

Sustaining Craft Heritage in Peru

In Paucará, Huancavelica, a city in the highlands of Peru, a workshop creates beautiful textiles using ancient Peruvian craft traditions. Master weaver Celestino Hilario manages the workshop and uses weaving techniques that have been passed down for generations. The weavers he employs use the income from their craft to support their families' basic needs and education. The workshop sources alpaca wool from a farm that works in a fair and sustainable manner for all involved in the production chain, including the thousands of rural families who make a living from this resource in the harsh conditions of the Peruvian highlands.

