



CHU CHU
MYANMAR





What is ChuChu?

ChuChu is a Myanmar expression meaning plastic bags. The term derives from the sound they make when rubbed.

The littering of plastic bags is a widespread environmental concern in Yangon, whose streets, roadsides and drainage canals become daily dumping sites, negatively impacting the environment. With a view to raise awareness on the potential of recycling plastic bags, ChuChu was initiated within the framework of a 3-year project "Environmental protection and sustainable development: building local capacities on solid waste management in Yangon, Myanmar".

This project was funded by European Union and the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and co-implemented by the Italian NGO Cesvi, the City of Turin, Yangon municipalitys Pollution Control and Cleansing Department, and Italian Institute ITHACA.

The ChuChu group started in April 2014 with 3 women, who learned to fuse layers of plastic bags and to sew them into new products.

Since then, with the support of Cesvi, the group has grown and become a social enterprise producing beautiful, useful and environmentally friendly handicrafts with various recycled materials.



The process of plastic fusion

After cleaning, plastic bags are cut in various shapes. Different layers of plastic are then fused by heat together, forming one multi-color sheet.

Training

ChuChu is providing handicraft training to other organizations. For organizations which work in other parts of the country ChuChu is developing customized trainings and designs depending on local capacity, interest and available waste material. Place and length of training can be negotiated. Please refer to contact at the back.

Retail

ChuChu is selling mainly at its own workSHOP and at Pomelo, a social enterprise promoting local handicraft, located in downtown Yangon. Prices stated inside the catalogue reflect the prices as given by ChuChu and may differ with Pomelo or other retailers.

Wholesale

Large quantities can be orderd with reductions up to 30% directly at ChuChu workSHOP or through E-Mail. Shipment out of Myanmar can be arranged using DHL for around 12 to 20 USD/kg, depending on the size of order.





Ironing

The raw material we use for ironing is coming from plastic bags. The material is cut into peaces and then put together in layers and on top we use a wax paper for ironing.

Weaving

The raw material we use for weaving is coming from chips bags and other packaging plastic. The material is cut into stripes and then attached by heat to form a long string. The strings are folded and weaved using traditional weaving methods.

Crocheting

This is the least machinery involved technique; only scissors for cutting plastic bags into long stripes and a crochet needle for making the item.

Coffee mix weaving

The single bags are cut open on both sides, and then folded to an open

6 ring with no sharp edges. The rings are weaved together.





A c c e s s o r i e s !





