

# THE BASKET ROOM

*We're delighted to share with you all that's up and coming at The Basket Room for SS19. We have expanded some existing collections to bring in new designs, sizes and updates whilst developing several new lines to keep ahead of evolving trends.*

## **NEW FOR SS19: DUO COLOUR BLOCK**



Hand woven from sisal grass in three different sizes, these handy round storage baskets can be put to use all over the home - as desk tidies and planters, jewellery baskets, fruit bowls and bathroom organisers. The Duo Colour Block collection comes in a range of gorgeous two-tone combinations, combining pairs of natural tones and vibrant brights.

## **NEW FOR SS19: TURKANA LAUNDRY**



We have updated the colourways in this special collection of lidded laundry baskets, woven close to Lake Turkana in North Western Kenya. Characterised by their tight, doum palm weave, these baskets are robust and structurally balanced: perfect for any home where sustainable style is as important as storage space. Available in three sizes and five colour options: pink, orange and yellow colour block, natural undyed, and a brown stripe design.

## NEW FOR SS19: SHOPPERS WITH LEATHER HANDLES



Our popular Shoppers now come with supple leather carry handles - a new update for SS19. All four shopper designs come in a large and jumbo size and are handmade from sisal grass in the rural Eastern Region of Kenya in partnership with an all-female weaving cooperative.

## NEW FOR SS19: EMBROIDERED (illustrations by Jacqueline Colley)



We are thrilled to introduce a new collection of embroidered baskets in collaboration with illustrator Jacqueline Colley. Beautifully depicted llama, cacti, pineapples, watermelon slices and rainbow motifs adorn these ethically hand-woven sisal baskets, each of which is hand embellished by one single embroiderer working in Nairobi. These come in three sizes ideal for keeping stationery, toys and accessories tidy.

## NEW FOR SS19: SISAL BAGS



A stunning new collection of three cross-body and three tote bags in beautiful coral, natural undyed sisal, and charcoal-dyed soft grey. Each has been handwoven from sisal fibres by co-operative members in Kenya

and hand finished with leather by local tanners. Metal bead details on the crossbody bags are made from recycled scrap metal: an income source for artisans living in the Kawangare slums of Nairobi.

### NEW FOR SS19: FASHION BASKET BAGS



Three brand new designs for SS19, designed exclusively by The Basket Room.

- A black sisal bucket bag with leather straps and drawstring, featuring ethically-produced, recycled metalwork.
- A two-tone sisal shopper in black and natural tones and striking black leather carry handles.
- A hand-woven basket bag made from banana tree bark, with shoulder straps and carry handles for multi-functionality and style.

### NEW FOR SS19: SHOPPING BASKETS



This exciting new collection of ethically handwoven shopping baskets and hampers brings together a variety of fashion-forward shapes - an evolution of the perennial basket bag trend. Here we have pot-shaped statement baskets, carry-handle market baskets, and a lidded picnic hamper. All are made from veta vera grass which grows wild in Ghana and is incredibly robust when woven, providing a stylish and sustainable alternative to plastic.

## NEW FOR SS19: CHILDREN'S BIKE BASKETS

A charming trio of colourful patterned bicycle baskets scaled down in size to fit children's bikes and scooters, supplied with two leather buckle brackets for attaching to handles. Veta vera grass (also known as 'elephant grass') grows wild in Ghana and is incredibly sturdy when woven, producing baskets of exceptional balance and structural integrity.



## NEW FOR SS19: NEW MOSES DESIGNS

Five brand new Moses basket designs for SS19 which include diamond patterns, geometric designs and pastel shades of pink, green, lavender and orange. Each basket takes three days to complete, hand woven from hand dyed veta vera grass by members of our partner weaving cooperative in Northern Ghana. Every Moses basket is supplied with a quilted hypoallergenic foam mattress and washable cover.

