# THE COSTUME DIRECTORY

Edition 2

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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the second edition of The Costume Directory, with over 80 additional entries, marked with a \*. As before, the directory has been put together to share information and ideas across costume departments. It is intended as a resource that takes the hassle out of finding suppliers and brands who are committed to fair treatment throughout their supply chain, and who prioritize sustainability, environmental responsibility and fair trade.

The global textile industry has a huge social and environmental impact. Second to oil, fashion and textiles is the most polluting industry in the world. The majority of textiles in the world are produced in developing countries such as India and China. This industry relies on cheap labour and exploitation, where millions of farmers, weavers and garment manufacturers work long hours for little or no pay, in unsafe conditions, using dangerous chemicals without the proper protection or processes.

By its nature costume isn't a sustainable sector, as we ultimately produce one off items with a limited purpose. But we have the capacity to operate in a far more socially and environmentally responsible manner. As a massive consumer, we have to take responsibility for the impact of our work. On any given project we buy or make more clothes than the average person will own in a life-time, so while it may seem that making small changes to your costume department is not going to change the industry as a whole, costume designers can make simple choices that will contribute to a wider culture and attitude change.

This directory is an index of contacts, as opposed to a definitive guide on all things ethical and sustainable. It sets out the varying criteria and credentials to look for when choosing a supplier, and the standards that make a given brand a superior choice. Organic? Recycled? Fairtrade? Local? Vegan? There are minefields of things to consider when deciding which element of "ethical" you are trying to address, but our intention is not for designers to compromise their design or blow their budget, by trying to tick every box. It is simply about consciously addressing the decisions being made, and seeing if they could possibly be done in a more mindful way. It is important to contact suppliers in order to verify any information included, and to check for updates or changes in policy.

The directory has been put together by two people in their spare time (!) and its aim is to get us collectively, as the costume industry, to address the impact our work has on the world, and to see if we can do things differently. It is intended to be a collaborative project so please get involved with any ideas and updates!

Visit www.wearealbert.org/production-handbook/in-your-role/costume/ Email us on thecostumedirectory@gmail.com

## **REASONS TO GO GREEN**

#### **1. EXPLOITATIVE LABOUR**

Textile production and garment manufacturing predominately takes place in developing countries where labour is cheap, unregulated and human rights abuses are endemic. Choosing to support brands and suppliers who offer fair working conditions and compensation can make a huge impact on workers lives as well as supporting improved standards industry wide.

#### 2. CHILD LABOUR

The ILO estimates that as of current there are approximately 170 million child labourers in the world, predominately working in the textile and garment manufacturing industries. Children should have access to education, obtaining an education directly contributes to improved livelihoods.

#### **3. HAZARDOUS WORKING CONDITIONS**

Unsafe working conditions have resulted in numerous avoidable tragedies over the past decade. In particular 1,134 people were killed and thousands more injured in the collapse of the Rana Plaza building in Bangladesh, which housed factories making clothes for 29 global brands. The accident was predicted, and entirely preventable. Since Rana Plaza, The Fashion Revolution has encouraged increased transparency industry wide but many brands still lack understanding of their supply chains, preventing them from being able to enforce fair working conditions.

#### **4. HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS**

Workers and the wider communities where textiles are produced and processed can be exposed to hazardous chemicals which pollute the air and water. According to the soil association up to 77 million cotton workers suffer poisoning from pesticides each year. Acute poisoning from pesticides is commonplace in cotton production; deaths from sever poisoning are widespread. Non-organic cotton manufacture uses tens of thousands of acutely toxic chemicals, including heavy metals, formaldehyde and aromatic solvent, many of which are classified as hazardous by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and have been associated with cancer, birth defects and hormonal and reproductive effects in wildlife and humans (The Soil Association UK) As well as cotton production, denim and leather processing are chemical intensive textiles contributing to poising and destroying ecosystems.

#### **5. LAND GRABS**

Iresponsible fabric sourcing has led to land grabs in areas which are resource rich, resulting in the displacement of indigenous peoples, communities and the destruction of forests. In particular in Indonesia and Brazil, wood based fabrics such as rayon, viscose and modal have been linked to land grabs. (Rainforest Action Network)

#### 6. DEPLETION OF RESOURCES

Conventionally produced cotton and petrochemical based fabrics are massive polluters and consume a significant amount of energy, fuel and produce millions of tons of CO2. The textile industry is one of the major consumers of water and fuel. A single pair of jeans can use 3,781 liters of water in its full lifecycle and 25% of the carbon footprint of clothes comes from the way we care for them.

#### 7. FARMER DEBT

GM company Monsanto controls 95% of the cotton seed market in India. Increasingly expensive, pesticides can make up 60% of the costs of cotton production, eating into diminishing returns and pushing farmers into debt (cottonedon.org). Pests exposed to synthetic pesticides build up a resistance to them so that, each year, farmers have to buy and use more pesticides to grow the same amount of cotton. Organic cotton benefits cotton producers and the environment by avoiding harmful chemical use and providing social benefits such as dept prevention.

#### 8. WATER POLLUTION

Organic farming practices create healthy soils which make better use of water inputs and are more resilient in drought conditions. By eliminating the use of synthetic pesticides and fertilisers, organic cotton keeps waterways and drinking water safe and clean. The water pollution impact of organic cotton has been shown to be 98% less than non-organic cotton production (The Soil Association UK)

#### 9. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Organic cotton growing produces up to 94% less greenhouse gas emissions than conventional cotton by eliminating the use of manufactured fertilisers and pesticides, and reducing nitrogen inputs, By maintaining their health, organic practices turn soils into a carbon 'sink', removing CO2 from the atmosphere. (cottonedon.org)

#### **10. ANIMAL WELFARE**

Many certified textiles also consider animal welfare and insure animals are not exposed to many of the cruel practices which are par for the course in the fashion industry. There are an increasing number of producers who do not test dyes or inks on animals and who use organic crops that encourage biodiversity and improve the quality of the ecosystems in the natural environment. And there are in increasing number of natural alternatives to animal skins.

#### **11. TEXTILE WASTE**

In the UK, over 1 million tonnes of textiles are sent to landfill or incinerated every year resulting in increased waste and carbon emissions. Synthetic fibres can take up to 200 years to decompose. While natural fibres such as wool decompose but produce methane which contributes to global warming. (BIR.org) Every scrap of fabric can be recycled or reused and given new life – they are either spun into new fibre, or shredded for industrial use such as roofing felt, car insulation, loudspeaker cones etc. (BIR.org)

#### **12. TRANSPARENT SUPPLY CHAIN**

Buying from brands that prioritise transparency will contribute towards a global movement to better understand supply chains. Better understanding a supply chain is a critical step in being able to identify areas for environmental and social improvements in practices.

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## WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN CHOOSING A SUPPLIER

**Provenance:** Supply chain transparency is key when choosing any supplier. A good supplier will be able to identify every stage of production - from seed to final product. If this information is not displayed on their website, it is advisable to contact the company directly for more information. By asking questions you can better understand the supplier and their reasons for not disclosing such information, as well as encouraging them to do so in the future.

**Certified:** It is important to consider a company's ethical credentials, and ask to see evidence (such as a certificate) to back up any claims around sustainability, eco-friendliness and safe and fair working conditions. This chapter contains a list of the most common certifications to look out for. Each certificate generally covers a specific area - some of the certificates listed cover companies and some cover the actual products. Ideally, suppliers would have a form of Fairtrade certification, which covers social issues and working environment, as well as an agricultural or environmental certificate. The GOTS certificate (Global Organic Textile Standard) is the gold standard in terms of textiles, as it identifies a fabric or product as being both organic and Fairtrade.

**Un-certified:** There are of course, some grey areas regarding certification. Some of the more widely known certifications and standards such as GOTS or Fairtrade, have to be paid for by the supplier. They also require three years of tax returns, and naturally, require suppliers to meet exceptionally high standards. This is not always possible, or affordable, for small-scale businesses or co-operatives. However, in these instances, it is particularly important to contact a company directly and ask for more information, and consult online forums such as The Sustainable Angle or The Common Objective. In this directory, some listings are labelled as "un-certified organic" or "no-certification" or "fair trade", rather than "Fairtrade certified". That is because, having dealt with them personally, or having done a certain amount of research on the company, we feel their claims can be supported. We strongly believe in supporting small scale artisans and co-operatives, who are working to preserve and promote traditional crafts.

It is crucial that you identify what is most important to you in terms of ethics - be it animal welfare, artisan empowerment or organic farming, and investigate suppliers thoroughly with this in mind. Most will meet all of the above criteria, but some may focus on one over the other.

## **BETTER COTTON INITIATIVE [BCI]**

BCI Better Cotton Initiative	The Better Cotton Initiative (BCI) is a not-for-profit organisation stewarding the global standards for Better Cotton, and bringing together cotton's complex supply chain, from the farmers to the retailers. BCI exists to make global cotton production better for the people who produce it, better for the environment it grows in and better for the sector's future, by developing Better Cotton as a sustainable mainstream commodity. www.bettercotton.org



## **CRADLE TO CRADLE**



The Cradle to Cradle Certified<sup>™</sup> Product Standard guides designers and manufacturers through a continual improvement process that looks at a product through five quality categories — material health, material reutilization, renewable energy and carbon management, water stewardship, and social fairness. A product receives an achievement level in each category — Basic, Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum — with the lowest achievement level representing the product's overall mark.

Fashion Positive have created a digital Materials Library: a curated collection of Cradle to Cradle Certified<sup>™</sup> materials for fashion designers and brands. This digital resource will allow you to more easily find, research and use Cradle to Cradle Certified<sup>™</sup> materials in your products.

www.c2ccertified.org www.fashionpositive.org/materials

## EU ECO LABEL



The EU Ecolabel helps you identify products and services that have a reduced environmental impact throughout their life cycle, from the extraction of raw material through to production, use and disposal. Recognised throughout Europe, EU Ecolabel is a voluntary label promoting environmental excellence which can be trusted

The EU Ecolabel scheme is a commitment to environmental sustainability. The criteria have been developed and agreed upon by scientists, NGOs and stakeholders to create a credible and reliable way to make environmentally responsible choices. The EU Ecolabel scheme is a commitment to environmental sustainability.

www.ecolabel.eu

## FAIR WEAR FOUNDATION



Fair Wear Foundation (FWF) is an independent, non-profit organisation that works with companies and factories to improve labour conditions for garment workers.

FWF's 80 member companies represent over 120 brands, and are based in seven European countries; member products are sold in over 20,000 retail outlets in more than 80 countries around the world. FWF is active in 11 production countries in Asia, Europe and Africa.

FWF keeps track of the improvements made by the companies it works with. And through sharing expertise, social dialogue and strengthening industrial relations, FWF increases the effectiveness of the efforts made by companies.

www.fairwear.org

#### FAIRTRADE



The FAIRTRADE Mark is a registered certification label for products sourced from producers in developing countries. FAIRTRADE are a global organisation working to secure a better deal for farmers and workers.

The Fairtrade certification system is run by an independent company called FLO-CERT. By checking compliance with Fairtrade Standards, FLO-CERT ensures that the relevant social and environmental standards are met for the raw materials and products that carry the FAIRTRADE Mark and that producers receive the Fairtrade Minimum Price and Fairtrade Premium. FLO-CERT auditors are highly qualified, usually based in the countries and regions where producers are located, and familiar with local cultures, languages, and legal systems.

www.fairtrade.org.uk

## **GLOBAL RECYCLING STANDARD**



The Global Recycled Standard is intended for companies that are making and/or selling products with recycled content. The standard applies to the full supply chain and addresses traceability, environmental principles, social requirements, and labelling. Developed with the textile industry in mind, the GRS may also be applied to products from any industry.

The desired effect of the GRS is to provide brands with a tool for more accurate labelling, to encourage innovation in the use of reclaimed materials, to establish more transparency in the supply chain, and to provide better information to consumers.

www.textileexchange.org/upload/Integrity/Standards/GRS/ GlobalRecyclEStandard.pdf

## **GLOBAL ORGANIC TEXTILE STANDARD [GOTS]**



The Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) is recognised as the world's leading processing standard for textiles made from organic fibres. It defines high-level environmental criteria along the entire organic textiles supply chain and requires compliance with social criteria as well.

Only textile products that contain a minimum of 70% organic fibres can become GOTS certified. All chemical inputs such as dyestuffs and auxiliaries used must meet certain environmental and toxicological criteria. The choice of accessories is limited in accordance with ecological aspects as well. A functional waste water treatment plant is mandatory for any wet-processing unit involved and all processors must comply with minimum social criteria.

www.global-standard.org

## ISO 14000



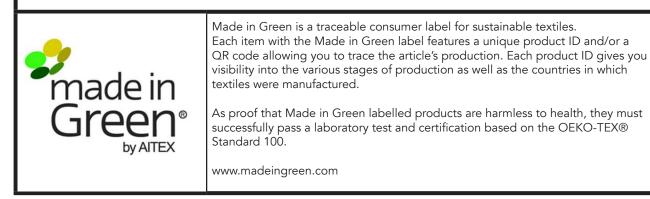
The ISO 14000 family of standards provides practical tools for companies and organizations of all kinds looking to manage their environmental responsibilities.

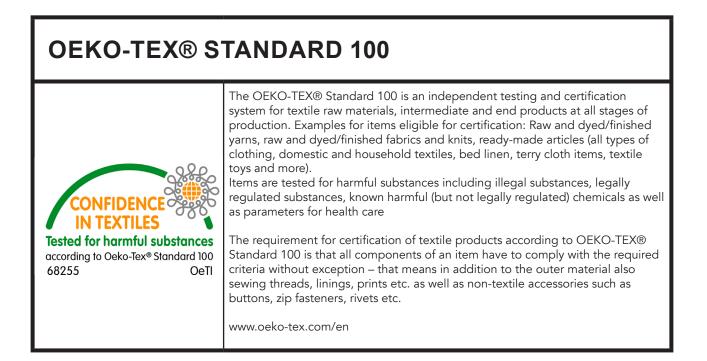
The ISO 14001:2015 sets out the criteria for an Environmental Management System [EMS] and can be certified to. It maps out a framework that a company or organization can follow to set up an effective EMS. It can be used by any organization regardless of its activity or sector. Using ISO 14001:2015 can provide assurance to company management and employees as well as external stakeholders that environmental impact is being measured and improved.

The ISO 14001 is the world's most recognized framework for environmental policy that helps organizations both to manage better the impact of their activities on the environment and to demonstrate sound environmental management.

www.iso.org/iso/home/standards/management-standards/iso14000.htm

## MADE IN GREEN BY OEKO-TEX®





## STEP BY OEKO-TEX®



'Sustainable Textile Production (STeP)' is the new OEKO-TEX® certification system for brands, retail companies and manufacturers from the textile chain who want to communicate their achievements regarding sustainable production to the public in a transparent, credible and clear manner. The objective of STeP is the permanent implementation of environmentally friendly production processes, optimum health and safety and socially acceptable working conditions.

Certification is possible for production facilities of all processing stages from fibre production, spinning mills, weaving mills, knitting mills to finishing facilities and manufacturers of ready-made textile items.

https://step.oeko-tex.com/

## **RESPONSIBLE WOOL STANDARD**



The Responsible Wool Standard is a voluntary global standard that addresses the welfare of sheep and of the land they graze on. On farms, the certification ensures that sheep are treated with respect to their Five Freedoms and also ensures best practices in the management and protection of the land. Through the processing stages, certification ensures that wool from certified farms is properly identified and tracked.

The goals of the Responsible Wool Standard are to provide the industry with a tool to recognize the best practices of farmers; ensuring that wool comes from farms with a progressive approach to managing their land, and from sheep that have been treated responsibly.

www.responsiblewool.org

## **RECYCLED CLAIM STANDARD**



The TE Recycled Claim Standard (RCS) is a standard for tracking and verifying the content of recycled materials in a final product. The goal of the RCS is to give credibility to recycled content claims on products. By protecting the trust of consumers as they choose products made of recycled materials, they hope to contribute to the increased use of recycled materials, and a reduction in the amount of waste sent to landfills or incineration

The TE Recycled Claim Standard verifies the presence and amount of recycled material in a final product through input and chain-of-custody verification from a third party. It allows for transparent, consistent and comprehensive independent evaluation and verification of recycled material content claims on products.

www.textilestandards.com/standards/62-recycled-claim-standard

## SOIL ASSOCIATION CERTIFIED



Soil Association Certification is the UK's largest organic certification body. Any product sold as 'organic' must comply with strict rules set at UK, European and international levels. These standards assure consumers they are buying genuinely organic products that can be fully traceable back to the farm.

For textile products, the Soil Association certificate covers manufacturers, processors, packers, brand-holders, importers, exporters, retailers and wholesalers. The Soil Association standards incorporate the Global Organic Textiles Standards (GOTS); this scheme therefore permits operators to apply the GOTS logo on product packaging.

www.soilassociation.org

## WORLD FAIR TRADE ORGANISATION



The World Fair Trade Organization (WFTO) is a global network of organisations representing the Fair Trade supply chain.

WFTO is the home of fair traders: producers, marketers, exporters, importers, wholesalers and retailers that demonstrate 100% commitment to Fair Trade and apply the 10 WFTO Principles of Fair Trade to their supply chain.

WFTO's route to equity in trade is through the integrated supply chain. Practices used across the supply chain are checked against the WFTO Fair Trade Standard, a set of compliance criteria based on the 10 Fair Trade Principles and on International Labour Organisation (ILO) conventions.

www.wfto.com

WRAP	
wrap	WRAP's vision is a world in which resources are used sustainably. Their mission is to accelerate the move to a sustainable resource-efficient economy through, re- inventing how we design, produce and sell products, re-thinking how we use and consume products, and re-defining what is possible through re-use and recycling. Their facilities certification program is based on lawful, humane and ethical manufacturing within the apparel, footwear and sewn products sector. www.wrap.org.uk

## **FABRIC SUPPLIERS**

All of the fabric suppliers listed in this directory demonstrate an effort toward environmental consciousness and social justice. Their specific eco-credentials are listed, however, it is important to constantly check in with these companies, and question whether their policies and certificates still stand. The information listed about each company is generally provided by the company themselves.

Below is an overview of the most common fabrics and a brief description of their ecological properties. It is important to understand that no single fibre type offers the lowest impact in all categories, demonstrating that we must prioritize the most important impact areas when determining the fibre with the lowest impact.

**Cotton:** Conventional cotton uses more chemicals and water than any other crop. Organic cotton, however, is an ecologically responsible fibre, is never genetically modified and does not use any highly polluting agrochemicals. Integrated soil and pest management techniques, such as crop rotation, are practiced in organic cotton cultivation. Organic cotton absorbs CO2 but is still a water intensive crop/ fibre.

**Hemp / Nettle:** Hemp grows extremely fast in any kind of climate. Hemp is mostly grown organically in that it does not exhaust the soil, uses little water and requires no pesticides or herbicides. Its skin is tough and insect resistant and it is often used as a rotation crop. It is rarely certified, though it is widely considered to be the most sustainable crop available.

**Linen / Flax:** By its nature linen is far more sustainable a crop than conventional cotton, however, herbicides are commonly used in conventional cultivation. Organic flax farming produces stronger seeds, and crops are rotated to minimize weeds and potential disease.

**Bamboo:** Bamboo is a highly sustainable crop as it is fast growing, does not require pesticides and does not claim farming land. It is also a much better CO2 extractor and oxygen emitter than trees, and its products are biodegradable and recyclable. However, bamboo fabric is controversial as its typical production methods require the use of chemical solvents and heavy bleaching, similar to how rayon or viscose is made. There are many suppliers who produce bamboo fabric with integrity, in a closed loop system, but it is worth considering the fabric's production impacts and questioning individual suppliers on how their fabric was produced.