Simple foldable Wallet

Dimension: 20x8cm

Material: recycled plastic bags

Price: 3000

Women Wallet

Dimension: 20x8cm

Material: recycled plastic bags

Price: 6000



Smart Wallet

Dimension: 20x8cm

Material: recycled plastic bags, cotton lining inside

Price: 6000





Tube Wallet

Dimension: 12x9cm

Material: recycled car tube

Price: 7000



Bike Belt

Dimension: 80, 95, 110cm

Material: recycled bicycle tire

Price: 12000

Tube Pouch

Dimension: 12x8cm

Material: recycled motorcycle tube

Price: 3000





Bussiness Card Holder

Dimension: 10x6cm

Material: recycled plastic bag

Price: 2000

Phone Wallet

Dimention: 18x11cm

Material: recycled plastic bag

Price: 3000



Tube Purse

Dimension: 21x11cm

Material: recycled car tube

Price: 5000

Luggage Tag

Dimension: 10x7cm

Material: recycled car tube

Price: 2000

Passport Holder

Dimension: 13x9cm

Material: recycled plastic bags

Price: 4000

Tobacco Holder

Dimension: 15.5x8cm

Material: recycled plastic bag

Price: 3000



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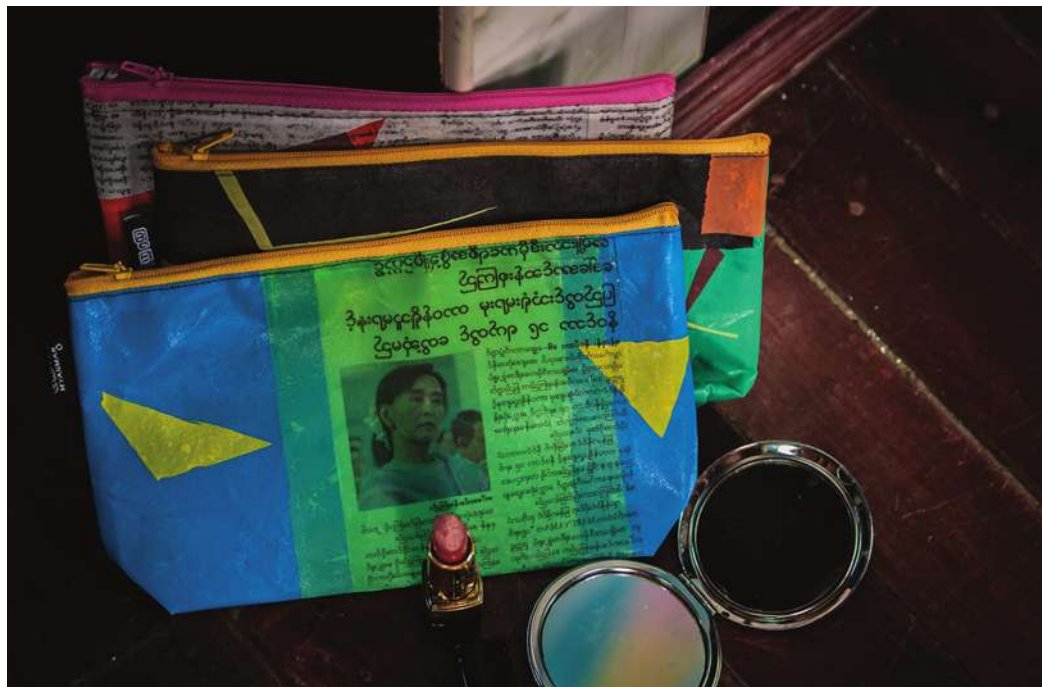


