

# Basic Detail Report

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## Ropa Pintada

**Date**

2021

**Primary Maker**

Deborah Kruger

**Materials**

Recycled plastic bags

**Description**

Ropa Pintada is the second in a series of pieces inspired by the traditional women’s blouses worn in Southern Mexico (Oaxaca and Chiapas) and Guatemala. Indigenous women have woven and embroidered these garments for thousands of years. I created this form using photos of huipils that I saw at the Textile Museum in Chiapas as well as images of Frida Kahlo’s clothing collection. This piece is a richly colorful piece with white vertical stripes that echo the stripes that often appear in the traditional huipils.

**Dimensions**

60 × 49 × 6 in. (152.4 × 124.5 × 15.2 cm)