









As inspired by the classic 'English' look as we are by our extensive travels across India and Africa, Samarkand Design brings together a vibrant, eclectic mix of our favourite things. From handmade lampshades, beautiful and eccentric lamp bases, to contemporary handmade crewel cushions in bold and bright colours. We preserve and celebrate artisanal craftmanship through distinctive and inspiring lighting and textiles with sustainability in mind.

The 'Repeatable' Lampshades

The Jaipur (silk), Bagru, Assam (cotton) and Scallop (linen) collections make up our 'repeatable ranges'. They are all made from fabrics which are bespoke to us and can be ordered and re-ordered in any of our standard sizes.

The Lighting Collection

We have worked closely with some talented artisans to create a range of table lamps and wall lights that are unique to us. Although they have been designed specifically to compliment our lampshade ranges, they are versatile enough to work with most shades.

The Cushion Collection

These handmade works of art are created using the ancient craft of crewel embroidery. They are available in 48cm x 30cm rectangular cushions or 45cm x 45cm square cushions.

Lampshade Sizes, Fixtures & Fittings

All of the repeatable lampshades can be made in sizes starting from 15cm and 18cm, then in 5cm increments from 25cm up to 50cm. The type of fitting will depend on the size ordered; the small 15cm lampshades come with clip on fittings designed to attach straight onto a candle bulb, 18cm shades can either have a clip on fitting or a pendant fitting. 25cm and 30cm lampshades are made with a fixed shade carrier and anything larger come with a duplex fitting which can be fitted with a 'spider' for ceiling lights or a shade carrier for lamps. All shade carriers are designed to fit onto a bulb holder. The ring is made to fit 42mm (ES) bulb carrier and comes with a removable filler which allows fitting to 28mm (BC) or 20mm (SES) holders.

Vintage Sari and Bespoke Lampshades

Our vintage sari lampshades represent a beautiful collection of one-of-a-kind statement pieces which are handmade from repurposed Indian silk saris. Shop the extensive range on our website www.samarkanddesign.com. Alternatively, if you are looking for a truly bespoke service. We have a beautiful selection of vintage sari's waiting to become your perfect lampshade. Contact us with your colour or pattern choices and we will help make your vision become reality. info@samarkanddesign.com

The Jaipur Collection

Handmade silk lampshades in designs inspired by our favoiruite vintage silk saris



The Bagru Collection

Hand block printed cotton lampshades



Grey Bangla SKU 2217



Cherry Bangla SKU 2218



Green Chevron SKU 2219



Teal Floral SKU 2220



Indigo Brick SKU 2221



Indigo Mandrem SKU 2222



Pink and Ochre SKU 2223



Yellow Yoyo SKU 2224



Red Kalamkari SKU 2320



Union Kalamkari SKU 2321

Assam and Scallop Collection

Scallop lampshades made from linen, edged with striking accent colours Assam lamppshades made from cotton hand woven in North East India.



Lighting Collection

Table lamps and wall light fittings unique to Samarkand Design, created by artisans to compliment our lampshade ranges



Manali Table Lamp SKU LB2118



Adita Tree Table Lamp SKU LB2120



Patala Candlestick SKU LB2119



Aakriti Table Lamp SKU LB04



Iki Spot Table Lamp SKU LBIK01



Livia Wall Light SKU LB2213



Maia Desk Lamp SKU LB2212



Bibha Wall Light SKU LB2121

The Cushion Collection

Hand stitched cushions using the ancient craft of crewel embroidery



Tomato Red Rectangle SKU 2109



Tomato Red Square SKU 2109



Pink & Orange Square SKU CU124



Soft Pink Rectangle SKU 2111



Green & Blue Rectangle SKU 2113



Green & Blue Square SKU 2112



Blue & Ochre Square SKU 2214



Blue & Ochre Rectangle SKU 2215







