

## Betty Fiddler



Traditional Art & Craft  
Teepee Maker

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## Artist Biography/Statement

Betty Fiddler is of Cree origin and comes from Ahtahkakoop First Nations, Sandy Lake, Saskatchewan. Betty grew up in a traditional household and under the watchful eye of her traditional grandmother she was able to make her first pair of moccasins at age five. Since then Betty has become known for her unique and exceptional beadwork, and she has learned how to skilfully work with traditional materials such as moose, elk and deer hides



“It’s always been a part of me,” she says of the craft that has been in her family for generations. Fiddler continues to handcraft moccasins, as well as gloves, jackets, blankets, jewellery, bags and even teepees.

For many items she still uses her grandmother’s patterns. She brings a natural artistry to all her work.

Fiddler’s beautiful works have earned her a seat at a gala attended by Queen Elizabeth, representation at Expo ’86 and first place at a Calgary Stampede fashion show for a beaded white leather wedding gown.



Find her work (and the opportunity to place custom order), and crafts by other local Natives, including high end carvings at <http://www.shellbrooktour.com/fiddler.html>