Glasses Holder

Dimension: 15.5x8cm

Material: recycled plastic bag, linen inside

Price: 2000



Plastic Purse

Dimension: 20x15cm

Material: recycled plastic bag

Price: 3000





Pencil Case

Dimension: 20x5cm

Material: recycled plastic bag

Price: 3000



Document Folder

Dimension: 35x25cm

Material: recycled plastic bag

Price: 2000

Carrier Bag

Dimension: Material: 40x30cm

recycled plastic bags

Price: 5000





Workshop Bag

Dimension: 33x22x7cm

Material: recycled plastic bags

Price: 4000

Cosmetic case

Dimension: 20x10x10cm

Material: recycled plastic bag

Price: 9000

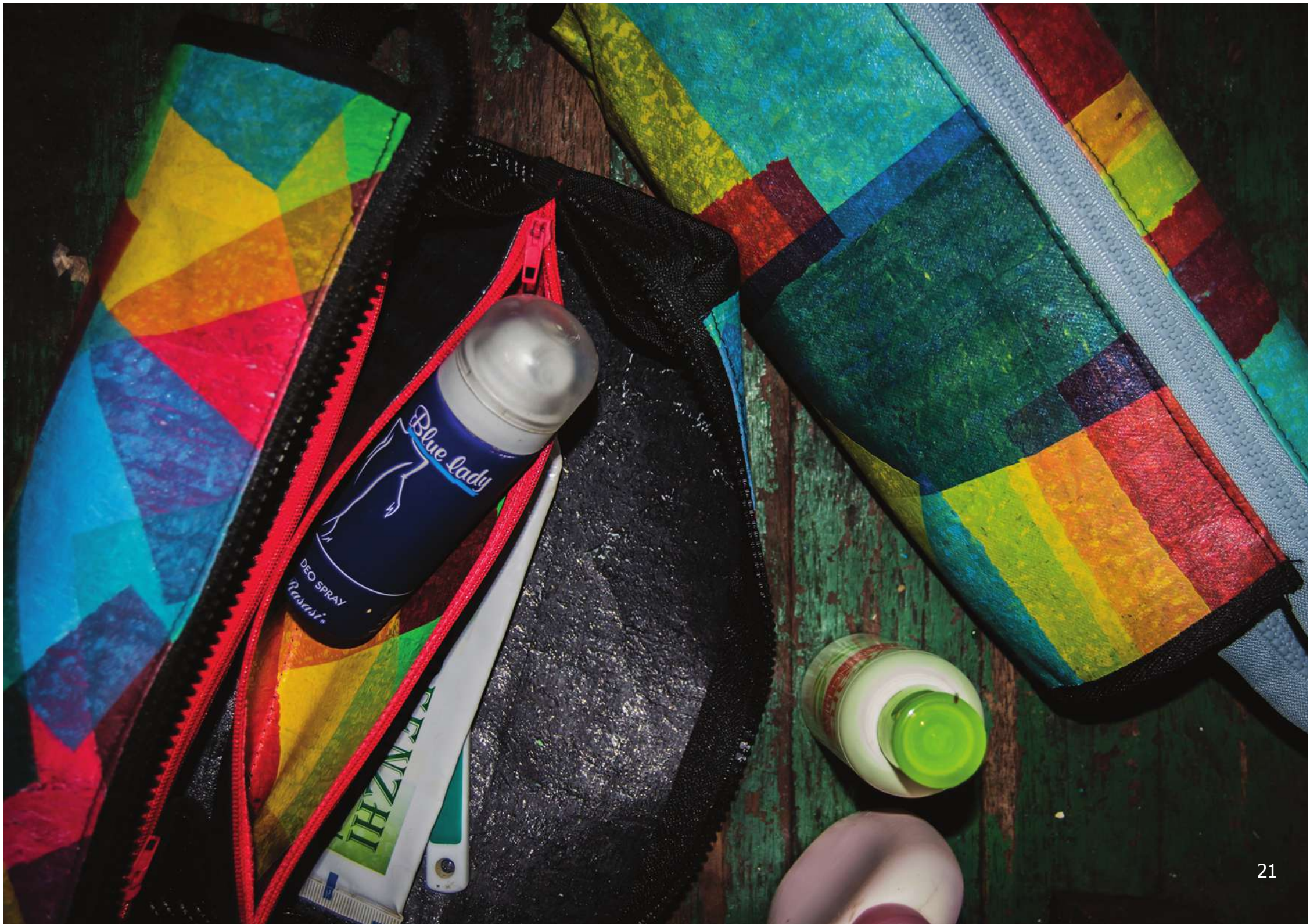


Beach bags

Dimension: 45x45x15cm

Material: recycled plastic bag

Price: 12000





Tube Bag
Dimension: 30x24cm
Material: recycled bicycle tube
