



LAS *Tejedoras* TEJEDORAS

Fashion & Accessories | 2024 Collection

¡Una bolsa menos, una tortuga más!

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The Story of Las Tejedoras

In 2007, in El Astillero, Nicaragua, a group of dedicated women embarked on a mission to protect the local marine life by cleansing the shores from discarded plastic bags, which pose a real threat to marine species, specifically sea turtles.

This group, recognized as Las Tejedoras, or "The Weavers," diligently collect plastic bags from the coastal areas and surrounding pueblos to mitigate further ocean pollution. Through an extensive artisanal process, they repurpose the plastic into recycled threads that are hand woven into sustainable products.

By supporting Las Tejedoras, you positively contribute to environmental conservation of the local region and to the empowerment of local women and their families.

Una bolsa menos, una tortuga mas!



Our 5 Step Process

From plastic waste to woven art

Collecting Plastic Bags



Everyday Las Tejedoras and Casa Congo students collect plastic bags from the beach, the jungle, outside shops and in the streets.

Washing and Drying



Once sorted by colour and type, all the bags are carefully washed and sun-dried, to eliminate dirt and saline residues.

Stripping



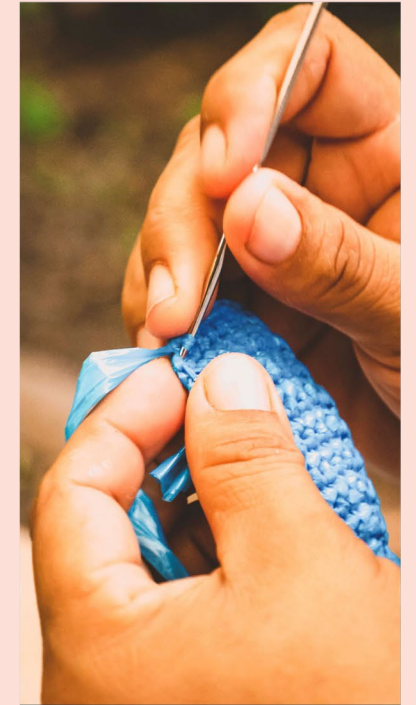
Once completely dried, the bags are cut into thin strips using scissors.

Producing Threads

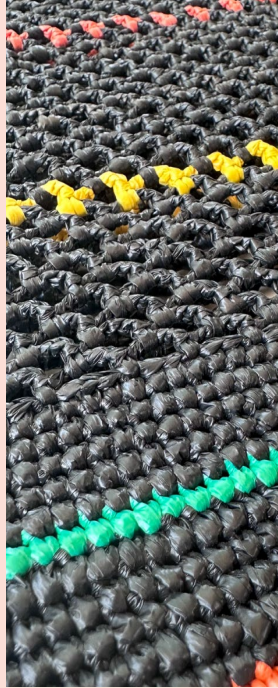
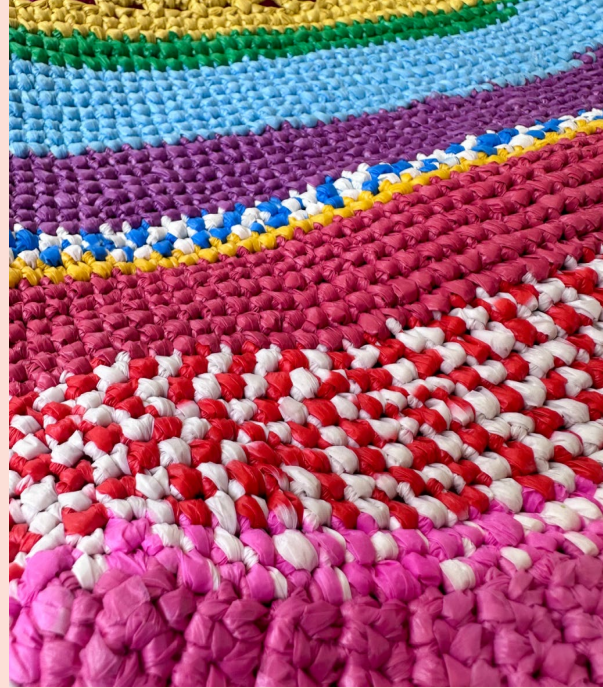
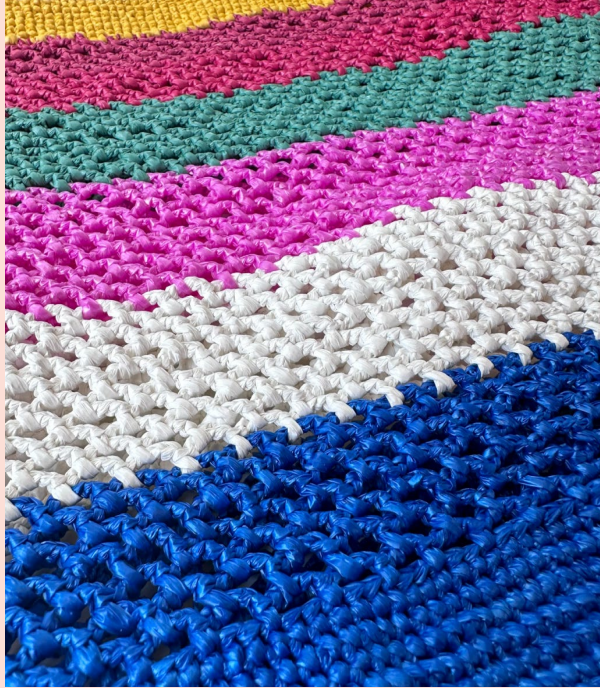


