

About DEWI

The mission behind DEWI is to revitalise traditional craftsmanship from Indonesia by combining it with modern design.

All bags are handmade and the fabrics are picked thoughtfully. Therefore, a combination of traditional Indonesian textiles, vegan leather and upcycled fabrics is being used to create the bags for you.

5% of the sales are donated to a local NGO in Yogyakarta (Indonesia) which is working in different fields such as herbal medicine, empowerment, disaster management and environmental support.



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ETHICAL

INDONESIAN
BATIK

HANDMADE

ARTISAN

MODERN
DESIGN

TRADITIONAL
CRAFTSMANSHIP

The artisan applies the wax in the desired pattern on the cloth. That way the cloth can be dyed selectively. While it is soaking in the colour the wax resists the dye. In the end, the wax is removed with boiling water and as a result the pattern stays white. This traditional Indonesian colouring process is called batik.

Batik means “to write with wax” in the local language Javanese.

Since 2009, Indonesian Batik is inscribed on the representative list of UNESCO intangible cultural heritage of humanity.

APPLYING THE WAX



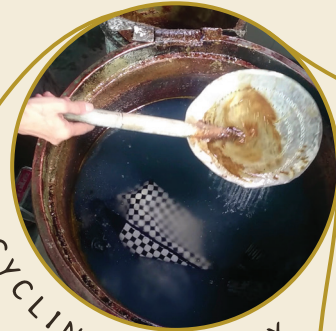
COLOURING PROCESS



REMOVING THE WAX



RECYCLING THE WAX



WASHING



DESIGN & SEWING



FINISHED PRODUCT



Many Indonesian batik patterns are symbolic. Infants are carried in batik slings decorated with symbols designed to bring the child luck. Certain batik patterns are designed for brides and grooms, as well as their families.