**Silk:** Silk is a complicated fabric when it comes to determining its ethical and ecological properties. The vast majority of mass produced mulberry silk starts its life in developing countries such as China and India, though it may be spun and woven elsewhere. For this reason, it is important to choose suppliers who identify themselves as fair trade. The organic cultivation of mulberry on an industrial scale is at the moment limited, however demand is slowly changing this. Silk production is also innately cruel in its treatment of silk worms. Ahimsa Silk (Peace Silk) and Wild Silk are vegan silks, which do not harm silk worms in their production.

**Wool:** The sustainability of wool relies on the farms where sheep have been reared, together with the spinning and weaving processes that follow. Buying Soil Association organic certified wool (or equivalent certification) means the wool comes from farms that value the sheep and the environment. Specific suppliers of British wool such as Harris Tweed and Skye Weavers have also been included in this directory, due to their preserving of traditional crafts, and also that their production methods are practically carbon neutral. Yak and Alpaca wool are gaining recognition as sustainable alternatives to commercially produced cashmere.

**Synthetic Fabrics:** Synthetic fabrics such as Nylon, Polyester and Acrylic are increasingly replacing natural fabric use. Man-made fabrics are largely made up of petrochemicals and oil, which have numerous negative impacts on the environment and people, as well as increasingly limited availability. However, synthetic fibre production can be much less water and energy demanding than many natural options and there are increasingly more up-cycled and recycled options that also support land waste diversion and the possibility of closed loop life cycles.

#### For more information visit:

Nike Materials Sustainability Index: www.msi.apparelcoalition.org | http://nikemakers.com The Soil Association UK: www.soilassociation.org Cottoned On www.cottonedon.org The Sustainable Angle www.thesustainableangle.org

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#### • Social Enterprise

- Fair Trade
- Natural Fibres
- Online shop
- No lead time
- Handwoven baby alpaca
- Throws
- Blankets
- Home Accessories
- Ships from France

Animaná was created to promote the revival of culture of Patagonia and the Andes through fair trade, local development and the incorporation of added value to the natural fibres of the region.

The communities that Animaná works with in the Andes are largely made up of small-scale, family-run farms. Because the fibres the communities produce are highly sought after worldwide, they often sell them to intermediaries who end up gaining the most profit in the supply chain. Animaná provides a trade network that bypasses the middlemen thus giving added value to the production activities of these families.

#### **AO TEXTILES**

www.aotextiles.com

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- Sustainable business
- Custom production
- Minimum order 20m
- Lead time 4-6 weeks
- Natural Dyes
- Mostly woven in the UK
- Historical fabrics

AO Textiles creates bespoke, sustainable textiles for interiors and couture, providing both new and modern designs or uses historical patterns from the Gainsborough archive to re-interpret past designs using sustainable methods. The dyes are natural and, where possible, are sourced in the UK. The jacquard, silk woven fabrics are made in Sudbury, Suffolk by Royal Warrant Holders Gainsborough Silk Weaving Company and combine the naturally dyed yarn with recycled post-production excess yarn from their factory. AO textiles are either artisan made in the UK or via international production partnerships with charities and ethical producers.

#### **ARDALANISH ISLE OF MULL WEAVERS**

www.ardalanish.com	Soil Association Certified	Ardalanish Organic Farm lies in the
info@ardalanish.com	No Minimums	remote south west corner of the Isle of Mull in the Inner Hebrides. All tweeds
	• No lead time	are woven at Ardalanish using 100% pure
+44 (0)1681 700 265	• Woven in the UK	new Hebridean, Manx and Shetland wool. Their unique shades are achieved through
Bunessan	Stock Fabrics	careful sorting and creative blending.
Isle of Mull PA67 6DR	Organic Wool Tweed	They have a strong commitment and
	<ul> <li>Home Accessories</li> </ul>	passion for supporting small farms and
	<ul> <li>Women and Menswear</li> </ul>	crofts across Britain, focusing on what nature provides rather than the use of
	• Ships from the UK	additional and unnecessary processes and ingredients.
		Full set of swatches available to purchase

## **AURA HERBAL WEAR**

#### www.auraherbalwear.com

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#### GOTS Certified

No Minimum

- Stock Fabrics
- Custom Production Fabrics
- Custom Herbal Dying
- Organic Cotton Woven and printed
- Natural dyes
- Clothing and Home-wares

Aura Herbal is a manufacturer of herb dyed organic and fairtrade fabrics, clothing and home-wares. They offer stock fabrics, customised production, block printing and screen printing. They can dye fabrics up to 3.05m in width and can produce lengths of up to 1000m.

They are committed to protecting the environment and operate from an almost carbon neutral factory. They have ongoing projects supporting women self help groups as well as training physically different adults.

Full set of swatches available to purchase

#### **AUZINGER TEXTILES**

http://www.auzinger-textiles.at	<ul> <li>Some GOTS certified linen</li> </ul>	Auzinger Textiles are based in Austria, but
Contact: Martina Lehner	All produced in Europe	regularly work with designers in the UK.
	No minimum order	The majority of their fabrics are produced
info@auzinger-textiles.at	<ul> <li>No lead times (if in stock)</li> </ul>	in Europe and they hold a range of linens which are GOTS certified.
+43-664-403 39 47	• Linen	
Schaumburgergasse 6/9	• Silk	Full set of swatches available to purchase
A-1040 Wien	Cotton	
	• Blaudruk / Blue and white work	

#### • Ships from Austria

#### **AVANI KUMAON**

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http://www.flickr.com/ photos/126325036@N07/ albums/72157646625528255

- Social enterprise
- Un-certified organic
- Natural dyes
- 20m minimum
- Some stock in London
- 3 month lead for custom
- Pure wool
- Pure silk
- Pure linen
- Blends

Avani is a voluntary association collaborating with a cooperative of artisans from the Kumaon region in India. It is built on the principles of sustainability and local empowerment. In a region where small farms are many families only source of income, Avani builds conservationbased livelihood opportunities that sustain rural lifestyles. They provide health and education services and training.

They produce beautiful hand-made wool and silk textiles and garments.

Samples available on request

## **AYNI BOLIVIA**

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#### • WFTO member

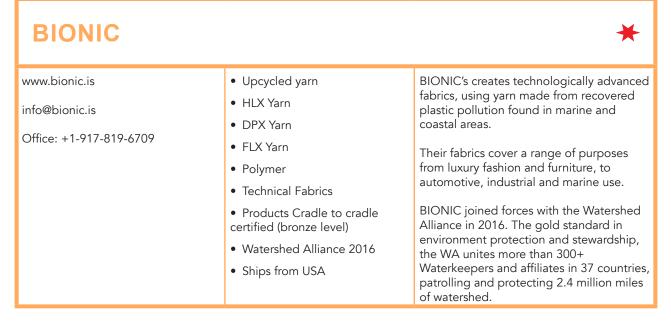
- Fair Wear Foundation member
- Hand knitted alpaca
- Hand woven alpaca
- Macramé
- Crochet
- Embroidery
- Ships from Bolivia

Ayni Bolivia is a fair trade organization, that works with 25 small workshops producing small collections from super fine alpaca fibre – specifically textiles, garments and home decor products. Ayni Bolivia uses 22 natural colours (white, greys, browns, black, blends), and 70 colour ways dyed with an eco-dying process.

Ayni Bolivia aims to make an impact by improving the quality of their employees lives through their trade with customers worldwide developing their technical skills, sales and administration, strengthening their ancestral abilities, making products that deeply respect the environment and meet the requirements of customers in Bolivia and abroad

## **BYSSHE PARTNERSHIP**

• GOTS certified	Bysshe Partnership is an independent
• Woven in the UK	company producing high quality organic fabrics in Lancashire and Yorkshire.
Stock fabrics	They use natural and organic fibres,
No minimum	sourcing yarns from the UK and Europe. Sustainability and regional autonomy are
No lead time	crucial to the way they work, ensuring they
Organic cotton	offer a fabric range that supports domestic textile production.
Organic hemp	
• Organic blends / denims / canvas	Their collection offers an ethical alternative, ensuring the highest quality at the lowest environmental cost.
• Ships from the UK	Full set of swatches available on request
	<ul> <li>Woven in the UK</li> <li>Stock fabrics</li> <li>No minimum</li> <li>No lead time</li> <li>Organic cotton</li> <li>Organic hemp</li> <li>Organic blends / denims / canvas</li> </ul>



## BUTE

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#### • Organic wool

- Handloom fabrics
- Techinical fabrics
- Ships from the UK

BUTE produces technoligically advanced woolen textiles on the Isle of Bute in Scotland.

They create durable organic fabrics mainly for interiors, but which might also be used for fashion, ranging from wool crepes, to herringbones, to wool mixes, to tartans in a variety of colour combinations.

Samples are available on request

#### COCCCON www.cocccon-crafts-loom.com • Organic non-violent silk Cocccon provide a wide range of nonviolent organic silks. Handloom silks Customized production Contact: Prashant include Eri, Tussar, Eri+Tussar, Matka, Matka Noil, Gheecha, Mullberry+Eri, Katia, prashant@cocccon.com • Small minimum orders as well as organic cotton / wool blends. • Bespoke Manufacturing +91 7091584564 In power loom they produce non-violent • Hand and block printing silk satin, crepe, georgette, dupion, • Digital printing 124/2/4. R. No.11 chiffon, twill, organza as well as silk jersey Adityapur 1 and interlock. • Bespoke embroidered fabric Dist. Sareikela-Kharsawa • Bespoke multi thread machine Jharkhand, India 831013 They also provide a range of customization embroidered fabric services.

## **CENTRO SETA SPA**

#### www.centroseta.it

info@centroseta.it

Tel: +39.(0)55-602120

UK Agent: Penny Brandler penny.brandler@btinternet.com 0044-7850328579 15 Cholmeley Park London, N6 5ET

#### • GOTS certified producer

- 100% Made in Italy
- 35m minimum order
- 3-4 week lead time
- Classic Silk collection
- Technical Silks
- Recycled Silks
- Broad colour range
- Ships from Italy

Centro Seta have developed BacxTM, the first and only collection of refined and contemporary new generation silk fabrics. They hold multiple qualities which are 100% Made in Italy with 100% traceability. Their collection includes: Classic silk collection that is fully GOTS certified, organza, crêpe de chine, chiffon, georgette, crêpe satin, cady. GreenFiberTM which are mixed silk fabrics developed with a new silk yarn derived from the re-use of production waste that gives life to a natural, full texture and a precious aspect. NewlifeTM high-tech, eco-silk fabrics is 100% recovered from post-consumer bottles that are collected and transformed

into a polymer and subsequently worked

into a thread.

#### **CREATION NEPAL**

www.creationnnepal.com

Contact: Krishna

Krishna@creationnepal.com

+977 1 4435451

Creation Nepal GPO Box 11664 Kathmandu, Nepal +977 1 4435451

#### • Un-certified

- Fair trade
- Not for profit
- Stock Fabrics / Items
- Minimum order 10m
- Variable lead times
- Hemp
- Nettle
- Felt and Handicrafts
- Ships from Nepal

Creation Nepal is a co-operative formed of a group of companies that manufactures and exports fair trade textiles and ethnic handicrafts. They are a not-for-profit organization that seeks to empower local artisans and provide essential employment. They contribute to sustainable development by offering better trading conditions to, and securing the rights of, marginalized producers and workers. They produce handwoven fabrics such as nettle and hemp from locally grown fibres and also wool felt.

Full set of swatches and wholesale prices available on request

#### **DASHING TWEEDS**



www.dashingtweeds.co.uk	<ul> <li>Bi Annual Cloth Collection</li> </ul>	Dashing Tweeds create modern, urban
Contact: Holly	Suiting fabric	fabrics, woven in Britain. They create tradtional tweeds and also combine
-	<ul> <li>Bespoke fabrics</li> </ul>	technical yarns with Merino and British
Dashing Tweeds 47 Dorset Street	<ul> <li>High tech fabrics</li> </ul>	wools. They use yarns includung lurex, rubber, silk, linens, and japanese cotton to
London	<ul> <li>British wool</li> </ul>	create unique tweeds in a variety of colour
W1U 7ND	• Merino wool	ways.
Tel: 020 7486 6882	<ul> <li>Silk and cotton mixes</li> </ul>	They sell by the meter cloth, as well as
	• Made in the UK	offering a made to measure tailoring service, and bespoke cloth design service
		Swatches can be ordered via their website

## DELTRACON

#### www.deltracon.be

info@deltracon.be

Tel.: +32-51-319700

Deltracon bvba Industrielaan 16 8770 Ingelmunster Belgium

#### • 100% Made in Belgium

- Low minimum order
- Variable lead time
- Linen cloth
- Upholstry fabrics
- Trimmings
- Ships from Belgium

Deltracon is a Flemish company specialising in linen upholstry fabrics, tiebacks and trim.

The entire production process from plant to finished fabric happens in close proximity to one another

"Flanders" their trimmings range, consists of tie-backs, cords, fringes, braids, ribbons, woven tapes and decorative accessories

Samples available on request

## **DRAPER'S ORGANIC**

www.drapersorganiccotton.co.uk	GOTS Certified Organic cotton	Drapers Organic are a UK based company
care@drapersorganic.co.uk	<ul> <li>Uncertified organic hemp</li> </ul>	that produce organic and sustainable hemp, cotton and hemp mix fabrics that
	<ul> <li>Stock Fabrics</li> </ul>	are available by the metre. They also
0333 456 3560	<ul> <li>Minimum order 1m</li> </ul>	produce a variety of home-ware items.
Draper's Organic	• No lead time	The hemp fabric being sold by the metre
PO Box 588 Godstone	<ul> <li>Hemp mixes</li> </ul>	is either grown in China or Romania. The organic cotton blended with some of the
RH9 8WX	Home wares	Chinese hemp was SKAL/GOTS certified
United Kingdom	<ul> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>	and grown in Turkey and woven in China.
		Samples available on request

## DYPT

www.dyptemporium.com	<ul> <li>Social enterprise</li> </ul>	DYPT was set up by Simon Marks who has
www.etsy.com/in-en/shop/DYPT	Bespoke service	been living in India for the past 13 years. He produces contemporary textiles and
	Natural dyes	home-wares, working with local artisans in
Contact: Simon Marks	Traditional Ari Work	the city of Bhuj in Gujurat. His focus is on natural dyes and the traditional techniques
simon67marks@gmail.com	embroidery	of weaving, hand block printing, bandhej
5	<ul> <li>Hand block printing</li> </ul>	/ shibori & felt. He produces scarves,
	<ul> <li>Hand weaving</li> </ul>	running meterage, rugs, bags, and a variety of other home ware products
	Contact directly for more	As a former costume designer himself,
	information on what is possible!	he is keen to work and develop textiles
	Ships from India	uniting designers in the UK with artisans in India. He is familiar with working with
		organic fabrics and threads and commits
		to paying artisans a self determined and fair wage.

## **DURÁN TEXTILES**

www.durantextiles.com

Contact: Laila Durán

laila@durantextiles.com

0046 (8) 592 522 13

Duran Textiles AB Flottvik 112 SE- 19592 Märsta

#### • Some certified organic fabrics (request information)

- Produced in small mills
- No minimum order
- No lead time
- Hand woven fabrics
- Block printed cotton
- Silk jacquard
- Printed / Embroidered silk
- Ships from Sweden

Durán Textiles is an independent Scandinavian company which reproduces eighteenth century textiles. The collection contains pattered silks and hand printed cottons, some with hand painted details. The majority of the originals derive from Scandinavian collections.

The printed fabrics are largely produced in small mills in Bangalore in India. All employees in the supply chain are paid a fair wage and information regarding specifically certified organic fabric is available on request.

Swatches available on request

#### **ECOSSAR**

www.ecossar.com	• Fair Trade	Ecossar is an importer of cloth and
info@ecossar.com	• Minimum order 50m	accessories made from a mix of pineapple and cotton fibre.
	<ul> <li>Lead time 4-6 weeks</li> </ul>	
001 (202) 656-9545	Custom Production	They represent Piña, a local Philippine enterprise. It is eco friendly, sustainable
ecossar IIc.	<ul> <li>Pineapple / Cotton Mix</li> </ul>	and responsible. Through Piña, Ecossar
708 Irving St. NE; #301 Washington, DC 20017	Knitted jersey fabrics	helps support opportunities for micro- enterprises of husbands and wife knitting
	<ul> <li>Different knitting styles</li> </ul>	teams. These partner-manufacturers
	Vegetable Dyes	help to improve the livelihood of their communities.
	<ul> <li>Garment production</li> </ul>	<del>-</del>
	• Ships from USA	Their naturally dyed garments are compliant with international standards and requirements for performance and
		aesthetic qualities.

## **ECOLOGICAL TEXTILES**

#### www.ecologicaltextiles.nl

Contact: Marita Bartelet

info@ecologicaltextiles.nl

Tel: (475334073) 334073

#### Netherlands

#### • GOTS certified fabrics

- Minimum order 5m
- Lead time 1 week
- Stock Fabrics
- Custom Production
- Bark
- Cotton
- Hemp
- Linen
- Tencel
- Silk
- Wool
- Naturally Dyed
- Recycled Yarns Ecotec®
- Ships from the Netherlands

Ecological Textiles offer a wide range of fabrics, fibres, yarns and dyes that are manufactured and processed in a sustainable way

They produce and trade sustainable fabrics for fashion and interiors.

The fabrics are made using fibres such as wool, hemp and bamboo. They also sell ecological raw fibre and yarns as well as naturally dyed fabrics and recycled yarns

Ecological Textiles also offers custom fabric production as well pre-made, stock fabric.

Samples available on request

### **ECO EARTH FABRICS**

www.ecoearthfabrics.co.uk

sales@ecoearthfabrics.co.uk

029 2128 7334

Sunshine Earth Ltd Trading as Eco Earth Fabrics 102 Main Street, Cadaxton Barry CF63 2HP

- Selection of GOTS certified fabrics
- Organic and Fairtrade
- No minimum order
- No lead time
- Cotton / Cord / Denim
- Hemp / Soy
- Fleece

Eco Earth stocks natural organic and fairtrade fabrics in Cotton, Organic Cotton, Bamboo, Hemp, Soy, Organic Silk as well as Fleeces and Polyurethane Laminates (PUL). Initially aimed at nappy or diaper making, Eco Earth is continually expanding its range to include dress and craft fabrics.

