



Portfolio DAR Proyectos

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SECTION 1 : TEXTILES



SECTION 2 : STONE, CERAMIC, WOOD

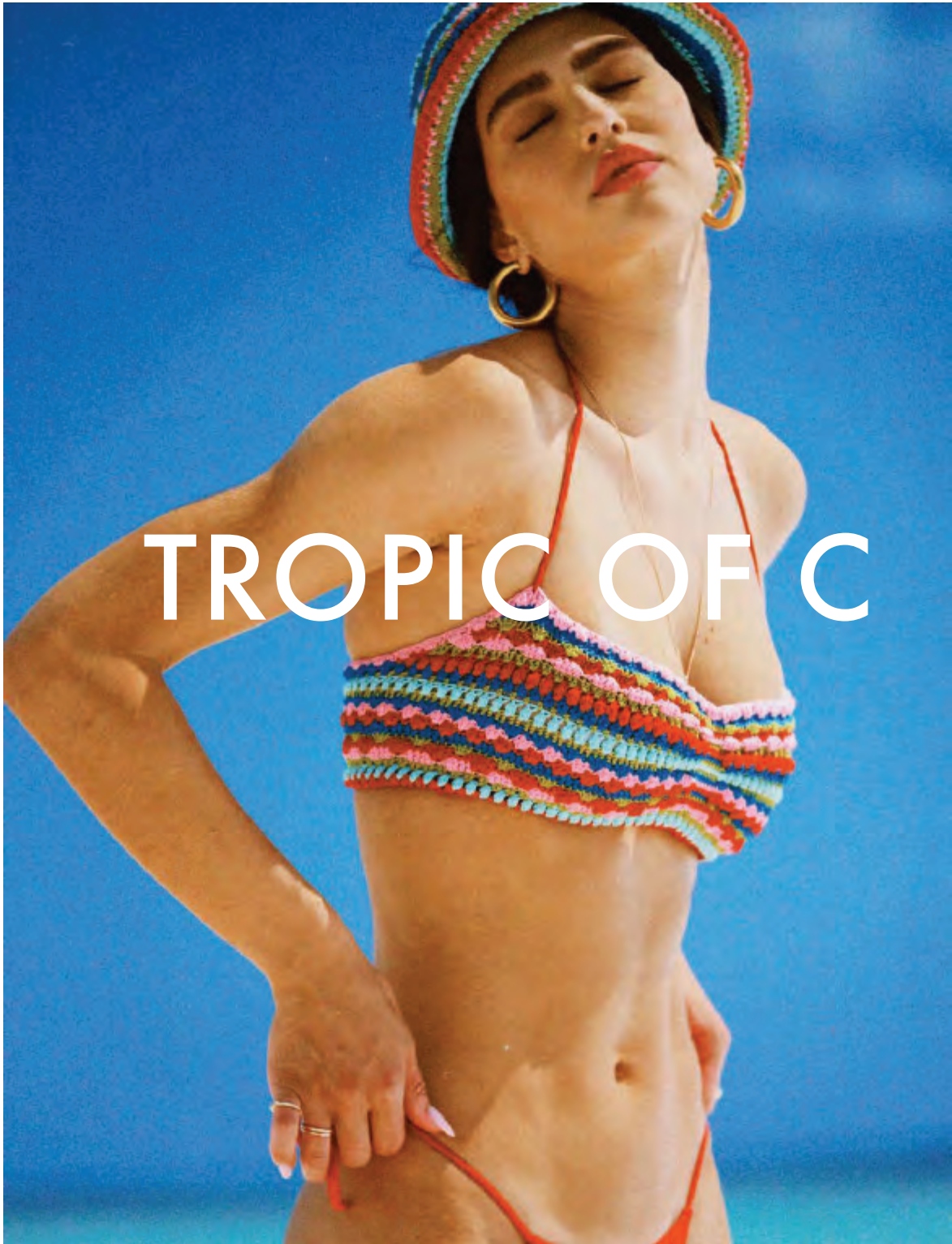


ANDEAN CROCHET

Innovative Textiles
& Handmade
Production



OUR EXPERIENCE



The team at DAR counts on 10 years of experience making, selling and exporting handmade goods from a wide range of categories. We're pretty good at it. We produce our own brand of home decor products sold at the below retailers, and we offer a wide range of private label and customizations, including for our textile clients above.

Some of our retail partnerships:

NORDSTROM

bloomingdale's



MoMA

ALLMODERN

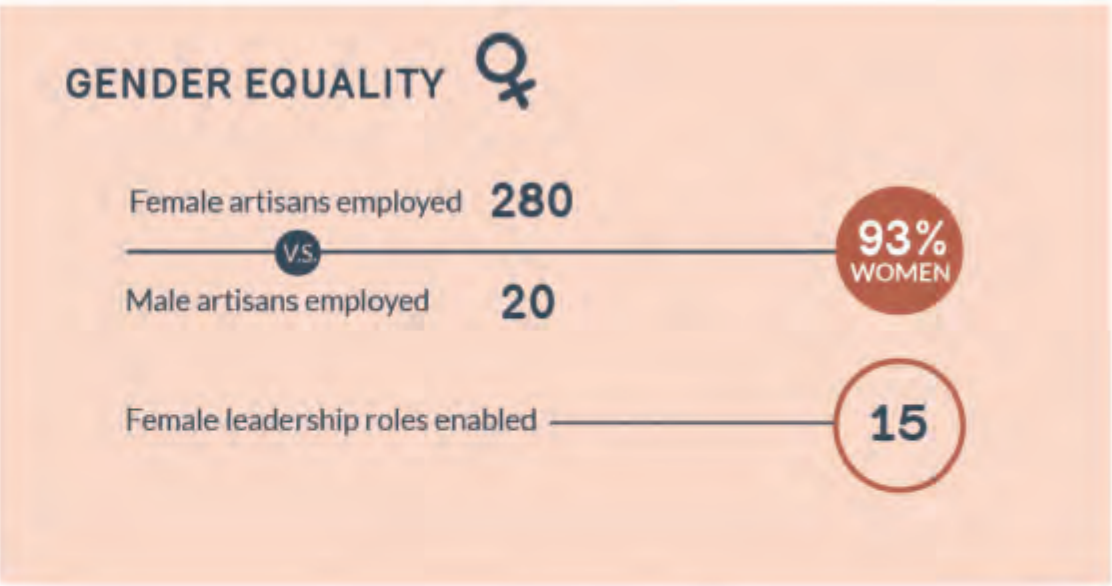


PRESERVING VANISHING SKILLS

Techniques native to Perú are at risk of being lost to more un-skilled economic alternatives. Craftspeople aren't teaching their kids the skills that their parents passed on to them.

