

sumaq qara

Embroidering a Lifetime of Opportunities

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“Sumaq Qara”, words in the Quechua language that mean “Beautiful Leather,” are the inspiration of the pillars Victor Raul Torres Delgadillo and Lilia Garcia de Torres, who, with much effort and overcoming the problems of the “Sendero Luminoso” Terrorist Organization in the 80s, taught their daughters the art of craftsmanship and tannery.

In 2004, the sisters Roxana, Elile, and Yuli Torres García formed Sumaq Qara with the mission of dedicating their lives to providing support to women who had been victims of sexual and psychological abuse in the era of terrorism. In 2006, Sumaq Qara won an award for the traditional rescue and preservation of handicrafts that was granted by the Minister of Foreign Trade and Tourism of Peru, which was the source to an accelerated growth and started with 20 workers. Currently, the company has approximately 500 women from the departments of Ayacucho, Cuzco, and Lima.



Connect with
nature and bring it
into your home.

The development of this collection aims to reuse the waste and scrap generated by the company and other companies in the sector to develop new products with the idea of applying concepts such as upcycling and zero waste.



The image features three felt slippers arranged in a row on a light-colored wooden surface. The slippers are made of brown felt and are decorated with intricate embroidery. The leftmost slipper has a large white star-like flower with a red center and a white vine with small leaves. The middle slipper has a white star-like flower with a red center and a white vine with small leaves. The rightmost slipper has a red star-like flower with a red center and a red vine with small leaves. In the background, there is a light-colored wooden wall and a dark brown leafy branch in the upper left corner.

Embroidering life
with purpose and
responsibility.

The collection is made up of materials such as sheep
wool, merino wool, and cotton.

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