Price: 20.000



Tube Side Bag
Dimension: 26x19cm
Material: recycled bicycle tube
Price: 20.000

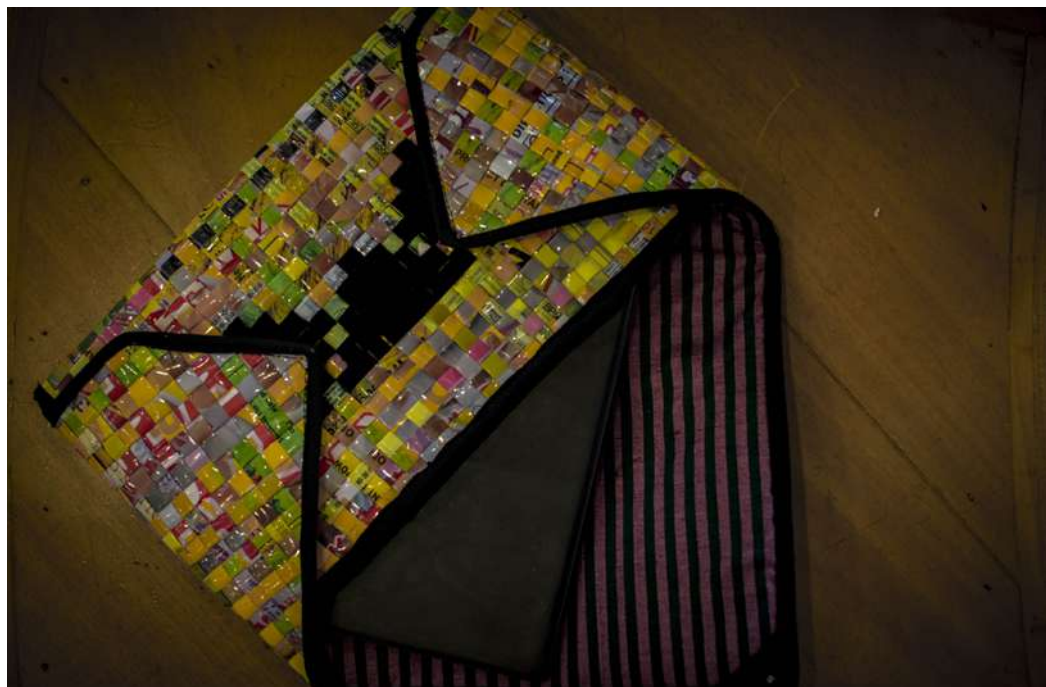


Tube Messenger bag
Dimension: dimensions 33x 25x 6
Price: 25.000
Material: recycled rubber, recycled denim
Price: 12000



Tiffin Carrier bag
Dimension: 38x 15x
Material: recycled rubber,
Price: 3000





Weaved Notebook Sleeve

Dimension: for 11 inch & 13 inch

Material: recycled plastic, cloth

Price: 15.000



Tube Notebook Sleeve

Dimension: for 11 inch & 13 inch & 15 inch

Material: recycled rubber, cloth

Price: 10.000



H o u s e h o l d G o o d s !





Square Laundry bin
Dimension: 45x60cm
Material: recycled plastic bag,
Price: 12000



Dust Bin
Dimension: 40x25cm, 30x21cm
Material: recycled plastic bag
Price: 6000, 5000