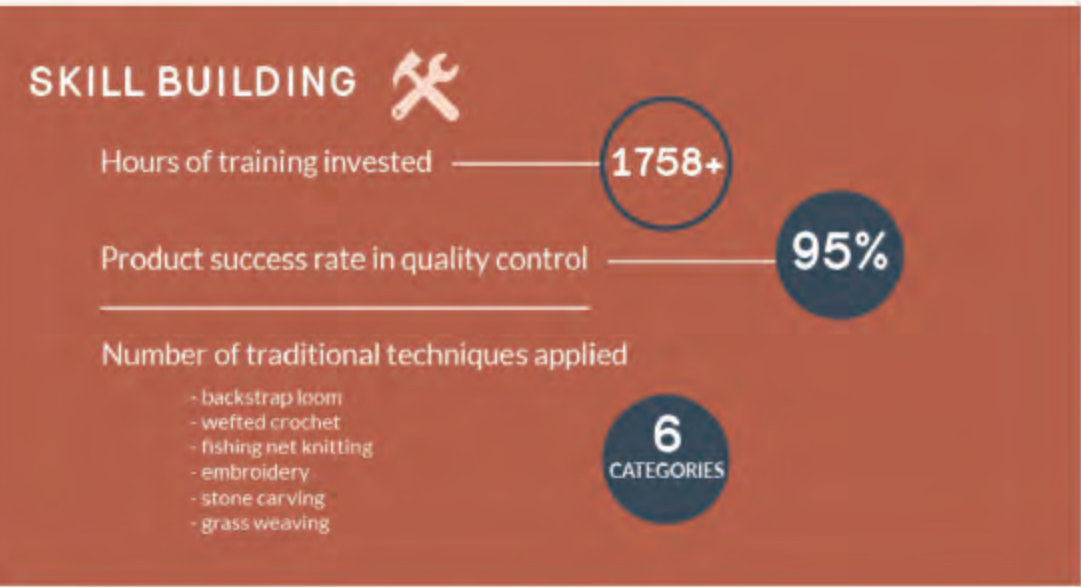
DAR (Desarollo Artesanal Rentable) has focused on social impact programming to enable a wide network of rural craft communities to create long-term change.

We work towards the following UNDP & UNESCO goals >



GENDER EQUALITY

Enable women's active and effective participation in economic and community life in line with the UN Development Goal #05. Documentation and registry of formal associations formed by women enable long term opportunities. Flexible work-from-home structure enables moms to balance work while maintaining traditional responsibilities



SKILL BUILDING

Technical skill building enables rural artisans to meet international quality standards, providing access to market through organizational empowerment, and entrepreneurial development

CERTIFICATION



DAR Proyectos is proudly certified by the Build a NEST Foundation for Ethical Handcraft since completing the rigorous Artisan Accelerator program in 2022.

Through extensive training and on-site audits, we continue to validate that our social and environmental impact are responsible and transparent, respecting fair trade standards.





OUR SERVICES



DESIGN TEAM:

DAR was formed by two designers, with specialties in textiles, fashion and industrial design, plus a love of color. In partnership with a wide range of artisan teams, we produce high-quality products thanks to living directly in Northern Perú.

DEVELOPMENT

Our sample development is unmatched! We spec out designs stitch by stitch to avoid lengthy product development, and to ensure that even those on our team with limited reading capabilities can interpret a design requirement.



Techniques:

Andean crochet tramado
Textured crochet
Backstrap loom weaving
Net-making
Embroidery

Materials:

Stretchy cord* exclusive
Peruvian cotton
High spun acrylic
Grass
Nylon fishing line
Alpaca

Type of products

Bags
Swimwear
Garments
Decor
Accessories

Design Services

Graphic pattern design
Seamless 3d construction
Surface & texture design
Patternmaking
Grading

ANDEAN CROCHET

The **ingenuity of Andean highland women** have created a hybrid technique to backstrap loom and European crochet. Benefits of this technique include:

Seamless dimensional construction



Surface Texture applications



Dynamic patterns with fully clean finish on reverse



INNOVATIONS IN ANDEAN CROCHET

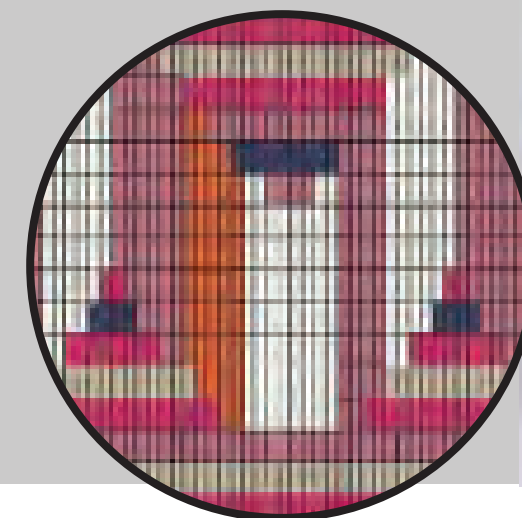
There are some areas in which this technique really shines.
The inclusion of a hidden weft allows for unique solutions to textile design.

- Reversible fabrics
- Mix of multiple colors
- Dynamic continuous patterns
- Various tensions achievable - floppy to rigid
- Seamless shaping



The design team specs out each stitch to ensure that even those with limited reading skills can successfully interpret a design.

This also makes sampling more efficient!



BACKSTRAP LOOM

The highlands of Cajamarca are known for their rich tradition of backstram hand-woven fabrics.

Double-weave, raised surface texture and embroideries available, with design pushing the boundaries of construction and textile development possible through this hands-on technique.

Double-weave, machine sewn



Raised-weft, hand assembled w/custom sponge fill



Double-weave trim experiment



Raised-warp fabric w/leather assembly.



STRETCHY-CROCHET®

An exclusive cord yarn (similar to the ear strap of a mask, but finer and softer!) has been developed through a proprietary machine, allowing for customizations from fibre to end use. Ideal for use in form-fitting garments and accessories, and retains its stretch and look with years of use!

