



Logo Meaning:

Mt. Everest skyline on top & Mt. Mansfield (Vermont's highest peak) skyline on the bottom. Red is the national color of Nepal, green is the Vermont state color, blue is US Sherpa where they meet.



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FUNCTIONAL, NATURAL FIBER PRODUCTS,
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CARING, AND OUTDOOR LIFESTYLE**

PRODUCE meaningful, handmade products
CREATE fair-trade products and sustainable jobs
PRACTICE environmental sustainable sourcing
PRESERVE + SHARE the authentic culture of Nepal

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Meet Ongyel Sherpa, Founder and CEO of US Sherpa--

Born and raised in Nepal, Ongyel is of Sherpa ethnicity, and for generations his entire family worked in the trekking and mountaineering profession, guiding and supporting mostly foreign climbers pursuing big peaks in the Himalayas. One of these climbers was Dr. Geoff Tabin, a world-renowned mountaineer and humanitarian, who gave Ongyel a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to come to the USA. Ongyel came to his dream country in 1998 and lived with Dr. Tabin's family for four and a half years.

Determined to use his education well and to bring his Nepal and Vermont families together, Ongyel founded US Sherpa in 2006. Ongyel lives happily in South Burlington, Vermont with his wife, daughter, and son.

Ongyel continues to travel to Nepal every year for product sourcing, guiding trips, and visiting his family members and friends, while also exploring new regions of Nepal and climbing mountains. When he is not adventuring in Nepal, he loves to hang out with his family and friends in Vermont. Ongyel loves the beautiful state of Vermont where he enjoys anything outdoors whether it is a winter ascent of Mount Mansfield, an overnight in a Long Trail shelter, paddle boarding on Lake Champlain, skiing at Bolton or having a bonfire on a cool autumn night.



Our Artisans



US Sherpa products are hand-crafted by artisans, who use production methods that go back generations. The headwear, handwear and footwear are hand knitted, functional, single-gauge, light weight, water resistant, warm, detailed, distinctly patterned and vibrantly colored. They are ideal for outdoor adventure and everyday outings: whether you are ascending a pre-dawn summit in the Himalaya, doing a presidential traverse in the White Mountains during a windy cold summer day, walking to the classroom on a chilly winter day or hanging out at a backcountry cabin on a cool autumn night. The shawls and scarves showcase a modern look with a traditional handwoven crafting method while offering the feel of softness, warmth, beauty and functionality. The vibrant colored bags offer ease, safety, space, and style for your everyday needs while having you move with ease whether using it while traveling for an extended period, using it to carry your daily gear while going to work, or carrying it for your outdoor picnics.

US Sherpa's goal is to preserve the culture and tradition of Nepal and economically support these artisans all while promoting the active outdoor lifestyle.



Did you know that for the average knitter, it takes 24 hours to knit a pair of our socks?

Did you know that it takes 14 hours to knit a pair of Yeti Mittens?



Style Reference

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Athlete Highlight - Nima Doma Sherpa

Nima Doma Sherpa, mountaineer, US Sherpa guide, and brand ambassador, became a widow after losing her husband, Chiring Ongchu Sherpa, in a climbing accident on Mt. Everest in 2014. Overnight she became the sole breadwinner and caregiver for her two young children. Despite this, she, along with another widow Funu Diki Sherpa set out to start the "Two Widows Project" in 2018. Their goals were to honor their husbands' dream of summiting Everest, to combat the discrimination widows face in Nepal, and to empower other widows who are currently facing the hardships of these social barriers. US Sherpa sponsored Nima Doma to come to the USA and share her powerful and inspiring stories with our outdoor communities.



Khumjung Hat | 102 KH

Khumjung | A small Sherpa village located in North Eastern Nepal with an elevation of 12,450 feet. Ongyel Sherpa's parents are natives to Khumjung Village which sits just below Mt. Everest.

100% Sheep Wool, Sherpa Fleece Lining,
Approx. 10" x 8"



777 Birch



222 Frost



192 Autumn



111 Magic



190 Ocean



193 Snow



888 Nature



For Everyday and Every Adventure

The moment you summit a snowy, icy mountain and the wind picks up, you should be comforted by the warmth of a wool knit hat. The Khumjung hat is the perfect choice to preserve heat and wick the moisture away. Let yourself experience the magic of a winter hike in comfort and style.