Strips are later intertwined into a 2mm thick strong flexible yarn.

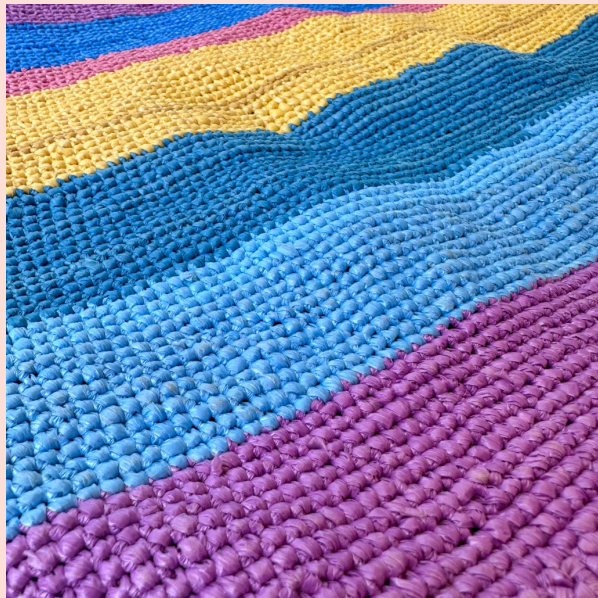
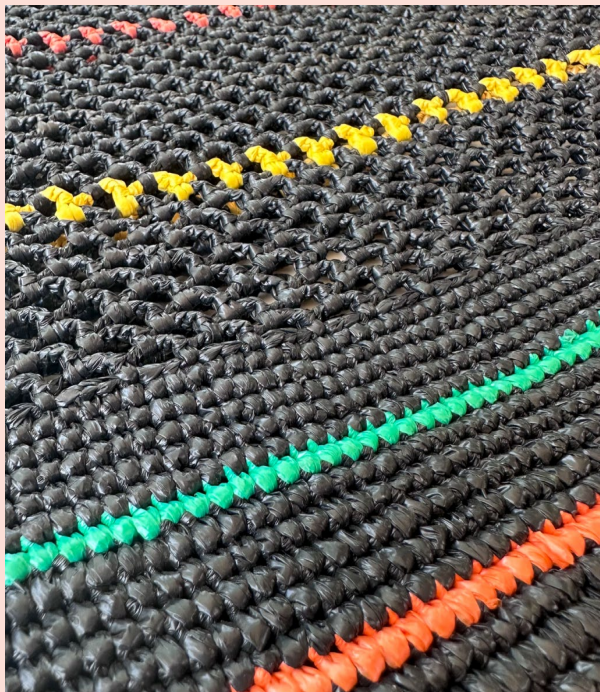
Knitting

