

Sherozbofi

Sheroz is a braided straps used for decorating edges of costumes and other textiles. It is one of the popular female craft also known as *jiyakbofi*. The straps are braided in the frame or knitted than patterns are stitched on them or patterns are designed when braided in the frame. These braided straps are used as decorative elements in the edge of sleeves, round the edges of the men's coats, round the edge of the hats. The braided

straps, which are used to be stitched over, are knitted from the monocolor threads.

Color of the braided straps is chosen depending the purpose of they use. The black hats have white or red braided straps or braided straps used for the female trousers are black base knitted straps on top of which colorful design is stitched leaving two sides black and between the colorful stitching white threads are used to highlight the pattern.

The braided straps used for coats or sleeves are usually braided by hand using multiple threads of different color. The base braided straps are knitted from the cotton threads and the silk threads are used for stitching applique designs.



