

# Santa María del Río most famous rebozos

The most famous rebozos have been knitted in Santa María del Río, in San Luis Potosí. The rebozo festival has been held every year. Last weekend, Santa María del Río in San Luis Potosí has been visited by grandma and she has learnt the story of the rebozo. She has been told that Rebozo dates back to the Pre-Hispanic times. Monk Diego Duran has mentioned that Rebozo has been worn since 1572 by Mexican women. Rebozo has been worn by Mexican women to go into church. In 1789, Earl Revillagigedo has stated that gold or silver thread rebozos have been knitted by rich women. In the XIX Century, during the Mexican Revolution, rebozo has been worn by soldaderas as a traditional costume. Also, rebozo has been worn by China Poblana for her traditional clothing.

Nowadays, Santa Maria del Río rebozos have gained achievement and prestige for their manufacture and colors all over the world. Rebozo has been given different names among native people. Rebozo has been named by Otomis: mini-mahue. Cenzotl has been designated by Huayapan native. Each rebozo manufacture has taken 20 days. 7,200 cotton threads have been needed by rebozos.

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