



**KALA RAKSHA**

Preservation of Traditional Arts

A genuine work of art



# *Collection for home*

*Kala Raksha Trust is dedicated to preservation of traditional arts. It nurtures self-sufficiency of artisans through documentation, education and innovation.*

*The Trust maintains a Museum as a resource to develop designs with cultural integrity. Kala Raksha's women artisans design, price and market their own products. Kala Raksha established the first design school for artisans to genuinely sustain craft. Working within existing traditions, Kala Raksha Vidhyalaya's curriculum, schedule and instruction are appropriate to artisans of Kutch. Artisans learn design to innovate successfully for new markets. The relevance of the education raises the creativity and self esteem of the entire craft sector.*



## The Styles With Which We Work

*Currently, KALA RAKSHA works with six distinct hand embroidery styles: the Sindh-Kutch regional styles of suf, khaarek, and paako, and the ethnic styles of Rabari and Garasia Jat.*

### Suf

Suf is a painstaking embroidery based on the triangle, called a "suf." Suf is counted on the warp and weft of the cloth in a surface satin stitch worked from the back. Motifs are never drawn. Each artisan imagines her design, then counts it out --in reverse! Skilled work hus requires an understanding of geometry and keen eyesight. A suf artisan displays virtuosity in detailing, filling symmetrical patterns with tiny triangles, and accent stitches.

### Khaarek

Khaarek is a geometric style also counted and precise. In this style, the artisan works out the structure of geometric patterns with an outline of black squares, then fills in the spaces with bands of satin stitching that are worked along warp and weft from the front. Khaarek embroidery fills the entire fabric. In older khaarek work, cross stitching was also used.

### Paako

Paako literally solid, is a tight square chain and double buttonhole stitch embroidery, often with black slanted satin stitch outlining. The motifs of paako, sketched in mud with needles, are primarily floral and generally arranged in symmetrical patterns. Ethnic styles express lifestyle. They are practiced by pastoralists whose heritage is rooted in community rather than land, and considered cultural property.

### Rabari

Rabari embroidery is unique to the nomadic Rabaris. Essential to Rabari embroidery is the use of mirrors in a variety of shapes. Rabaris outline patterns in chain stitch, then decorate them with a regular sequence of mirrors and accent stitches, in a regular sequence of colors. Rabaris also use decorative back stitching, called bakhiya, to decorate the seams of women's blouses and men's kediya/ jackets. The style, like Rabaris, is ever evolving, and in abstract motifs Rabari women depict their changing world. Contemporary bold mirrored stitching nearly replaced a repertoire of delicate stitches --which Kala Raksha revived.

### Jat

Garasia Jat work similarly "belongs" specifically to Garasia Jats, Islamic pastoralists who originated outside of Kutch. Garasia women stitch an array of geometric patterns in counted work based on cross stitch studded with minute mirrors to completely fill the yokes of their churi, a long gown. This style, displaying comprehension of the structure of fabric, is unique in Kutch and Sindh.

### Mutava

The Mutavas are a small culturally unique group of Muslim herders who inhabit Banni, the desert grassland of northern Kutch. The exclusive Mutava style comprises minute renditions of local styles: paako, khaarek, haramji and Jat work, though these are known by different names. Specific patterns of each style, such as elongated hooked forms and fine back stitch outlining in paako, and an all-over grid in haramji, are also unique to Mutava work. Though technique varies, Mutava style is uniformly fine and geometric.

### Patchwork and Appliqué

Patchwork and Appliqué Patchwork and appliqué traditions exist among most communities. For many embroidery styles, master craftwork depends on keen eyesight. By middle age, women can no longer see as well and they naturally turn their skills and repertoire of patterns to patchwork, a tradition that was originally devised to make use of old fabrics.

Soon after Kala Raksha's inception, the Trust added patchwork to its line of products. Older artisans could thus join the cooperative. Women need not feel their earning days are numbered. The elder patch workers as well as younger embroiderers can earn.