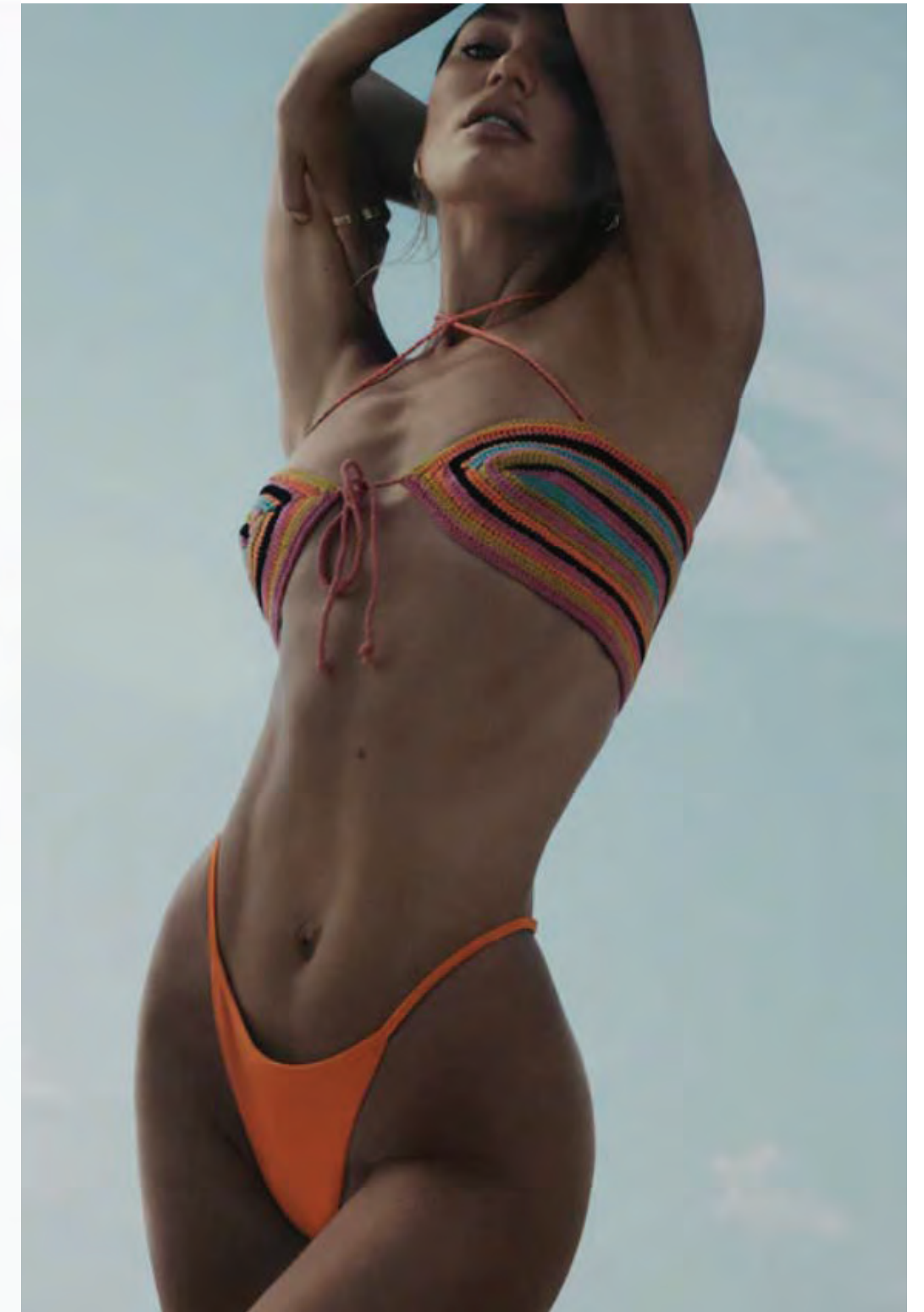
Textured stitch



Chain stitch



Full point with reversible stitch detail

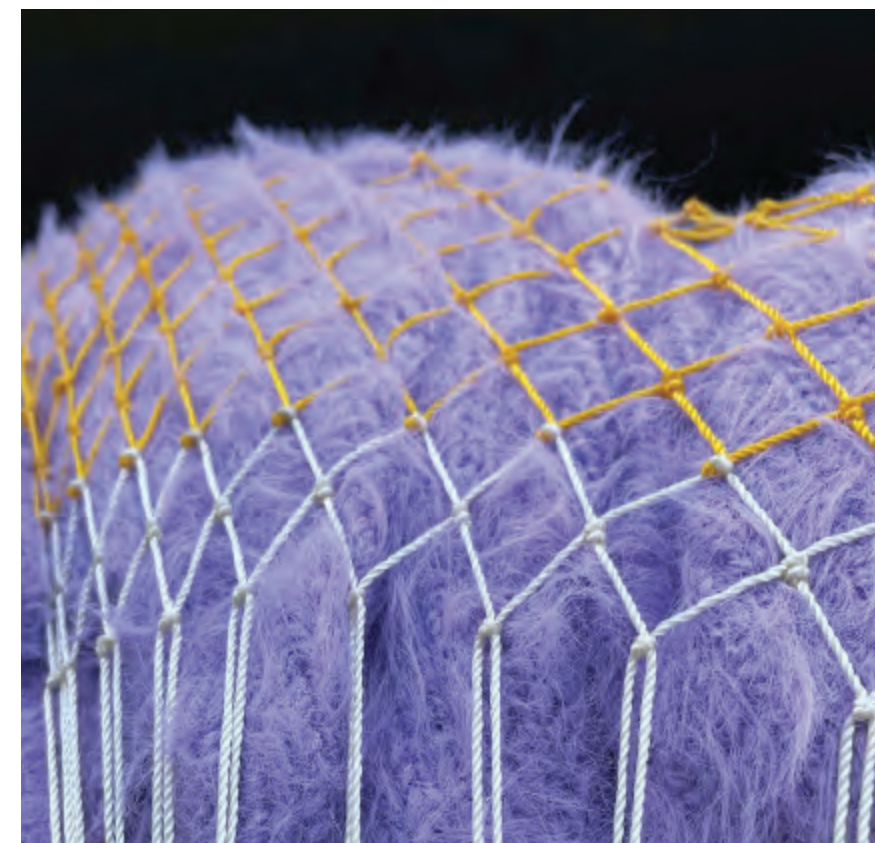


FINISHING DETAILS & OTHER TECHNIQUES

We continue to focus on redefining the intersection of tradition and innovation, combining modern design with the rich cultural heritage of the Peruvian Andes. Strong finishing details are essential to creating a top quality final product!

Clockwise from top left:

Embroidered strap with loose warp detail; voluminous chirimoya crochet texture; fisherman netmaking; net bag in fisherman technique; crocheted flowers with chain stitches; raised surface; ring strap in nylon



DESIGN INNOVATION & AWARDS

DAR won Best Product Design Award for Weaving the Light project, a design innovation project utilizing traditional craft techniques and cutting edge wearable technology.

Weaving the Light proposed a series of lamps – a long two-meter snake lamp and a classic table lamp, whose structure inherently glows from the textile itself. The lamps consist of electroluminescent (EL) wire – both the source of light and the foundation of the structure itself, which is encased and shaped by traditional Andean crochet weaving.



ABOUT US

DAR Proyectos formed in 2015 when Mauricio Navarro met Jenny Boucher in the Amazon jungle of Peru. The pair of designers have not since ceased to create and question the world around them.

DAR connects artisanal development programming to long-term strategies for economic change. We integrate responsibility and traceability at every level, from rural computer skills courses to our digital consumer interface. Our goal is to unite a contemporary global community that works together towards inclusivity and genuine connection.



© DAR proyectos 100% Gemstones



2025

Andean Gemstone Collection
Wholesale Order Catalogue



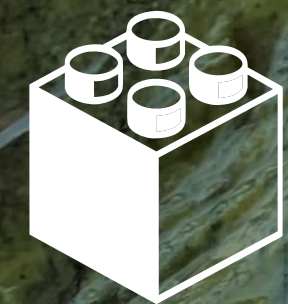
Precious material

Beyond the Jewelry Box: Unlock the beauty of semiprecious gemstones beyond the jewelry box as they seamlessly integrate into your everyday life.