200 Storm



Dolpa Hat | 700 DH

Dolpa | A district located in far western Nepal. This district offers remote trekking and climbing. The famous Shey Phoksundo National Park is located in this district.

100% Sheep Wool, Sherpa Fleece Lining,
Approx. 10" x 8"

Look Good, Feel Good

The Dolpa Hat is a classic pom-pom beanie that is designed to combat the winter weather. From experiencing incredible views after trekking the Annapurna circuit in Nepal, to keeping warm after a Vermont ski day, this hat will keep you insulated and stylish.



534 Meadow



222 Frost



194 Summit



191 Rock



000 Cloud



666 Wave



444 Fire



333 Tree



555 Down



Bheda Hat | 101 BH

Bheda | The Nepali word for sheep.
100% Sheep Wool, Sherpa Fleece Lining,
Approx. 10" x 8"

For the Coldest Days

The crisp and cold feeling after a Nor'easter leaves you excited for some snowy mountain climbing, but you need an insulating hat to stay warm. The Bheda Hat is the ultimate winter hat for those sub-zero adventures. This traditional style earflap hat offers more coverage and protection for staying active on the coldest of days.



777 Birch



191 Rock



190 Ocean



201 Rain



888 Nature





Thame Pom Tassel Hat 800 TPH

Thame | A small Sherpa village in the Everest region of Nepal with an elevation of 12,467 feet. Some of the top world-record holding climbers are from this village, such as Apo Sherpa.

100% Sheep Wool, Sherpa Fleece Lining,
Approx. 10" x 8"

Fresher Look, Same Hardiness

This insulated hat has the same moisture wicking, breathable qualities as our other products, with an added tassel feature.

Add a little flare to your next outdoor adventure!



195 Fog



196 Trail



666 Wave



999 Alpine



Dorjee Headband | 218 DH

Dorjee | A Tibetan and Buddhist given name for men, it is a symbol of undestructible hardness and brilliance
100% Sheep Wool, Sherpa Fleece Lining,
Approx. 10" x 4"



Stay Active, Stay Warm

Skiing down the glades of untouched powder from last night's storm is an unforgettable feeling. What makes it even better is the rigorous skin up to get there. The Dorjee Headband is a staple for active outdoor pursuits. Offering protection for your ears, while having breathable and moisture wicking features, the Dorjee headband is perfect for sweaty explorations.



888 Nature



197 Ice



999 Alpine



194 Summit



333 Tree



190 Ocean



555 Dawn





Yeti Mittens | 105 YM

Yeti | An ape-like creature alleged to inhabit the Himalayan mountains in Asia. Yeti is known as Meh-Teh in Himalayan folklore and is more commonly referred to as the abominable snowman.

Made from 100% Sheep Wool and Fleece-lined

S/M: Approx. 9.5"x3.5"

(available in every color)

L/XL: Approx. 10.5"x4"

(available in Cloud, Thunder, Autumn, Ocean, Rock, Summit)



777 Birch



000 Cloud



222 Frost



194 Summit





199 Rainbow



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666 Wave



198 Thunder



444 Fire



190 Ocean



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333 Tree



192 Autumn



191 Rock

Happy Hands, Happy Self
Yeti Mittens are the best way to keep your hands cozy every freezing winter day. This customer favorite offers a new level of comfort for facing the lowest of winter temperatures.



Sherpa Socks | 225 SS

Sherpa | An ethnic group in Nepal originating from Eastern Tibet and also a last name. Sherpa means Eastern People who primarily live in Himalayan mountain regions of Nepal. Known for their endurance at high elevations, Sherpa's often serve as guides for foreign mountain climbers.

100% Sheep Wool, Sherpa Fleece Lining

Adult Size 7-10.5

Approx. 15" x 6"

For Post-Mountain Exploring

As winter camping season approaches, be prepared for any type of weather condition. These Sherpa Socks offer the necessary heat-insulating coziness for waking up under the pines or next to the fireplace.



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Lobuche Yak Shawl | 389 LYS



Lobuche | A small village in the east region where the locals primarily operate lodges and campsites. It lies close to the Khumbu Glacier and the settlement of Lobuche where the elevation is 16,108 ft.

