



Halifa Sirki lives in a one room house Chakragoth, Karachi, Pakistan with her husband and her four children and works as a maid in a household. In the evenings she spends her time embroidering small galas for the neighbourhood, as an extra source of income. Hanifa's husband works as a labourer doing odd jobs whenever he gets one. Hanifa has 3 daughters and a son, the oldest of whom is married. Halifax wishes to give the remaining of her children the best education, so that they could have a better future.



Saira lives in a one room house with her two kids, a son and a daughter, both infants. Having an Alcoholic husband, Saira tries her best to run the household by embroidering and sewing shalwar kameez for children. Sairas daughter, aged three can still not walk due to undernourishment. Saira hopes she could earn enough to buy better quality food and milk packets for her children.





Kiranis, a 16 year old, does household work through out the day and picks up embroidery whenever she is free. She left school after third grade, because her mother declared her to be 'too old' to go to school. Saira says she doesn't mind, and that her true passion is embroidering, which she does while watching dramas on tv, or perhaps babysitting the neighbourhood children.