

Mary and Martha Mongolia: Handmade crafts and gifts

I realise that these individual images are on the small size and may strain your eyesight if you want to see an item in more detail! I do have original photos and would be more than happy to share these and answer any questions. Please e-mail me (Barbara Brockbank) at handinhandmongolia@yahoo.com. I'm really happy to help.

Photo	Product Name	Price GBP	Product Information
	Card Holder	8.50	<p>Stuck for an idea for a small gift? These small card holders may just tick the box. My wallet reached capacity long ago resulting in spare credit and loyalty cards languishing in a disorganised heap at the bottom of my bag! These small card holders are an ideal way to organise them.</p> <p>They are made from faux suede with 3 card slots in the front & 3 in the back and a generous central pocket. The small decorative panels were hand-embroidered by women living in the far west of Mongolia and add a personal touch.</p> <p>Size 11 x 8 cm</p>
	Leather Key Ring	1.95	<p>This simple leather design is embossed with a traditional Mongolian symbol meaning eternity and a Mary & Martha logo.</p>
	Felt Earring Book	9.50	<p>These are designed to look like a book with 2 "pages". Earrings can be hooked onto a lattice network to keep them safe and tidy.</p> <p>They are made from hand-made felt with a silk outer layer. Mary and Martha are always keen to encourage their artisans to make good use of spare materials. These small pieces of chinese silk are leftovers from traditional Mongolian jackets.</p> <p>They are fastened with a traditional button.</p> <p>Size: 10 x 6 cm</p>
<p>The following four items (the purse, multi bag, document bag and crossbody bag) are all hand-embroidered by women living in the far west of Mongolia.</p>			
	Embroidered Purse	7.50	<p>This small purse is ideal for holding loose change or other bits and pieces.</p> <p>Size: 11 x 11 cm</p>
	Multi Bag	11.50	<p>This great multi-purpose bag can be used to keep small items separated and accessible in a larger bag. It is lined and closed by a zip. Everyone can find a use for these!</p> <p>Size: 10 x 20 cm.</p>
	Document Bag	19.50	<p>As the name suggests, this bag was designed with travellers in mind. And that is exactly how I used my bag and it worked a treat! Boarding card, passport and phone were all readily available without needing to dig around inside a bigger bag to find them.</p> <p>In more recent times, I've used it as a 'travel light bag' when I've just wanted to carry a few essential items.</p>
	Crossbody Bag	25.00	<p>The main bag has a zip on the top and there is an exterior zipped pocket on the back.</p> <p>Size: 22 x 15 cm Approximately 130 cm long strap.</p>
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	Men's Grey and camel coloured Wool Socks	9.50	<p>These are super quality thick woollen socks, which are very warm and hard-wearing. They have a soft and cushiony sole.</p> <p>They are made from 70% wool. The other materials are elastane to hold the shape and lycra for the logo. Machine washable on wool cycle.</p> <p>Euro size 41 - 43 (UK shoe size 7 1/2 to 9). Euro size 44 - 46 (UK shoe size 9 1/2 to 11).</p>
	Smarties Necklace	3.50	<p>A necklace made from different coloured bright felt balls. The fun design makes it a great gift for children and teens. Uses traditional felt making expertise, used since the time of Genghis Khan.</p> <p>Approx. length 40 cm.</p>



Fleuri Necklace

5.00

Nine felt balls separated by ornamental spacers on wire. These make an elegant addition to any wardrobe. It uses traditional felt making expertise and can be worn with 2 or 3 together. Approx. length 60 cm. Colours: black, green, red, blue, turquoise, pink.



Chubby Sheep Brooch

2.50

There are nearly 14 million sheep in Mongolia and a population of about 3.3 million people! These chubby sheep brooches have real personality and make a cheeky addition to anyone's wardrobe. Diameter of sheep approx. 5cm.



Earrings

15.00

These attractive earrings come in a wide variety of designs. They are made from silver plated wire (nickel free) by women in a women's rescue centre in Ulaanbaatar. Please feel free to ask me for individual photos and dimensions.



Small Felt Animals

5.50

These cute felt animals are hand-made by a small company called Great Sun Princess. It was formed to provide work for women living in poverty in the ger (yurt) district in Ulaanbaatar. Many of the animals are native to Mongolia (camel, horse, yak, cow, goat and dog). The panda has sneaked over the border from China and a couple of others have crossed continents! Selection of 10 different felt animals. (Horse, yak, cow, goat, elephant, panda, lion, camel, moose, dog)



Small Felt Animals (cont.)

5.50

Top row L to R: lion, yak, cow
Middle row L to R: goat, elephant, panda
Bottom row L to R: dog, horse, moose, camel

Made from hand-made felt. The stuffing is made from bits of wool and sheep fleece. The eyes are stitched. This is not a toy; we cannot guarantee the safety of all the components. Size: approx. 8 cm long.



Felt Balls

3.50

These are made from scraps of felt left over from making slippers and other items, bonded together with combed sheep fleece. Fun for children, teachers and cats to name but a few. They can also be used in the dryer to reduce static and drying time. (Check for colour fastness first) Diameter approx. 6 cm.



Felt Santa

7.50

Here Santa is wearing a traditional Mongolian costume called a "deel". He is made in the Gobi desert (!) by a women's cooperative. Size: approx. 13 cm tall.



Glass Angel

6.50

Glass angels are made from broken glass upcycled from old alcohol bottles. Mary & Martha donate a portion of the profits to an alcoholics recovery organisation in Mongolia. Selection of colours; green, blue, gold, transparent, brown.. Size: 8 cm long.



Felt animal ornaments

5.50 each

A white bactrian camel ornament and a white horse with a coloured ribbon for hanging. Saddles are all different as they are made from scraps of left-over silk. Size: approx. 8 cm long.



Mini Heart Ornament

£5.50 each

Hand embroidered ornaments (heart, star, snowman, bird) on hand-made felt, from the foothills of the Altai mountains in the far west of Mongolia. A unique addition to your Christmas. Size: approx. 7 cm. Colours may vary.