# *Cushion Cover*



PRODUCT CODE : SUF Home  
Collection  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : Suf  
SIZE: 1-Peice:16\*16,  
1-Piece:12\*12, 2-Pieces:12\*16  
FABRIC: Silk  
PRICE: 5000  
GST: 600  
TOTAL: 5600





PRODUCT CODE : JAT Home  
Collection  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : Suf  
SIZE: 1-Peice:20\*20,  
1-Bolster:20\*12, 2-Pieces:12\*12  
FABRIC: Cotton  
PRICE: 6000  
GST: 720  
TOTAL: 6720



PRODUCT CODE : Mix Home  
Collection  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : Rabari,  
Pako  
SIZE: 4-Peice:12\*12,  
FABRIC: Cotton  
PRICE: 4000  
GST: 480  
TOTAL: 4480





PRODUCT CODE : CC 19-2 R4 SL/M  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : RABARI  
SIZE: 16\*16  
FABRIC: SILK  
PRICE: 2190  
GST: 12%  
TOTAL: 2453



PRODUCT CODE : CC NR-6 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE :  
RABARI COTTON  
SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 720  
GST: 36RS.  
TOTAL: 756





PRODUCT CODE : CC KURNA  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : RABARI  
SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 990  
GST:50RS.  
TOTAL: 1040



PRODUCT CODE : CC DSV 1 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE :  
RABARI SEWA  
SIZE: 16\*16  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 790  
GST: 40RS.  
TOTAL: 830

SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 550  
GST: 28RS.  
TOTAL: 578





PRODUCT CODE : CC 1 BK1 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE :  
RABARI BAKHIYA  
SIZE: 16\*16  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 990  
GST:50RS.  
TOTAL: 1040

SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 790  
GST:40RS.  
TOTAL: 830



PRODUCT CODE : CC DXR4E CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : RABARI  
SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 990  
GST: 50RS.  
TOTAL: 1040





PRODUCT CODE : CC 1J5 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : JAT  
SIZE: 16\*16  
FABRIC:COTTON  
PRICE: 1250  
GST: 150RS.  
TOTAL: 1400

SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC:COTTON  
PRICE: 990  
GST: 50RS.  
TOTAL: 1040



PRODUCT CODE : CC DX R4 D CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : RABARI  
SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 1190  
GST: 143  
TOTAL: 1333





PRODUCT CODE :  
CC 18-2 R4 SD/D  
EMBROIDERY STYLE :RABARI  
SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: SILK  
PRICE: 990  
GST: 50  
TOTAL: 1040



PRODUCT CODE : CC R-5 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : RABARI  
SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 720  
GST: 36  
TOTAL: 756





PRODUCT CODE : CC 19-2 J 5 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : JAT  
SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 790  
GST: 40  
TOTAL: 830

PRODUCT CODE : CC 19-1 J 5 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : JAT  
SIZE: 16\*16  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 1090  
GST: 131  
TOTAL: 1221



PRODUCT CODE : CC 1 DAP-1 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE :  
RABARI APPLIQUE  
SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 550  
GST: 28  
TOTAL: 578

SIZE: 16\*16  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 890  
GST: 45  
TOTAL: 935







PRODUCT CODE : CCN P-2 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : PAKO  
SIZE: 16\*16  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 1290  
GST: 155  
TOTAL: 1445

PRODUCT CODE : CC1-MUKO  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : MUKO  
SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 850  
GST: 42  
TOTAL: 892





PRODUCT CODE : CC N R 3 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : RABARI  
SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 720  
GST: 36  
TOTAL: 356



PRODUCT CODE : CC 18 3 R4 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : RABARI  
SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 940  
GST: 47  
TOTAL: 987





PRODUCT CODE : CC N P 1 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : PAAKO  
SIZE: 16\*16  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 1290  
GST: 155  
TOTAL: 1445



PRODUCT CODE : CC 17 2 1 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : PAAKO  
SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 790  
GST: 40  
TOTAL: 830





PRODUCT CODE : CC 1 R-2 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : RABARI  
SIZE: 16\*16  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 1190  
GST: 143  
TOTAL: 1333



PRODUCT CODE : CC 1 19-1 P-1 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : PAAKO  
SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 990  
GST: 50  
TOTAL: 1040





PRODUCT CODE : CC 17-1 P-1 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : PAAKO  
SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 790  
GST: 40  
TOTAL: 830



PRODUCT CODE : CC 1 DSV-1 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE :  
RABARI SEVA  
SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC:COTTON  
PRICE: 490  
GST: 25  
TOTAL: 515





PRODUCT CODE : CC MUKO CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : MUKO  
SIZE: 16\*16  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 1580  
GST: 190  
TOTAL: 1770