Square Bins

Dimension: 30x22cm, 27x19cm, 25x11cm

Material: recycled plastic bag

Price: 6000, 5000, 4000



Laundry bag Round

Dimension: 45x32x32cm

Material: recycled plastic bag

Price: 12000

Crochet Bowls and Basket

Dimension: various

Material: recycled plastic bag + wire

Price: 6.000, 4.000, 3.000 and 8.000





Hanging Baskets

Dimension: 15x8cm

Material: recycled plastic bag

Price: set with 3: 10000, set with 2: 7000

Table Mat

Dimension: 43x29cm

Material: weaved packaging

Price: 4000





Bottle Cover

Dimension: 34x8cm

Material: recycled plastic bag, recycled glass bottle

Price: 4000



Lamp Shade

Dimension: 34x8cm

Material: recycled plastic bag, recycled glass bottle

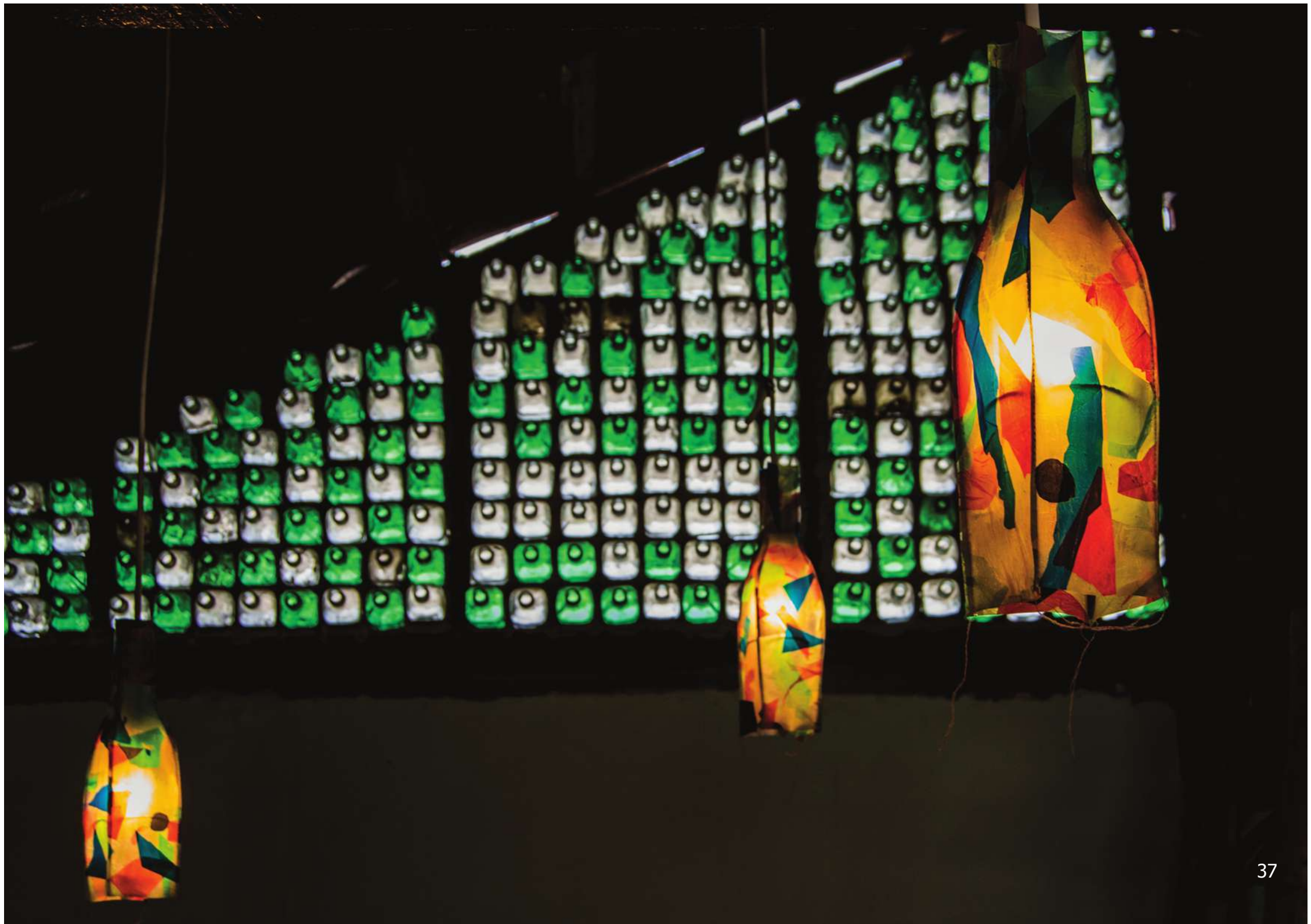
Price: 4000

Candle Shade

Dimension: 9x8cm

Material: recycled plastic bag, recycled glass bottle

Price: 4500





Coffee mix Bin

Dimensions: 30x20cm, 21x16cm, 17x14cm

Material: weaved packaging

Price: 8000, 6000, 4000



Weaved Box (2 inside boxes with cover)

Dimensions: 31x18x10cm

Material: weaved packaging

Price: 8000

Coffee mix Box (2 inside boxes with cover)

Dimensions: 30x18x10cm

Material: weaved packaging

Price: 8000



Tube door mat
Dimensions: 60x40cm
Material: weaved motorcycle tube
Price: 6000



Sitting Coushin

Dimensions: 37x15cm

Material: crocheted recycled plastic bags

Price: 12000



WorkSHOP

Our WorkShop is a unique house in the Dala Township south of Yangon. We used recycled material in the construction whenever possible, which resulted in an exotic architecture full of small inventions and ideas.





