

CHUMBES Blanket



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Product type
Blanket

Materials
100% cotton

Colours
marine blue/light blue/silver
red ochre/red lila/gold

Country of origin
Colombia

Place of use
Commercial and
Residential

Environment
Indoor

Customise product
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Design and inspiration

The Chumbes Blanket is a cozy accessory created by Dutch textile designer Mae Engelgeer. Perfect for cozying up on the sofa, the hand-woven piece features an intricate, textured pattern. It combines different stripes and checks as well as various weaving styles that give the blanket a textured structure. The motif is inspired by the Chumbe Inga, a traditional Colombian garment. The blanket is made from soft cotton and interspersed with metallic threads for a lustrous shine, while the short fringes add a playful touch. The Chumbes collection also includes cushions in various sizes and shapes.

About the designer

Dutch designer Mae Engelgeer felt always drawn to textiles – from her school days through her studies at the Amsterdam Fashion Institute to her Masters in applied art at the Sandberg Instituut. Since opening her studio in 2013, she has been driven by her interest in traditional craft techniques. Using yarns, colours, patterns and fabrics, she pushes the boundaries of textile production to adapt old techniques for the modern day. Mae Engelgeer's signature style combines subtle colour palettes, patterns and linear elements.

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Technical Specifications



Dimensions (mm)

Height: 1800

Width: 1300

Packaging dimensions

(H x W x D) (mm)

500 x 400 x 90

Item weight (kg)

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Craft and manufacturing

Each blanket is made by hand in small workshops in Cundinamarca, a suburb of Bogotá. The artesananas and artesanos, as the craftswomen and craftsmen are called in Colombia, work on horizontal looms to weave the blanket. The preparation of the wool, which includes dyeing the yarns, takes around ten days, while weaving and finalising the product takes another twelve days.

Care instructions

Place the blanket in a laundry bag. It can be machine washed on a cold delicate cycle with similar colour, but we recommend dry cleaning if possible. Only use wool wash detergents. Do not tumble dry and let dry flat. The dimensions can vary minimally as each blanket is made by hand. Do not alter it yourself, as this could damage the knotting.

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red ochre/red lila/gold
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