

# Rainbow Handicrafts Nepal

## *Price list*

Rainbow Handicrafts Nepal is a non-profit enterprise in Pokhara, the second city of Nepal. Set up initially to help fund an orphanage, Rainbow Children's Home, it now provides skills training and economic opportunities for disadvantaged women in the area around Pokhara. Single women are employed at fair economic wages in making a wide range of attractive, high quality handicrafts. In the process they learn useful transferable skills such as weaving, sewing and dying.

100% of all revenue is returned to RHN in Pokhara to help them continue their work.

The women make a wide range of decorative and practical goods, including belts, purses, a variety of bags, backpacks, computer covers and more, which are sold to tourists in Pokhara through several outlets. The items listed below are only a selection of the full range.

The articles are all handmade and vary considerably in size and colours. Quoted sizes (width x height, in inches) are approximate, for guidance only.

Items may be ordered direct from Marcia Watson, either by phone (01344 445 356 or 07958 696 555) or email ([marciajwatson@ntlworld.com](mailto:marciajwatson@ntlworld.com)). Goods will be sent by Royal Mail 2<sup>nd</sup> Class post. Prices do not include postage; the following table is an approximate guide to postage and packing costs:

A single purse .....	£1.00
Several small items (purses, cosmetic bags, shoulder purses etc) .....	£1.50
Small shoulder bag .....	£1.50
Regular shoulder bag or small shoulder bag + several small items .....	£2.00
Regular shoulder bag + several small items .....	£2.50
Handbag .....	£2.50

Purses are simple, unlined, and have a sturdy zip closure. They are available in many different styles and colours.

Small purses (3½" x 3") £4 are suitable for one or two cards, a door key and a little change or perhaps a set of ear phones or a few small items of jewellery

Larger purses (5" x 4"), round (4" across) and box purses (4" x 2½" x 2") £5 will hold several keys, cash, cards and small personal items such as jewellery



Cosmetic bags are larger (8" x 6"), either unlined or with a waterproof lining. They are available in two styles, with or without a base.

Unlined £8 are suitable for dry items such as jewellery or make-up

With waterproof lining £10 are more suitable for liquid items that might leak, such as shower gel or shampoo



Waist tie purses are larger (7" x 5") with two zipped compartments and two long ribbons that can be tied off to the required length. They are intended to be worn around the waist but could equally well be worn around the neck, over one shoulder or across the body.

They are suitable for holding cash and cards in the smaller compartment plus keys, a comb, cosmetics or other personal items in the larger section.

Waist tie purses £8



Shoulder purses are simple, unlined, with two zipped compartments and are available in a wide range of colours. The front compartment can hold cash and cards while the main section could take keys, a small comb and cosmetics or similar personal items. There is a colourful braided lanyard so they can be carried over the shoulder or across the body.

Small shoulder purses (4" x 6") £6

Larger shoulder purses (5½" x 7") £8



Glasses/mobile phone cases (4" x 7") have two compartments. The top section has a soft cotton lining to protect glasses or a phone and is big enough to hold a large pair of sunglasses or a cell phone. There is also a zipped side compartment to hold personal items such as cash, cards and keys. They can be worn around the neck or across the body with the attractive braided lanyard.

Glasses/phone cases £8



Small shoulder bags (7" x 7") are simple, unlined, and have a sturdy zip closure plus a wide strap for carrying them across the body or over the shoulder. Each has a tiny purse, just big enough for a small key or a few coins, attached via braided cord.

Small shoulder bags £10





Regular shoulder bags (8" by 6") have more features and more space. They are fully lined with three internal compartments, one zipped, and a two-way all-round zip so they can open fully.

Regular shoulder bags £15



Handbags come in a wide variety of shapes, sizes (10" x 12" and larger) and colours. They are unlined and have either Velcro or magnetic clip closures. They all include either a large purse attached with a braided cord or a zipped internal compartment for cash and other valuables.

Handbags £15



In addition to these lines there are a few other products available in small quantities, including some large shoulder bags (15" x 15"), two shoulder bags for laptop computers (15" x 11") and a holdall. Please contact Marcia if you are interested in any of these items and would like more information.