LINKS:

For updates on ChuChu's activities and products:
Facebook: www.facebook.com/kyutkyut@gmail.com.
For more information on the SWM2 project:
SWM2 website: www.swmproject.eu



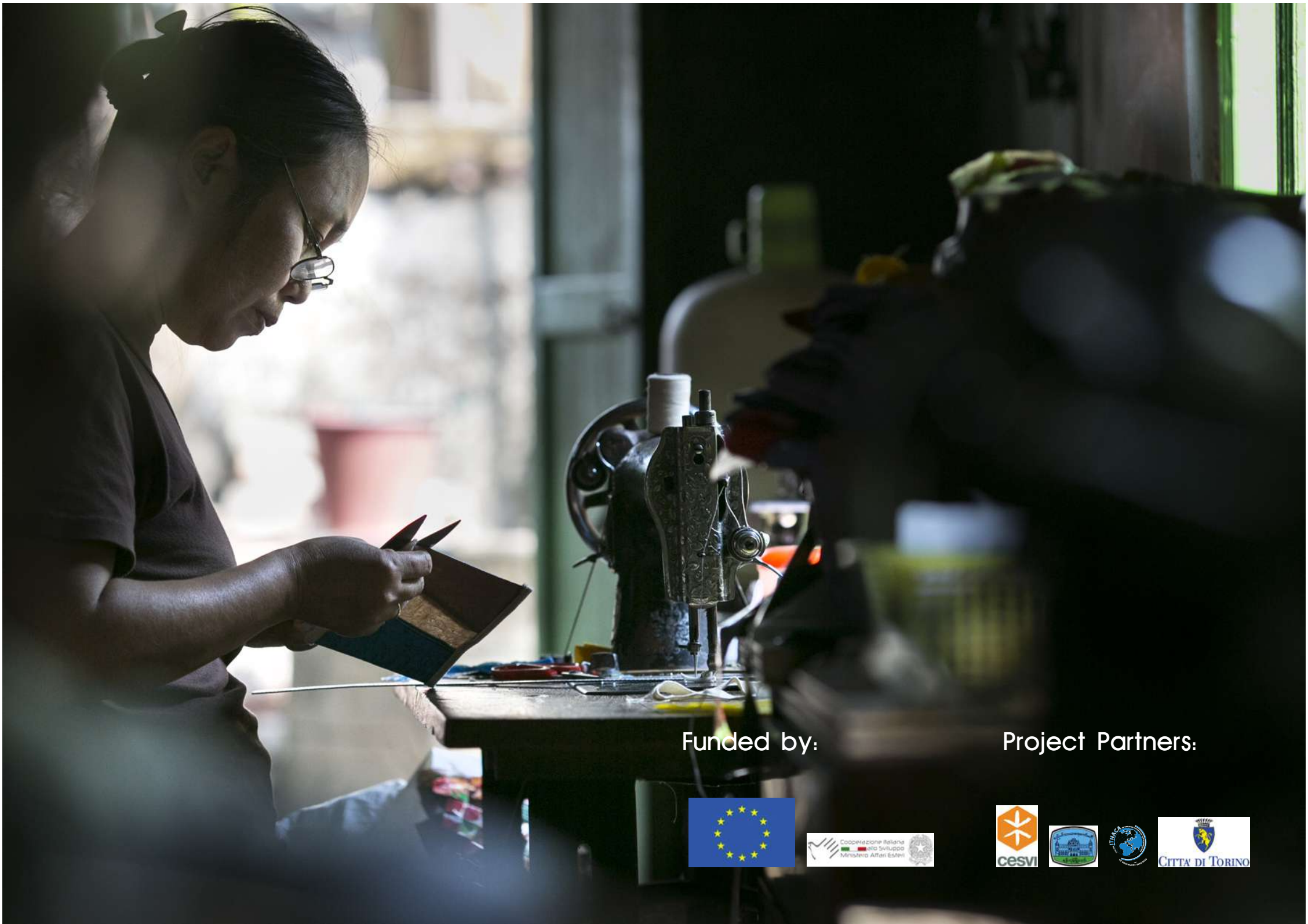
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