Nyonya Beaded Slippers are unique in that they are sewn completely by hand. The advantage of this hand-stitched footwear is its durability. The attractive patterns of these slippers are limited and exclusive, and only reproduced when there is demand for a particular pattern. Most of the patterns contain flora and fauna motifs such as carnation, rose, allamanda, phoenix, dragon, lion, chicken, and other traditional patterns. The motifs are the result of influences through the assimilation of Chinese and local cultures.

Nyonya Beaded Slippers are found in the state of Melaka, which comprises three districts and four local authorities.

Nyonya Beaded Slippers are traditional footwear made by the Peranakan Chinese, better known as Baba-Nyonya. Its traditional form may be traced to as far back as the Melaka Sultanate. In the modern era, the Nyonya Beaded Slippers made a comeback prior to the 1920s and were usually worn with the kebaya and sarong outfit. The Peranakan Chinese community, who long ago settled in Melaka, pass down this highly skilled art form from one generation to the next.