

Shiraa' Embroidery Products

1. BOOKMARKS AND COASTER SETS

Please note: Bookmarks made exclusively for Ithaca-Palestine Fair Trade Initiative!

1-a. BOOKMARKS

Extensive embroidery on one side. Can say "Bethlehem, Palestine, or Jerusalem." Various colors and designs available, including |



1-b. & 1-c. COASTER SETS

Set of coasters for glasses or mugs, Lined; each 10 cm x 10 cm. Different designs are available. *Tell us your preferred colors!!*

With moderate embroidery (black set, |), or with more embroidery (as in white coaster, at slightly higher cost).



2. CHANGE PURSES/COSMETICS BAGS of various sizes and designs. All are available on different colored material, including white, beige, black, blue, etc., lined inside, and have zippers across the top. The picture below shows only some of the different designs available. *Tell us your preferred colors!!*



2-a. Change purse, 17 cm x 10 cm, moderately embroidered.

2-b. Small change purse, 9 cm x 9 cm, extensively embroidered.

2-c. Small change purse, moderately embroidered.

2-d. Small change purse with an outside flap covering the zipper, 10 cm x 10 cm, extensively embroidered.

2. CHANGE PURSES/COSMETICS BAGS (cont.) –

2-e. Large purse, extensive embroidery on both sides, lined inside, 18 cm x 25 cm. Many different designs are possible (see also pictures above).

Tell us your preferred colors!!

Ideal for cosmetics bag, pencil case, etc.



3. PILLOW COVERS –

*Please note that pillowcases shown represent only a selection of the designs available, and that colors, sizes, and designs can be adjusted as per custom orders. In general, the price of each pillowcase is based on its size and how extensively it was embroidered. Black pillowcases are slightly higher than those done on white or beige, since embroidering complex designs on black material is more difficult. *Tell us what colors you prefer!!**

3-a. Small black pillow cover, approximately 35 cm x 35 cm, extensively embroidered, lined, either zipper or velcro closure. Can have beads attached to outside edges. Many colors and designs available



with beads

3-b. Large black pillow cover, approx. 45 cm x 45 cm, lined, zipper or velcro closure, *extensively embroidered*. Many colors and designs | available – *Remember, they don't have to be red! Tell us your color scheme!!*



3. PILLOW COVERS (cont.) –



3-c. Extensively embroidered black pillow covers, geometric designs, with a larger plain black border.

*Many designs and color schemes available.
Let us know your color scheme!!*



3-d. Large black pillow cover, floral designs, approx. 45 cm x 45 cm, lined.

3-e. Small black pillow cover, floral designs, 35 cm x 35 cm.

Also available but not illustrated separately here:

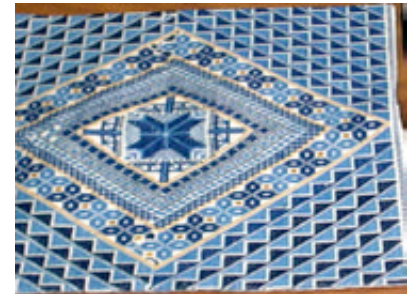
3-f. Large black, geometric, moderate embroidery, 45 cm x 45 cm

3-g. Small black, geometric, moderate embroidery, 35 cm x 35 cm

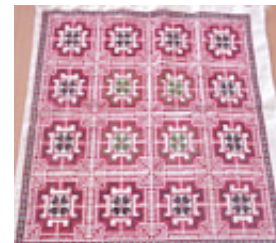


3-h. Small white or beige pillow cover, 35 cm x 35 cm, extensively embroidered, lined, zipper or velcro closure.

*Many designs and color schemes available
Tell us your preferred colors!!*



3-i. Large white or beige pillow cover, approx. 45 cm x 45 cm, extensively embroidered, lined, zipper or Velcro closure. Among the many designs/color schemes available are { | { Let us know your preferred colors!!



3. PILLOW COVERS – (cont.) –

3-j. Large white or beige pillow cover, 45 cm x 45 cm, moderately embroidered, geometric designs |



3-k. Large white or beige pillow cover, 45 cm x 45 cm, floral design |



Also available but not illustrated separately here:

3-l. Small white or beige pillow cover, 35 cm x 35 cm., geometric designs.

3-m. Small white or beige pillow cover, 35 cm x 35 cm., floral designs.

All efforts made to use your preferred colors!!

3-n. Extra-large black pillow cover, extensive embroidery, 55 cm x 55 cm, lined, zipper or velcro closure.

Many designs shown above are available in this size, as well as (



3-o. Black pillow cover, central embroidery panel, 40 cm x 40 cm.
| Various designs |



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Tell us your color scheme!!

4. SCARF –

Embroidered scarf, black material with black fringe, 20 cm x 100 cm.