PRODUCT CODE :  
CC 19-1 R-4 SLYD  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : RABARI  
SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: SILK  
PRICE: 1390  
GST: 167  
TOTAL: 1557





PRODUCT CODE : CC 1 P-1 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : PAAKO  
SIZE: 16\*16  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 990  
GST: 50  
TOTAL: 1040

SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 590  
GST: 29  
TOTAL: 619



PRODUCT CODE : CC 1 DAP1 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE :  
RABARI APPLIQUE  
SIZE: 16\*16  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 890  
GST: 45  
TOTAL: 935

SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 550  
GST: 28  
TOTAL: 578





PRODUCT CODE : CC 1 R4-H CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : RABARI  
SIZE: 16\*16  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 890  
GST: 45  
TOTAL: 935



PRODUCT CODE : CC NORI CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : RABARI  
SIZE: 16\*16  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 1390  
GST: 167  
TOTAL: 1557





PRODUCT CODE : CC BT CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : RABARI  
SIZE: 16\*16  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 1390  
GST: 167  
TOTAL: 1557



PRODUCT CODE : CC 20-2 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : JAT  
SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 1160  
GST: 140  
TOTAL: 1300





PRODUCT CODE : CC 23 J-5 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : JAT  
SIZE: 16\*16  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 1350  
GST: 162  
TOTAL: 1512



PRODUCT CODE : CC 20-1 J-5 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : JAT  
SIZE: 12\*12  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 990  
GST: 50  
TOTAL: 1040





# Quilts





PRODUCT CODE :  
QD 16-4 PW1 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE :  
PATCHWORK  
SIZE: 90\*108  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 8990  
GST: 1079  
TOTAL: 10069





PRODUCT CODE : QD MPW1 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE :  
PATCHWORK  
SIZE: 90\*108  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 11500  
GST: 1380  
TOTAL: 12,880





PRODUCT CODE : QS PW1 CTG  
EMBROIDERY STYLE :  
PATCHWORK  
SIZE: 60\*90  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 6,900  
GST: 828  
TOTAL: 7728





PRODUCT CODE : QD 172DAP1 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : APPLIQUE  
SIZE: 90\*108  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 14,800  
GST: 2664  
TOTAL: 17464





PRODUCT CODE : QD 171DAP1 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : APPLIQUE  
SIZE: 90\*108  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE:13,800  
GST: 1656  
TOTAL: 15,456





PRODUCT CODE : QD PW1 CTB  
EMBROIDERY STYLE :  
PATCHWORK  
SIZE: 90\*108  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 13,800  
GST: 1656  
TOTAL: 15,456





PRODUCT CODE : QS PW1 CTM  
EMBROIDERY STYLE :  
PATCHWORK  
SIZE: 60\*90  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 5,500  
GST: 660  
TOTAL: 1660





PRODUCT CODE :  
QD 18-1 MPW1 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE :  
PATCHWORK  
SIZE: 90\*108  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 11500  
GST: 1380  
TOTAL: 12880





PRODUCT CODE : QD PW1 CT NG  
EMBROIDERY STYLE :  
PATCHWORK  
SIZE: 90\*108  
FABRIC:COTTON  
PRICE: 7,500  
GST: 900  
TOTAL: 8400





PRODUCT CODE : QS 19-1 P1 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : PAAKO,  
PATCHWORK  
SIZE: 60\*90  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 7800  
GST: 936  
TOTAL: 8736





PRODUCT CODE : 19-1 DAP-1 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : APPLIQUE,  
PATCHWORK  
SIZE: 60\*90  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 7800  
GST: 936  
TOTAL: 8736





PRODUCT CODE : 19-2 DAP-1 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : APPLIQUE,  
PATCHWORK  
SIZE: 90\*108  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 13800  
GST: 1656  
TOTAL: 15456





PRODUCT CODE : 19-1 DAP-1 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE : APPLIQUE,  
PATCHWORK  
SIZE: 60\*90  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 7800  
GST: 936  
TOTAL: 8736





PRODUCT CODE :  
QS 20-1 PW-1 CT  
EMBROIDERY STYLE :  
PATCHWORK  
SIZE: 60\*90  
FABRIC: COTTON  
PRICE: 8800  
GST: 1056  
TOTAL: 9856



# *Thank you...*

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