

About Us

Cemara Rompes - Lombok Weavers' Craft (CMR) is a fair-trade textile coop located in Pringgasela Village on Lombok, Indonesia. We cheer diverse lives of the locals and visitors in three steps: (1) Collect exquisite traditional **textiles**; (2) Brocade **fashion** accessories for everyday use; (3) Enhance **eco-friendly lifestyles**.

In our gallery, you can find exquisite handwoven textiles such as **sarong** and **selendang**, best for customers who seek fresh fabrics to tailor at home. Aside from these raw materials, some of the textiles are made into **shawls, hijabs, bags** and more. We also welcome requests from individuals and organisations to craft **custom-design textiles**.

The name '**cemara rompes**' ('fir trees' in the Sasak language) represents our hope to grow tall and stand straight like the fir trees on the holy mountain of Rinjani.

Why Fair-Trade?

We believe in the power of balance and harmony.

CMR aims to achieve the unique **social design** to empower village women and sustain the local culture of weaving by enhancing the market value of the craft.

Our fair-trade policy encourages the **fair payment** to the weavers and tailors, and promotes **natural dyes** and **thread recycling**. As a small coop, we are not yet able to fully control the original cotton qualities. This is because we do not employ any weavers in securing their autonomy to choose when to work and where to sell the products. Consequently, it is up to individual women to use what kind of threads. However, we eagerly aim to reach for cotton companies and improve the production's transparency in the future. Thank you!

Gallery & Shop

Opening Hours

Mon. – Thu. 9am-6pm

Fri. 9am-11am & 2pm-6pm

Sat. – Sun. 9am-6pm.

The shop is closed irregularly. To confirm our availability, please contact us prior to your visit.

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- Facebook: Cemara Rompes Gift Gallery

Address

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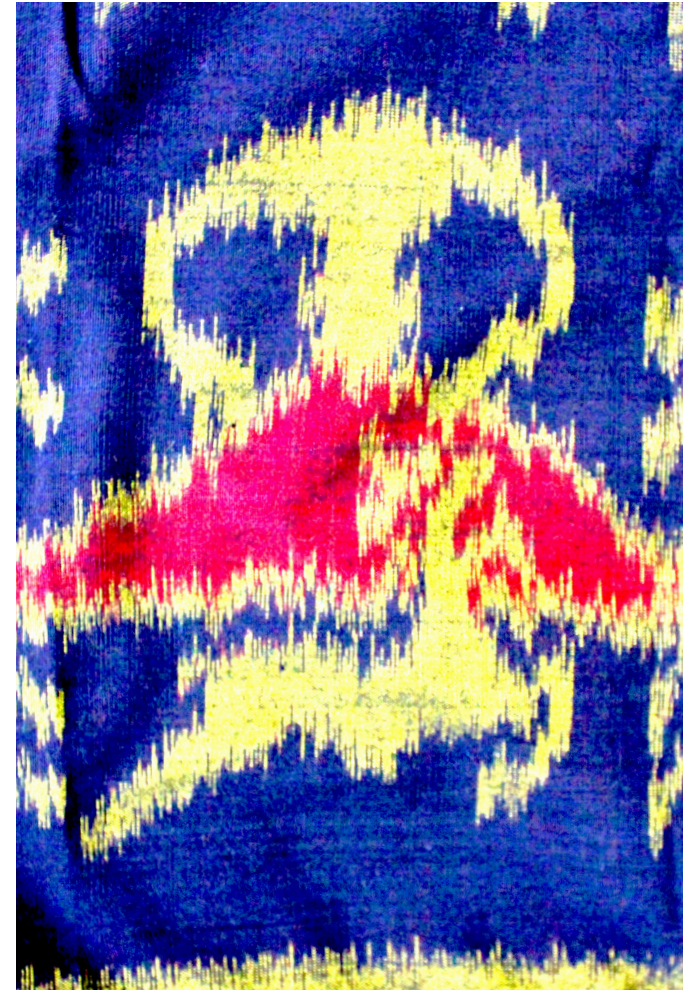