5. HAND BAGS –

Tell us your preferred colors!! Various sizes, shapes, and patterns/color schemes, including:

5-a. Shoulder bag, embroidered on one side and lined inside, sometimes with a line of beads, usually on black material, approx. 25 cm x 25 cm, |



5-b. Circular shoulder bag, black velvety material, 30 cm. circumference, 15 cm diameter, lined inside, with *extensive perimeter embroidery* and drawstring top.

5-c. Shoulder bag, embroidered on both sides, approximately 22 cm x 30 cm. Available in several designs and color schemes, including the one labeled “c” in the photo |



Great effort will be made to use your preferred colors!!

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5-d. Handbag, 22 cm x 30 cm, *embroidered on both sides*, with zipper at the top and an embroidered flap covering it, labeled “d” in the photo.

5. HAND BAGS (cont.) –

5-e. Small lightweight bag with thin shoulder strap, square or pendant-shaped, about 17 cm x 16 cm, *embroidered on one side* and lined, zipper or velcro closure, labeled “e” |

5-f. Small drawstring bag, (labeled “f”), approx. 9 cm x 15 cm, floral design.



} **5-g. Small pouch/bag** (for glasses or cell phone), *moderately embroidered*, with a *braided strap* for shoulder wear, approx. 17 cm x 10 cm. (labeled “g”)

Also available but not illustrated separately here:

5-h. Small pouch/bag (for glasses or cell phone), with a *braided strap* for shoulder wear, approx. 17 cm x 10 cm. Same as **5-g** above, but with *extensive embroidery*.

6. GLASSES CASE –

Glasses case, approx. 17 cm x 10 cm, *extensively embroidered* on both sides and outer flap, available in various designs and colors (e.g., purple, green, brown).

Tell us your preferred colors!!



7. SHAWLS –

Triangular shawls of various sizes, designs, and materials, including:

7-a. Small lightweight cotton shawl, *moderately embroidered*, black, 1 with black fringe, 90 cm x 75 cm |



7. SHAWLS (cont.) –

7-b. Medium lightweight lined shawl on special black material (“*almari*”), with fringe, base 168 cm x height 90 cm, *extensively embroidered*. Available in different designs, two of which are shown below.



7-c. Large lightweight lined shawl from special material, in black (shown) or white, base 200 cm x height 90 cm, *extensively embroidered*



8. WALL HANGINGS –

Various sizes, shapes, and designs. Rods not included. Many wall hangings can also be made without loops, suitable for framing.



8-a. Long wall hanging(s), with floral embroidery, sometimes with inscription (such as “welcome”) and beaded fringe, approx. 20 cm x 50 cm, lined.

Available on white, beige, or black.



8. WALL HANGINGS (cont.) –

8-b. Medium pendant-shaped wall hanging, extensive embroidery, approx. 30 cm x 30 cm, available in many different colors/designs (3 examples shown |), with or without fringe. *Tell us your preferred colors!!*



8-c. Large pendant-shaped wall hanging, lined, 40 cm x 50 cm, in white or beige, with or without beads. |

Also available but not illustrated separately here:

8-d. Large pendant-shaped wall hanging, 40 cm x 50 cm, in black,

(All colors available with inscriptions such as “God Bless Our Home” “Welcome”, “Peace/Shalom/Salaam” etc.)



8-e. Combination wall hanging with two strips of traditional Palestinian woven cloth and an embroidered strip in the middle, approx. 25 cm x 30 cm, lined. | *Tell us your preferred colors!!*



Note: | and | are examples of the same product!! Great effort will be made to use your preferred colors!!

8-e. Combination wall hanging with two strips of traditional Palestinian woven cloth and an embroidered strip in the middle, approx. 25 cm x 30 cm, lined. Different colors and designs are possible.

8. WALL HANGINGS (cont.) –

8-f. *Set of small black wall hangings with black fringe*, each approx. 18 cm x 18 cm, *embroidered on one side* and lined underneath. Sold individually or in sets of four. | *Let us know your color scheme!!*



8-g. *Handala wall hanging*, an embroidered version of the character made famous by Naji al-Ali.



Lined,
24 cm x 38 cm.



8-h. *Long wall hanging*, extensive embroidery, 30 cm x 60 cm, available in black or beige material, lined, with or without fringe.

Great effort will be made to use your preferred colors!!

[Various designs]

Tell us your color scheme!!



8. WALL HANGINGS (cont.) –



8-i. *Small black pendant-shaped wall hanging, extensive embroidery including the word “Palestine” in the middle,*

| approx. 22 cm x 25 cm, lined and with black fringe.

