TANGALIYA COLLECTION 2022





The Tangaliya Bastar Collection

Connecting cultures through a 700-year-old textile tradition, dot by dot

Joining the dots

Connecting cultures through the fabric of design, our Tangaliya Bastar collection weaves inspiration from Central India with the technique of the North West. Led by designer Anahita Ginwala, we have interpreted wood carvings of Bastar's Muriya tribe into monochrome home textiles woven by the Dangasiyas of Saurashtra. In the process, we hope to preserve the native visual language of both regions, while reviving a 700-year-old handloom technique.

Weaving cultures

Handwoven in pit looms, the Tangaliya weave is tactile with its distinctive raised dots or daanas. Skilled weavers delicately roll contrasting extra weft yarn around warp threads, creating both texture and pattern. Historically, while the Bharwads, a pastoral community, provided the wool, the Dangasiyas would spin, dye and weave. With the wearer and weaver closely connected, the fabric evolved as an expression of social and individual identity. The weaver composed the story of their life and land, dot by dot. Through this collection, we explore how craft historically connected communities — and how we can, through design, celebrate diversity by crafting new connections.

Evolving contemporary traditions

Made of 100% hand-spun organic cotton, the Tangaliya Bastar collection draws from the primal motifs of Muriya architecture and the textile traditions of Saurashtra. Using the embossed dot like a building block, we worked closely with master weavers to create new motifs and patterns, expanding our collective visual vocabulary.

The collection has evolved from our own engagement with furniture made from restored wooden panels from Bastar. With their geometric abstraction and classic contrast of black and undyed natural white, the textiles are designed for contemporary spaces with a touch of the quaint.





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18" x 18" Chevron



18" x 18", 20"x20" Zig Zag



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18" x 18" River



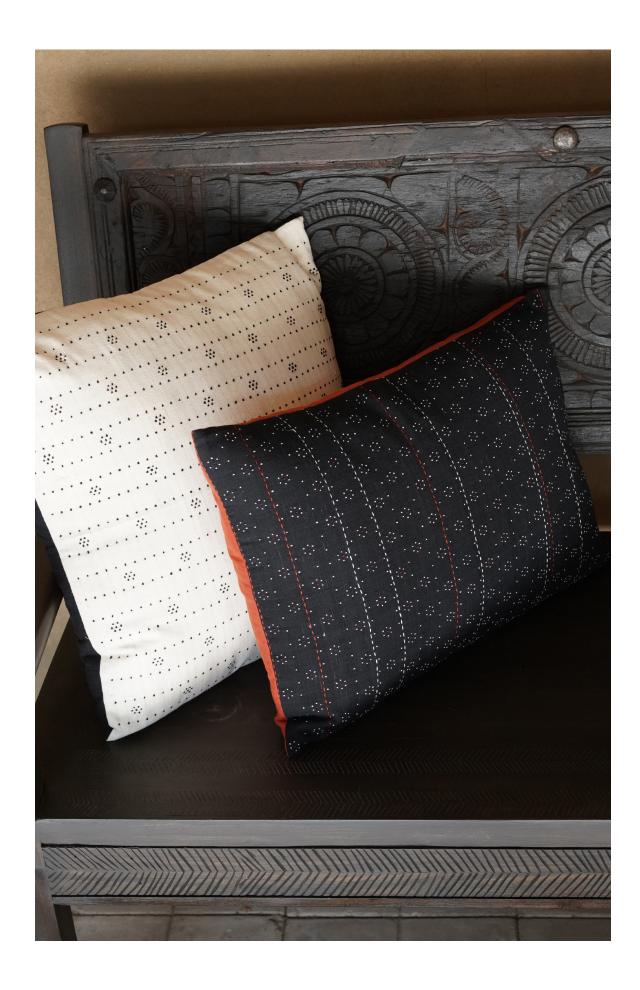
18" x 18" River





20" x 20" Harvest Moon

Harvest



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18" x 18" Bloom



14" x 20" Artisan Imagination – Flowering







14" x 20" Artisan Imagination – Afloat









18" x 18", 20" x 20" Grid – Offwhite



14" x 20" Grid – Black



14" x 20" Grid – Offwhite



20" x 20" Stripe and Dot – Offwhite



20" x 20" Stripe and Dot – Black



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18" x 18" Artisan Imagination – Gol Buti





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18" x 18" Artisan Imagination – Forest Cover



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'Each product is a labour of love, hand embroidered with small details which are tribal signatures of the collection'







'Drawing from the primal motifs of Muriya architecture, with its linear textures and concentric circles mingling with tribal inscriptions of the forests flora and fauna, the Tangaliya Bastar collection weaves these patterns on the loom with the Tangaliya technique, an ancient textile tradition of Saurashtra.'







