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Mission:

Foster a tradition that can easily disappear with the passage of time and modernity. We combine tradition, of which we are heirs, with innovative design. All with noble materials.

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Shepherds



Sheep wool from Andorra



Shepherding is one of the oldest occupations of humanity. It represents a unique relationship between the person, the land and the livestock. Shepherds handcraft part of their objects. These objects show us how mountain shepherds around the world have something in common. VITAL wants to recover the folk art related to the tradition of the shepherds from the Andes, but also from the Pyrenees in Europe.

We are introducing through folk art, a new form of collaboration between different cultures and a space without borders where we explore what really connects us. We would like to convey common values and aesthetics that identify us and, at the same time, make clear the identity of each community.

Process



Coixí de pastor (Shepherd's pillow)



Inspired by the sheep wool fleece, that the shepherds from the Pyrenees ancestrally carried in order to rest.

The stuffing of the pillow is sheep wool from Andorra, the pillowcase is made with 100% European linen.

0,6 kg - 50 × 10 × 20 cm.



CP1 Coixí de pastor



CP2 Coixí de pastor 2

Morralet (shepherd's bag)



The bag, Shepherds from the Pyrenees used to carry the food. Traditional design.

100% European cotton.

70 cm × 40 cm × 10 cm



Perú

Chompa (shepherd's pull)



The Pull from the shepherds from the Andes. Traditional design.

Alpaca wool, natural colors from the wool without dyes. The wool is hand spun into yarn with a spindle, then hand knitted. All the process is handmade and natural. Sizes: S, L and XL.

Chompa (shepherd's pull)



Ponxo de pastor (Shepherd's poncho)



The poncho from the shepherds from the Andes. Traditional design.

Alpaca wool, natural colors from the wool without dyes. The wool is hand spun into yarn with a spindle, then hand woven with a backstrap loom. All the process is handmade and natural.

160 cm x 180 cm

Nature



The finest and warmest alpaca wool keeping its gorgeous natural colors from the wool without dyeing.

Following a local handmade process from shearing the alpaca to hand knitting.

The designs represents nature patterns from where the weavers live; like corn (choclo), pineapple (piña), peacock (pavo real), cultivation terraces (cultivo), potato flower (flor de papa), hummingbird (colibrí) or llamas.

Process





G2 Gloves



G1 Fingerless mittens



C1 Neck warmer Two sides



C2 Neck warmer trenzas



H1 Hat ritual llama



H2 Hat flor de papa



H3 Hat two colors



H4 Hat choclo



H5 Hat pastor





H6 Hat cultivo



P1 Leg warmer



B1 Scarf rayos



B2 Scarf trenzas



B3 Scarf piña



B4 Scarf choclo



CH1 Shawl espuma de laguna



J1 Pavo real



J2 Colibrí



J3 Colibrí verde



J4 Pull trenzas



J5 Pull cultivo



J6 Jacket trenzas



H1 Yarn

Inka



The iconographies are interpretations of the Andean cosmovision: from the observation of the stars, the traditions and customs related to the rituals and energetic synchronization of spirits or matters such as Apu (mountains), pachamama (mother cosmos), teqsy muyo (mother earth), auquis (spirits), qhaha (reactoneary energies) volcanoes, the sun, earthquakes, winds or energy vibrations.

The traditional weaving has maintained the original designs and symbolism for thousands of years. The symbols are profound mysteries embodied ethnographically in each ancestral textile.

Process



The wool is sheared from the animal and hand spun into yarn with a spindle, which is suspended in the air and twirled until the yarn is strong enough to tolerate the strains of weaving. The wool is then dyed with natural dyes made from various plants, minerals and even the juice from tiny squashed insects which produce a bright red color. Perhaps more interesting is the wool of the alpaca. Its yarn is not dyed, but rather left in its natural color which is white, gray, shades of brown and black. Handwoven in a blackstrap loom.



CHU1 Hats



MI1 Fingerless mittens



CHA1 Scarf



PA1 Table runner



X1 Shawl



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