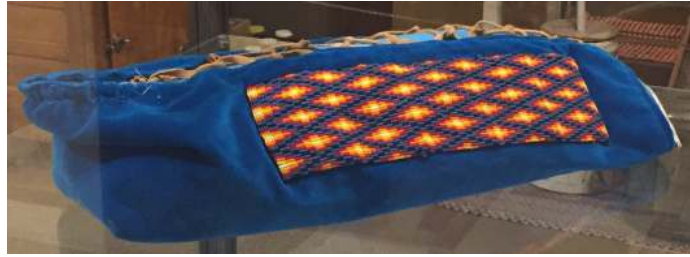


# Moss Bag



## Tina Moar

My name is Tina Moar I was born in Kamsack, Saskatchewan but raised on Cote First Nation. My husband Mike and our 3 children moved to Humboldt area 6 years ago. I work at Humboldt Public School as an Educational Assistant.

I learned how to do bead work when I was 12 years old and have been doing it for over 30 years. I made this moss bag when I was pregnant with my first child in 1998. All 3 of my children used this moss bag. My oldest daughter Latisha 21 years old, Natasha 18 years old and my son RJ 9 years old.



Tina Moar and her husband Mike and their children RJ, Latisha and Natasha.



A moss bag is used for infant children to wrap them securely and feel comfortable while they sleep. Some moss bags are secured to a cradle board which was used to prop the baby upside a tree while the mother worked outside or picked berries.