Full set of swatches available on request

ENSCHEDE TEXTIELSTAD *			
www.enschedetextielstad.nl	<ul> <li>Local production</li> </ul>	Enschede Textielstad is an industrial	
info@enschedetextielstad.nl	Sustaining traditional crafts	weaving mill producing fashion and interior fabrics with recycled and locally	
+31 651678412	• Small minimum orders / small run of fabric	sourced yarn. They currently produce selvedge fabrics on a shuttle loom	
Kneedweg 35	<ul> <li>Variable lead times</li> </ul>	including denim, chambray and shirtings.	
7511 CB Enschede	<ul> <li>Recycled / local yarns</li> </ul>	They can generate bespoke fabrics on a small run, and look to work with designers	
	Cotton	on developing new textiles	
	• Linen		

## **ENVIRO TEXTILES**

#### www.envirotextile.com

info@envirotextile.com

001 (970) 945-5986

3214 South Grand Ave, Glenwood Springs, Colorado 81601

#### • SBP® Sustainable Biodegradable Products™

- Green America Approved Business
- Immediate Shipping from USA
- No Minimums Required
- Pre-shrunk fabrics
- Organic Hemp
- Organic Cotton
- Speciality Yarn
- Ships from the USA

• Ships from India

Enviro Textiles is a leading wholesale importer and manufacturer of over 100 hemp fabrics. They are a pioneer in sustainable textiles specializing in hemp but also working with organic natural fibres

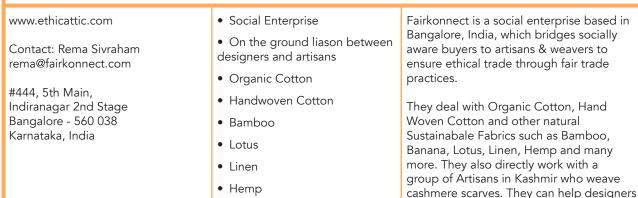
The have a vast selection of fabrics, with natural fibres woven in various weights, colours and styles.

Full set of swatches available on request

find suitable fabrics, Thier fee is calculated

into the price of the cloth.

### FAIRKONNECT



## **FABRICATIONS HACKNEY**

www.fabrications1.co.uk	Stock by the meter:	Fabrications is an independent
textiles@fabrications1.co.uk	Organic cottons	gallery, shop and studio dedicated to contemporary textile practise and design,
	Peace Silks	with a particular interest in up-cycling and
+44 (0) 207 2758043	<ul> <li>Wool and tencel blends</li> </ul>	eco design.
Shop:	• Hemp Silk	Social & Environmental Responsibility
7 Broadway Market Hackney	Block prints	is at the fore in how the business is run, the choice of products stocked in the
London E8 4PH	Organic denim	shop, and the services used. The owner
Open Tuesday - Sunday	Handwoven silk Ikat	is sensitive to the needs of the local community, its global neighbours, the
	<ul> <li>Vintage buttons and trim</li> </ul>	climate and the natural world.

## FAIRTRADE FABRIC

#### www.fairtradefabric.co.uk

Contact: Ruth Murray

sales@fairtradefabric.co.uk

0333 014 2921

Fair Trade Fabric Old National School Road Southwell Notts NG25 0LG

#### • Fairtrade certified

- Stock Fabrics
- No Minimum Order
- Organic Cotton
- Organic Baby cord
- Digitally printed cottons
- Fabrics for quilting

Fair Trade Fabric sources cotton fabrics that help to improve the lives of poor and marginalised producers, from those who grow the cotton, to those who dye and weave it. The cotton is grown organically and produced to minimise the impact on the local environment so both people and planet are protected.

Everything found in their online shop is fairly traded, guaranteeing that small scale producers in developing countries receive a fair, stable price.

#### **GC HANDMADE**

www.gchandmade.com Contact: Gabriella Cocco gabriella@gchandmade.com +(977) 9801101863	<ul> <li>Supports and empowers local women</li> <li>Environmentally friendly practices</li> <li>Custom production</li> <li>Varying minimum orders</li> <li>Lead time of 45 days approx</li> <li>Low Impact dyes</li> <li>Cashmere</li> <li>Yak</li> <li>Accessories, stoles, throws</li> </ul>	GC Handmade is a small company based in Nepal specialising in handmade luxury accessories made with natural fibres. The accessories are made with the highest quality fibres; white cashmere from Inner Mongolia, Yak wool from Tibet and unbleached linen from Belgium. All fibres are hand spun by Nepalese women in their home villages and woven by Bangladeshi weavers using traditional pedal looms. GC Handmade's buyers are predominantly high-end brands requiring hand woven textiles for scarves, shawls and throws, however their minimums are low enough that they may also suit film buyers
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#### **GREEN FIBRES**

www.greenfibres.com
mail@greenfibres.com

Tel: 01803 868001

99 High Street Totnes Devon TQ9 5PF

- Specific GOTS certified fabrics
- No minimum orders
- Stock fabrics
- Ships from the UK
- Specific fabrics woven in UK
- Organic cotton
- Organic linen
- Organic hemp
- Loom state fabrics
- Organic naturally dyed wool
- Clothing
- Homewares

Greenfibres sources high quality, organic, natural textiles aiming to minimise the use of synthetic ones. They pay fair prices for goods and services as well as being mindful of their employees work conditions and pay. They use local labour wherever possible. Greenfibres try to use minimal packaging and use recyclable packaging where necessary.

Greenfibres aims to minimise textile miles and conduct business in a mindful and responsible way.

Full set of swatches available to purchase for  $\pm 5$ 

### HAUSAMMANN AND MOOS AG

#### www.hausammann-moos.ch

Contact: Sara Lourenco

info@hausammann-moos.ch

Turbinenweg 6 CH-8866 Ziegelbrücke Switzerland

#### • OEKO Tex Standard 100

- No minimum orders
- Stock fabrics
- 2-3 days lead time
- Woven in Europe
- Custom Production
- Cotton Fabrics
- Cotton Jersey
- Cotton mixes (silk / wool)
- High Tech Fabrics
- Ships from Switzerland

Hausammann + Moos AG are customer oriented and respond to specific customer requirements, design and colours. With two collections a year, they offer customers a selection of sustainable cotton and cotton-mixed fabrics which respects the valuation of OEKO Tex Standard 100

Sustainability is part of their philosophy. The transparency of the whole production chain is seen during each production run, from the cotton harvest to the finishing of the fabric. They are dedicated to conserving the environment through low resource consumption and the reuse of water. In their production process, they use environmentally friendly chemicals such as ex. Dyestuffs.

#### **HEMP FABRIC UK**

www.hempfabric.co.uk	<ul> <li>Suppliers have ISO cert</li> </ul>	Hemp Fabric UK specialise in hemp and
info@hempfabric.co.uk	<ul> <li>Awaiting Soil Association accreditation</li> </ul>	hemp blends. They are committed to environmentally friendly practices. All blend fabrics are blended with organic
01271 314812	• No minimums	cotton. All suppliers either have ISO
Kavella,	<ul> <li>No lead time</li> </ul>	certification or are currently working to this or other equivalent standards.
Bishops Tawton,	Chinese / Romanian Hemp	
Barnstaple, Devon, EX32 0AP	Organic Cotton Fabrics	Sample swatch pack available to purchase
	<ul> <li>Bamboo Fabrics</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Soy Fabrics</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Linen / Muslin Hemp</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>	

#### **HERBAL FAB**

www.herbalfab.com	GOTS certified	Herbal Fab is a family run fabric supplier
Contact: Kunal Balar	Stock fabrics	based in Ahmedabad, India, specialising in organic cotton. All fabrics are either
	<ul> <li>Custom production</li> </ul>	naturally dyed/printed (woven only) or
info@herbalfab.com	Custom natural Dying	coloured using certified low impact dyes (knit and woven available). They also work
(91) 8141477309	Variable minimums	with ahimsa silk, khadi, wood based fibres
	<ul> <li>Variable lead times</li> </ul>	and special blends.
	Organic Cotton Fabrics	The woven fabric range is available in
	Organic Denim	custom solid dyed, printed, or yarn dyed stripes/checks as required. Herbal Fab
	Peace Silk	can also coordinate custom garment
	Ships from India	manufacturing for childrens-wear, womenswear and menswear.

## **HERTS FABRICS**

#### www.classhistory.co.uk

Contact: Anwar Ali

hertsfabrics@hotmail.com

01707 276737

19 Flamingo Close Hatfield Herts AL10 9LU

#### • Woven in the UK / Ireland

- No certifications
- Local farmers (not organic)
- Re-enactment fabrics
- Request information regarding environmental credentials

Herts Fabrics is an independent UK company which supplies fabrics to reenactors of all periods as well as historic houses, museums, schools & colleges and film productions. All their wool fabric is sourced in the UK and the linens are woven in Ireland.

Herts Fabrics only use natural fibre fabrics in order to make authentic clothing for re-enactment.

### **HOME SOUL**

www.home-soul.co.uk

info@home-soul.co.uk

+44-7557373568

Stall at Spitalfields market: 16 Horner Square Spitalfields London E1 6EW [Thursday - Sunday, 11am to 5 pm]

- Uncertified
- Small production
- Handmade products
- Up-cycled fabrics
- Kantha quilts
- Indian bed spreads
- Handmade rag rugs
- Vintage kantha patchwork

Home Soul aims to promote handmade products and contribute to preserving traditional arts and crafts techniques by providing work to artisans and craftsman who are striving hard to protect their dying arts.

All their products are handmade in India by local artisans who are paid a fair wage. The company does not believe in mass production, and uses natural materials and often recycled fabrics.

Home Soul have a stall at Spitalfields market and an online shop

#### **HOUSE OF WANDERING SILK**

#### wanderingsilk.org

Contact: Katherine

katherine@wanderingsilk.org

+91 9958 26 3885

Greater Kailash Part 1, New Delhi, India

- Pending Fairtrade registration
- Sustainable production
- Up-cycled fabrics
- Stock items
- Online Shop
- Handwoven silk scarves
- Handwoven kantha wraps
- Embroidered scarves
- Ikat wraps
- Clothing and Accessories
- Ships from India

House of Wandering Silk is a social enterprise based out of New Delhi, whose founding was based on the idea, so aptly put by Gandhi, that "there is no beauty in the finest cloth if it makes hunger and unhappiness".

They partner with a careful selection of cooperatives, women's groups, NGOs and artisans to design, hand craft and bring to market beautiful, unique and sustainable products using vintage, up-cycled and hand-loom textiles. Their products and production processes are sustainable for the artisans who create them, sustainable for the communities in which the artisans live, sustainable for the environment and long-lasting for the end customer.

## **HOPKINS FABRICS**

#### www.hopkinsfabrics.co.uk

Contact: Laura

hopkinsfabrics@hotmail.co.uk

Hopkins Fabrics 83 Fortess Road NW5 1AJ

Appointments available: Monday - Friday 9.30 - 2.30

#### Stock Fabrics include:

- Silk jacquards
- Silk damask
- Small range of GOTS certified cotton
- Un-certified fairtrade wool and cotton muslin
- Handwoven Scottish linen
- Vintage Lace

Hopkins Fabrics is an independent fabric supplier that specializes in historical silk and cotton fabrics which are sold to the theatre and film industries.

Hopkins Fabrics aims to minimise its impact to the environment by selling silks which are woven in the UK in an environmentally responsible mill. They hold a small range of organic and fairtrade cottons and wools, sourced from a GOTS certified company in India. They also hold vintage ribbons, buttons and period lace

The shop can be visited by appointment only

## HOLLAND AND SHERRY

www.hollandandsherry.com	Low carbon manufacture	Holland and Sherry are renowned for
+44 (0) 2074370404	<ul> <li>Preserves traditional craft</li> </ul>	producing some of the finest suiting cloth in the world.
	Stock Fabrics	
9-10 Savile Row, Mayfair,	• Minimum 1m	As well as stocking a variety of traditional worsted wools, woven in the UK, they are
London W1S 3PF	<ul> <li>Shipped from the UK</li> </ul>	constantly investigating new textiles.
	<ul> <li>Suiting wools and blends</li> </ul>	They currently produce the only Scottish merino wool, from their own flock. They also treat their waste water and are looking at the possibility of producing fabric in a closed loop way Swatches available on request

### IAN MANKIN

www.ianmankin.co.uk	• Certain fabrics certified by Soil Association and GOTS	Ian Mankin's fabrics are made from 100% natural fibres that are woven in the UK in
sales@ianmankin.com	• All woven in the UK	their own family run traditional Lancashire cotton mill.
020 7722 0997	<ul> <li>All natural fibres</li> </ul>	
Shop:	• Minimum order 3m	Ian Mankin is one of the first of the few remaining cotton mills in the UK to weave
269/273 Wandsworth Bridge Road	<ul> <li>Stock fabrics</li> </ul>	organic cotton and linen. They stock a
Fulham London	Organic cotton	number of fabrics which are certified organic.
SW6 2TX	Ticking	
Opening hours:	<ul> <li>Deck-chair stripes</li> </ul>	Their fabrics are available online or in their store in Wandsworth, London.
10.00 - 5.30 weekdays and 10.00 -	• Lining	
4.00 Saturdays	Home furnishing fabrics	Swatches available on request
	• Denim	

## **ISLE OF HARRIS TWEED**

www.isleofharristweed.com

Contact: Murdo MacLeod

murdo53@hotmail.com

• The Harris Tweed Authority Certification Mark (Orb)

- Low carbon manufacture
- Preserves traditional craft
- Stock Fabrics
- Minimum 1m
- Custom Production
- Lead time 4 weeks
- Shipped from the Hebrides

Harris Tweed is the only fabric still protected by The Act of Parliament, which states that only fabric genuinely "handwoven by the islanders at their homes in the Outer Hebrides, finished in the Outer Hebrides, and made from pure virgin wool dyed and spun in the Outer Hebrides" can call itself Harris Tweed and bear the famous Orb trademark.

The Isle of Harris Tweed company deals with small scale orders, and some stock fabrics are available by the metre online.

#### **INCALPACA TPX**



#### www.incalpaca.com

info@incalpaca.com

tel. 51-54 60 30 00

Calle Condor 100, Tahuaycani Arequipa – Peru

- Stock fabricsGarments
  - Alpaca
  - Vicuna
  - Silk
  - Olik
  - Pima Cotton
  - BASC certified
  - WRAP certified
  - Ships from Peru

Incalpaca TPX work with Alpaca and Vicuna producing fabrics and garments

Their philosophy is to create employment for people in their local area by using technology, but still retaining the essence and tradition of their heritage craft. They sponsor multiple local projects that develop sustainable practices for local people.

View their fabrics online or contact with swatch requests

#### **INDIGO HANDLOOM**

www.indigohandloomtextiles.com

Contact: Smita Paul

smita@indigohandloom.com

Tel: (415) 4005257

Oakland California United States

- Social Enterprise
- Carbon neutral production
- Stock fabrics
- Custom Production
- Variable minimums
- Variable lead times
- Over 1000 fabrics
- Silk / Ikat / Batiq
- Cotton (incl jamdani / khadi)
- Wool
- Linen
- Ships from USA

Indigo Handloom produce unique handwoven fabrics. They work in several different areas in South Asia and work with mostly natural fibres such as silk, cotton, wool and linen. Their fabrics require no energy to be made - besides the energy and expertise of their master weavers. They also specialize in weaving and dyeing techniques such as khadi, ikat, batik and jamdani. Indigo Handloom pays its weavers at least 20% higher than local market rate

Indigo Handloom sell fabrics wholesale to designers and offer customization and low minimums. They also sell retail by meter fabrics from their warehouse in Oakland California. They ship worldwide

Samples available on request

## KHAMIR

#### www.khamir.org

+91 02832 - 271272/422

Khamir Craft Resource Centre Khamir Craft Resource Centre, Gujarat 370105, India

or via:

Simon Marks of "Dypt" simon67marks@gmail.com

#### • Social enterprise

- Wholesale fabrics
- Minimum order 40m
- Bandhani
- Batik
- Bela Printing
- Camel Wool Weaving
- Kachchh weaving
- Kala Cotton
- Kharad Weaving
- Mashru Weaving
- Shipped from India

Khamir is a platform for the crafts, heritage and cultural ecology of the Kachchh (Kutch) region of Gujarat. Instituted after the earthquake of 2001, it is a space for engagement and development of Kachchh's rich creative industries. It is registered under the Societies and Trust Acts. It serves as a platform for the promotion of traditional handicrafts and allied cultural practices, the processes involved in their creation, and the preservation of culture, community and local environments.

They have a wholesale catalogue online of all their current stock fabrics and items available to purchase.

#### **KLASIKINE**

www.klasikinetekstile.lt	• Members of the European Flax and Hemp Confederation	Klasikine manufacture quality linen in Lithuania. They are members of the
+37037360621	Masters of Linen quality label	European Flax and Hemp Confederation, and have the Masters of Linen quality
Contact: Donatas donatas@klt.lt	<ul> <li>Minimum water and energy use</li> </ul>	label. The flax they use is European and uses no pesticides. They also use minimum
info@klt.lt Brastos str. 9,	• Minimum order 100mts for production	water and energy and have a water treatment programme.
LT-47184	• By the meter stock fabrics	While their minimum order for production
Kaunas Lithuania	No lead time	is 100mts, they hold stock which they sell by the meter for very reasonable prices.
	<ul> <li>Ships from Lithuania</li> </ul>	Fabric swatches available on request

## **KNOCKANDO WOOL MILL**

#### www.knockandowoolmill.co.uk

mail@knockandowoolmill.co.uk

01340 810345

Knockando Woolmill Company Ltd. The Woolmill Knockando Aberlour AB38 7RP

- Registered Charity
- Minimum environmental impact
- Minimum order 1m
- Stock Fabrics
- Tweed
- Tartan
- Ships from the UK

The Knockando Wool mill is based in northeast Scotland and has been manufacturing woollen textiles continuously since 1784. It is recognised as a unique part of Scotland's manufacturing heritage and was awarded significant funding for its restoration.

The Woolmill seeks to minimise its impact on the environment throughout its sourcing and manufacturing processes whilst staying true to its heritage and traditions.

All profits go to the Knockando Woolmill Trust to ensure the future of the Woolmill.

#### LEBENSKEIDUNG

www.lebenskleidung.com	GOTS certified producer	Lebenskleidung are specialized in
Contact: Benjamin Itter	• Minimum order 5m	environmentally sound and fairly produced organic cotton and silk fabrics. From the
	Stock Fabrics	cotton fields to the shelves of the shops,
ben@lebenskleidung.com	Organic cotton fabrics	products are manufactured according to strict environmental and social criteria.
(0049) 1725678356	Organic linen fabrics	A socially-friendly processing, fair trade
	• Organic jersey / fleece	and fair prices for producers is their top priority.
	Organic wool	
	Organic corduroy	Lebenskleidung organises regular collective fabric orders, allowing
	<ul> <li>Recycled fabrics</li> </ul>	participants to benefit from small order
	Organic Clothing	quantities at wholesale prices.
	Ships from Germany	Swatches available on request

### LES TROUVAILLES D'AMADINE

www.lestrouvaillesdamandine.com	GOTS certified producer	Les Trouvailles d'Amandine offers
Contact: Amadine contact@lestrouvaillesdamandine. com 0033 6 16807619	<ul> <li>Minimum order 5m stock fabric</li> <li>Custom Production</li> <li>Custom GOTS digital printing</li> <li>Lead time 7 days</li> </ul>	collections of design-led and GOTS certified solids, jacquards and prints, bias and pipings. The whole production line is in France, reducing carbon impact and preserving the country's unique weaving and finishing (dyeing, washing, printing) expertise. For the past 5 years, Ecocert has
3 Grande Allée Le Notre	<ul><li> Plain organic cottons</li><li> Printed / stripe organic cotton</li></ul>	audited the supply chain to ensure GOTS standard compliance.
77185 Lognes France	<ul><li>Organic cotton mixes</li><li>Organic wool mixes</li><li>Low impact dyes</li><li>Ships from France</li></ul>	Les Trouvailles hold a vast affordable range of stock fabrics and haberdashery and also produce bespoke fabrics and digital prints Full set of samples available on request

## LIBECO

www.libeco.com

info@libeco.com

+32 51 48 89 21

Tieltstraat 112 B-8760 Meulebeke Belgium

#### • GOTS certified range

- OEKO TEX certified range
- CO2 neutral company
- Variable (low) minimum order
- Variable lead time
- Organic Linen fabrics
- Organic homewares
- Ships from Belgium

Libeco is a CO2 neutral producer of quality Belgian linens. Sustainability is at the core of the companies philosophy and they invest systematically in new techniques and production methods to reduce the consumption of energy and raw materials. Libeco only selects partners that meet their high ecological standards for finishing of its linen products. Biological waste water purification, use of water-based dyes and oxygen-based bleaches are minimum requirements. The selected dyes are fully compliant with the European REACH standard.

