.7002

Code: 7002 Series

Product Description:

A fun way to keep your boiled egg warm. These hand made felt gers (yurts) have needle felted decoration in a variety of colours so all the family can have their own. On ordering we supply a variety of colour decoration.

Size: 9 x 7 cm

Additional Info:



Product Name: Coaster Set Silk

Descriptive Code: HD.MMM.7500.SK

Code: 7500.SK Series

Product Description:

Each set is made from hand made felt and silk or silk polyester fabric used for making traditional Mongolian clothing. The basket corners fasten up with a round button on each corner making a neat coaster caddy. The basket can be used to hold a cafetiere, small teapot or wrapped sweets.

Size: Coasters 10 x 10 cm, Basket 20 x 20 cm flat

Additional Info:

This Photo is of 4 sets
Each set has 4 coasters and 1 basket. Order by background colour. We will choose a variety of silk centre colours for each order.





Product Name: Coaster Set WH

Descriptive Code: HD.MMM.7500.WH

Code: 7500.WH Series

Product Description:

Each set is made from hand made felt and a piece of vintage embroidery. The basket corners fasten up with a round button on each corner making a neat coaster caddy. The basket can be used to hold a cafetiere, small teapot or wrapped sweets.

Size: Coasters 10 x 10 cm, Basket 20 x 20 cm flat

Additional Info: This Photo is of 4 sets
Each set has 4 coasters and 1 basket. Order by background colour. We will choose a variety of wall hanging pieces for each order.

Product Name: Coaster, WH

Descriptive Code: HD.MMM.7510

Code: 7510 Series

Product Description:

Each piece is made from hand made felt and a piece of vintage embroidery. They are sold individually.

Size: 10 x 10 cm

Additional Info: The Photo shows examples of individual coasters
Order by background colour. We will choose a variety of wall hanging pieces for each order.



Product Name: Coaster, Silk

Descriptive Code: HD.MMM.7511

Code: 7511 Series

Product Description:

Each piece is made from hand made felt and silk or silk polyester fabric used for making traditional Mongolian clothing. They are sold individually.

Size: 10 x 10 cm

Additional Info: The Photo shows examples of individual coasters
Order by background colour. We will choose a variety of fabrics for each order.





Product Name: Sheep, Baby

Descriptive Code: HD.MTH.7000

Code: 7000 Series

Product Description:

Each sheep is made from real sheep skin. The body from white sheep and the horns, eyes and legs from black or brown sheep. The baby is smallest. Its body is lined and there is an opening so you can either keep your PJs inside or turn it into a cushion.

Size: Approximately 45 cm

Additional Info:

The size varies slightly, also the colour and texture of the fleece varies from off-white to cream and from straight to curly.

Product Name: Sheep, Mummy

Descriptive Code: HD.MTH.7001

Code: 7001 Series

Product Description:

Each sheep is made from real sheep skin. The body from white sheep and the horns, eyes and legs from black or brown sheep. The mummy is medium sized. This item is unlined.

Size: Approximately 75 cm

Additional Info:

The size varies slightly, also the colour and texture of the fleece varies from off-white to cream and from straight to curly.

Product Name: Sheep Daddy

Descriptive Code: HD.MTH.7002

Code: 7002 Series

Product Description:

Each sheep is made from real sheep skin. The body from white sheep and the horns, eyes and legs from black or brown sheep. The big daddy is the biggest size possible from a Mongolian sheep. This item is unlined. It makes a lovely rug or looks great on the back of a settee or even on a bed.

Size: Approximately 100 cm

Additional Info:

The size varies slightly, also the colour and texture of the fleece varies from off-white to cream and from straight to curly.



Product Name: Blanket, Yak

Descriptive Code: HD.SSR.8254.BRN / CHC

Code: 8254 Series

Product Description:

These blankets are warm and cosy and feel soft and beautiful to the touch. They are woven from finest yak down and are lovely to snuggle up in. You can use them as a throw on a settee or on a bed.

Size: 150 x 200 cm

Additional Info:

The two colourways describe the main colour in the middle of the blanket. Please order either colour (Brown or Chocolate [Dark Brown]) from the price list.