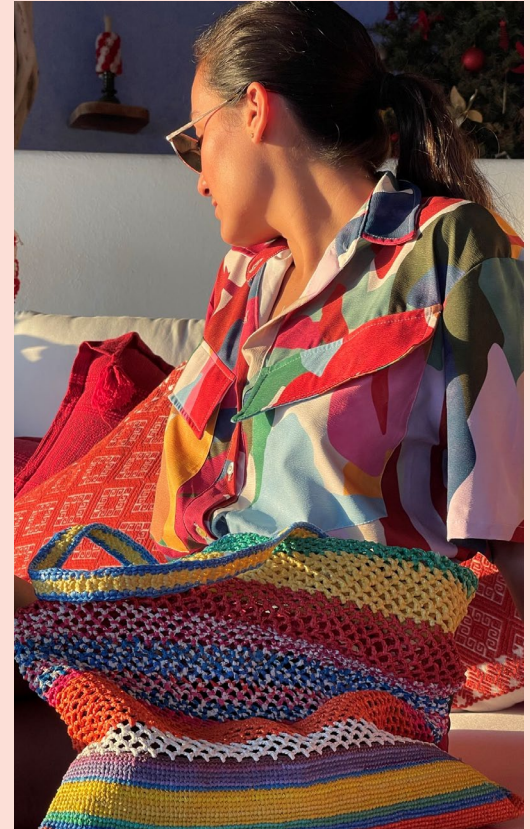


The resulting 100% recycled plastic yarn is then knitted together by the expert hands of Las Tejedoras to become a functional and colorful object for everyday use.



BAGS







Bag #1

SIZE: 35 x 40cm

PRICE: \$80

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: 225



Bag #2

SIZE: 50 x 35cm

PRICE: \$50

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: 225



Bag #3

SIZE: 40 x 40cm

PRICE: \$50

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: 175



Bag #4

SIZE: 40 x 40cm

PRICE: \$50

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: 200



Bag #5

SIZE: 40 x 40cm

PRICE: \$50

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: 200



Bag #6

SIZE: 40 x 40cm

PRICE: \$50

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: 200



Bag #7

SIZE: 40 x 40cm

PRICE: \$50

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: 200



Bag #8

SIZE: 30 x 35cm

PRICE: \$40

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: 150



Bag #9

SIZE: 30 x 35cm

PRICE: \$40

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: 150



Bag #10

SIZE: 30 x 35cm

PRICE: \$40

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: 150



Bag #11

SIZE: 30 x 35cm

PRICE: \$40

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: 150



Bag #12

SIZE: 30 x 35cm

PRICE: \$40

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: 150



Bag #13

SIZE: 30 x 35cm

PRICE: \$40

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: 150



Bag #14

SIZE: 30 x 35cm

PRICE: \$40

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: 150



Bag #15

SIZE: 30 x 35cm

PRICE: \$40

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: 150



Bag #16

SIZE: 35 x 30cm

PRICE: \$30

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: 75

“NICARAGUA” TEXT CAN BE
CUSTOMIZED TO WRITE SOMETHING
ELSE.

COLOUR BANDS CAN BE CHANGED TO
DIFFERENT COMBINATIONS (RED AND
WHITE, ETC)