They produce a number of GOTS organic and OEKO TEX certified fabrics

### LIBERATION KILT COMPANY

www.liberationkilt.com	• ISO Regulation 14001
Contact: Giles Jackson	• 50m minimum order
	<ul> <li>8 week lead time</li> </ul>
giles@liberationkilt.com	• Wool Tartan
(202) 2574854	Cashmere Tartan
USA / Scotland	• Silk Tartan
	• Tweed Tartan
	Printed Tartan
	<ul> <li>Ships from Scotland</li> </ul>

Liberation Kilt Company is a US company whose woollen and cashmere fabrics are produced in Scotland by Bute Fabrics Ltd using natural fibres. At the end of the fabrics life the material is 100% biodegradable and 100% recyclable. All the yarn and fabric waste produced during the manufacture process is sold and recycled into other products. All machine oil is recycled and reused. All of the finished fabrics are technically inert and contain no toxins that could cause irritation or be released into the environment.

The company donates 20% of its gross revenues to not-for-profit organisations doing important work in the areas of human trafficking, climate change, inequality, censorship, oppression, nuclear proliferation and water scarcity. They are also working on tartans against structural racism, gender inequality, the refugee crisis and other pressing issues.

While they generally have high minimum orders, Giles and his team are keen to speak to costume buyers and will help however they can

#### • Made in the UK www.londoncloth.com The London Cloth Company is the first micro-mill to open in London. • Traditional craft They specialise in quality woven cloth, Contact: Daniel Harris particularly woollens, produced on their • Online shop info@londoncloth.com ever-expanding carefully restored shuttle • Bespoke fabrics looms dating from the 1870s. They +44(0)772224418 employ the same techniques that have not Stock fabrics changed for decades. • Wool Unit 4c Woodside Estate, They typically weave to order but they Union Cloth Woodside, do hold some stock of various meterage, Indigo fabric which can be viewed on their online shop. Thornwood, Epping, • Ships from the UK Essex, CM16 6LJ. Their bespoke service is open to designers, companies or individuals wanting something unique

## MARLING AND EVANS

LONDON CLOTH COMPANY

www.marlingandevansltd.com	• Made in the UK	Based in Huddersfield, Marling and Evans
Contact: Bronwen	• Broadcloth	produce traditional cloth that is favourited by luxury designers all over the world.
bronwen@marlingandevansltd.co.uk	<ul> <li>Suiting wool</li> </ul>	, , ,
Upper Mills,	<ul> <li>Natural dyes and finishes</li> </ul>	They use only natural dyes and don't use any synthetic detergents
Slaithwaite,	• No minimums for stock fabrics	
Huddersfield, HD7 5HA.	• Weave to order - six week lead	They hold stock fabrics and weave to order
+44 (0) 1484 848840	time / 60m minimum	Swatch card available on request
	<ul> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>	



Modespitze Plauen GmbH Annenstr. 9 08523 Plauen Germany

- Bespoke fabrics
- Stock fabrics
- Trim
- Variable minimums
- Variable lead times
- Ships from Germany

Modespitze is a GOTS certified lace manufacturer that creates embroidery, embroidered based in Germany. They produce fabrics and embroidered lace for womenswear, fashion accessories, bridal and lingerie.

They offer a bespoke production service as well as stock fabrics and trims

They work with a variety of organic woven base cloths - cotton, wool, linen and silk.

Samples available on request





## MALABAR

www.malabar.co.uk

Malabar is stocked in London at:

Alexander Furnishings

John Lewis

Peter Jones

• Two organic ranges - Timba and Taishan

- Hand woven fabrics
- Supports artisans
- Organic Cotton
- Plains
- Embroideries
- Jacquards
- Damask

Malabar has a world-wide reputation for its beautiful collections of unique furnishing fabrics – handloom fabrics in vibrant colours and textures, embroideries, appliqués, sheers, silks, chenilles and velvets, complemented by a palette of 105 paint colours. For twenty years the company has worked closely with weaving co-operatives in Kerala in South east India. Malabar cotton hand loom fabrics are sourced from small co-operatives which are run ethically and provide vital support for the small communities and villages where the mills are located.

Malabar has two ranges which are produced using organic yarns and they are striving to produce more.

### **MAJESTIC SILKS**

www.organicsilks.co.uk	<ul> <li>Soil Association Certified Organic</li> </ul>	Majestic Silks produce 100% organic silk, boiled off and kept in its natural state,
Contact: Maria	• Woven in the UK	ready for dyeing or printing. They are based in Hertfordshire, UK, where they
sales@organicsilks.co.uk	Stock Fabrics	grow Mulberry trees. Leaves from these
Land line : 0208 441 9581	• 1m minimum order	organically grown trees are used to feed the silkworms, which then provide the
Mobile: 07956402872	<ul> <li>Custom production and dying</li> </ul>	organic silk cocoons.
23 Brookhill Road	<ul> <li>(Variable minimums)</li> </ul>	Majestic Textiles do not use any
East Barnet EN48SE	Organic Peace Silks	detergents or bleaches, or feed its
	• Including - taffeta, organza, silk velvet, chiffon, habotai	silkworms with hormone enhancements. The silkworms are allowed a full life circle, which gives the silk 'Peace Silk' status.
	• Ships from the UK	They produce hand painted and
		embroidered bespoke designs on request.
		Sample pack available on request

### **MERCHANT AND MILLS**

www.merchantandmills.com	<ul> <li>Small range of fair-trade and organic certified fabrics</li> </ul>	Merchant and Mills is an independent haberdasher and fabric shop in East
michael@merchantandmills.com	No minimum	Sussex.
01797 227789	<ul> <li>No lead time</li> </ul>	Among their fabrics are fair-trade and
Merchant & Mills	Organic handwoven cotton	organic cottons including velvet and corduroy which are all available in small
14A Tower Street Rye East Sussex TN31 7AT	<ul> <li>Organic printed cottons</li> </ul>	quantities.
	<ul> <li>Organic velvet / corduroy</li> </ul>	They also stock sustainable wools such as
	<ul> <li>Harris Tweed and suitings</li> </ul>	Harris Tweed
Open 9.30 - 5.30 Mon - Sat	• Haberdashery	Swatches available on request

### **MORAL FIBRE FABRICS**

#### www.moralfibre-fabrics.com

Contact: Shailini shailini77@gmail.com

+91 9979854212

1/26 Kalhaar Bungalows Shilaj PO Bopal Ahmedabad 380058, Gujarat, India

#### • GOTS certified cotton range

• Uncertified organic cotton range

- Social Enterprise
- 30m minimum order
- Variable lead times
- Almost carbon neutral company
- Organic hand woven cottons
- Hand woven denims
- Hand woven heavy weight
- Hand woven stripes
- Natural / AZO free dyes
- Ships from India

Moral Fibre is driven by a commitment to social justice and environmental responsibility. The company is pioneering in organic and ethical textiles production that changes lives, and is focused on developing all processes of cloth making, dyeing and processing, to enable production that is free of chemicals which are harmful to the environment. Moral Fibre offers cotton, silk, wool, blends and organic cotton in a wide range of textures and weights. They are considered "almost carbon neutral" and employ co-operatives which are mainly women run.

They are very used to working with film buyers. Some of their fabrics are stocked in UK shops such as Hopkins, Merchant and Mills, Offset Warehouse and Ray Stitch.

A full swatch pack is available on request

### **MYB TEXTILES LTD**

www.mybtextiles.com

contactus@mybtextiles.com

+44 (0)1560 321210

Morton Young & Borland 14 Stoneygate Road Newmilns, Ayrshire United Kingdom KA16 9AL

- Made in the UK
- Sustaining traditional craft
- Lace producers

• Yarns include cotton and cotton chenille, Wool, lambswool, linen and silk.

• Man Made fibres such as viscose and Lurex are also stocked for use in the Scottish Madras product.

- Variable lead times
- Variable minimum orders
- Stock Fabrics
- Bespoke service
- Archive patterns
- Ships from the UK

MYB was founded as an exclusive manufacturer of Scottish Leno Gauze weave, later known as Scottish Madras. MYB Textiles is now the only producer in the world manufacturing patterned lace with original Nottingham Lace Looms, some of which are over 90 years old and up to 1220cms wide. They thrive as the last remaining mill in the area due to their passion for continuing the lace and madras production tradition with the aid of new forms of product development and innovation. Thanks to this capability, the creative in-house design team often work in collaboration with client-based designers on bespoke projects, using their expertise to deliver a completely unique product to the client. Projects in the past have involved translating metalwork to lace, recreating archive museum textiles and As most MYB fabrics are sourced from original archive drawings, they are able to supply historically accurate designs for many film and television productions. Failing the discovery of an exact time period match amongst the MYB collections, exclusive pieces are often created.

### MYAK

#### www.myak.it/en

info@myak.it

mYak showroom via Ivrea 10 10010 Candia Canavese TO Italy

#### • Social Enterprise

- Fair Trade
- Environmentally friendly practices
- Minimum order 5m
- Some stock fabrics
- Lead 75 days for production
- 100% Baby alpaca wool
- 100% Cashmere
- Ships from Italy

MYak was born of more than twenty years living and working with the nomadic herders of the Tibetan Plateau. At mYak, their activities are equally imbued with care for people, animals and the environment, as well as for the social and ethical values that characterize their entire chain. They purchase 100% traceable wools directly from nomadic communities improving their living conditions.

The Yak wool is entirely woven by expert craftsmen in Italy producing a fabric as fine as cashmere.

Swatches available on request

#### **NORLHA**

www.norlha.cn Contact: Kim Yeshi kimyeshi@me.com	<ul> <li>Social Enterprise</li> <li>Environmentally friendly fibre</li> <li>Lead time 1 month</li> <li>Yak wool</li> <li>Apparel</li> <li>Tibetan Monk's Clothing</li> <li>Ships from Tibet</li> </ul>	Norlha trains and employs Tibetan nomads on the high plateau to process the fibre from their yaks. Norlha combines traditional techniques with more modern technology to create luxurious textiles in an endless variety of patterns and weights, suitable for all seasons. Norlha's threads are hand spun or custom made from combinations of yak and other precious fibres such as silk, fine wool and cashmere, to suit different textures and thicknesses. Norlha's aim is to develop the economy of an area where people find it increasingly difficult to earn their living through pastoral activity alone. Industries like Norlha allow nomads to diversify their income while remaining within their communities.

## **O ECO TEXTILES**

#### UK agents:

Elizabeth Mullings 00 44 774 048 1605 mm.design@btconnect.com

Carole Oates 00 44 208 875 5777 carole@oecotextiles.com

#### • Certified Oeko-tex 100 fibres

• Fairtrade

- GOTS certified dyes
- Upholstery fabrics
- Organic bamboo,
- Organic hemp
- Organic alpaca
- Organic ramie
- Organic Linen

O Ecotextiles wants to change the way textiles are made by proving that it's possible to produce luxurious,sensuous fabrics in ways that are non-toxic, ethical and sustainable

O Ecotextiles' strict standards require production partners to use biodegradable surfactants, detergents, and degreasers.

O Ecotextiles also requires that its mills treat wastewater, use fair trade practices, and employ socially responsible labour practices.

#### **OFFSET WAREHOUSE**

www.offsetwarehouse.com

info@offsetwarehouse.com

020 8123 9222 (8am-7pm GMT)

- Range of stock with varying ethical credentials / certs
- No Minimum order
- Organic Cotton
- Organic Linen
- Silk
- Hemp
- Banana
- Recycled Polyester
- Ethical Haberdashery
- Bargain Basement
- Ships from the UK

Offset Warehouse is UK based online shop which aims to take the hassle out of buying ethical textiles and trims. They stock an ever-increasing range of the best available ethical fabrics, trims, haberdashery and paints, and all are of the highest quality. All of these fabrics are sold by the meter and shipped from the UK.

Every product is accompanied by a detailed description telling you exactly how it's ethical.

It's also a great place to send your off cuts or unwanted fabric to ensure it won't got to waste!

Full set of swatches available to purchase

#### **ORGANIC COTTON COLOURS**

www.organiccottoncolours.com	GOTS certified	Organic Cotton Colours produce organic
Contact: Santi Mallorqui	OCCGuarantee	cotton directly through farmers in Brazil. They are able to control the transformation
	• Stock Fabric	from the raw material to sell yarn, fabrics
info@organiccottoncolours.com	• 1m minimum order	or final products to retail. Their organic cotton is free from dyes, chemicals
+34 972 835995	<ul> <li>No lead time</li> </ul>	and synthetic products. This applies
C/ Teulera, 138	Organic cotton weaves	throughout the production and supply process, resulting in exceptionally pure
17246   Santa Cristina d'Aro	<ul> <li>Organic cotton jersey</li> </ul>	fabrics in the natural colours of the Earth:
Girona (Spain)	Organic cotton canvas	ecru, brown and green.
	<ul> <li>Organic cotton square-weave</li> </ul>	450 farmworkers and families are involved in the project with no intermediaries or
	<ul> <li>Ships from Spain</li> </ul>	exploitation
		Full sample book available to purchase

### ORGANIC TEXTILE COMPANY

#### www.organiccotton.biz

Contact: Phil

phil@organiccotton.biz

43 45 Maengwyn St Machynlleth Powys SY20 8EB

#### • GOTS certified organic cotton

- OEKOTex 100 cert bamboo
- Fair Trade
- No minimum orders
- No lead time
- Organic Cotton fabrics
- Organic Bamboo fabrics
- Organic Linen
- Organic lappet cotton
- Organic embroidered cotton
- Organic corduroy
- Herbal dye cotton
- Ships from the UK

The Organic Textile Company are based in Wales and hold over two hundred types of organic cotton, bamboo and linen based ethical fashion fabrics and fair trade fabrics. They also hold organic cotton lappet and embroidered fabric.

The company strongly believes in improving the lives of the farmers and workers who produce their fabrics. Their aim is not to make a profit and a certain percentage of proceeds is returned to their weavers in Kerala, India via their charity "Loom".

They cater to small orders and are familiar with working with film / TV / theatre companies.

Full swatch pack available for purchase.

#### **PANCHACHULI UK**

www.panchachuli.co.uk

UK Agent: Contact: Mary King

mary@panchachuli.co.uk

(+44) 7805 758 688

- UNESCO seal of excellence
- Fair Trade
- Some stock in UK
- Custom Production 4 weeks
- Lambs Wool
- Alpaca Wool
- Camel Wool
- Pure pashmina
- Oak Silk
- Tweed

Panchachuli works with a social enterprise in Northern India, the Panchachuli Weavers Co-operative, where the women own and manage their own production. They produce beautiful wool fabrics using natural fibres that are locally sourced. Additionally they weave using peace silks and nettle. Everything is hand dyed using non-toxic vegetable and ISO/AZO free dyes, and many of the fibres and dyes used are recyclable.

Panchachuli currently holds the UNESCO seal of excellence for handicrafts, which meets the criteria of excellence, authenticity, innovation, eco-friendliness and marketability.

PASTELS		*
www.pastels.fr	• 100% Made in France	Pastels produce fabrics that are GOTS
asoler@pastels.fr	Organic cotton	certified, using either natural or 100% recycled man-made yarns. They develop
	Mixed fabrics	and produce their fabrics in France in
0033474932745	<ul> <li>Recycled fabrics</li> </ul>	order to achieve the lowest carbon impact.
	Stock fabrics	Samples available on request
	No lead time	
	• Ships from France	

### **PICKERING INTERNATIONAL**

#### www.picknatural.com

contact@picknatural.com

001-415-474-2288

841 Jones Street San Francisco, CA 94109 U.S.A.

#### • Green America Approved

- GOTS cert linen and cotton
- Minimum order 10yards
- Stock fabrics
- Variable shipping times
- Organic cotton
- Organic linen
- Hemp
- Silk and Wool
- Soy Protein
- Yak down
- Recycled fibres
- Ships from USA

Pickering International has been a pioneer of eco and sustainable fabric suppliers since 1992. They are an import and wholesale company specializing in textiles made from sustainable and organic fibres. They ship worldwide from San Francisco. They consciously choose natural resources that are good for our environment and labour practices that do not violate human rights. From pure to blend, light to heavy, woven to knit, they offer organic cotton and linen, hemp, wool, soy bean, bamboo and recycled fibres.

Full set of swatches available to purchase

Q MILK		*
www.qmilkfiber.eu E-Mail:info@qmilk.eu Telefon: 0511 768 26 454	<ul> <li>Zero waste fiber</li> <li>Low energy consumption</li> <li>Low water consumption</li> <li>Fast processing</li> <li>Natural fabric</li> <li>Compostable / Biodegradable</li> <li>Ships from Germany</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>QMILK fibers are made of 100% renewable raw materials and non-food milk. This fabric will also biodegrade if composted.</li> <li>Milk fiber is produced using the waste produce of milk production. This waste amounts to about 2 million tones annually in Germany alone. It has a similar quality and feel to silk or bamboo.</li> <li>QMILK can be woven with a variety of fibers such as shearling, alpaca, merino, viscose, cotton or any cellulose.</li> <li>QMILK was awarded the Green Tec Awards in 2015.</li> <li>Contact for more information</li> </ul>

### **RAY STITCH**

#### www.raystitch.co.uk

info@raystitch.co.uk

020 7704 1060

Shop: 99 Essex Road London N1 2SJ

Monday - 10am - 4pm Tuesday to Saturday 9am - 6.30pm Sunday 11am - 5pm

#### • Range of fair-trade and organic certified fabrics

- No minimum purchase
- Organic handwoven cotton
- Organic printed cottons
- Organic khadi
- Organic bamboo
- Organic threads and haberdashery

Ray Stitch is a 'fabric boutique' selling a carefully selected and wide range of designer prints, plains, weaves and knits. The range is underpinned by a fully comprehensive range of high quality tools and accessories and a plethora of buttons, ribbons and trims.

Committed to a conscious approach to product sourcing, many of the products sold are organically or sustainably produced.