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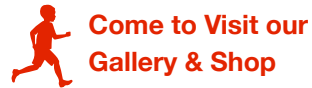
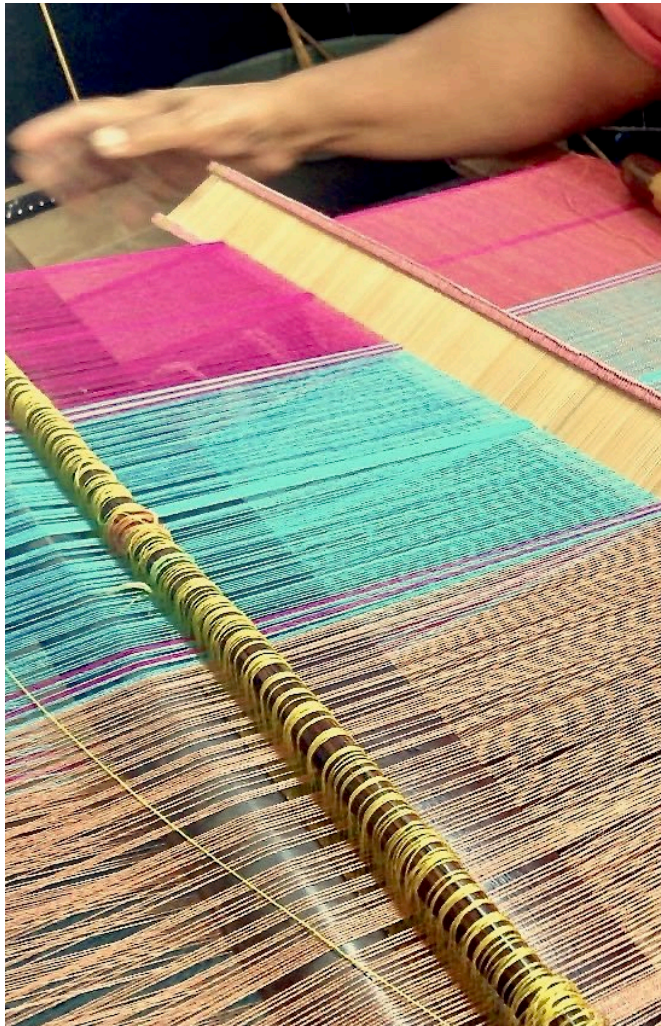
A fair-trade textile coop in Pringgasela Village on Lombok Island, Indonesia. We collaborate with women weavers, collect their exquisite textiles, and create eco-friendly fashion items for both the locals and travellers.

Website <https://cemararompes.wordpress.com>



Touch the Threads OF LOMBOK LIFE IN PRINGGASELA

The Largest Weaving
Compound of the
Indigenous Sasak People



Come to Visit our
Gallery & Shop

Visit our gallery and find a variety of original textiles such as **sarong** (W55-70 x L400cm), smaller **selendang** cloth (W30-40 x L100-150cm), **shawls** and more.



Enjoy the Unique
Textile Collection

The strength of our collection lies in the variety of techniques including **natural dyes**, **double-ikat** & **songket** as well as fashionable **bags & pouches**.



Back Story

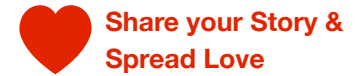
In Pringgasela, the **textile design process** typically begins with individual women improvising the colours and patterns of weaving. Their handwoven textiles are typically brought to and sometimes sought by the CMR founder who the weavers call as '*anaku* (my child)' or '*papuku* (my grandchild)' and interact on a daily basis.

Indonesia is known for a wide variety of weaving cultures, and the delicate handiwork of Pringgasela textiles preserve the best of its multi-layered processes such as **thread-dying** and **patterning**. All the approx. 900 local weavers use the **ancient back-strap looms** that developed in Indonesia from 2-3 century B.C.



Join Free Tours &
Meet the Weavers

CMR offers village tours for free! In the 30min-1hr tour, we walk in the neighbourhood to **learn daily village lives & the weaving process** with English/Bahasa guidance.



Share your Story &
Spread Love

Carefully crafted, our unique products are perfect as **presents & souvenirs**. Buy the craft for your loved ones, and **tell the story** of your local experience with the world on social media.



However, as machine-made fabrics spread, traditional textile production is disappearing in Indonesia. Further, weavers recently avoid natural-dyeing threads and weaving complicated patterns. Lombok is no exception because the women are urged to save material cost and daily labour to make a living out of the handicraft.

CMR's mission is to preserve the **high-quality weaving skills** and **empower the women** financially and socially by promoting the market value of the textiles. Therefore, we apply a fair-trade policy with the strategic design focus on the **friendliness to people and the planet**.

Our **cultural heritage** is the genuine gift from the ancestors to the future children. We truly hope that our crafts can enhance your life with the colours of Lombok.