8-j. *Large black pendant-shaped wall hanging, extensive embroidery, 25 cm x 40 cm* (



8-k. *Wall hanging with embroidered camel, with or without “Palestine” as an inscription, 25 cm x 30 cm, lined and with fringe, available on black or beige material*

8-l & -m. *Three-tiered wall hanging with each embroidered panel connected by beads, lined, in two sizes:*

8-l. *small (each panel 8 cm x 20 cm), and 8-m. medium (each panel approximately 8 cm x 25 cm).*

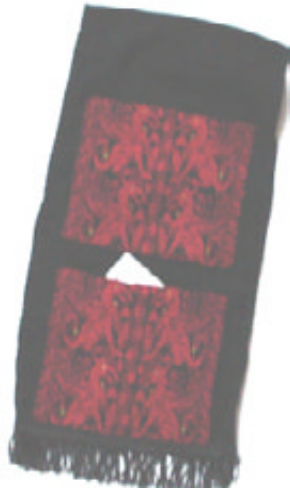
small 8-l | *Tell us your preferred colors!!* | *8-m medium*



8-n. *Wall hanging with embroidered view of Bethlehem, including the Nativity Church, 30 cm x 25 cm, lined.*

No picture available.

8-o. Wall hanging with two pockets to hold miscellaneous items, extensively embroidered with fringe at the bottom, available in different colors, 20 cm x 50 cm, pockets and back both lined.



Tell us your color scheme!!

8-p. Wall hanging with picture of an olive tree and traditional design below it, 25 cm x 30 cm.



An inscription, such as "Palestine" or "Jerusalem," can easily be added in Arabic or English

8-q. Jerusalem wall hanging, with "Jerusalem, city of prayer" written in English or Arabic 40 cm x 70 cm.

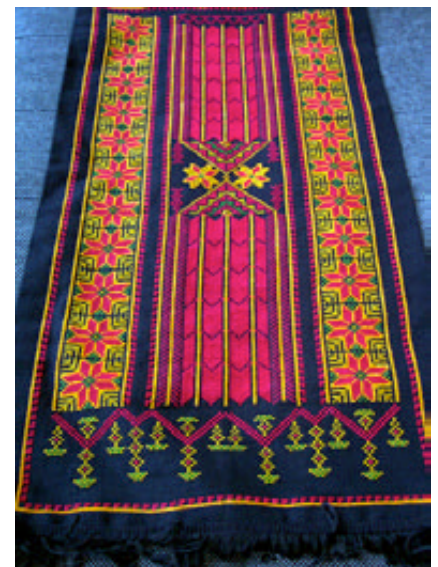


8-r. Large wall hanging, extensive embroidery, 40 cm x 90 cm, with fringe and beads at the bottom. Great effort will be made to use your preferred colors!!



Different designs vary slightly in price.

8-r. Large wall hanging, extensive embroidery, 40 cm x 90 cm, with fringe and beads at the bottom. Those with inscriptions such as "Welcome in our House," are slightly more. Note: and are examples of the same product!!



9. TABLE RUNNER & TABLE MATS –

9-a, -b, & -c. *Set of table runner and table mats*, including one long runner (for a coffee table, 30 cm x 60 cm) and four smaller table mats (28 cm x 25 cm).

Available in **a)** geometric design, or **b)** floral design. *Also available, but not shown, c), geometric, in black.*
 Prices vary slightly with design – geometric is slightly more – and either design in black would be a little more.

9a | *Indicate your color preferences!!*



9b |



10. TABLE CLOTH –

10. *Large tablecloth*, 80 cm x 170 cm, embroidered floral design, usually on beige or white material.



11. COMFORTER AND PILLOWCASES –

11-a & -b *Embroidered comforter*, floral design, in beige or white. 210 cm x 170 cm.

Picture of comforter, **a)**, is not available, but design is similar to the tablecloth (shown above.)
 Available with **b)**, two matching pillowcases, 30 cm x 50 cm, |



12. TISSUE CASE

AND

13. BOOK/NOTEBOOK COVER –

12-a. *Tissue case, extensively embroidered* (shown), 14 cm x 9 cm. *Tell us your preferred colors!!*



13. *Book or notebook cover, extensively embroidered*, 14 cm x 25 cm. Many designs and colors.



Also **12-b.** *with moderate embroidery* (not shown).

14. TRADITIONAL SCENES FROM PALESTINIAN LIFE –

14-a. *Traditional Palestinian wedding scene*, on black material, showing the bride and groom arriving on horseback and family members engaged in preparing food and celebrating. The wall-hanging is lined on the back so that it can be easily framed, and is 100 cm x 30 cm. The border is embroidered with phrases congratulating the bride and groom in Arabic.



Traditional Palestinian wedding scene on black – the border can be just at the bottom, or framing the entire piece.

Also available, **14-b.** in white or beige, [but no picture available here!](#)

14. TRADITIONAL SCENES FROM PALESTINIAN LIFE (cont.) –

Embroidered scenes from traditional Palestinian life; all are lined, and available with hooks (for wall hangings) or without (suitable for framing).