They source from a variety of ethical brands including Moral Fibre, Organic Textile Company and Birch Organics

#### **RAYMOND UCO DENIM**



www.raymond.in denim@raymond.in Jekegram, Pokharan Road No.1, Thane, Maharashra(india)-400606.	<ul> <li>Denim</li> <li>Organic denim</li> <li>Recycled fibers</li> <li>OECOTEX 100 cert</li> <li>GOTS Cotton</li> <li>Fair trade certified</li> <li>Better Cotton Initative</li> </ul>	Raymond Uco Denimare a vertically integrated denim fabric manufacturer that produces denim using Cotton, Cotton Elastane, Post Consumer Waste Cotton, Recycled Polyster, Hemp, Linen, Elasterell-P, Nylon, Viscose, Modal, Lyocell, Wool, Polyster. Their factory has a state of the art waste water treatment facility that is designed to contain and treat all internal process/utility waste water and storm/firewater, with the objective of zero liquid discharge from the plant.
SAFILIN		*

www.safilin.fr	OEKO TEK 1 cert	Safilin is a linen producer. They weave their
contact@safilin.fr	REACH Compliant	fabric in factories in Poland close to where it is grown in order to reduce their carbon
	<ul> <li>No synthetic chemicals</li> </ul>	footprint.
+33 (0) 321 661 806	• Linen	They produce linen cloth as well as knitted
SAFILIN France	• Hemp	fabrics and yarns, that are produced
3155 Rue de la Lys, 62840 Sailly-sur-la-Lys - FRANCE	Stock fabrics	without harsh chemicals
5 5	<ul> <li>No lead time</li> </ul>	Safilin's whole production is Oeko Tex 1
	<ul> <li>Ships from Poland</li> </ul>	and Reach compliant.They offer a stock service and ship worldwide within 48 hours

### SAWANG BORAN

www.sawangboran.com

Contact: Rosanne

rosanne@sawangboran.com

08 5254 1588 (English)

Regent Condo, 56/1 47 soi Puengmii 1, Sukhumvit road, Bangchak, Phrakhanong, Bangkok 10260 • Green net - artisanal silk standard

- Thai Craft / IFOAM
- Some stock fabrics
- Custom production lead time 4-6 weeks for 10 metres or 5 shawls in plain weave and supplementary weft; 6-10 weeks for ikat

Sawang Boran are an online retailer of ethical silk specialising in indigenous silkworm varieties, organic traditional processes, and natural dyes. Sawang Boran are based in north Thailand. Through giving the artisans cultural ownership and fair trade pricing, they are enabling empowerment through trade.

They do silk only - artisanal, organic, ethically made and remunerated.

Their fabrics are also available via www.lesouk.com

### SEIDENTRAUM

www.seidentraum.eu	GOTS certified	Seidentraum are a leading organic silk
email@seidentraum.eu	• 1m minimum order	manufacturer, stocking hundreds of varieties of Bio Silk. They stock organic-silk
	Stock Fabrics	GOTS certificated, Tussah wild silk, Ahimsa
0049 341 3314052	<ul> <li>Some hand woven</li> </ul>	non-violent silk, as well as interesting mixes and blends in a variety of shades.
Karl-Friedrich-Str. 1 DE 04316 Leipzig	<ul> <li>Peace Silk in a variety of weights and textures</li> <li>Hemp / Banana Blends</li> <li>Low Impact Dyes</li> <li>Ships from Germany</li> </ul>	They are focussed on products that are produced in a controlled organic husbandry, made of Ahimsa or wild silk, originated from a Fair Trade business or cooperation, sold directly by the producer, and manufactured without child labour A full sample book is available for purchase

### SEVEN SENSES HANDWOVEN DENIM

#### www.sevensensesfabrics.com

UK Contact: Contact: Marita Bartelet

info@ecologicaltextiles.nl

SEVEN SENSES Distelweg 113, unit 0.08 1031 HD Amsterdam

#### • GOTS certified

- Variable minimum orders
- Variable lead times
- Stock Fabrics
- Handwoven
- Naturally dyed

Seven Senses ethically manufactures unique denim. They use only 100% GOTS certified cotton. The environment is a priority, which is why their cotton is only naturally rain-irrigated and their handpowered machines allow them to produce all their denim in Bihar's rural areas without draining any of the region's vital energy supply. The result is a genuine 100% natural denim produced in such a way that empowers local economies and local workers, avoids artificial chemicals and limits water and energy consumption.

Samples available on request

#### **SKYE WEAVERS**

www.skyeweavers.co.uk Andrea Holden andrea@skyeweavers.co.uk 01470 511201 Skye Weavers 18 Fasach Glendale Isle of Skye IV55 8WP	<ul> <li>Woven in the UK</li> <li>Low carbon production</li> <li>Minimum order 1m</li> <li>Stock fabrics</li> <li>Homewares</li> <li>100% pure wool tweed</li> <li>Local natural dyers</li> </ul>	Skye Weavers are a small weaving and sewing business based on the Hebridean Isle of Skye. On a bicycle pedal-powered loom they weave a variety of woollen products including scarves, blankets, throws and wraps. They produce tweed sold by the meter. They are passionate about the need to preserve the knowledge and quality associated with Scottish tweeds and garments - everything is woven and sewn in an old croft house and stone barn. They work with spinners in Scotland and Yorkshire, cloth finishers in the Scottish borders and label weavers in Wales. Samples available on request
SVARNA		*

www.svarna.com	Un-certified Fair Trade	SVARNA Textiles Ltd. is a leading
export@svarna.com +91-33-4060-4091/92 7, Old Ballygunge 2nd Lane, Kolkata	<ul> <li>Low carbon production</li> <li>Khadi cotton</li> <li>Muga Silk</li> <li>Modal</li> </ul>	manufacturer and exporter of exclusive hand-woven and machine-woven fabrics, scarves, and madeups from India. Based in Kolkata, West Bengal, their aim is to provide employment for local communities and their fabrics are produced with a
700019, India	Viscose	minimum carbon footprint.
	<ul><li>Scarves</li><li>No Minimum order</li></ul>	SVARNA encompasses all kinds of natural fibres and yarns including khadi cotton, viscose, modal, linen, cotton, silk, wool,
	<ul> <li>Ships from India</li> </ul>	and their wonderful blends in yarn dyed wovens from solids, chambrays, stripes, checks, to specialty jacquards in choice of colours and textures.

### TAAN BAAN

www.anandakhadi.com Contact: Rta Kapur Chishti rtakapurchishti@gmail.com 9810054147 <b>TARONI</b>	<ul> <li>Uncertified organic cottons</li> <li>Social Enterprise</li> <li>Ships from India</li> <li>Sold at certain exhibitions in the UK</li> <li>Contact directly for more information regarding samples / stock / shipping.</li> </ul>	Taanbaan as a label offers an exclusive variety of indigenous organic cottons and low twist silks using hand spun yarns on the desi / traditional charkha / spinning wheel and woven with the finest hand skills on handloom. Charkha khadi uses indigenous rain fed organic cottons which makes for an ecologically viable & sustainable activity. Taan Baan employs artisans, particularly women, with fine hand skills The founder Rta Kapur Chishti, has developed many educational initiatives and has published several publications
TARONIwww.taroni.itContact: Martina info@taroni.itVia Riccardo Mantero, 20 22070 Grandate (CO) ITALIA	<ul> <li>GOTS certified factory and dyes</li> <li>Greenpeace DETOX program</li> <li>All fabrics woven in Italy</li> <li>Minimum order 1m</li> <li>Stock fabrics</li> <li>Next day delivery from Italy</li> <li>Custom production</li> <li>Range of organic silks incl satin, duchess, crepe</li> <li>Range of GOTS silks</li> </ul>	Taroni is one of the oldest silk weaving mills in Como. It is famous throughout the world as being synonymous with luxury, elegance and quality of its fabrics. Its factory and dying process was awarded GOTS certification in 2015. They adhere to Greenpeace's DETOX program, and guarantee traceability of their fabrics through REACH. They hold a number of GOTS certified stock silks and they were awarded the Green Carpet Challenge Award for Sustainale Producer in 2017.

### TENGRI

www.tengri.co.uk

hello@tengri.co.uk

+44 (0)203 637 0488

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- Made in Mongolia and UK
- Spun and Woven in UK
- Co-operative
- Social Business
- Circular design minimising waste
- Natural and undyed
- Luxury Clothing
- Ships from the UK

Tengri is a quintessentially British brand, immersed in global heritage. Based in London, they champion Mongolian yak fibre and purchase directly from cooperatives that represent more than 4,500 nomadic herder families.

They trade fairly, paying premium prices to the herders for their fibres and sharing profits as part of our fairshare business model.

Tengri's 100% traceable and transparent supply chain ensures the integrity of garments and yarns which are sourced and created ethically and sustainably.

### **TESEO SPA**

#### www.teseospa.it

UK Agent: A & E F ORTAC

Atilla@ortac.co.uk Tel. +44 1444412523

1 Marlow Drive Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH163SR UK

#### • GOTS certified producer

- ISO 9001 quality mark
- 35m minimum Stock fabrics
- GOTS organza
- 0070
- GOTS georgette
- GOTS satin
- GOTS crepe de shine
- Ships from Italy

Teseo SPA is a family business that is strongly committed to quality, service and innovation.

They provide quality assurance on all of their fabrics and have recently began producing four different qualities of GOTS certified silk - organza, georgette, crepe satin and crepe de shine

Their full range of fabrics is available to view via their agent in London

### **TESSILE ECO BIO**

www.tessileecobio.net	<ul> <li>GOTS certified fabrics and dyes</li> </ul>	Tessile Eco Bio work with local artisan laboratories, producing fabrics that are
info@tessileecobio.net	<ul> <li>Pioneering use of natural dyes</li> </ul>	made 100% in Europe. The factories they work with are GOTS certified and they also
00393356013572	• Minimum order 50m	use low impact GOTS certified dyes.
Via F. Brunelleschi 52	<ul> <li>Lead time 4 weeks</li> </ul>	They have Gots certification for the
Quarrata Prato 51039	Organic cotton	following fabrics: Cotton - Linen - Wool- 100% or in blends with a 30% maximum of
Italy	Organic linen	natural fibres and again certified fabrics.
	• Wool	
	• Silk	
	<ul> <li>Recycled cotton</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Unusual blends</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Ships from Italy</li> </ul>	

### THE AFRICAN FABRIC SHOP

www.africanfabricshop.co.uk	Uncertified	The African Fabric Shop is a specialist fair
info@africanfabric.co.uk	• Fair trade	trade dealer in all types of African fabrics, textiles and beads, as well as an online
	<ul> <li>Shipped from the UK</li> </ul>	showcase for Magie Ralph -a textile artist
01484 850188	No minimum	who has travelled all around Africa over the past 25 years.
The Old Post Office	<ul> <li>Naturally dyed</li> </ul>	
24-26 Holmfirth Road Meltham, West Yorkshire	African wax print fabrics	While the fabrics are not certified, Magie demonstrates full transparency on where
HD9 4ER	• Batiq	her fabrics are sourced, pays a fair price,
	• Kola nut cloth	and does not involve third parties.
	• Strip cloth	Her collection can be viewed online or by
	<ul> <li>Hand made buttons / beads</li> </ul>	appointment.

### THE CLOTH SHOP

#### www.theclothshop.net

theclothshop@gmail.com

#### 020 8968 6001

Shop: 290 Portobello Road London W10 5TE

Open: Mon to Sat 10 - 18:00 Sun 11 - 17:00 • Stock fabrics - some GOTS certified and uncertified organic cotton

- Environmentally friendly principles
- Fairtrade handwoven khadi
- GOTS certified prints
- Vintage braid and trim
- Vintage linens and quilts

The Cloth Shop stocks predominately natural fabrics such as cotton and linen in a variety of different weights and styles. They work closely with their producers, and currently stock a small range of fairtrade and organic cottons, mostly certified.

They also stock vintage and antique quilts and textiles

They will send out samples on request or visit them in store.

### THE CLOTH HOUSE

#### www.clothhouse.com

47@clothhouse.com

020 7437 5155

- Shop: 47 Berwick Street London W1F 8SJ
- Open: Mon to Fri 9:30 18:00 Sat 10:30 - 18:00 Sun 11:30 - 17:00

• Stock fabrics - some GOTS certified and uncertified organic cotton

- Environmentally friendly principles
- Organic handwoven cotton
- Organic cross-weave cotton
- Organic denim
- Organic canvas
- Vintage buttons and trim

The Cloth House is a long established fabric shop on Berwick street. They stock a number of handmade natural fabrics and have an increasing range of certified organic cottons.

They work closely with the producers, small companies and families who create their fabrics and aim to give something back to the communities they work with, supporting the local economies and improving self sufficiency. For many years they have steered clear of using any materials that may be harmful to the environment and all of their packaging is recycled and recyclable.

#### THE NEW DENIM PROJECT

www.thenewdenimproject.com

Contact: Arianne Engelberg

thenewdenimproject@gmail.com

Tel: (502) 30203705

- Cotton Leads Certification
- Stock fabrics
- Custom Production
- Recycled denim yarn
- Recycled denim woven fabrics
- Recycled denim knitted fabrics
- Recycled denim garments (wovens and knits)
- Recycled denim accessories

The New Denim Project are based in Guatemala - their fabric consists of premium quality "up-cycled" denim made from a unique blend of recycled cotton mixed with pre-consumer denim waste. This denim waste is ground back into fibre, spun into new yarns, and woven or knitted into new fabrics. All fabrics are 100% cotton and entirely sustainable, recycled, chemical and dye-free and eco-friendly.

The are 100% compliant with local labour laws, pay a fair wage and predominately employ women.

### THREADS OF PERU

www.threadsofperu.com

Contact: Dana Blair

dana@threadsofperu.com

Tel: (51) 950301126

#### • Social Enterprise

- Not for Profit
- Fair Trade
- Minimum Order \$300
- Some stock items
- 3-4 week shipping
- Homewares
- Apparel
- Furnishing textiles
- Ships from Peru

Threads of Peru is a not-for-profit social enterprise that connects the world to handmade treasures of the Andes, helping to strengthen ancient craft techniques and empower artisans. They use 100% natural fibres, dyed using locally sourced plant and insect materials according to ancient practices. They use no mechanised components.

Threads of Peru's main sustainability focus is the long term well-being of the men and women that keep these traditions alive. These are closely followed by the use of natural fibres, dyes and low impact traditional production techniques.

### **TRUECOLOURS TEXTILES**

www.truecolourstexties.com	GOTS certified	Truecolours Textiles is a specialized online
UK Contact:	No minimum	shop for certified organic fabrics. They offer you a large assortment of eco-
Contact: Marita Bartelet	• Ahimsa silk	friendly and socially produced fabrics.
info@ecologicaltextiles.nl	• Khadi cotton fabrics,	Transparency and traceability are key - They know all of their suppliers personally
	• Bio woven cotton fabrics [solid	and can vouch for their ethical working
Truecolours Textiles/Business Spirals	and printed]	conditions. In addition, they require all
B.V. New Energy Docks	• Bio tricots	of their suppliers to have international or Indian certifications.
Distelweg 113 (0.08)	• Bio denims	
1031 HD Amsterdam The Netherlands	• Azo free dyes	Their fabrics are made of organic and / or fair trade cotton, organic silk, hand spun
T. +31 (0) 20 435 75 40	<ul> <li>Natural dyes</li> </ul>	wool and much more.
	<ul> <li>Ships from Netherlands</li> </ul>	Samples available on request

#### **TRAMA TEXTILES**

www.tramatextiles.org sales@tramatextiles.org Associatíon de Mujers para el Desarrollo Artesanal, 3a Calle 10-56, Quezaltenango, Guatemala	<ul> <li>Social Enterprise</li> <li>Fair trade</li> <li>Low carbon practices</li> <li>Stock items</li> <li>Custom Production</li> <li>Wholesale textiles</li> <li>Ships from India</li> </ul>	Trama Textiles is a 100% worker owned weaving cooperative in Guatemala. They produce textiles, accessories, homewares and clothing that offer a fair wage to their weavers. Textiles are all handwoven from 100% premier grade cotton, using traditional Mayan techniques. They employ over 400 women, in 17 weaving groups across 5 regions. They pay their artisans a self- determined sustainable income. They have a wholesale catalogue of available textiles, and also provide a custom production.

### WELL CULTIVATED

#### www.wellcultivated.co.uk

contact@wellcultivated.co.uk

0115 7143 143

- Oeko-Tex 100 certified
- OCIA certified
- Closed Loop Textiles
- 1m minimum order
- Organic bamboo jersey
- Organic bamboo silk
- Organic bamboo denim
- Organic fleece
- Ships from the UK

Well Cultivated is an online store selling a mix of ethical items, including bamboo fabric. Their textile range moves from jersey to woven, bamboo silk, bamboo denim, organic fleece.

Their eco fabrics adhere to strict international organic and health standards - they are certified Oeko-Tex 100 and OCIA (Organic Crop Improvement Association) and are manufactured in a closed loop system. This means that they are healthy to the soil, the workers, the environment and finally is healthy to the wearer.

#### WOMEN WEAVE

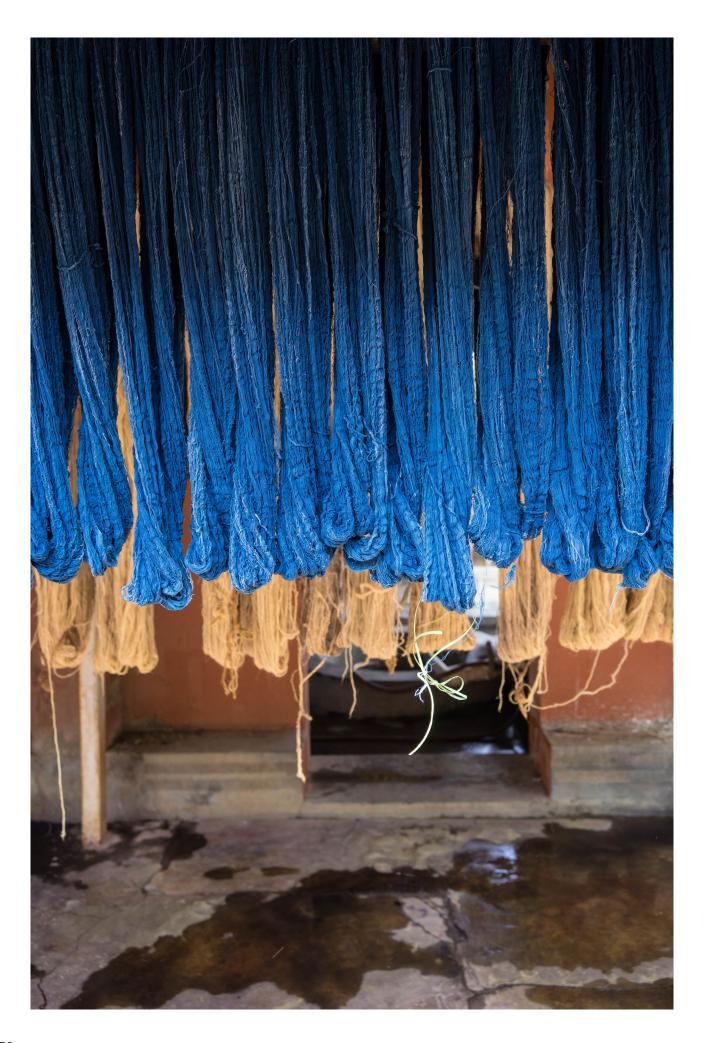
www.womenweave.org	<ul> <li>Social enterprise / charity</li> </ul>	WomenWeave, a r
info@womenweave.org	<ul> <li>Uses organic and non organic fibre</li> </ul>	Trust based in Mah supported and dev women in handloo
+91-9993815345	<ul> <li>Naturally Dyed on request</li> </ul>	2002. Their missior
Head Office:	Stock Fabrics	overcoming the vu who weave on han
Gadikhana, Maheshwar 451224	<ul> <li>Custom Production</li> </ul>	towards making ha
Madhya Pradesh, India	• 25m minimum order	fulfilling, sustainab earning and life-im
	<ul> <li>25 day lead time</li> </ul>	project links organi
	<ul> <li>Organic hand spun khadi</li> </ul>	cotton farmers of C formerly unemploy
	<ul> <li>Mill spun silk, wool</li> </ul>	Maheshwar.
	AZO free dyes	At WW a daycare of spinners and we
	<ul> <li>Ships from India</li> </ul>	Gudi Mudi project

KomenWeave, a registered Charitable ust based in Maheshwar, MP, has upported and developed the role of omen in handloom weaving since 202. Their mission is to work towards vercoming the vulnerability of women ho weave on handlooms and work wards making handloom a profitable, lfilling, sustainable, dignified incomearning and life-improving activity. Their roject links organic and non-organic otton farmers of Central India with rrmerly unemployed local women of aheshwar.