Bag #17

SIZE: 15 x 20cm

PRICE: \$20

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: 80



Bag #18

SIZE: 15 x 20cm

PRICE: \$20

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: 125



Bag #19

SIZE: 15 x 20cm

PRICE: \$20

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: 80

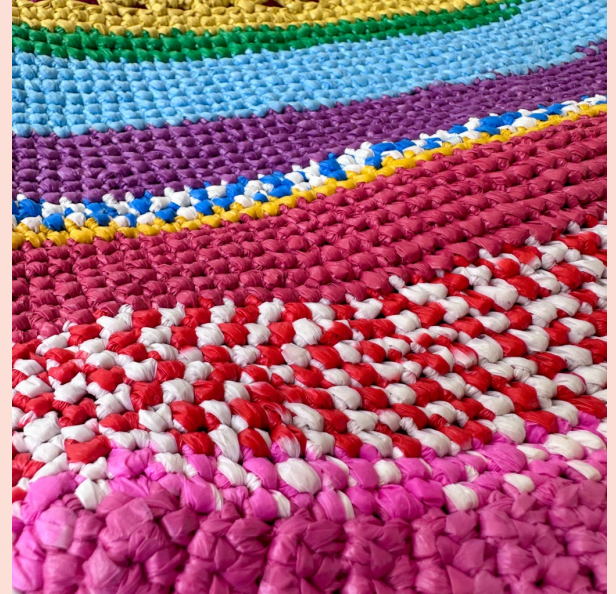


Bag #20

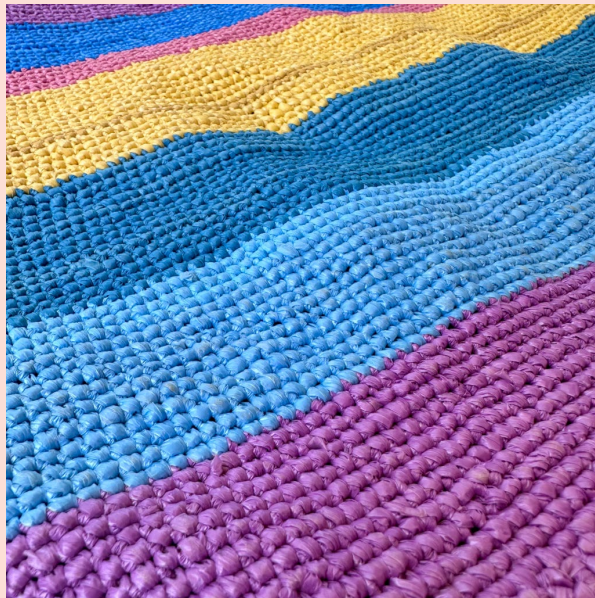
SIZE: 15 x 20cm

PRICE: \$25

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: 90



ACCESSORIES





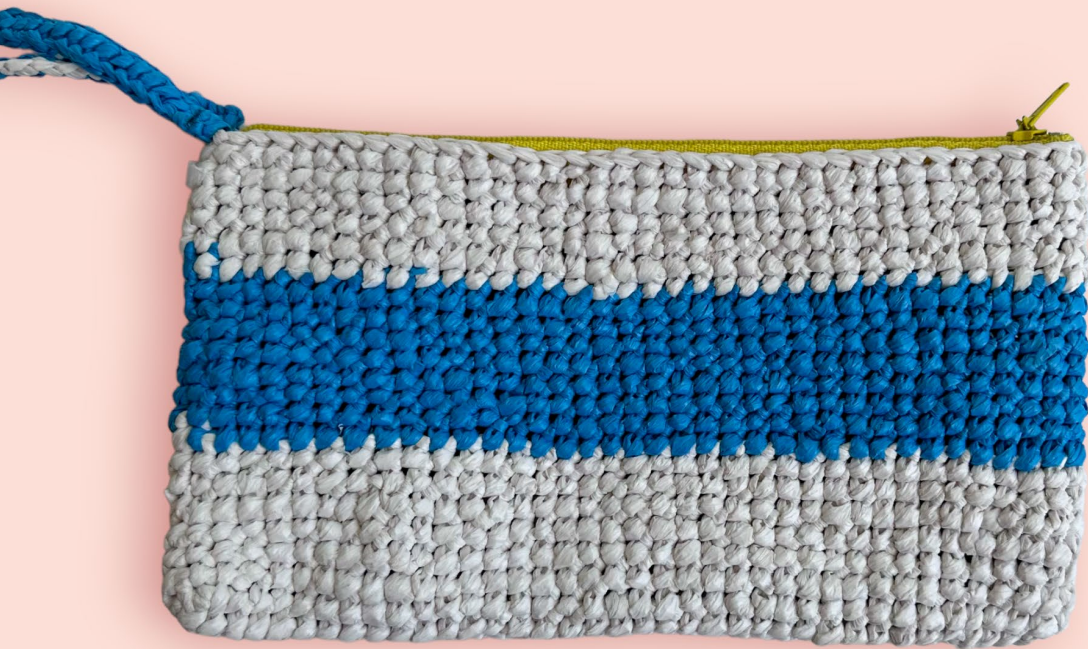


Case #1

SIZE: 20 x 10cm

PRICE: \$10

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: ~30



Case #2

SIZE: 20 x 10cm

PRICE: \$10

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: ~30



Sombbrero

SIZE: 35 x 35 x 10cm

PRICE: \$30

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: ~80



Bottle Cover

COLOR: fully customizable

PRICE: \$20

Nº OF PLASTIC BAGS: ~20



Bracelet

COLOR: fully customizable

PRICE: \$4