Gems to play

Transform your home with luxurious jewel puzzles! These gemstone treasures bring good vibes and endless fun, making every moment at home a chance to interact with gems.



Playful gifts for workspace & family

Celebrating minorstones and inviting connection has never been more important. These pieces blend playfulness with adult sophistication, a joy to give and to receive!



**Ethically
Handcrafted™**
buildanest.org

Fair trade certification

We are based in rural Perú in order to commit to ethical craft and cultural preservation in Northern Perú. Natural stones come from artisanal mines we've explored. Good design is the icing on our serpentine cake!



AWARDS



Design
TO



Slow Burning



#INC-ESF-CE
SPHERE INCENSE HOLDER
blue angelite
2.25" x 2.25" h x 2.25"
\$24



#INC-ESF-OC
SPHERE INCENSE HOLDER
onyx crema
2.25" x 2.25" h x 2.25"
\$24



#INC-ESF-SE
SPHERE INCENSE HOLDER
green serpentine
2.25" x 2.25" h x 2.25"
\$24



#INC-ESF-RH
SPHERE INCENSE HOLDER
pink rhodonite
2.25" x 2.25" h x 2.25"
\$30



#INC-CUR-NE
CURVE INCENSE HOLDER
black onyx
4.5"l x 1.5"w x 1.25"h
\$ 24

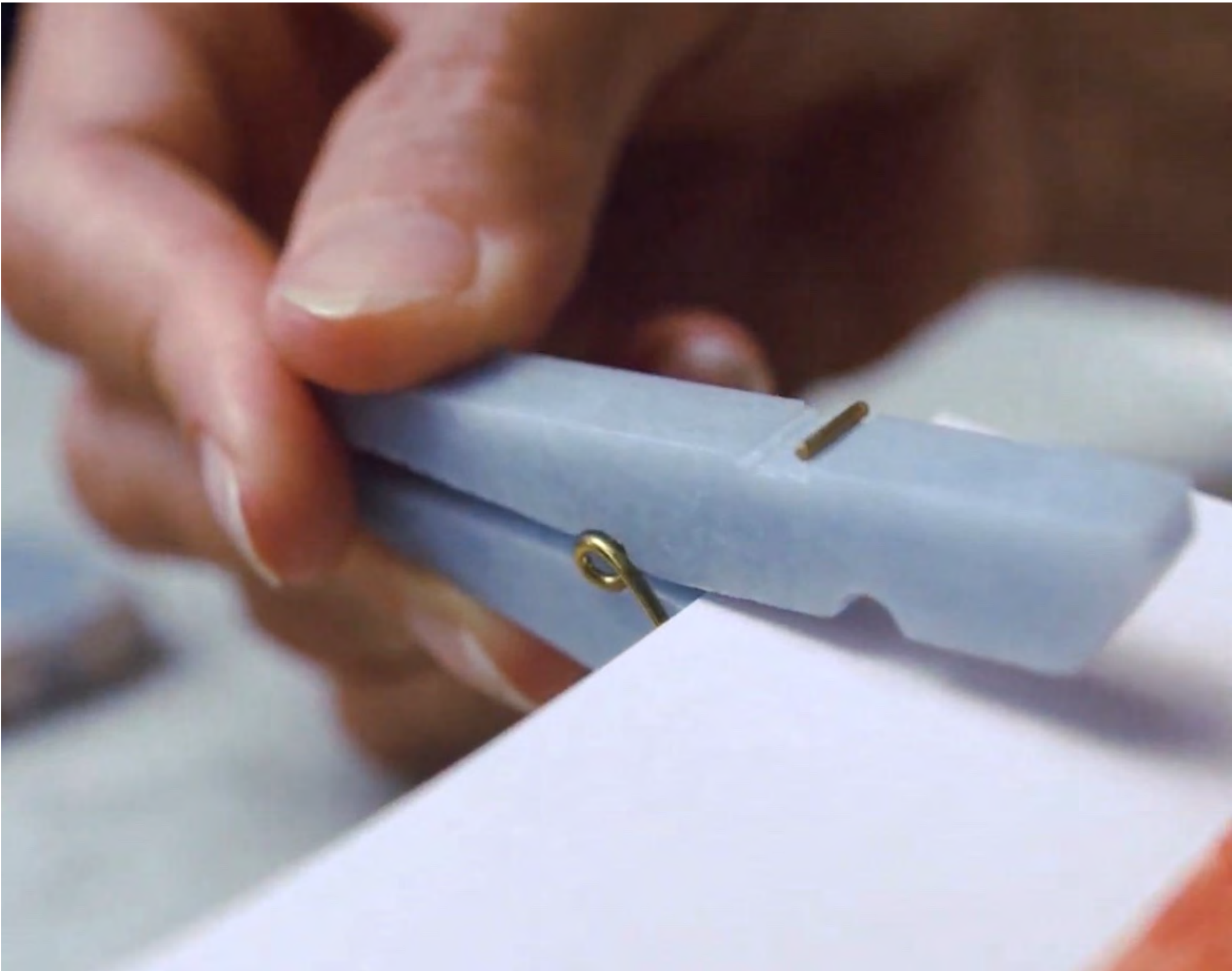


#INC-CUR-OC
CURVE INCENSE HOLDER
onyx crema
4.5"l x 1.5"w x 1.25"h
\$ 24



Highlight:

Ancient Angelite



#CLIP-CL1-CE
CLASSIC CLOTHESPIN
angelite blue
2.75" x 0.75" x 0.3 " - 7 x 2 x 1 cm
\$ 14.50 each



#COF-CON-CE
CONE SPECIAL THINGS BOX
blue angelite
6" x 6" - 14 x 14 x 14cm
\$ 57.50



#GAM-ESTR-CE
6 piece Burr Star Puzzle
blue angelite
2.5"w x 2.5" h x 2.5" aprox
\$ 72.5



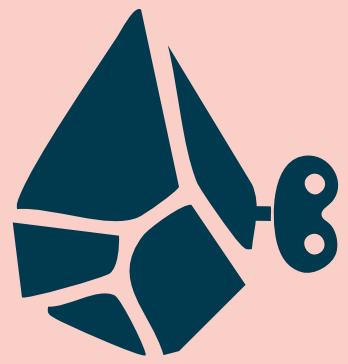
#PLAT-PEQ-CE
ORGANIC STONE CATCH ALL - aprox 4"
angelite blue
4" x 3.25" h x 0.8" - 10 x 8 x 2cm
\$ 22



#CON-RED_NUB
CLOUD SPECIAL THINGS BOX
angelite blue handle, cachimba wood
3.5" x 3.5" h x 5.5" - 9 x 9 x 13cm
\$ 44.50



Formed in the high Andean altitude, these potato sized stones are minimally processed to reveal their darling blue hue



Gems to play with

Transform your home with luxurious jewel puzzles! These gemstone treasures bring good vibes and endless fun, making every moment at home a chance to interact with gems.