Yak Wool & Polyester Blend

Approx. 70" x 32"



207 Peak



205 Mystic



209 Basecamp



203 Jungle



206 Star



204 Sunset



202 River



On-the-go Coziness

There is nothing better than wrapping up in a warm blanket. The Lobuche Yak Shawl offers the same coziness but on-the-go! After a frosty ski day or a lazy day at home, let yourself be embraced by the softest yak wool shawl.



Lobuche Yak Scarf | 187 LYS

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Yak Wool & Polyester Blend

Approx. 69" x 12"



211 Hotspring



209 Basecamp



208 Sunset



212 Cabin



210 Full Moon



207 Peak

Everyday Throw On

The yak wool and acrylic blend produces a comfortable, breathable, and moisture wicking product. The Lobuche Yak Scarf can be a great addition to spice up an outfit or to stay warm for an outdoor adventure.



206 Star

Rungi Chungi Tote Bag | 504 RCTB

Rungi Chungi | The Nepali word for colorful,
representing the richness of diversity.
Gheri Cotton, 3 Zip Pockets
Approx. 18.5" x 15.5"



226 Cliff



214 Grass



215 Zebra



216 Campfire



217 Beach



223 Glacier



224 Bluebird



Life Awaits. Stay Prepared

Be ready for anything with the perfect, durable tote bag. The Rungi Chungi Tote Bag has all the space, pockets, and zippers to run from a busy morning in the office to a dip in the lake in the afternoon.



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Maya Tote Bag | 912 MB

Maya | The Nepali word for love.
Gheri Cotton, 3 Zip Pockets
Approx. 20" x 6" x 14"

Sunnier skies, larger totes

As weeks of spring rain came to an end, summer adventures await. The Maya Bag is THE summer bag for every beach day, every picnic in the park, and every weekend getaway.



231 Lake



230 Sand

Rungi Chungi Travel Bag | 312 RCTB

Rungi Chungi | The Nepali word for colorful, representing the richness of diversity.

Gheri Cotton, 3 zip pockets, velcro closure

Approx. 10" x 8"



Move With Ease

The perfect shoulder bag that can store daily necessities such as your wallet, phone and keys. It also has a convenient outside pocket for quick and easy access. The Rungi Chungi is small enough to run errands or take on an afternoon excursion.



224 Bluebird



226 Cliff



229 Wind



228 Peace



217 Beach



216 Campfire



223 Glacier



227 Love





Felt Wool Finger Puppets
355 FP
[Set of 4]
Comes Assorted
Approx. 4"



Felt Wool Keychain
Elephant
405 FK-E
Comes Assorted



Felt Wool Elephant
400 FE
Comes Assorted
Approx. 4" x 5"



Felt Wool Coin Purse
Small
910 FP-S
Comes Assorted
Approx. 4" x 5"



Felt Wool Coin Purse
Large
910 FP-L
Comes Assorted
Approx. 6" x 4"



Felt Wool Coaster
Circle Multi-Color
935 BC-C-G
[Set of 4]
Approx. 5.5"



Felt Wool Coaster
Circle Multi-Color
935 BC-C-MC
[Set of 4]
Approx. 5.5"



Felt Wool Coaster
Square Grey
935 BC-S-G
[Set of 4]
Approx. 5.5" x 5.5"



Felt Wool Coaster
Square Multi-Color
935 BC-S-MC
[Set of 4]
Approx. 5.5" x 5.5"



Small Prayer Flags
Approx. 5" x 4.5"
Length: 50"
5 pieces flags



Medium Prayer Flags
Approx. 6" x 5.5"
Length: 6"
10 pieces flags



Recycled Sari Silk Headband
587 SH
Recycled Sari Silk & Elastic Back
Comes Assorted



Peace Wallet
167 PW
100% Cotton, 2 Zip Pockets
Comes Assorted
Approx. 4.5" x 5.5"



Cotton Scarf
120 CS
100% Cotton
Approx. 17" x 65"
Comes Assorted



Gokyo Blanket
659 GB
Yak Wool & Acrylic Fiber
Approx. 90" x 48"

Dhaka Shawl/Throw
600 DH
Yak Wool & Acrylic Fiber
Approx. 54" x 80"

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