At WW a daycare centre for the children of spinners and weavers working with the Gudi Mudi project has been set up. The early childhood education of more than 130 youngsters is sponsored by WW

### WILD SILK MARKETS

<ul> <li>www.wildsilkmarkets.com</li> <li>info@cpali.org</li> <li>001- 617.230.8322</li> <li>CPALI INC</li> <li>712 S. Palouse St, Walla Walla, WA</li> <li>99362, USA</li> <li>Varingohatra, Maroantsetra, CP 512, Madagascar</li> <li>Infommune CP State</li> <li>Wild Silks</li> <li>Unfinished wild silks</li> <li>Wild silk jewellery</li> <li>Wild silk homewares</li> </ul>	Wild Silk Markets focus on Conservation through Poverty Alleviation (CPALI) bringing you unique, handmade silk textiles found nowhere else in the world. Crafted in the rainforests of Madagascar, their non-spun textiles are produced using a no-kill method that conserves vital rainforest area without harming silkworms or other native species. Malagasy farmers raise and harvest the silkworms themselves, and refine the final products into beautiful silk textiles that can be sewn, embroidered, dyed, or made into jewellery or other goods. 100% of all profits are returned directly to Malagasy farmers.



## HABERDASHERY SUPPLIERS

Haberdashery sourcing follows the same guidelines and principles as fabric sourcing. Where possible up-cycling, and sourcing vintage buttons and trims is a great option. Exciting innovations are constantly developing such as biodegradable glitter and sequins, glass fibre feathers and vegetable ivory... if a supplier doesn't match your requirements below, search for ideas on the Internet and let us know what you find!

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The Cloth House - UK shop stocking a selection of vintage ribbon and buttons	.pg 41

## ASILLI

www.asllisac.com	Control union certified	Aslli is a Peruvian company. They are
info@asllisac.com	Carbon neutral process	a market leader in the manufacture of yarns for hand knitting, made with
		fibre of 100% organic cotton, certified
Calle Alcanfores 267 Tienda 208	yarns	by Control Union Certifications.
Miraflores Lima 18 LIMA, Peru	Ships from Peru	Their yarns are made industrially or manually using the Pushka, an
LIMA, Feld		ancient instrument of the Peruvians,
		which spinners in a remote farming

### **BIO GLITTER**

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community now use.

www.discoverbioglitter.com	• Buy online	Bioglitter®, is an eco-friendly alternative
Buy via the following websites:	<ul> <li>Natural alternative to plastic glitter</li> </ul>	to traditional plastic based glitter and has been developed to tackle the part of microplastic pollution created by glitter.
www.ecoglitterfun.com	• Non toxic	The core of Bioglitter® is a naturally
www.ecostardust.com	• Ships from the UK	biodegradable cellulose, representing more than 90% of the product's content.
www.glitterlution.com		Bioglitter® is naturally degradable, non- toxic to the environment.

### **BIO TRIMMINGS**

www. bio-trimmings.com Email: info@bio-trimmings.com Tel: +44 203 588 0415	<ul> <li>Online shop</li> <li>Bio Gems</li> <li>Jewellery</li> <li>Buttons</li> <li>Buckles</li> <li>Reduces waste</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>	The team at Bio Trimmings create haberdashery and jewellery from food waste. Thier aim is to produce biodegradable fashion made from materials that easily break down in the environments, helping to reduce energy used in manufacturing, minimising landfill wastes, and protecting oceans from plastic
		wastes, and protecting oceans from plastic pollution.



### **BOTANICA TINCTORIA**

#### www.botanicatinctoria.com

info@botanicatinctoria.com

Purchase via the website or at:

Selvedge: www.selvedge.org 162 Archway Road London, N6 5BB, England Tel: +44 (0) 208 341 9721

#### • Online Shop

- Ships from the UK
- Hand dyed Scottish yarns
- Hand dyed fabrics
- Ethically produced angora yarns
- Palette of 14 colours obtained from natural dyes such as indigo and madder.

Botanica Tinctoria offers a range of naturally dyed threads and trims. Both organic and conventional cotton trimmings are dyed with BioDye India in a closed loop process.

Through collaboration with village women's groups, dye plants are collected and firewood is obtained from renewable plantations and then used in fuel-efficient stoves in the dye house. BioDye also works with local farmers to support the re-introduction of indigo in agriculturally depleted regions, thus contributing to sustainable livelihoods.

### LANCASTER AND CORNISH

www.lancasterandcornish.com

Contact: Sian Cornish sian@lancasterandcornish.co.uk

+44(0)7535 655 707

Edgcumbe House, Fore Street, Lostwithiel, Cornwall, PL22 0DL, United Kingdom

- Organic certification (contact for specific items)
- Organic cotton lace
- Wedding lace trims
- Naturally dyed ribbons
- Bamboo silk ribbons
- Available by the meter
- Wholesale £300 minimum
- Variable lead times
- Ships from the UK

Lancaster & Cornish is an online lifestyle home-wares, fabric and haberdashery store based in Cornwall. They are the sole UK stockist of the organic cotton lace and they aim to grow this business to support designers, the wedding industry as well as crafters and domestic dressmakers.

They are committed to minimising environmental and social impacts in terms of sourcing, operations and finished product. They actively seeks to enhance livelihoods both in the UK and in countries where products are sourced, including the EU and overseas. Everything sold has organic certification where possible, from fabrics to trims to the inks used to print designs.

#### **MACCULLOCH WALLIS**

www.maccullochwallis.co.uk

mailorder@macculloch.com 020 7629 0311

Shop: 25-26 Poland Street London W1F 8QN

Mon - Fri: 10am- 6pm Thursday: 10am - 7pm Saturday: 10.30am - 5pm

- Un-certified organic
- Organic cotton tape
- Organic cord
- Organic cotton ribbon
- Organic fringe
- Recycled polyester thread

MacCulloch Wallis is a supplier of fabrics and haberdashery with a shop in Soho London, as well as an online store.

They stock a small rage of organic tape, cord, ribbon and fringe, as well as Gutterman recycled polyester thread.

### **OLD TOWN YARNS**

#### www.k1yarns.co.uk

- Contact: Katherine
- k1yarns@gmail.com

#### • Online Shop

- Ships from the UK
- Hand dyed Scottish yarns
- Hand dyed fabrics
- Ethically produced angora yarns

Old Town Yarns is an online haberdasher specializing in 100% Scottish yarns. Everything in their store has been designed and made entirely by the owner, Katherine, in her studio in the west of Scotland.

The Scottish hand-dyed yarns are all dyed using Scottish Highland water. They also carry a selection of very fine, ethically produced angora yarns from the Orkney Islands.

### **ONE WORLD BUTTONS**

www.oneworldbuttons.com

info@oneworldbuttons.com

P: 001 212 691-1331

One World Button Supply Co. 41 Union Square West, Room 410 New York, New York 10003

#### • Fair Trade

- Custom Production and Stock
- Low minimum orders
- Buttons and beads
- Scarf sticks and pins
- Purse handles, closures and D rings
- Buckles, zipper pulls
- Needle wraps
- Needlepoint and cross-stitch embellishments
- Ships from the USA

One World Button Supply Co. works hand in hand with NGO micro-enterprise development programs, cooperatives and artisan families to promote environmental awareness, health and safety measures and fair-trade values.

Fairly traded and eco-friendly since 1995, One World buttons are dedicated to partnering time-honoured artisan skills with contemporary design for the benefit of artisan and the creative communities.

They work directly with artisan groups and producers, never through agents or brokers.

#### **ORGANIC LACE COMPANY**



www.organiclace.si	Organic cotton lace	Organic Lace produce lace specifically for
organiclace@yahoo.com	• Fine lace	the lingerie and apparel market using100% certified organic cotton threads.
5	• Macrame	Ű
	Machine made lace	They use only environmentally friendly, non-toxic production techniques from start
	<ul> <li>Ships from Slovenia</li> </ul>	to finish.
		They are the first and only company producing machine made organic cotton lace.
		Samples available on request

### SELVEDGE

#### www.selvedge.org

info@selvedge.org

+44 (0) 208 341 9721

The Selvedge Shop, 162 Archway Road, London, N6 5BB,

Mon-Sat, 9.30-5.30pm

• Stockist of ethical and organic brands

- Ships from the UK
- No minimum
- No lead time
- Organic / Naturally dyed threads and tapes
- Vintage tape, ribbon and ric rac

The Selvedge shop exists online and also as a shop in Archway, London.

The shop holds a carefully curated stock of vintage and traditionally made haberdashery, as well as home wares and some clothing items.

They hold a number of organic and naturally dyed threads and tapes and they are the sole UK stockist of Botanica Tinctoria.

### **STITCH ORGANICS**

• Stockist of ethical and organic Stitch Organics is a UK online retailer that www.stitchorganics.co.uk specialises in organic and ethically sourced brands fabrics and haberdashery. hello@stitchorganics.co.uk • GOTS certified organic cotton • Ships from the UK They stock a small range of GOTS certified organic cotton batiste, muslin, poplin, • No minimum jersey and prints, as well as organic elastic, No lead time zips and a range of recycled buttons • Organic cotton fabric Organic elastic • Organic zips • Recycled buttons

SWAROVSKI		*
www.swarovski.com amy.reid@swarovski.com	<ul> <li>Jewellery</li> <li>Crystal Embellishments</li> <li>Loose crystals</li> <li>Upcycled gem scheme</li> </ul>	Swarovski is proud to commit to conscious luxury - driving positive action and attitudes across the industry. They engage in responsible production, using materials of the future including the most responsible crystal on the market, collaborating with others to improve practices in the industry and encouraging those who use Swarovski crystal to act more sustainably. They are also working on an upcycled gem scheme. The Swarovski Foundation in was established in 2013 to honour the philanthropic spirit of Daniel Swarovski Swarovski frequently collaborates with costume designers across the industry.





The term "ethical leather" is very subjective, depending on your stance on animal rights, human consumption of meat and environmental impacts. According to the BLC, the biggest issues regarding the environmental impact of leather, concern the chemicals released during the manufacturing process, from farm to finished product, and also how it degrades at the end of its life-cycle.

**Traceable Hides:** So long as people are eating meat, many people consider leather, particularly bovine and fish leather, to be a by-product of the meat industry (This argument is open to a lot of debate). Similar to the issues surrounding meat, in order for leather to be considered ethical, hides must be traced to the farms where the animals were reared, and to the slaughterhouses where they were killed, to ensure the animals were killed in a humane way and are in fact a by or co product of the meat industry. Untraced leather often comes from a completely different supply chain to that of meat. Tracing the supply chain of an animal skin is very difficult to do, although it is increasingly becoming a requiement

**Vegetable Tanned:** An estimated 80% of leather is chrome tanned. Chrome tanning is a very toxic, water intensive process. REACH European regulations have restricted the use of chrome tanning in the EU, and have regulated how chemicals are disposed of. However, in India and China, who produce the majority of leather globally, tanneries largely go unregulated, with numerous reports of untreated chrome and heavy toxic chemicals contaminating water supplies and causing serious health problems. The advised option is to source vegetable tanned leather from a European tannery, who can trace the source of their hides. Vegetable tanning does not involve the use of harsh chemicals and is therefore much kinder to the environment, and those that are working with it.

**Fish Leather:** Most people are aware of the ethical issues surrounding exotic skins, so "fish leather" suppliers have been included in this directory as an alternative. Although there are many issues surrounding the sustainability of fish, fish leather can be considered a sustainable alternative so long as suppliers guarantee where it has been sourced from, and that it is a by-product of the food industry, using skins that would otherwise be discarded. Fish leather is particularly strong, has a similar appearance to snake skin, and can be quickly tanned using a non-toxic tanning process. Fish leather has a 100% usable surface so there is no material loss.

**Alternative / Vegan Leather:** many of the "plastic leather" options are petrochemical based such as PVC and therefore large polluters so are not recommended. Polyurethane [PU], is slightly better as it requires less chemicals and some manufacturers are producing PU with plant based ingredients which makes it biodegradable.

**Natural leather alternatives**: A lot of exciting developments have been made in recent years with successful leather-look fabrics being made from components such as pineapple or mushroom. At time of print, these fabrics have made their way into the fashion industry, being championed by designers such as Stella Mc Cartney and Pozu Shoes, but are tricky to get hold of in small quantities. It is worth following the progress of companies such as Bolt Threads and Pinatex to stay up to date with their work, and to find out when they start selling commercially. Bark Cloth, and Cork which are more readily available to purchase are also excellent natural leather alternatives.

For more information visit: www.blcleathertech.com www.peta.org

### ATLANTIC LEATHER

#### www.atlanticleather.is

Contact Silla Vordis vordisin@atlanticleather.is

+354 453 5910

Borgarmýri 5 550 Sauðárkróki Iceland

### • Complies with REACH guidelines

- 100% of fish is a bi-product
- Minimum order 30 skins
- Lead time 2-3 weeks
- Salmon
- Perch
- Wolfish
- Cod
- Variety of colours
- Ships from Iceland

Atlantic Leather is an Icelandic tannery leading in manufacturing exotic leather from fish skin in addition to the more traditional long wool sheepskin tanning. The fish leather is produced from four different species of fish; Salmon, perch, wolf-fish and cod – each with its own unique characteristics - in a diverse range of colours, textures and finishes.

The fish leather produced at Atlantic Leather is environmentally friendly in two different ways: it is a bi-product of the fishing industry, utilising raw material that would not otherwise be used; and the production process makes use of renewable hydro and geothermal energy

#### **ARTIGIANO DEL CUOIO**

www.artigianodelcuoio.org

Contact: Gianluca Phone +39-333-7117242 E-mail: info@artigianodelcuoio.org

Via del padule 64/A, 50018 Scandicci - Fl

- Made in Italy
- Vegetable tanned sandals and leather goods
- Traditional techniques

Artigiano Del Cucoi produce vegetable tanned leather goods using traditional techniques. They specialise in hand finsihed sandals and accessories.

They participate in the LIGHTAN Project in partnership with other companies. The project includes the integration of interventions aimed at improving the quality and quantity of discharged waste, as well as improving the purification of the waste

### **BARK CLOTH**®

#### www.barkcloth.de

+49-(0)7664-403 15 60

BARK CLOTH - Europe Gewerbestr.9 - D - 79285 Ebringen,

#### • Leather alternative

- Vegan
- Certified organic

• Numerous awards including "BioMaterial of the Year 2008", Cologne

- Fair Trade practices
- No minimum order
- Stock Fabrics
- Lead time 3 days
- BARK CLOTH®
- BARKTEX®
- Ships from Germany

The Ugandan-German family business BARK CLOTH®\_Uganda Ltd. / BARK CLOTH®\_europe is pioneer of systematic bark fibre development and production, dedicated to the continuing cooperation with small-scale organic farmers from Uganda — since 1999.

BARK CLOTH® is the base for a wide range of textiles, boards and composites, which are manufactured in low energy, partly CO2-emission-free processes. The durability and texture of bark cloth makes it suitable as a naturally growing vegan leather. It is coloured with natural and industrial dyes,

New BARKTEX® materials are constantly being developed and produced by manufacturers in Uganda and Germany.

Full sample file available to purchase

### **DEEPMELLO LEATHER**



www.deepmello-leather.com

info@deepmello-leather.com

+49 163 - 78 45 168

Strenzfelder Allee 28

06406 Bernburg

Germany

- Rhubarb tanned leather
- Biodegradable
- 100% made in Germany
- Minimum order 1 skin
- No lead time
- Competitive prices
- Low Impact Production
- Nappa
- Nappa used
- Hard leather
- Ships from Germany

Deepmello produce leather that is tanned using rhubarb - a product they call "rhabarberleder". All the process steps from the cultivation of rhubarb, to the extraction of the tannin agent as well as the tanning itself is fully realized in Germany. Even the rawhides come from regional resources with short transport distances.

Compared to conventional leathers rhabarberleder is highly biodegradable and when it rots. Rhabarberleder is manufactored in accordance with the strict guidelines of the International Association of Natural Textile Industry e.V. (IVN) and the European Centre for Allergy Research Foundation (ECARF).

Sample cards are available on request

### ECOLORIA



#### www.ecolorica.it

ecoloricamicrofiber@ ecoloricamicrofiber.com

+39 011 2239147

Via alle fabbriche 85 /A – 10072 Caselle Torinese (TO) ITALY

#### • Leather Alternative

- Vegan
- High Tech Microfiber
- Sold on rolls by the meter
- Suitable for laser cutting
- Suitable for embossing, printing and stitching
- Ships from Italy

Ecolorica is an Italian company, founded in 2013, based in Turin, that manufactures an innovative material made from a high tech microfiber with an impressive result of a polyamide and polyurethane blend.

It is a non-woven fabric with a high technical performance that can perfectly imitate properties of the natural leather. It is an animal friendly alternative to genuine leather that used in a wide range of Vegan products.

Highly customizable, non-toxic, nonallergenic Ecoloria is a product used across a number of industries including fashion, automotive , shoes, upholstery, sports and vegan products

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www.eleathergroup.com info@eleathergroup.com.	<ul> <li>Technical uphosltry leather</li> <li>Zero manufacturing waste sent to landfill</li> <li>90% less water used than traditonal leather</li> </ul>	E-Leather is an award winning, environmentally friendly material technology company that uses traditional leather fibres and high-powered water to produce a technologically advanced eco- leather material.
	• Contact for lead times and minumum orders	Their products provide the look and feel of traditional leather with the performance and consistency of an engineered product – all done through a unique sustainable process.
		Since starting production in 2007, they have remained passionate and committed to making the most of the world's natural and limited resources. Up to 50% of traditional leather hide is wasted and often destined for landfill. Using a smart and patented high-powered water process, they utilise this valuable natural resource and turn it into high-quality, desirable leather fibre product

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### **GREEN HIDES**

#### www.greenhides.com

Contact: Cindy cindy@greenhides.com

001 336.315.9720

4524 Green Point Dr, Suite 103 Greensboro, NC 27410

- ISO 14001 certification
- Low Carbon factory
- Ecologically friendly leather
- Chrome free
- Veg Tan Leather
- EcoLife<sup>™</sup>
- Hair on Hides

Green Hides' is a US based company with a tannery in Italy. They are industry leaders in terms of creating environmentally friendly leather.

They operate from a solar powered tannery, use closed loop, low emission processes and water-based finishes, have elaborate recycling and water purifications systems in place and have achieved ISO 14001 environmental certification.

Further, in direct collaboration with their partners in Italy, Green Hides developed a new product, EcoLifeTM, one of the few truly ecologically friendly leathers in the world. Natural vegetable tanning recipes combined with other water based ecological friendly materials are used in the production of Ecolife. It is produced under the European environmental normative CE2000/53 covering the use and presence of PCP,CFC, Chromo (VI) and AZO dyestuffs.

Green Hides also boasts a vast range of colours and shades

#### **JELINEK CORK GROUP**

1 Queen Square Leather Alternative Jelinek Cork Group (JCG) is over 150 Bath, BA1 2HA years old. Today it is one of the oldest • Vegan continually active cork companies in the (01225) 904560 • LEED green rated world. • Cork is environmentally and corkuk@jelinek.com Cork products contribute extremely ecologically friendly renewable favourably to the Leadership in Energy and fibre Environmental Design (LEED) Green Rating System. Cork is a 100% sustainable and No minimum order renewable natural resource. • Ships from the UK Jelinek FabricCORK provides the natural Sold per lineal meter beauty and warmth of cork while allowing • Available in six different for the richness and durability of leather. patterns Cork fabric is produced by adhering very thin slices of natural cork to assorted backing materials. This amazing fabric is natural and durable, easily washable, and highly fashionable. Great for clothing, upholstered furniture, shoe uppers and bags.