Playful Pauses



STACKED IN
TRIANGLE
POSITION



#KUX-CAN-SE

WAVY CANDELABRA

green serpentine

8.5" x 2 x 1.5" - 22.5 x 4 x 4.5cm
\$ 75



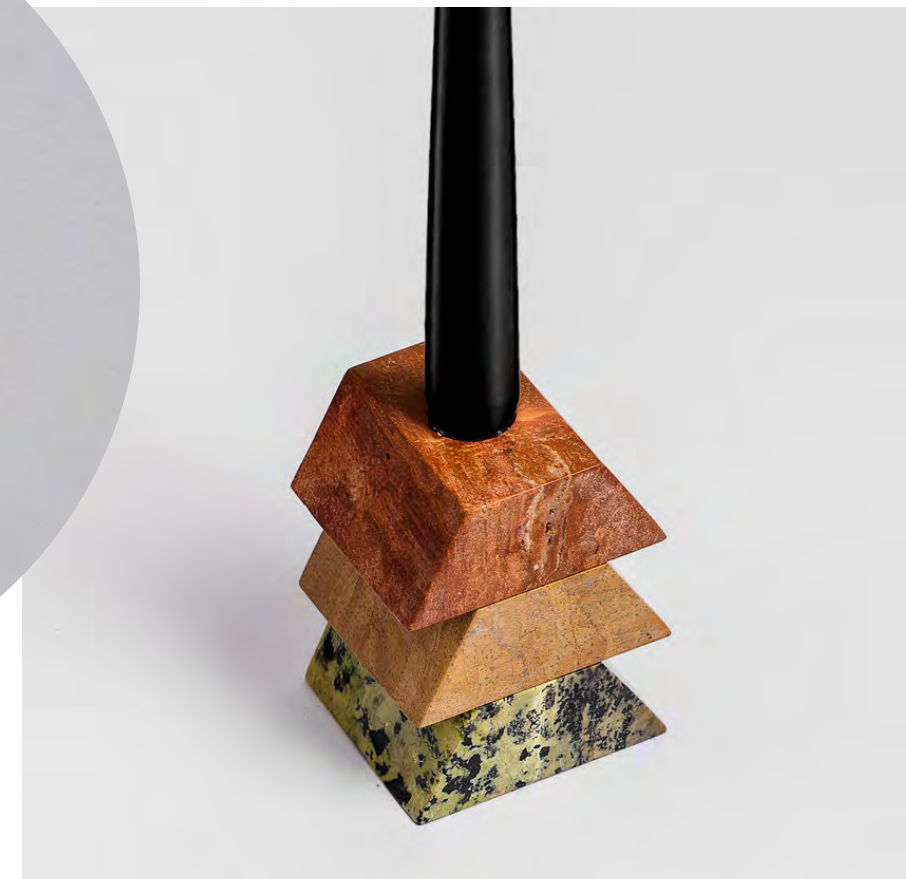
#KUX-CAN-JC

WAVY CANDELABRA

creamy soapstone

8.5" x 2 x 1.5" - 22.5 x 4 x 4.5cm
\$ 70

flip and turn
candelabras
to hold 2 or 3
standard taper
candles



#CAN-TRI-TCM

TRIANGLE PUZZLE / STACKABLE CANDELABRA

serpentine, orange jasper, creamy soapstone

3.75" x 3.75" h x 2.25" - 9 x 9 x 6cm
\$ 72.5



#CAN-FAC-JC

FACETED TAPER CANDLE HOLDER

creamy soapstone

3.5" x 2.25" h x 2.25" - 8.5 x 5.5 x 5.5cm
\$ 29



#CAN-FAC-NE

FACETED TAPER CANDLE HOLDER

black onyx

3.5" x 2.25" h x 2.25" - 8.5 x 5.5 x 5.5cm
\$ 29



Precious material

Beyond the Jewelry Box: Unlock the beauty of semiprecious gemstones beyond the jewelry box as they seamlessly integrate into your everyday life.



Cool Containers



#COF-RED-NE
ROUND SPECIAL THINGS BOX
black onyx handle, cachimba wood
3.5" x 3.5" h x 5.5" - 9 x 9 x 13cm
\$ 49.50



#COF-OV-SE
OVAL SPECIAL THINGS BOX
green serpentine handle, cachimba wood
6" x 4" x 5" - 15 x 10 x 12.5cm
\$ 49.50



#CON-RED_NUB
CLOUD SPECIAL THINGS BOX
blue angelite handle, cachimba wood
3.5" x 3.5" h x 5.5" - 9 x 9 x 13cm
\$ 44.50



#COF-CON-CE
COOL CONE BOX
blue angelite handle, cachimba wood
6" x 6" - 14 x 14 x 14cm
\$ 57.50



Surreal Soirée

Invite guests to linger longer at the party by creating an engaging tablescape that pulls the tongue. By adding playful elements to a luxurious table, the conversation after dinner will never be dull!





Happy Hosting

Invite playfulness
to the dinner table

use the coaster
set as a trivet
by joining the
4 puzzle pieces!



#TABO-RC-OC
STONE TRIVET TRAY 10"
onyx crema
10" x 10" x 0.6" - 25 x 25 x 1.5cm
\$ 82.50



#TABO-RC-MAD
WOOD CUTTING BOARD 11"
peruvian cachimba wood
11" x 8" h x 0.6" - 29 x 19 x 1.5cm
\$ 37.50



*shape has updated to match
that of black onyx style

#KUX-POV-SE
SET OF 4 COASTERS / TRIVET
green serpentine
4" x 4" h x 0.5" - 10 x 10 x 1cm each
\$ 70

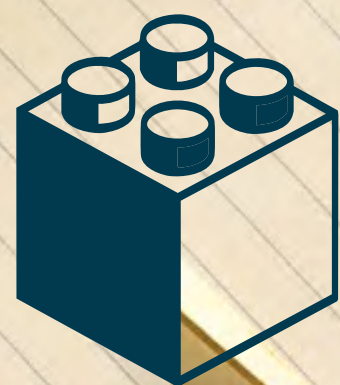


NEW

#KUX-POV-NE
SET OF 4 COASTERS / TRIVET
onyx black
4" x 4" h x 0.5" - 10 x 10 x 1cm each
\$ 70



#KUX-POV-M
SET OF 4 COASTERS / TRIVET
wooden camchimba
4" x 4" h x 0.5" - 10 x 10 x 1cm each
\$ 37.50



Playful gifts for the workspace

Celebrating minorstones and creating connection has never been more important. These pieces blend playfulness with adult sophistication, inviting creativity to the desktop. Always a joy to give and to receive!