14''x20'' Rivulet, Red





14"x20" Rivulet, Red







14"x20" Sunrise

14"x20" Folk Tale











Little Flowers Black Bed Cover 105" x 105" Little Flowers Offwhite Bed Cover 105" H x 102" W

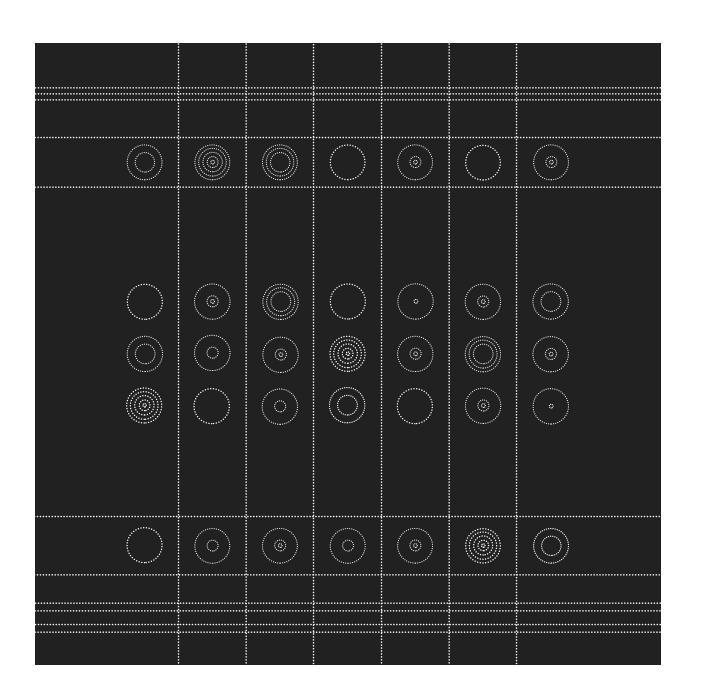


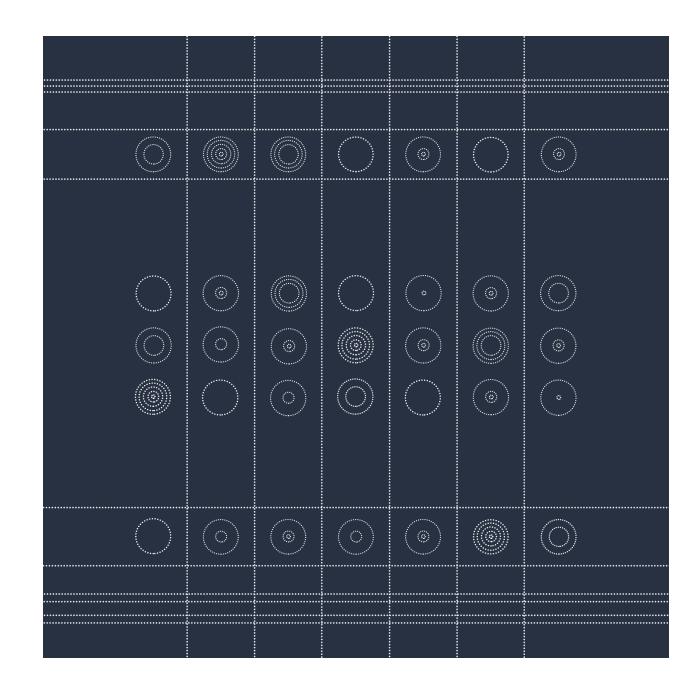


Triangles Black Bed Cover 92" H x 102" W Triangles Offwhite Bed Cover 105" x 10!



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