



AUTHENTIC SHERPA BRAND. FUNCTIONAL, NATURAL FIBER PRODUCTS. HANDCRAFTED IN NEPAL FOR THE ACTIVE. 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

### NEPAL . VERMONT

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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

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, wormth, 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?



## Athlete Highlight - Nima Doma Sherpa Nima Doma Sherpa, mountaineer, US Sherpa guide, and brand ambassador, became a widow after sing her husband, Chirring Origchu 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 Fura Diki Sherpa set out to start the "Two Widows Project" in 2018. Their goals were to honor their husbands' dream of summitting 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 sporsared Nima Doma to come to the USA and share her powerful and inspiring







# 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"





222 Frost



192 Autumn



III Magic



193 Snow



190 Ocean



888 Nature









## 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

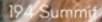
The Dolpa Hat is a classic pom-pom beanie that is designed to combat the winter weather. From experiencing incredible views after trekking the Annapurna circuit in Nepal, to keeping warm after a Vermont ski day, this hat will keep you insulated and stylish.



534 Meadow



222 Frost





191 Rock

000 Cloud



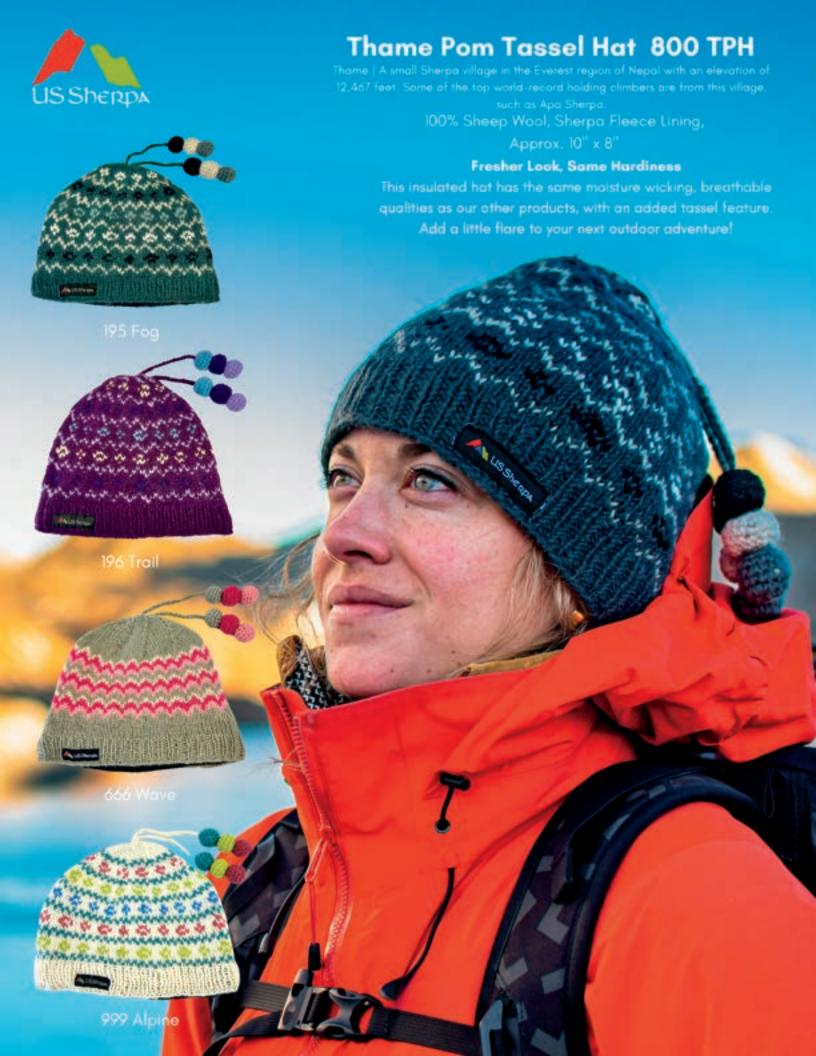


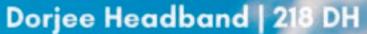
444 Fire

333 Tree

555 Dawn







is a symbol if undestructuble hardness and brilliance 100% Sheep Wool, Sherpa Fleece Lining, Approx. 10" x 4"

### Stay Active, Stay Warm

kling down the glades of untouched powder from last night's rigorous skin up to get there. The Dorjee Headband is a staple active outdoor pursuits. Offering protection for your ears, y having breathable and moisture wicking features; the Doi a





888 Nature









333 Tree





555 Dawn







# 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







For Post-Mountain Exploring As winter camping season approaches, be prepared for any type of weather condition. These Sherpa Socks offer the necessary heatinsulating coziness for waking up under the

pines or next to the fireplace.















199 Rainbow

191 Rock

333 Tree



444 Fire





Lobuche Yak Scarf | 187 LYS

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

Yak Wool & Polyester Blend











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