Digital Detox



#KUX-PIPA
CACTUS PIPE
creamy soapstone
4.5" x 3.25" h x 1.5" - 11 x 8 x 3.5cm
\$ 36



#CLIP-CL2
CLASSIC CLOTHESPIN
assorted colourful gemstones
2.75" x 0.75" x 0.3 " - 7 x 2 x 1cm
\$ 29 for set



CLIP-XG
GIANT CLOTHESPIN, WITH HOLE FOR WALL MOUNT
creamy soapstone
7" x 2.25 x 1.25" - 27 x 6 x 4cm
\$ 70



#KUX-BRIK-JC
BRICK PHONE STAND
Soft Earthy Soapstones
4.5" h x 4.5" l x 2.75 " h
\$ 60



100 % Natural
Gemstones





Iconic Clips

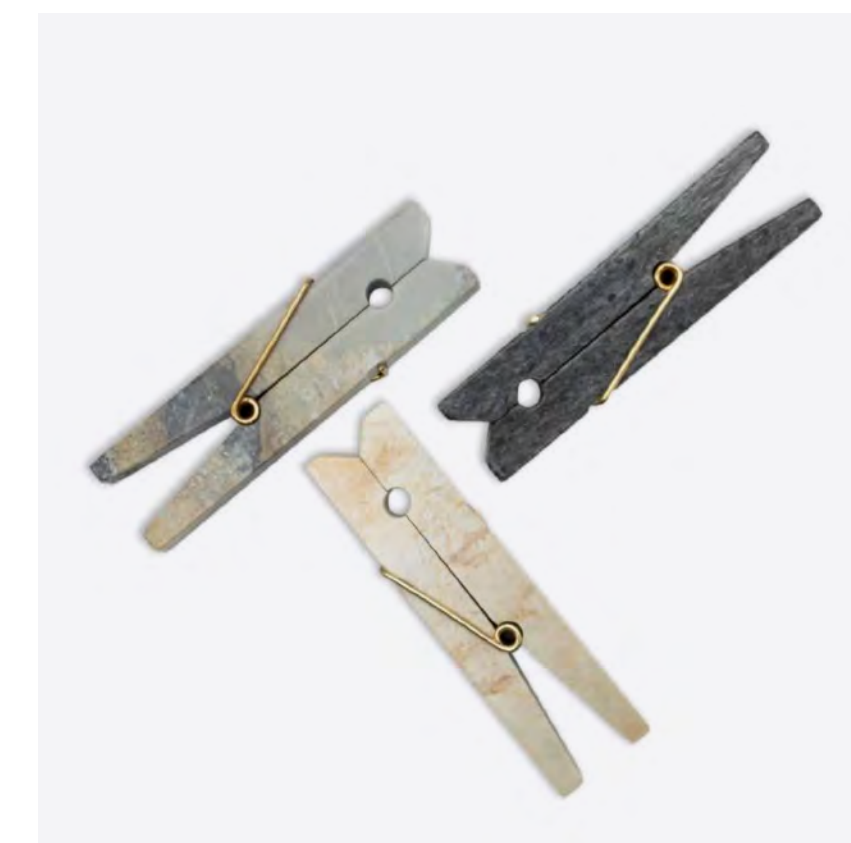
classic laundry pegs
elevated into special objects
to clip and hold
favourite things.



#CLIP-CL2-CL1
CLASSIC CLOTHESPIN
assorted colourful gemstones
2.75" x 0.75" x 0.3" - 7 x 2 x 1cm
\$ 14.50 for one
\$ 24.50 for set of 2



#CLIP-XG
GIANT CLOTHESPIN, w WALL MOUNT
creamy soapstone
7" x 2.25 x 1.25" - 27 x 6 x 4cm
\$ 70



#CLIP-G-JC
LARGE CLOTHESPIN
creamy soapstone
3.75" x 1" x 0.5" - 14 x 2.5 x 1.2cm
\$ 19.50 each



Fair trade certification

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Gemstones Meet Playtime



#GAM-CUB

CUBESTONE

7 Gemstones, 32 ways to solve

2" w x 2" h x 2"
\$ 42.50

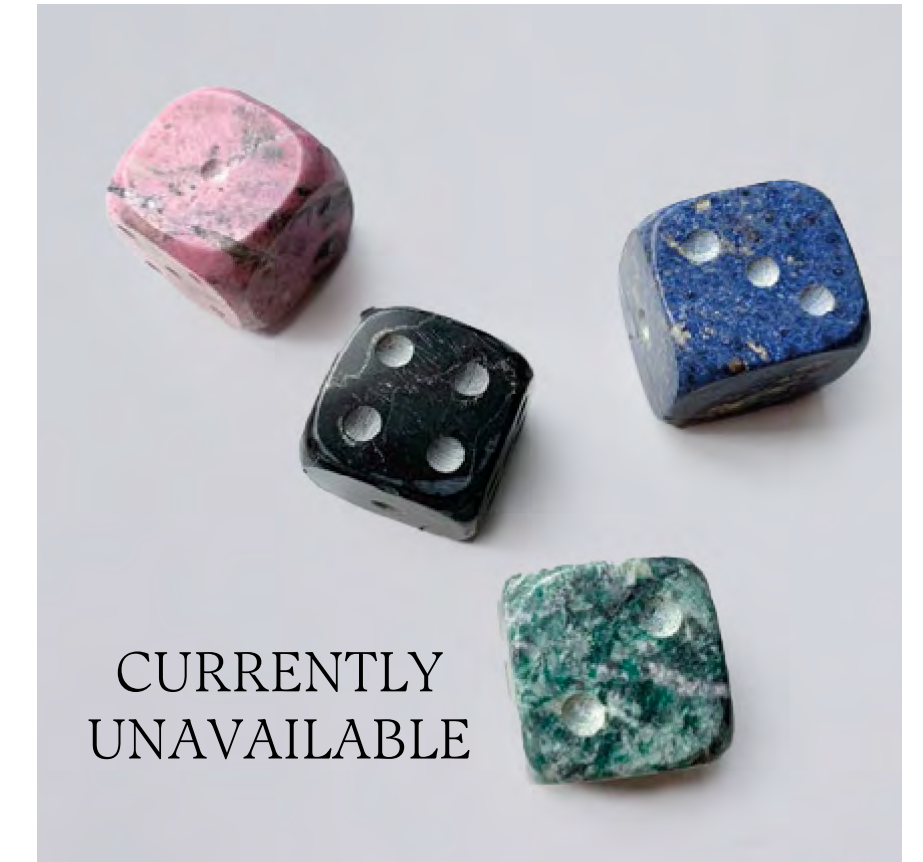


#GAM-SCUB

SUPERCUBE

Giant mix of 7 unique gemstones

3.75" . 9cm square
\$ 132.50



CURRENTLY
UNAVAILABLE

#GAM - DADO4

SET OF 4 DICE

Rhodonite, Dumortierite, Onyx, Mariposita

1.25" square each
\$49 for 4, \$24.5 for 2.



