



YAKAN CLOTH

Woven using body-tension backstrap looms, Yakan weavings feature colorful and elaborate geometric designs and patterns that draw inspiration from nature.

A closer look at a Yakan tapestry may reveal a combination of rice grains, mountains, flowers and dragons. This art of weaving hails from the island of Basilan in Southern Philippines and has traditionally fulfilled practical functions and played a part in religion and rituals.

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