



# Narda's

Narda's is the project of Wilson and Narda Capuyan that started in 1970 in La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines weaving blankets from recycled acrylic yarns. Narda Capuyan, a family planning nurse whose hand-knitting hobby attracted the mothers, encouraged the women to weave to keep them busy from making more babies. Weaving is a traditional skill and our indigenous women have now become productive weavers.

Through series of experimenatsions, Narda revived the Cordilleran Ikat tradition designing and dyeing threads in vibrant colors to suit contemporary taste. Ikat is a very old tradition of tying and dyeing segments of threads before actual weaving. Narda's new style of ikat in placemats, shawls, and bags became a hit to foreign buyers.

The highly innovative direction that the work has taken garnered for Narda's numerous awards for entrepreneurial excellence and for reviving a dying indigenous art. Leonarda O Capuyan was named the Ernst & Young Small Business Entrepreneur of the Year in October 2013 under the auspices of EY Global and SGV Foundation. It is the World's most prestigious business award for entrepreneurs. Narda's continue to provide livelihood to women weavers in the Cordillera's.

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## Narda's *Proaccess*

1

WARPING



2

DYEING



3

DRYING



4

BEAMING



5

WEAVING



Innovative Ikat Creations based on Cordilleran Handweaving Tradition.  
Narda Capuyan's Legacy lives on!



# Narda's *Products*

Handwoven and handcrafted by Philippine Cordilleran Mothers.

## ● WOMEN'S & MEN'S APPAREL



## ● BAGS & ACCESSORIES



## ● Locally sourced 100% cotton, colored with our own natural dyes.



### Cogon



### Mahogany



### Indigo



### Turmeric



### Annatto



## ● HOME & DECOR



## ● FABRIC BY THE YARD