#GAM-TAN

TANGRAM

Mix of 7 unique gemstones

4.75" w x 4.75" h x 1"
\$ 49



#GAM-TET

TETRIS

Blue Angelite, Orange Jasper, 2 Soapstones

4.75" w x 4.75" h x 1"
\$ 49



#GAM - MIC

TIC TAC TOE

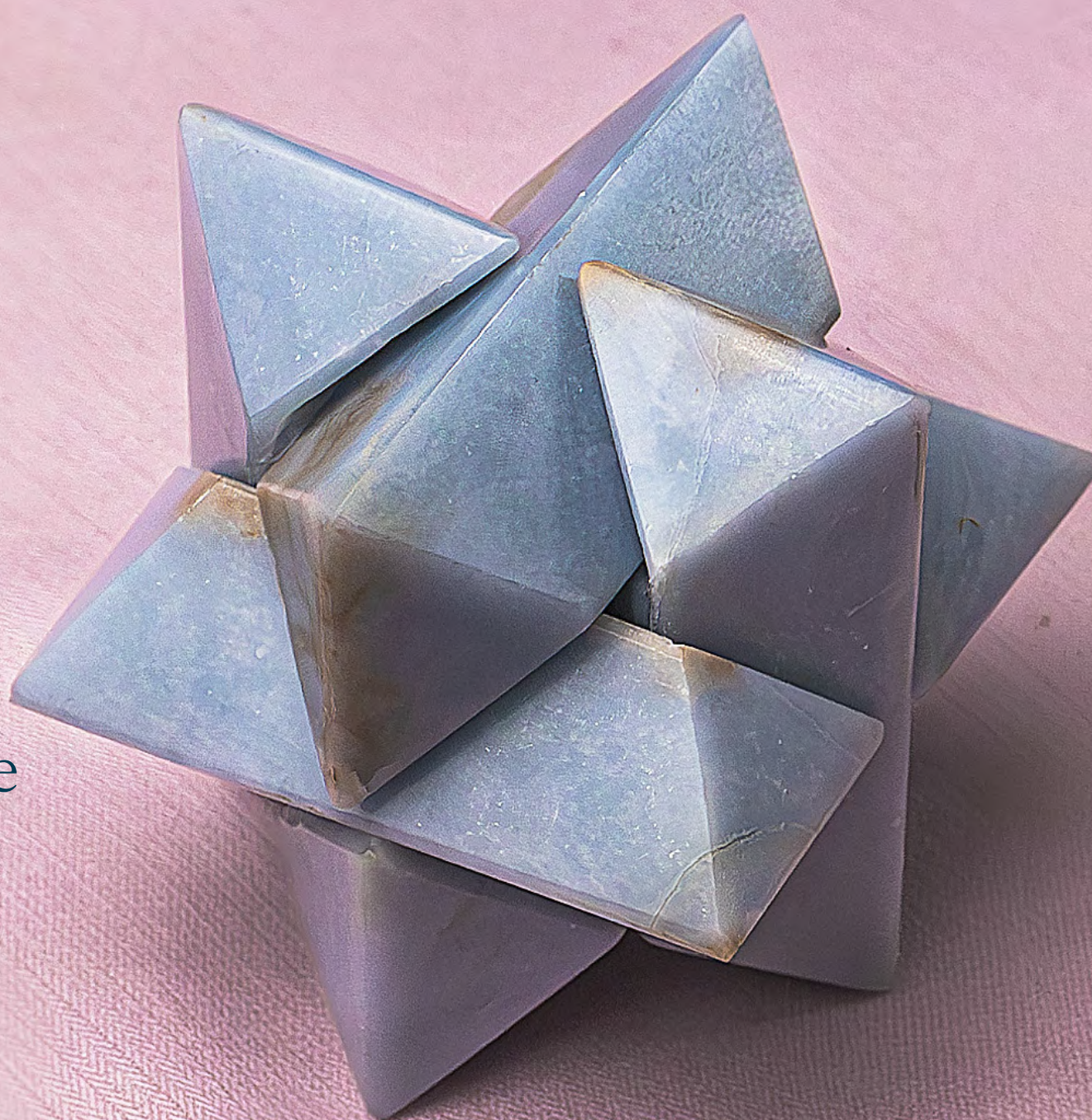
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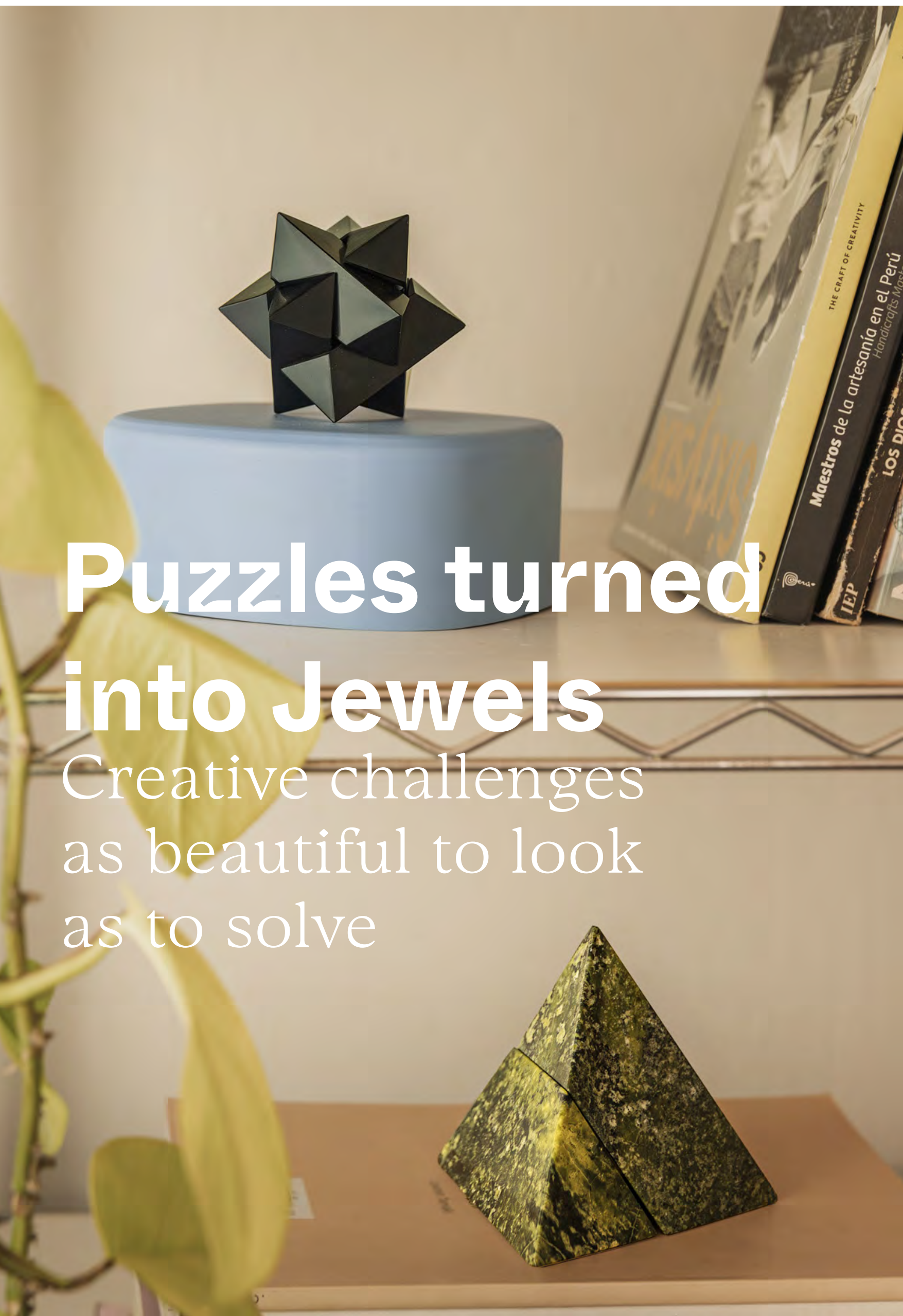
4.75" w x 4.75" h x 1"
\$ 39



Gems to play with

Interacting with gems carved into puzzles and games invite time for mindful, grounding play.





