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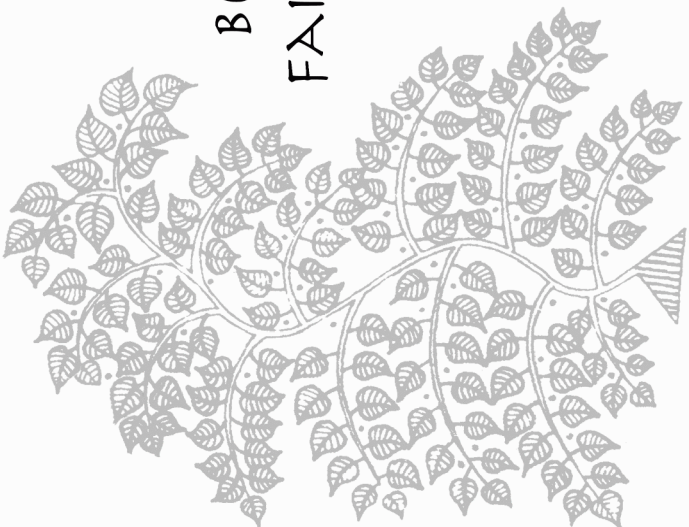
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HELPS ARTISANS

FAIR TRADE GIFT

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Learn more about us.

long-term, fair trading relationships.

and stories to our markets through

to earn income by bringing their products

in developing countries

We create opportunities for artisans

## OUR MISSION

TEN THOUSAND  
VILLAGES®



## ABOUT THE ARTISANS

Craft Link, a nonprofit organization, works with Vietnamese artisans to generate income, with a focus on ethnic minorities, street children and artisans with disabilities. Craft Link also markets products from traditional Vietnamese handicraft villages. Craft Link helps artisan groups design new products, develop marketing opportunities, sells artisans' handicrafts locally, and exports their handicrafts to fair trade organizations and commercial companies around the world.



## ABOUT YOUR HANDCRAFTED TREASURE

### Zest Bamboo Bowl

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Producing coiled bamboo items is a multi-stage process. The artisan coils narrow bamboo strips around a form, working inward to create the desired product. The product is then soaked in glue and placed in the sun to dry. Next the artisans sand or shave both sides of the piece to remove rough edges. Artisans then apply lacquer, followed by varnish. After this they wash and sand the product resulting in a perfectly smooth finish.

