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Chizami Weaves:
An initiative of North East Network, Chizami Weaves’ (CW) promotes and preserves the unique textile tradition of Nagaland, while ensuring sustainable livelihoods for economically marginalized women. Started in 2008, the project currently engages around 600 weavers.

CW: products are purely hand-woven by rural Naga women, mostly Chakhesang Nagas. The weaver, who earlier had woven only for her own family today weaves for the global market. She significantly contributes in keeping alive the traditional knowledge & skills while sustaining her family. ‘CW’ have been visibilizing women’s work and enabling the weavers to participate in community building.

CW: production is a decentralised model that respects weavers’ time, ensures fair wages and promotes slow and zero-waste creation.

‘Chizami Weaves’ products range from home furnishing, accessories to elaborately designed traditional Naga shawls and other garments.
About the Loom

CW: develops textile using loin-loom, the oldest loom adopted by humans. The loom is still used by the Nagas and other tribes of North East India. The portable loom gets its name from the strap pulled around the weaver’s back that holds the whole structure of the loom with the required tension that enables a sturdy weave pattern. Weaving in Nagaland is exclusively dominated by women, of all age-groups and tribes. Due to the nature of the loom, the width of a fabric is normally woven at one time and do not exceed more than 18-20 inches. Larger pieces of fabrics are made by stitching number of strips together.

CW: The design motifs are inspired by nature and the local culture.

Your purchase supports the wellbeing of the weavers and the ecology.
1. Cushion Covers

Available Sizes: 12”x12”, 16”x16”, 18”x18”, 12”x18”
: 14”x14” (on request)
2. Table Runners

Available Sizes:
Single Runner: 12”x 60” & 14”x 72”
Runner Set: 12”x 60” (Runner) & 12”x18” (Mat)
3. Bags

Available Sizes:
BGA- 14”x16”
BGB- 14”x16” & 10”x12”
4. Mobile bag, Purse & Pencil case

Available Size
Mobile bags: 5”x6.5”
Purse: 5”x9”
Pencil case: 4”x10”
5. Coaster

Available Size:
Coaster: 4.5”x4.5” (Set of 6)
6. Stoles & Mufflers