Puzzles turned into Jewels

Creative challenges as beautiful to look as to solve



NEW

#GAM-ESTR-CE

6 piece Burr Star Puzzle
Blue Angelite

2.5”w x 2.5” h x 2.5” aprox
\$ 72.5



#GAM-ESTR-OC

6 piece Burr Star Puzzle
Creamy Onyx

2.5”w x 2.5” h x 2.5” aprox
\$ 72.5



NEW

#GAM-ESTR-NE

6 piece Burr Star Puzzle
Black Onyx

2.5”w x 2.5” h x 2.5” aprox
\$ 72.5



See page 8 for more stacking configurations

#GAM-T3M

3 piece Triangle Puzzle
Creamy Soapstone, Jasper, Serpentine

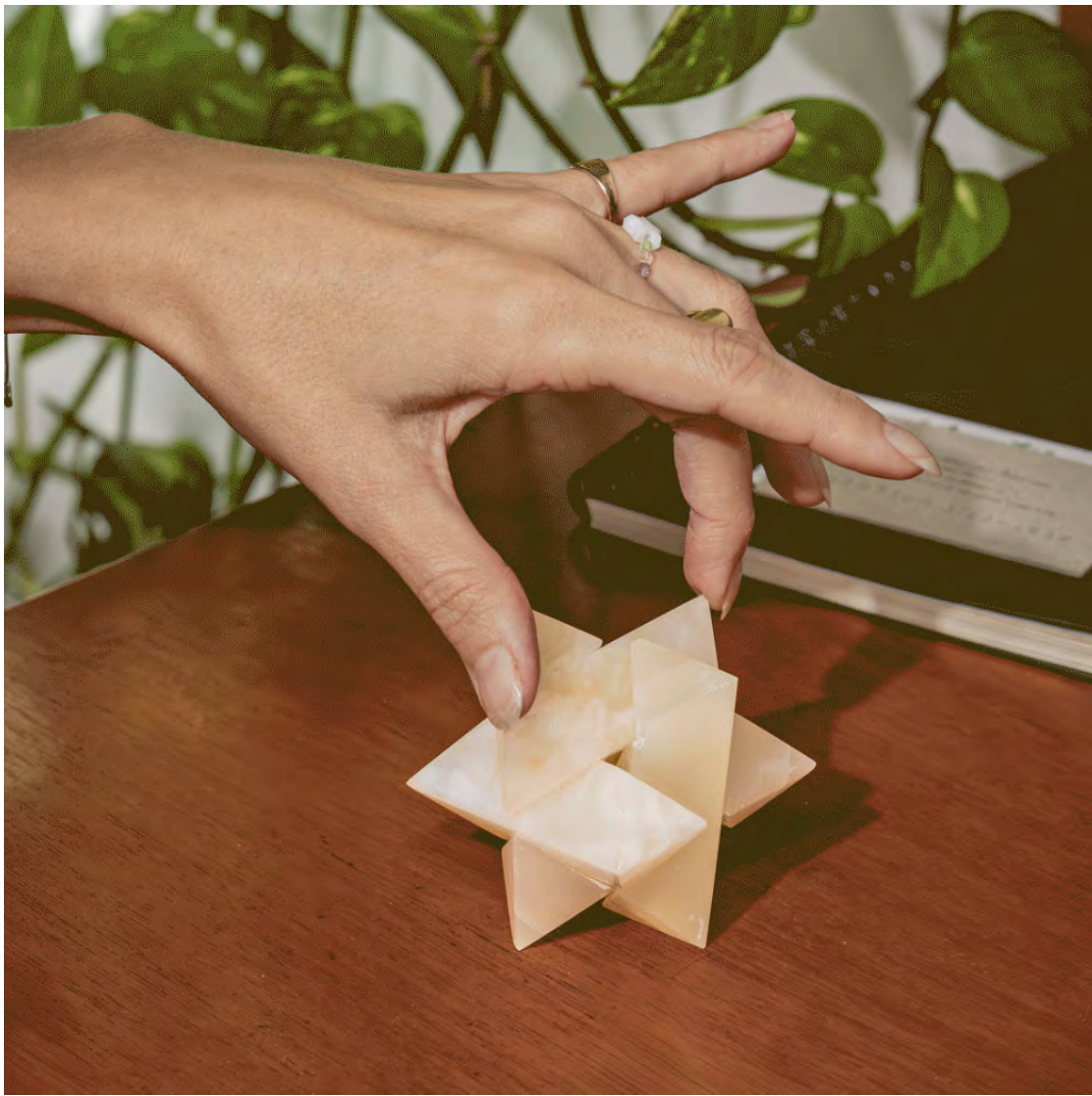
4.25” x 4” x 2.5”
\$72.5

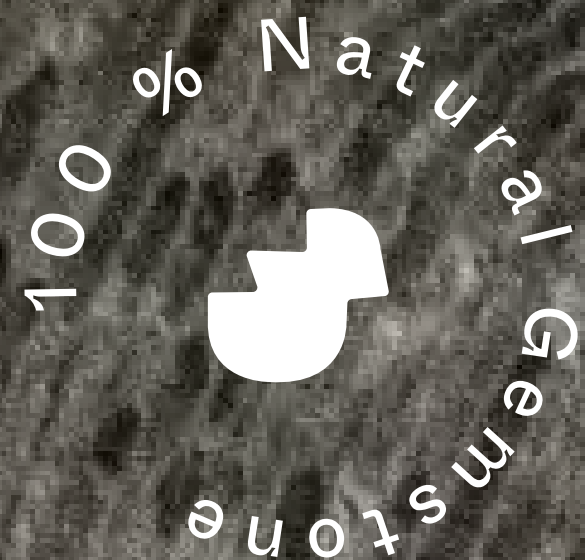


#GAM-P2-SE

2 piece Pyramid Puzzle
Green serpentine

5”w x 5” h x 5” aprox
\$ 82.5





Ocean Planters

the incredible porous ocean rock planter is 10x more absorbant than a regular clay pot



#MAC-PATA
OCEAN PLANTER WITH FEET
blue angelite, pink rhodonite, onyx crema
4" x 4" x 4" aprox - 10 x 10 x 10cm
\$39



#MAC-OV-MA
OVAL OCEAN PLANTER WITH WOODEN BASE
calcite ocean stone + cachimba wood
7" x 4.25"w x 5.5"h - 15 x 10 x 11cm
\$49

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