Jelinek Cork Fabric is 1.37 Meter wide and is sold per lineal meter.

### JFJ BAKER & CO LTD

#### www.jfjbaker.co.uk

info@jfjbaker.co.uk

01297 552282

J & FJ Baker & Co Ltd. Hamlyns, King Street Colyton, Devon, UK EX24 6PD

#### • British Leather Confederation member

- Oak bark tanning
- Sustainable tanning process
- Local hides from the UK
- Minimum order 1 hide
- Stock hides
- Range of colours available
- Shoe and bag leather
- Equestrian leather
- Ships from the UK

J. & F.J. Baker & Co Ltd. is the only oak bark tannery remaining in the Britain. They produce quality leather for shoes, bags or equestrian wear.

Oak bark tannage is a long, gentle process that protects the natural fibres of the hide unlike modern tanning methods. They source local hides from the west country and treat them in a sustainable process using natural products. It takes 14 months to produce each piece of leather. The leather is finished by hand with a special blend of natural oils and greases that protect and feed the leather whilst simultaneously emphasising the natural grain and colour.

#### MUSKIN

www.lifematerials.eu/en/shop/ muskin/	<ul> <li>Leather Alternative</li> <li>Vegan</li> <li>Peta Approved</li> <li>Rated VVV+ by animalfree.info</li> </ul>	MuSkin is a 100 % vegetable layer alternative to animal leather. It comes from the Phellinus ellipsoideus, a kind of big parasitic fungus that grows in the wild and attacks the trees in the subtropical forests.
	<ul><li>Available to order by piece</li><li>Ships from Italy</li></ul>	MuSkin is sold in small pieces and it is suggested to couple or laminate MuSkin with other backing materials, for instance a Fabric or paper to increase its mechanical strength.

#### NATUREALLY ORGANIC LEATHER

#### www.natureally.co.uk

Contact: Iona Ludewig-Mack imack@natureally.co.uk

+44 7791 508 643

7 Sharsted Street, London SE17 3TP, UK

- Soil Association certified
- Vegetable tanned
- Custom Production
- Lead time 1-6 weeks
- Minimum order 1 hide
- Whole cattle hides
- Water Buffalo half hides

Natureally Organic Leather is produced from UK Soil Association certified organic cattle hides, using environmentally friendly chrome-free vegetable tanning, dyeing and finishing processes. Their exclusive use of Organic British rare breed cattle skins combines the strict rules of Organic certification with the advantages of managing smaller herds. They work with Organic farmers to source the best hides.

Their tannery is certified free of harmful substances by German certification body TUV Rheinland.

Natureally Organic Leather is made to order.

Sample card and price list available on request

### NOVA KAERU

#### www.novakaeru.com.br

#### European Agent:

Massimiliano Mennonna M. P. Leather Milan Mob + 39 333 6944786 massi.mennonna@gmail.com

- IBAMA regulated
- Winner of "Best Exotic Leather" 2012
- Minimum order 2 skins
- Stock in Milan
- Fish
- Ostrich
- Panels
- Caimen

Nova Kaeru is a exotic bio leathers tannery, specialized in tanning fish, ostriches and caiman leathers. It is located in a rural district of Bemposta about 90 km from the city of Rio de Janeiro.

Nova Kearu has developed its own organic, chrome free tanning technology, called "Bio Leather" based on a blend of biodegradable acrylic resins, polymers, glutaraldehyde, synthetic & vegetable tannins which make a superior quality leathers free of heavy metals and environmentally safe.

Skins tanned by Nova Kaeru are subproducts of the food industry coming from sustainable management farms controlled and regulated by IBAMA which is the Brazilian Institute of Environment and Renewable Natural Resources. Their waste is carefully treated and organic residue is dried and given to local farmers as fertilizer.

### **OAK LEATHER**

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Leather

www.oakleather.pt E-mail: ancarvalho@ancarvalho.pt	<ul><li> Chrome Free tranning</li><li> Oak tanning</li></ul>	The OakLeather products make up the Carvalhos Group ecological range of leathers. Currently, the OakLeather range
Phone: (351) 249 889 050 António Nunes de Carvalho, S.A. Apartado 5, Gouxaria, 2384-909 Alcanena, Portugal	<ul> <li>Bi0Nature - 100% biodegradable range</li> <li>Reduced water use</li> <li>Water treatment facility</li> <li>Ships from Portugal</li> </ul>	includes articles for the automotive, shoe, leather goods and furniture (upholstery) industries. BiOnature is the 100% biodegradable line of products of the Oakleather range, in accordance with the ISO 20200:2004 norm. The leather is produced using minimum water consumption and is tanned without using harsh chemicals. All the OakLeather range is prepared to
		obtain the Chrome Free and Metal Free certification.

### **PINATEX**®

<ul> <li>www.ananas-anam.com</li> <li>+44 (0) 20 7257 9371</li> <li>Leather alternative</li> <li>Vegan</li> <li>Circular economy</li> <li>Minimum 5 linear metres for prototyping</li> <li>Minimum 20 linear metres for production</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Piñatex® is a natural, sustainably produced textile made from the leaves of the pineapple plant. It was developed for use as a sustainable alternative to both mass-produced leather and polluting synthetic materials, offering a better choice for a better future.</li> <li>Ananas Anam produce Piñatex® and aim to work to the values of a circular economy, combining research and innovation to enhance the well-being of the earth and its people through the entire life cycle of the product.</li> <li>Ananas Anam supports rural communities by working directly with farming cooperatives to create an additional stream of income to pineapple farmers</li> </ul>

### **ES SALMON LEATHER**

www.essalmonleather.com

Located in Patagonia, Chile

Contact via the website.

One specific "Eco Line"

- Variable lead time
- Minimum order 50 units
- Ships from Chile

ES Salmon Leather is a noble and versatile material, made by re-purposing salmon skin which was previously discarded by the commercial salmon industry. The leather has some truly unique aesthetic and physical qualities, not only is it tough, it is very flexible. The company follows fair-trade principles, which create a synergy between local culture and industry; that respects local cultural values and stimulates ethical economic growth in the Chilean Patagonia, a pristine and untouched environment known for its unique beauty.

Available in individual skins or as a seamed panel  $1.5m \times 1m$  wide

### **SEA LEATHER WEAR**

#### www.sealeatherwear.com

customerservice@sealeatherwear. com

403-689-4701

Sea Leather Wear C/O Calgary Ecommerce Services 210 86th Ave. S.E. Unit 86 Calgary Alberta T2H1N6 Canada

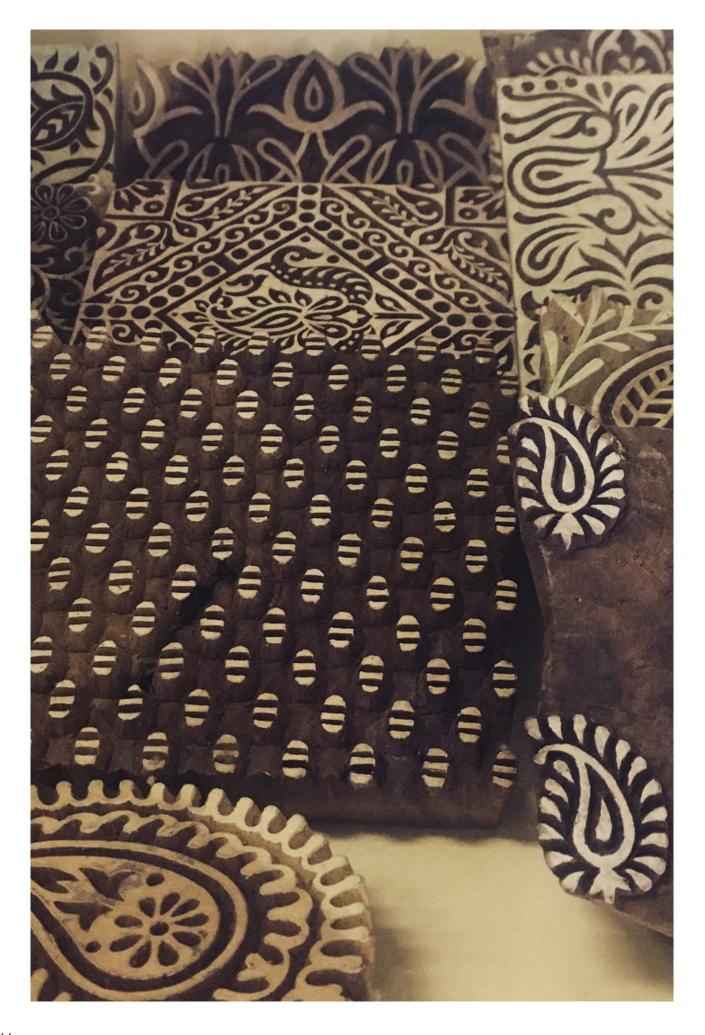
#### CITIES Approved

- 21 different types of fish
- Stock skins, no lead time
- No minimum order
- Ships from Canada

SLW is a Canadian company and the agent of a fish leather manufacturer, carefully selecting, processing and transforming a variety of fish skins into a unique and exotic leather. This leather can be dyed in a variety of colours, and is available in suede and glazed finishes.

The leather is processed from the finest quality skins of non-endangered fish species including carp, pacific salmon, bass, sturgeon, shark, catfish, salmon and Nile perch. The fish skin leather has been under development for over 20 years. The tanning process ensures odourless products and prevents stiffness.

They offer stock-lots, by texture, colour selection, or species, which are discounted from regular skin pricing, and have a section of odds and ends. They also have a "factory seconds" section on their website.



# **DYEING AND PRINTING**

The risks to human health, and the environment, posed by chemicals found in many synthetic dyes and solvents are widely reported - particularly chemicals such as aniline, dioxin, formaldehyde and toxic heavy metals such as chrome, copper, and zinc.

The impacts are something that have to be considered in terms of any product being purchased which has been dyed, or any dying and printing that we carry out ourselves

#### The alternatives include:

**Natural Dyes**: Natural dyes are dyes or colourants derived from plants, invertebrates, or minerals. The majority of natural dyes are vegetable dyes from plant sources—roots, berries, bark, leaves, and wood—and other organic sources such as fungi and lichens. The use of natural dyes involves using mordants, it is very important what mordant is used. While Alum is thought to be the most environmental friendly option metals such as Chrome, Tin, and Copper should be avoided. It is also very important how the polluted waste water is disposed of at the end of the process. Ideally water should be filtered with the solid particles composted. Natural dying is more labour intensive and unpredictable than conventional dying.

**Low Impact / AZO free dyes:** Low-impact dyes are dyes with a higher than average absorption rate. This means less water is required in the rinse process and less dye runs off in the water, therefore, the dyes have a lower impact on the environment. Low-impact dyes do not contain heavy metals (like chrome, copper and zinc), nor do they require toxic chemical mordants to fix them to the fibre. They are an ecologically friendly solution that are used in a similar fashion to conventional dyes, are no more time consuming and there are a vast range of colours available. The best low impact dyes are those that are GOTS certified such as Dystar.

**AZO free printing**: Digital printing in general has a lower environmental impact than conventional printing methods as it can achieve savings in water and energy use and waste production. There are currently no digital printers in the UK using GOTS certified inks, however Les Trouvailles D'Amadine in France offers an excellent service. Silk Screen Printing is more wasteful, however, using water based or GOTS certified inks such as Permatex minimises its damage. Block printing is a printing tradition that creates employment for artisans and also has minimum impact on the environment.

### AURA HERBAL WEAR

www.auraherbalwear.com

Contact: Sonal Baid

info@auraherbalwear.com

(+91) 9825493376

69 NIDC Lambha Ahmedabad 382047 India

#### • GOTS Certified

• Fair trade

- Waste recycling system
- No Minimum
- Variable lead times
- Custom Herbal Dying on organic fabrics
- Natural dye kits
- Natural block Printing
- Natural screen printing

Aura Herbal is a manufacturer of herb dyed organic and fairtrade fabrics, clothing and homewares. They offer stock fabrics, customised production, block printing and screen printing. They can dye fabrics up to 3.05m in width and can produce lengths of up to 1000m.

They are committed to protecting the environment and operate from an almost carbon neutral factory. They have ongoing projects supporting women self help groups as well as training physically different adults.

Full set of swatches available to purchase

### DYSTAR

• Range of GOTS approved www.dystar.com DyStar is the world's leading supplier of textile dyes. They have the broadest dyes product range on the market, covering UK Supplier: • Low impact dyes almost all fibres and quality specifications. Leader Distribution DyStar offers a wide range of colourants • Vast range of colours and auxiliaries approved for use Contact: Caroline • Ships from the UK on organic textiles by certification caroline@leaderdistribution.co.uk organizations such as Control Union No minimum order Certifications (CU) and the Institute for No lead time +44 1484 465401 Marketecology (IMO), who were amongst the first bodies approved to offer certification under the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS).

### **ECOLOGICAL TEXTILES**

www.ecologicaltextiles.nl GOTS certified Ecological Textiles offer a wide range of fabrics, fibres, yarns and dyes that • Lead time 1 week are manufactured and processed in a Contact: Marita Bartelet sustainable way • Ships from Netherlands info@ecologicaltextiles.nl • Natural Cotton / Linen dyes They have a range of natural, easy to Tel: (475334073) 334073 use dyes and printing inks, available for • Natural Wool / Silk dyes purchase, for use on cotton, linen, wool • Natural Printing Inks Netherlands and silk.

### LES TROUVAILLES D'AMADINE

#### www.lestrouvaillesdamandine.com

Contact: Amadine

contact@lestrouvaillesdamandine. com

0033 6 16807619

3 Grande Allée Le Notre 77185 Lognes France

#### • GOTS certified

- Minimum order 5m stock fabric
- Custom Production
- Custom GOTS digital printing
- Variable minimum orders
- Variable lead times

Les Trouvailles d'Amandine offers collections of design-led and GOTScertified solids, jacquards and prints, bias and pipings. The whole production line is in France, reducing carbon impact and preserving the country's unique weaving and finishing (dyeing, washing, printing) expertise. For the past 5 years, Ecocert has audited the supply chain to ensure GOTS standard compliance.

They are one of the few European companies that provide fully certified GOTS approved digital printing.

PERMASET		
www.permaset.com sales@permaset.com.au 27 UK stockists including CASS Art and Atlantis. For full list visit: Http://www.permaset.com.au/ directory/	<ul> <li>GOTS approved</li> <li>Soil Association Certified</li> <li>Oekotex Class 1 standard</li> <li>100% Solvent Free</li> <li>Water Based</li> <li>Rub, Wash, Dry Clean resistant</li> <li>Screen printing inks</li> <li>Unparalleled Adhesion</li> <li>Includes "Glow Metallic" and "Process" Colours</li> </ul>	Permaset Aqua, Permatone and Permaprint Premium screen printing inks are eco friendly textile inks which do not contain ozone-depleting chemicals such as CFCs and HCFC's, aromatic hydrocarbons or any volatile solvents. T. Permaset Aqua textile inks passed the Oekotex Class 1 standard and is safe to use on underwear, swimwear and even baby clothes. The Permatone range of ink for screen printing has also been granted approval by the Soil Association in the UK, having successfully met the requirements of the Global Organic Textiles Standards (GOTS) for non- organic chemical inputs for use in organic
	• Widely available across the UK	textile processing.

#### **THARANGINI STUDIOS**

www.tharanginistudios.com Contact: Padmini	<ul><li>Naturally Dyed fabrics</li><li>Block Printing</li></ul>	Tharangini is a blockprinting studio which was founded in 1977 on the principals of ecological sustainability and employes
0091-8023614081	<ul><li>Bespoke designs</li><li>Stock designs</li></ul>	skilled artisans on Fair Trade terms. They have a library of 2000 blocks which
12th Cross Bangalore KA 560080	Ships from India	you can choose from or they can create an exclusive design from your artwork.
		They are happy to take on small or large orders, and also run training and outreach programmes for the local community and workshops that people can get involved with.

### SCHOFIELD DYERS AND FINISHERS

#### www.schofield-df.co.uk

Contact: Douglas douglas.ormiston@schofield-df. co.uk

01896 754848

Gala Mill Huddersfield Street Galashiels TD1 3AY

#### • Soil Association Certified

- Organic finishing
- Organic dying
- Turnaround time 10 days
- Starting cost £100
- Small and large orders
- Piece Dying
- Yarn Dying
- Drying
- Wool Washing
- Finishing
- Scouring
- Pressing
- Setting

Schofield Dyers & Finishers are based in Galashiels in the Scottish Border Country. They have a wealth of expertise and experience in commission finishing and dyeing.

They are Soil Association Approved for organic finishing and organic dying.

Among their services they piece dye a variety of fabrics, and are happy to work with designers on small scale, one off bespoke orders.

### **SHILASDAIR - SKYE YARN COMPANY**

www.shilasdair-yarns.com

sales@shilasdair-yarns.com

0044 1470 592790

Isle of Skye

- Natural yarn dying
- Low carbon process
- Small scale bespoke service
- Low minimum order
- Variable lead times
- Wool
- Cashmere
- Silk
- Lambswool
- Alpaca Wool

Shilasdair Yarns are natural yarn dyers based on the Isle of Skye. They use natural materials at every stage of their production, creating dyes using

of their production, creating dyes using locally available plants such as tansy, woad and lady's bedstraw. Dyes are pumped through to yarns, waiting in steam heated dye cabinets, in which the yarns become impregnated with the natural colours.

As well as a bespoke service, they sell naturally dyed yarns for knitting and weaving

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Contact: Teresinha

info@wildcolours.co.uk

Unit I-135 The Custard Factory Gibb Street Birmingham B9 4AA UK

### Supplier of natural dyes and mordants No minimum order

- Ships from the UK
- Full range of natural dyes
- Dye extracts
- Mordants

Wild Colours is the largest UK stockist of natural dyes, mordants and kits. They also provide useful resources to help any dyer on their way!

They are an online company, providing a fast, helpful and efficient service.





# **FASHION BRANDS**

The fashion industry has begun to embrace a movement toward sustainability and social justice, and there are numerous existing brands which echo this trend.

The list included in this directory is far from exhaustive, as new brands are constantly emerging, and a small amount of individual research online is likely to lead you to the perfect piece, with the right credentials. The majority of ethical brands exist online, but there are also some bricks and mortar boutiques dotted around the UK. Although more road miles are involved with online shopping, the overall environmental impact of running an online business is far less.

This list does not outline the ethics of each specific company, and so it is important to consider how a brand's principles reflect your own. If you are unsure, email the company directly.

**Buy Second-Hand First:** Some vintage brands have been included. These are online stores which mainly deal with high-end and designer vintage pieces, or second hand luxury items. Costume houses, charity shops (apart from Oxfam Online Shop, which is a brilliant resource!) and e-bay have not been included, only because they are such an obvious solution for any costumier looking to reduce their carbon footprint! Second hand, is always better than buying something new and extending the life of an item of clothing will reduce carbon, water and waste footprints.

**Ethical Fashion Brands:** A fashion brand with ethical credentials will communicate in a transparent way about what they are and are not doing. Beware of brands that "green-wash" and look for complete transparency in terms of fabrics used, where the garments were made, and a company's ethical principles. Some companies may boast impressive environmental credentials; however, this must align with a guarantee that all workers are paid a fair wage, and are working in a safe working environment.

