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Escama Studio works with Brazilian artists to design and hand-craft purses and accessories using something that most people throw away—recycled pop tabs.

Our shiny 'chain-mail' purses have an unusual allure that draws attention and compliments. It's a strange phenomenon that you will probably experience soon.

The word 'Escama' (es-KA-ma), means 'fish scales' in Portuguese, the language of Brazil. We chose the name because everything we make looks like the scales of a giant fish.

Aluminum soda tabs are the DNA of our purses and accessories. The cast-off tabs are purchased from recycling centers in Brazil and then washed, polished and trimmed until they are smooth. They're then upcycled into wearable works of art.

Each Escama bag tells a story stitched together with vision, dedication and a love of craft. Pieces are crocheted by hand in small quantities and crafted with a fine attention to detail. It is a slow-fashion, 'artist studio' approach to business.

Our goal is to make unique handbags and a unique kind of company. The Escama Team, based in San Francisco and in Brazil, and our artisan partners work through mutual respect and fair business practices to promote a unique craft to a worldwide audience. We abide by fair trade principles and work with everyone's well-being in mind.

"People must believe in themselves, that they are capable of transforming small things into big things"

— *Leide Maria Santana Nina*
Escama Artist





SOCCORO

Medium sized shoulder bag that can be worn as an everyday bag or for going out. Impeccably finished with custom silver fabric liner, one large inside zipped pocket, custom metal top zip.

Size: 14" L x 9" H x 2 1/2" D (expandable)

Strap: 22" long strap (strap drop 11")

Thread color: black, silver







GRETA

Incredible lightweight metallic shoulder bag with a unique pliable texture. Beautifully finished with custom silver fabric liner, one large inside zipped pocket, custom metal top zip.

Size: 11 1/2" W x 9" H x 2" D (expandable)

Strap: 21" L (10 1/2" drop)

Thread color: black, silver







CHICA ROSA

Metallic clutch purse that expands to fit large iPhones + credit cards and essentials. Beautifully finished with matching colored fabric liner and zipper.

Size: 8" L x 4" H x 1" D (expandable)

Thread color: black, jeans blue, lime green, olive green, orange, pink, purple, red, sand, silver, teal, cobalt, yellow







SMART BAG

Stylish crossbody cellphone bag that fits large iPhone & Android phones. Comes with custom silver fabric liner, leather fold-over snap for security, adjustable nylon cross-body strap.

Size: 5" L x 7" H x 1" D (expandable)

Thread color: black, silver







FRANCISCA

Petite shoulder bag with fold over flap. Beautifully finished with matching colored liner and zipper closure.

Size: 10" L x 6" H x 1" D (expandable)

Strap: 17" L (8.5" drop)

Thread color: black, silver







COIN PURSE

Cute coin pouch or credit card holder that fits perfectly in the palm of a hand. Beautifully finished with matching colored fabric liner and zipper.

Size: 5" L x 3" H x 1" D (expandable)

Thread color: black, jeans blue, lime green, olive green, orange, pink, red, sand, silver, teal, cobalt, yellow







STRAPS

Optional nylon wrist straps and cross-body straps now available.

Thread color: black, jeans blue, lime green, olive green, orange, pink, red, sand, silver, teal, white, yellow







JAMIE

Versatile purse that can be worn as a shoulder bag, clutch or crossbody. Comes with a detachable black leather shoulder strap and 40" long chain. Impeccably finished with custom silver fabric liner, one inside zipped pocket, custom metal top zip.

Size: 10" L x 7" H x 1" D (expandable)

Thread color: black, silver







MASHA

A functional and stylish cross-body messenger bag that gets compliments every day. Features include a fold-over flap for added security, hand crocheted strap, custom silver fabric liner, one large inside zipped pocket, custom metal top zip.

Size: 10" L x 9" H x 2" D (expandable)

Strap: drop 24"

Thread color: black, silver







GRETA CROSS BODY

Stylish metallic crossbody bag with a supple pliable texture and hand crocheted strap. Beautifully finished with custom silver fabric liner, one large inside zipped pocket, custom metal top zip.

Size: 11 ½" W x 9" H x 2" D (expandable)

Strap: 40" total length (adjustable)

Thread color: silver







LEDA

Alluring metallic cut-out clutch purse with a supple chain-mail texture. Can be used as a hand-held clutch for special events or for every day. Impeccably finished with custom silver fabric liner, one large inside zipped pocket, custom metal top zip.

Size: 11" L x 10" H x 2" D (expandable)

Thread color: silver







HUGO

Lightweight metallic belt from upcycled pop tabs. Versatile accessory for many outfits – can be worn over a dress or with jeans.

Regular Size: 39" L

Large Size: 43" L

buckle dimension: 2 1/4" L x 1 3/4" W

Thread color: black, silver







BANDOLIER

Belt bag that can be worn around the waist or on one shoulder. Fits phone and other essentials. One compartment with zipper top. Buckle fastens at any length.

Bag Size: 9 1/2" L x 5 1/2" H x 2" D (expandable)

Size: Total belt length 44" L (adjustable)

Thread color: black, silver







SOCORRO XL

By popular demand, a larger version of the best-selling 'Socorro' shoulder bag. A roomy interior, fully lined with silver brocade fabric liner. One inside zipped pocket, two additional large pockets for cell phone and glasses. Custom metal zipper top closure.

Size: 14" L x 9" H x 2 1/2" D (expandable)

Strap: 22" long strap (strap drop 11")

Thread color: black, silver





LAURA VEGAN

Laura Hobo with crochet and pop top strap.
Wear low on one shoulder or as a cross body.

Size: 14" L x 28" H x 1" D (expandable)

Strap: 20" strap drop (adjustable)

Thread color: black, silver



LENILDA

Lenilda Shoulder Bag. Drop-in chain strap.
Zip closure. Metallic silver fabric lined interior.

Size: 8" L x 4" H x 1"D
(expandable)

Thread color: silver



PUFF

Puff Wristlet. Zip closure.
Metallic silver fabric lined
interior. Detachable strap.

Size: 7" L x 3 1/2" H x 1" D
(expandable)

Thread color: silver



LAURA

Large Hobo style shoulder bag with wide leather strap. Elegantly finished with silver monogrammed fabric, metal zipper closure. One inside zipped pocket.

Size: 14" L x 28" H (expandable)

Strap: black leather 19" L

Thread color: black, silver



KIMONO

Metallic silver women's full length jacket. Open front, thigh length. Fits up to size 13.

Thread color: silver





DEBRA

Metallic silver waist length jacket with sleeves. Surprisingly lightweight, flexible and beautifully polished. Never fails to get attention and compliments.

Size: fits up to size 10. 29 inches from from back collar to hem, sleeves 24 inches long.

Thread color: silver



BOLERO

Lacy mid-sleeved jacket with bolero-style metallic glamour. Hem comes mid-torso to expose midriff. Fits up to size 6.

Thread color: silver



BURNER

Lightweight metallic tank top with loose
crochet diamond pattern. Suitable as a light
cover-up for partying or beach. Fits up to
size 13

Thread color: black, silver



CHAIN LINK BRACELET

Lobster clasp closure
Total length 7.5" L



EARRINGS

Fun and lightweight
Surgical steel earring wire
Total drop length 3" L

CHAIN LINK NECKLACE

Total length 20" L,
lobster clasp closure

