

SHUKUSHUKUMA BEADWORK PROJECT

Shukushukuma meaning “Busy Hands” has local women making intricate beadwork using traditional methods to produce contemporary South African products.

Christine Fischer, a well-known Johannesburg bead-artist manages the beadwork project, focusing not only on teaching beading techniques to the women, but imparting essential knowledge pertaining to the whole process of running a small business. This includes guiding the women through the production process, understanding the associated costing and marketing, as well as an awareness of aesthetic sensibility in a drive towards entrepreneurial independence for the women.

On average 20 women are active within the project at any one time with over 100 having been trained since its inception in the latter half of 2002.



PRICE LIST 2009

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ACCESSORIES

Topsy Tots Brooch (Trio of Tots)

The Rainbow Children: Hand-in-hand these multicoloured Tots celebrate the cultural and ethnic diversity of our Rainbow Nation.



Price: R 44
CODE B-3T

Single Tot Brooch and Keyring

The Topsy Tots are beaded children showing the joy of life, no matter what fate befell them. There are no racial, gender or economic barriers in the way they interact, their only concern is play and friendship. Through them one not only recognizes the latest style and fashion, but also the social consciousness of contemporary South Africa.



Price: R 16
CODE: B-1T



Price: R 16
CODE: K-1T

Double Tot Brooch



Price: R 28
CODE: B-2T

Topsy Tots Earrings



Price: R 30
CODE: E-T

Hair Clips (per pair)



Hairclip Doll

Price: R 44
CODE: H-S



Hairclip Tot

Price: R 38
CODE: H-T

Topsy Simunye Brooch

Two adult dolls representing the meeting of urban and rural. Simunye means 'We are One'.



Price: R 40
CODE: B-S

Angel Brooch and Keyring



Price: R 28
CODE: B-AS

Price: R 28
CODE: K-AS

Cellphone Charms



Topsy Single Tot with cellphone cord

Price: R16
CODE: C-1T



Topsy Angel with cellphone cord

Price: R 28
CODE: C-AS

SA Flag with cellphone Cord

Price: R 22
CODE: C-F

Necklace and Bracelet Sets



Angel

Price: R 50
CODE: N-AS



Tot

Price: R 36
CODE: N-1T

DECORATIONS

Hanging Loop Angels



Price: R 28
CODE: L-AS

Hanging Loop Single Tot



Price: R 16
CODE: L-1T

Large Hanging Loop Angel (Christmas Tree Ornament)



Price: R 32
CODE: L-AL

TOPSY CAUSE RIBBONS

AIDS Badges and Ribbon Brooches



Price: R 24
CODE: B-R



Price: R 24
CODE: BA-R

Keyring and Cellphone Charm



Price: R 7
CODE: C-R



Price: R 24
CODE: K-R

Bracelets



Price: R 18
CODE: BR-R



Price: R 48
CODE: BB-R



Price: R 48
CODE: BB-R



Price: R 48
CODE: BB-R

Topsy Tots



Price: R 22
CODE: B-1TR



Price: R 36
CODE: B-2TR

SOUTH AFRICAN PRODUCTS

South African Pride: The South African flag finds its way into unisex fashion.



Flag/Keyring

Price: R 22
CODE: B-F
K-F



Tot

Price: R 16
CODE: K-1T

GREETING CARDS

Blank threefold card and envelope



Detachable loop Angel

Price: R 50
CODE: CA-LAS



Detachable loop Tot

Price: R 40
CODE: CA-L1T

SPECIAL ORDERS

Special Orders are Welcome - Price on Request



Specify where applicable:

- Gender: boy/girl
- Beads: opaque/shiny
- Skin tone: shiny – silver/ gold/ bronze
opaque – amber/ brown
- Length

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