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— NDOTO COLLECTION —

Inspired by the Indian Ocean and Swahili Coastal traditions of Makrame weaving, we designed and created our first signature 'Ndoto Collection' bracelet in 2015. 'Ndoto' means Dream in Kiswahili, and it was our dream to design a jewellery collection that would support our mission of creating local value using a traditional Swahili craft.

The Makrame style of weaving, is truly an ancient craft, brought to the Swahili coast of Africa by dhow sailors who would weave using leftover thread on their journey here. In our creative process, we studied this craft in one of the oldest Swahili towns, Bagamoyo, from where our skillful artisans are from. We create our Ndoto collection using special threads and silver beads in order to make our creations of great quality.

Each gemstone in our Ndoto collection, is sourced directly from East-African small-scale miners, to whom we offer a wider economic opportunity by using all the gems they produce. Therefore, we like to think of our Ndoto collection as a means of empowerment for our miners and their families. Each gemstone in our collection is skillfully cut and handmade in our lapidary in Dar Es Salaam, guaranteeing full traceability and quality from source to jewellery.

— OUR MAKRAKE BRACELETS —

1. Choose your Gemstone (ask if you have another one in mind)



2. Choose your thread colour (some might be temporarily unavailable)



3. Choose your thread size (kindly send us your wrist size in cm)



Large (1.2mm)



Small (1mm)

4. Price range (varies according to the gem's size, color and clarity)

	TANZANITE	OTHER GEMSTONES
SMALL	\$50 - \$100	\$50 - \$90
LARGE	\$100 - \$160	\$100 - \$140

— OUR BEADS BRACELETS —

1. Choose your Gemstone (ask if you have another one in mind)



2. Choose your beads color (all beads are silver or gold plated silver)



Silver



Yellow

3. Choose your bracelet material (kindly share your wrist size in cm)



Elastic



Thread

Disclaimer: the thread is more durable than the elastic

4. Price range (varies according to the gem's size, color and clarity)

	TANZANITE	OTHER GEMSTONES
SMALL	\$120 - \$140	\$120
LARGE	\$160	\$140