14-c. Woman selling vegetables, 40 cm x 50 cm. *No picture available.*

14-d. Woman grinding flour,
40 cm x 50 cm



14-e. Peasant woman carrying a flask., Small = 25 cm x 40 cm.

14-f. Large = 40 cm x 40 cm, with view of village in the background



14-e

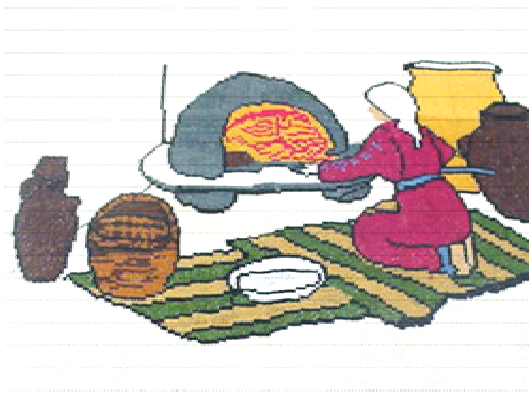
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14-g. Woman baking bread in an outdoor oven, 40 cm x 50 cm. |

14-h. Woman carrying axe to cut wood and a flask of water, 40 cm x 50 cm {

14-i. Bride, in traditional Palestinian costume, 20 cm x 40 cm |



14-j.

Woman carrying water jar on her shoulder, 30 cm x 40 cm

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MISCELLANEOUS HOME FURNISHINGS

15. EMBROIDERED MIRROR BORDER



15. Embroidered mirror border, 50 cm x 100 cm.

Different colors and designs available.

Lined and suitable for framing

NOTE: Mirror & frame not included!

AND 16. PICTURES –



16-a. Embroidered picture, vase of flowers, 50 cm x 50 cm

Lined; available with hooks (as a wall hanging) or without (suitable for framing)

16-b. Embroidered picture, Dome of the Rock, labeled in Arabic with the *shahadah* (profession of faith) in Arabic calligraphy, 60 cm x 60 cm.

Lined, and available with hooks (as a wall hanging) or without (suitable for framing as shown). Also available with "Jerusalem" or other labels in English.



16-c. "The ship of return" (*safinat al-'awda*), an embroidered picture of a sailing ship with the Palestinian flag, 25 cm x 30 cm,

Available with "Palestine" or another label in Arabic or English and with hooks (as a wall hanging) or without (suitable for framing).



16-d. Embroidered keffiyah pattern with olive tree in the center and a border of Palestinian flags.

Available with "Palestine" or "Jerusalem" written in Arabic or English above the olive tree, and with hooks (as a wall hanging) or without (suitable for framing).

Pendant-shaped (30 cm x 30 cm)



17. EMBROIDERED CLOCK FACE–



17. Embroidered clock face
Various designs (mostly floral)

Available in square (25 cm x 25 cm), round or octagonal formats.

Suitable for framing as shown.

NOTE: Clock not included

18. CLOTHING –

Many designs, sizes, and colors available. It takes several months of work to embroider one article of clothing. Prices vary according to the intricacy of the design. *Tell us your preferred colors!!*



18-a. Fully embroidered jacket

Button closure down the front.

| front
and back (



18-b. Fully embroidered vest

(With or without buttons down the front.)



PALESTINIAN DRESSES –THAWB (various styles)

18-c. Thawb, from traditional Syrian cloth with *exquisitely embroidered front panel* and two strips of embroidery running down the length of the dress, front and back. Embroidered sleeves.

(Embroidered panel and strips are on cotton sewn onto the Syrian fabric.)



18-d. Thawb, with *intricate embroidered design* of peacocks, birds, and flowers on beige cotton. Front panel and six strips running down the length of the dress are fully embroidered.



18-e. Thawb, with front panel, four strips down the length of the dress, and the sleeves done *in couching stitch (or tahriri stitch)*, traditional to the Bethlehem area) on velvety material.



19. MAP OF PALESTINE –

Map of Palestine, approx. 33 cm x 100 cm, including major Palestinian cities labeled in Arabic, an embroidered border, and *safinat al-‘awda* (the “ship of return” bearing a Palestinian flag).

Various designs possible. Usually on white or beige material, suitable for framing.



*All members of the Shiraa' Embroidery Cooperative
thank you sincerely for your support!*

The **Women's Department of Shiraa'** runs an embroidery cooperative with about 30 members who produce traditional Palestinian embroidery to help supplement their family incomes.

Shiraa' is exploring the possibility of establishing other cooperatives in areas such as food and crafts production.

Shiraa' also organizes special courses for women, including first aid, hairdressing, computer skills, and training for the hospitality industry. The department seeks to educate women about their rights in the workplace, and to assist women looking for employment.

Salaam

Shalom

Peace