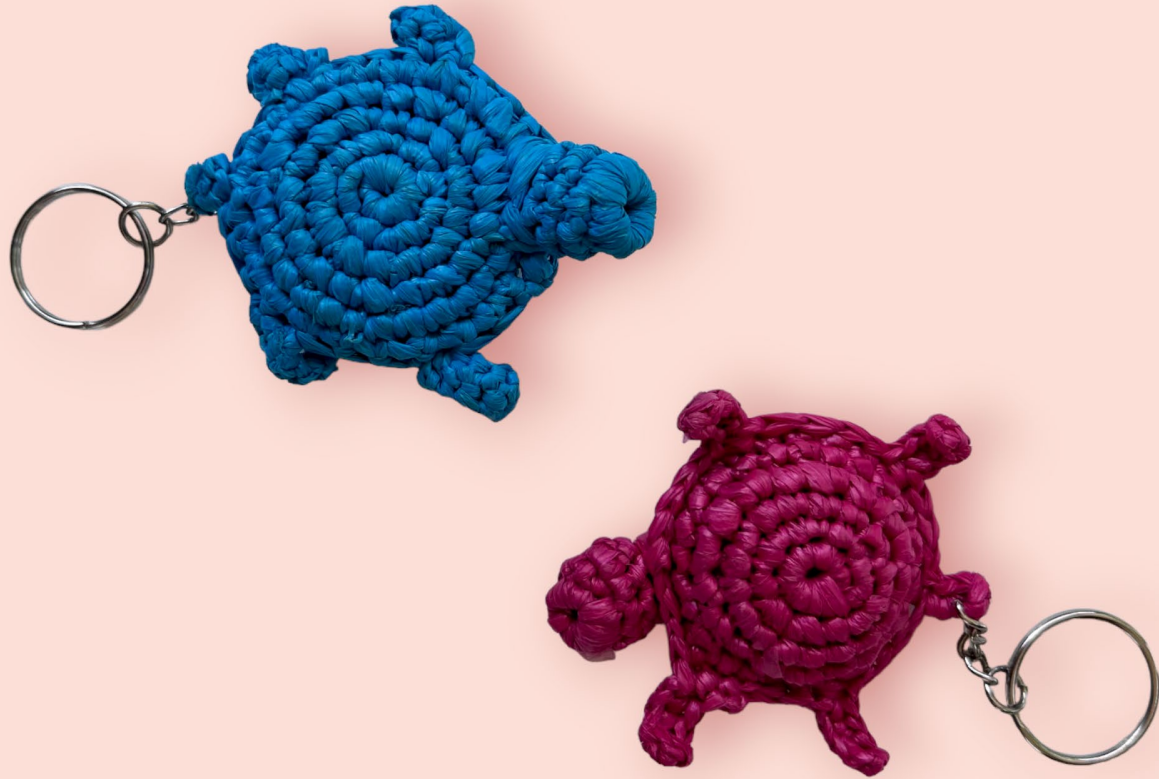
N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: ~3

Keychain

COLOR: fully customizable

PRICE: \$5

N° OF PLASTIC BAGS: ~5



Commercial Details

ALL PRICES IN USD.

WE CAN CUSTOMIZE COLOURS, TEXT AND SIZES FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE.

TO ORDER YOUR PRODUCTS: EMAIL LASTEJEDORAS@CASACONGO.ORG OR DM US ON INSTAGRAM.

DISCOUNTED TERMS APPLY WHEN PURCHASING PHYSICALLY IN EL ASTILLERO, NICARAGUA.

SHIPPING EXCLUDED FROM PRICES. WE CAN ARRANGE SHIPPING FROM NICARAGUA VIA DHL.

BULK ORDERS

TOTAL ORDER: \$1000 - \$2000
DISCOUNT: 5%

TOTAL ORDER: \$2000 - \$5000
DISCOUNT: 10%

TOTAL ORDER: \$5000+
DISCOUNT: TBD

We don't just make bags...
Our award winning tapestries are our most unique art!



2021
exhibited at
Leonardo da Vinci
Museum in Milan
during Design Week

2021
exhibited at Doha
waste upcycling
expo

2022
finalists at Rossana
Orlandi Guiltless
Plastic exhibition

2023
winners of UK
Sustainable Design
Award with SDC