**High Street Brands:** High street brands have generally been omitted, as there are few which can actually be considered "ethical" for a variety of reasons. To get a more comprehensive idea of how brands rate in terms of their ethics visit www.ethicalconsumer.org or www.pro-jectjust.com. Resources such as the Fashion Revolution Transparency Index can also be a helpful resource when deciding what brands, you would like to support if you have to shop from the highstreet.

**Ethical Shoes:** Buying ethically produced shoes and trainers, is just as important as clothing. If not more so, given the number of chemicals workers are exposed to during their production. Fortunately, ethical shoes no longer means cork sandals, and there are numerous brands who are doing the right thing and paying workers fairly, and avoiding harsh chemicals.

**Ethical Jewellery:** Questioning the origin of gold, silver, precious metals and stones is very important to find companies who recognise the importance of conflict free mining and responsible sourcing.

### **Online Vintage and Second Hand Retailers**

Asos Market Place marketplace.vintage.com	<ul> <li>Buy second hand and vintage clothing from boutiques</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>14 days return policy</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Beyond Retro www.beyondretro.co.uk	<ul> <li>Vintage Clothing 1970's - 1990's</li> <li>Upcycled own brand</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Free returns within 30 days</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Devoted 2 Vintage</b> www.devoted2vintage.co.uk	<ul> <li>Classic vintage clothing</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
★ Depop www.depop.com	<ul> <li>Buy and sell secondhand and vintage clothing</li> <li>Global marketplace / social platform</li> <li>Ships internationally</li> <li>No returns</li> </ul>
Ebay www.ebay.co.uk	<ul> <li>Buy and sell secondhand and vintage clothing</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>Returns policy dependant on seller</li> </ul>
<b>Edit Second Hand</b> www.editsecondhand.com	<ul> <li>Designer / Luxury Vintage and Secondhand clothing</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>1 week returns policy</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Farfetch Vintage</b> www.farfetch.com/uk/shopping/wom- en/vintage-archive	<ul> <li>Designer / Luxury Vintage clothing</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>1 week returns policy</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Girl Meets Dress</b> www.girlmeetsdress.com	<ul> <li>Hire designer dresses and evening wear on a daily / weekly basis</li> <li>Try on free of charge</li> </ul>
Hardley Ever Worn It www.hardleyeverwornit.com	<ul> <li>Buy / Sell pre-owned designer / luxury Fashion</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>14 days returns policy</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
High Fashion Society www.highfashionsociety.com	<ul> <li>Second hand luxury designer</li> <li>Bags watches and accessories</li> <li>1 week returns policy</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>

H's Vintage Darling	<ul> <li>Vintage Handbags 1900-1990</li> <li>1 week returns policy</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Open For Vintage</b> www.openforvintage.com	<ul> <li>Designer / Luxury Vintage and Secondhand clothing</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>2 week returns policy</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Oxfam Online Shop</b> www.oxfam.org.uk/shop	<ul> <li>Second hand and vintage charity shop</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Free returns within 30 days</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Rebelle</b> www.rebelle.com	<ul> <li>Buy / Sell second hand designer and high street clothing</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>Returns dependent on seller</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Resee</b> www.resee.com	<ul> <li>Buy / sell pre-owned designer and luxury clothing</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Ships from France</li> </ul>
<b>Rokit</b> www.rokit.co.uk	<ul> <li>Vintage Clothing 1950's - 1990's</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Returns within 14 days</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
The Stellar Boutique www.thestellarboutique.com	<ul> <li>Online Vintage Clothing Boutique</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Returns within 14 days</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>TRAID</b> www.traid.org.uk	<ul> <li>Second hand and up-cycled clothing</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Shops across the UK</li> <li>Loans available for stylists and fittings</li> </ul>
Vestiare Collective www.vestiairecollective.com	<ul> <li>Buy and sell luxury pre-owned vintage and luxury fashion</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>No returns</li> <li>Ships from France</li> </ul>
<b>Vide Dressing</b> www.videdressing.co.uk	<ul> <li>Buy / sell second hand high street and designer clothing</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>48 hr returns policy</li> </ul>
Vinted www.vinted.co.uk	<ul> <li>Buy / Sell secondhand high street clothing</li> <li>Community Marketplace business model</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>No returns</li> </ul>
Zeus Vintage www.zeusvintage.co.uk	<ul> <li>Designer vintage 1950-1990</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>

#### Multi Brand Retailers

<b>69b Boutique</b> www.69bboutique.com 69b Broadway Market London E8 4PH	<ul> <li>Womenswear boutique</li> <li>Stocks numerous brands</li> <li>Everyday wear / Party wear / Leisure wear</li> <li>Footwear and accessories</li> <li>Retail store only</li> </ul>
Asos Eco Edit www.asos.com/women/eco-brands/ cat/?cid=10062&cr=6	<ul> <li>Edit of eco-friendly designers</li> <li>High street style</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Footwear and accessories</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
A Boy Named Sue www.aboynamedsue.co	<ul> <li>An edit of many ethical designers</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Ships from Hong Kong</li> </ul>
★ Brothers We stand www.brotherswestand.com Unit 20, Cargo 2, Museum Street, Bristol, UK	<ul> <li>Menswear boutique</li> <li>An edit of ethical designers</li> <li>Footwear and accessories</li> <li>Online store and shop</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Centre Commercial www.centrecommercial.cc	<ul> <li>Menswear.</li> <li>Womenswear.</li> <li>Footwear - home of Veja</li> <li>High end transparent fashion</li> <li>Ships from France.</li> </ul>
<b>Cock and Bull Menswear</b> www.cockandbullmenswear.co.uk 30 Cheshire Street (Off Brick Lane) London E2 6EH	<ul> <li>Menswear boutique</li> <li>Waistcoats, flat caps, tweed jackets, jeans, t-shirts, underwear</li> <li>Online store and shop</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Fair a Porter www.fairaporter.com	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Footwear</li> <li>High end transparent fashion</li> <li>Ships from Germany</li> </ul>
<b>Gather and See</b> www.gatherandsee.com	<ul> <li>Carefully curated selection of womenswear</li> <li>Smart / Professional wear</li> <li>Everyday wear</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Glore</b> www.glore.de	<ul> <li>Multi-brand lifestyle store</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Childrenswear</li> <li>Ships from Germany</li> </ul>

LN - CC www.ln-cc.com/en_en/conscious 18- 24 Shacklewell Lane Dalston, London E8 2EZ Maude and Tommy www.maudeandtommy.co.uk Grape Lane York North Yorkshire	<ul> <li>Curated "Conscious" collection</li> <li>High-end designer labels</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Footwear and accessories</li> <li>Online Store and shop</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> <li>Womenswear boutique</li> <li>Multiple brands</li> <li>Everyday wear / loungewear</li> <li>Jewellery and accessories</li> <li>Online store and shop</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Maison de Mode www.maison-de-mode.com	<ul> <li>Luxury ethical designers</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Connecting buyers and boutiques</li> <li>Shipping dependent on designers</li> </ul>
Not Just A Label www.notjustalabel.com	<ul> <li>Online showcase for emerging new designers</li> <li>Ethical and sustainable range</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>High-end fashion</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Reve en Vert www.reveenvert.com	<ul> <li>Carefully curated selection of womenswear</li> <li>Classic pieces / smart</li> <li>Knitwear</li> <li>Underwear and accessories</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
The Acey www.theacey.com	<ul> <li>Carefully curated selection of womenswear</li> <li>Outerwear / classic pieces / everyday wear</li> <li>Unique pieces</li> <li>Footwear and accessories</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>The Fair Shop</b> www.thefairshop.co.uk	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Childrenswear</li> <li>Numerous ethical labels</li> <li>Everyday wear</li> <li>Jewellery and accessories</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
The Keep Boutique www.thekeepboutique.com	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Numerous ethical labels</li> <li>Everyday wear</li> <li>Jewellery and accessories</li> <li>Lingerie and nightwear</li> <li>Online store and bricks and mortar shop</li> </ul>

### **Individual Brands**

Ada Zanditon Www.adazanditon.com	<ul><li>Couture womenswear</li><li>Innovative materials</li></ul>
Annie Greenabelle www.anniegreenabelle.com	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>High street style / low cost</li> <li>Party wear + casual wear</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Antiform</b> www.antiformonline.co.uk	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Recycled materials</li> <li>Dresses / jumpers / leggings etc.</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Appalatch www.appalatch.com	<ul><li>Knitwear</li><li>Unisex</li><li>Ships from the US</li></ul>
Aqua Green www.miraclesuit.com	<ul><li>Swimwear</li><li>Womenswear</li><li>Ships from the US</li></ul>
Arthur and Henry www.arthurandhenry.com	<ul> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Organic cotton shirts</li> <li>Formal / casual shirts</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Asket www.asket.com	<ul> <li>Everyday Classic Pieces</li> <li>Luxury Basics</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Ships from Stockholm</li> </ul>
<b>Ayuvastra</b> www.ayuvastra.ie	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Baby wear</li> <li>Ayurvedic materials</li> <li>Loungewear</li> <li>Ships from Ireland</li> </ul>
<b>Barbara   Gongini</b> www.barbaraigongini.dk	<ul> <li>Danish avant garde label</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>High end graphic / tailored clothing</li> <li>Leather jackets</li> <li>Ships from Denmark</li> </ul>
<b>Beautiful Soul</b> www.beautiful-soul.co.uk	<ul> <li>Luxury womenswear label</li> <li>Floral prints / bespoke prints</li> <li>Dresses - casual and evening wear</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>

<b>Beaumont organic</b> www.beaumontorganic.com	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Casualwear</li> <li>Dresses / essentials</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Behno</b> www.behno.com	<ul> <li>High - end womenswear label</li> <li>Tailored womenswear</li> <li>Smart / Professional</li> <li>Made in India</li> <li>Ships from Italy / US</li> </ul>
<b>Bibico</b> www.bibico.co.uk	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Casual / Everyday wear</li> <li>Tops / Skirts / Dresses / Jumpers</li> <li>Hand knitted Socks</li> </ul>
<b>Birdsong</b> www.birdsong.london	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Casual wear / high street style</li> <li>Coats / Jackets / Dresses / Tops</li> <li>Jewellery and accessories</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Blake LDN www.blake-ldn.com	<ul> <li>Luxury knitwear</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Knit jumpers / jumper dresses / knitted accessories</li> <li>Ships from UK</li> </ul>
Braintree Clothing www.braintreeclothing.com	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Casual-wear / High street style</li> <li>Coats / Jackets / Dresses / Tops</li> <li>Shirts / Jumpers</li> <li>Socks and Underwear</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Chinti and Parker</b> www.chintiandparker.com	<ul> <li>Luxury Ready to Wear label</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Casual / Everyday wear</li> <li>Knitwear</li> <li>Loungewear</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Christopher Raeburn</b> http://shop.christopherraeburn.co.uk/	<ul> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Functional wear</li> <li>Re-purposed fabrics</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Deborah Campbell Atelier www.deborahcampbellatelier.com	<ul> <li>Luxury womenswear label</li> <li>Everyday wear</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Della</b> www.dellala.com	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Casual / high street style</li> <li>African prints / batiq</li> <li>LA brand / stocked locally in Urban Outfitters</li> </ul>

<b>Diarte</b> www.diarte.net	<ul> <li>Womenswear label</li> <li>"Elevated knits and classic wovens"</li> <li>Knitwear, tailored everyday wear, dresses</li> <li>Stocked on www.theacey.com</li> </ul>
<b>Dig for Victory</b> www.digforvictoryclothing.com Boutique: Dig For Victory 175 Edward Street Brighton BN2 0JB England	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Fifties inspired dresses</li> <li>Tea / Swing / Evening dresses</li> <li>Boleros and petticoats</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Eileen Fisher www.eileenfisher.com	<ul> <li>High end Womenswear</li> <li>Casualwear.</li> <li>Ships from the US</li> <li>Stocked in some UK department stores</li> </ul>
Eloise Grey www.eloise-grey.myshopify.com	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Tailored tweed blazers / coats / skirts</li> <li>Silk dresses</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Esk Cashmere www.eskcashmere.com	<ul> <li>Luxury Knitwear label</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Etrala London</b> www.etrala.london	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>High street style</li> <li>Everyday wear / party wear</li> <li>Unique leather / suede pieces</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Everlane</b> www.everlane.com	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Footwear</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>Casualwear</li> <li>Ships from the US</li> </ul>
<b>Finisterre</b> www.finisterreuk.com	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Casual wear / Everyday wear</li> <li>Outerwear</li> <li>Knitwear, t-shirts, hoodies, shirts</li> <li>Underwear</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Flavia La Rocca www.flavialarocca.com	<ul> <li>Luxury womenswear label</li> <li>Structured classic pieces</li> <li>Available on gatherandsee.com</li> </ul>
<b>Global Mammas</b> www.shopglobalmammas.com	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Childrenswear</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>Ships from US</li> </ul>

<b>Good One</b> www.goodone.co.uk	<ul> <li>Womenswear fashion label</li> <li>Up-cycled materials</li> <li>Unique jackets, dresses, tops</li> <li>Stocked in 69boutique.com; thekeepboutique.com; heretoday-heretomorrow.com</li> </ul>
<b>Gossypium</b> www.gossypium.co.uk	<ul> <li>Luxury sportswear</li> <li>Women's sportswear</li> <li>Men's sportswear</li> <li>Yoga-wear</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Cudrun and Gudrun www.gudrungudrun.com	<ul> <li>Luxury Knitwear label</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Childrenswear</li> <li>Hand knitted jumpers, dresses</li> <li>Outerwear</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>Ships from the Faroe Islands</li> </ul>
<b>Gung Ho</b> www.gung-ho-design.com	<ul> <li>Luxury Womenswear.</li> <li>Jewellery.</li> <li>Printed silk blouses and accessories.</li> <li>Ships fromt the UK</li> </ul>
Honest By www.honestby.com	<ul> <li>High end luxury label</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Shoes and Accessories</li> <li>Ships from Belgium</li> </ul>
Indie Brides www.indiebrides.co.uk	<ul><li>Alternative bridal wear</li><li>Ships from the UK</li></ul>
<b>Johari</b> www.johari.co.uk	<ul> <li>Social Enterprise fashion label</li> <li>Handmade</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Childrenswear</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Just Fashion</b> www.justfashion.no	<ul> <li>High end made to order</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Childrenswear</li> <li>Ships fom Norway</li> </ul>
<b>Izzy Lane</b> www.izzylane.com	<ul> <li>Luxury knitwear and woollens</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Tweed / wool coats, blazers, skirts</li> <li>Silk lounge wear</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Katrien Van Hecks www.katrienvanhecks.com	<ul> <li>High End luxury label</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Available to buy via Farfetch, Lyst and other multi-brand retalers</li> </ul>

Katherine Hamnett www.katherinehamnett.com	<ul> <li>High End luxury label</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Komodo</b> www.komodo.co.uk	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>High street style</li> <li>Everyday wear</li> <li>Footwear and accessories</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Know the Origin www.knowtheorigin.com	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Underwear</li> <li>High street style</li> <li>Everyday wear</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Kowtow</b> www.kowtowclothing.com	<ul> <li>Luxury casual-wear</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Everyday / Basics / Smart</li> <li>Stocked locally at LN-CC.com; 69bboutique.com; gatherand-see.com; yawstore.com</li> </ul>
<b>Kuyichi</b> www.kuyichi.com	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>High Street Style</li> <li>Casual / Everyday wear</li> <li>Jeans / t-shirts / shirts</li> <li>Ships from Germany</li> </ul>
<b>L'Herbe Rouge</b> www.lherberouge.com	<ul> <li>Luxury knitwear and casual-wear label</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Everyday wear</li> <li>Ships from France</li> </ul>
<b>La Lesso</b> www.lalesso.com	<ul> <li>Luxury lifestyle brand</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Swimwear</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Laura Strambi www.laurastrambiyoj.com	<ul> <li>Luxury womenswear label</li> <li>Evening-wear / classic pieces</li> <li>Handmade unique pieces</li> </ul>
<b>Laain</b> www.laain.co.uk	<ul> <li>Athletic wear for women</li> <li>Designer sportswear</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Little Doves</b> www.littledoves.co.uk	<ul> <li>Bespoke Christening wear</li> <li>Antique Victorian / Edwardian original gowns</li> <li>Hand embroidery and finishing</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Little Green Radicals www.littlegreenradicals.co.uk	<ul> <li>Childrenswear brand</li> <li>Children age 0-10</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>

<b>Lowie</b> www.ilovelowie.com Shop: 115 Dulwich Road Herne Hill London SE24 0NG	<ul> <li>Womenswear fashion label</li> <li>High Street style</li> <li>Everyday / Casual</li> <li>Knitwear / Outerwear / Tops / Trousers</li> <li>Socks / Scarves / Hats</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Marimekko</b> www.marimekko.com/gb	<ul> <li>High end womenswear label</li> <li>Bold bespoke prints</li> <li>Classic pieces and everyday stables</li> <li>Ships from Finland</li> </ul>
Marwood London www.marwoodlondon.co.uk	<ul> <li>Menswear brand</li> <li>Bespoke handmade ties / bow-ties</li> <li>Pocket squares / scarves</li> <li>Mohair socks</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Maska</b> http://shop.maska.se/en	<ul> <li>Luxury Norwegian knitwear label</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Classic pieces and staples</li> <li>Ships from Norway</li> </ul>
Mellie Green www.melliegreen.com	<ul> <li>Childrenswear brand</li> <li>Children 0-10</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Milena Silvano www.milenasilvano.com	<ul> <li>Luxury sheepskin coats</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Hila Vert www.milavert.com	<ul><li>Womenswear fashion label</li><li>Everyday wear</li><li>Ships from Slovenia</li></ul>
<b>Minna</b> www.minna.co.uk	<ul><li>Wedding dress label</li><li>Ships from the UK</li></ul>
<b>Monsktone</b> www.monkstoneknitwear.co.uk	<ul> <li>Small knitwear label</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Made to order</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Honkee Genes	<ul> <li>Denim jean brand</li> <li>High street style / low cost</li> <li>Men's jeans</li> <li>Women's jeans</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>MUD Jeans</b> www.mudjeans.eu	<ul> <li>Denim Jean Brand</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Shop online or it is stocked in numerous UK stores</li> </ul>
Nancy Dee www.nancydee.co.uk	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>High street style / low cost</li> <li>Dresses / Tops / Bottoms</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>

Nudie Jeans www.nudiejeans.com	<ul> <li>Denim jean brand</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Womenswear</li> </ul>
Flagship store: 29 D'Arblay St W1F 8EP London	<ul> <li>Childrenswear</li> <li>Sweatshirts / Shirts / T-shirts</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Figanic by John Patrick</b> www.organic-by-john-patrick.mys- hopify.com	<ul> <li>High end label</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Everyday wear</li> <li>Ships from the US</li> </ul>
<b>Osei Duro</b> www.oseiduro.com	<ul> <li>Womenswear fashion label</li> <li>Casual and smart wear</li> <li>Batiq / Hand dyed</li> <li>Stocked at Gatherandsee.com</li> </ul>
Outsider Fashion www.outsiderfashion.com	<ul> <li>Womenswear fashion label</li> <li>Smart / classic pieces</li> <li>Dresses / Blouse / trousers</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Patrimi</b> www.partimi.com/studio-shop/	<ul> <li>Womenswear fashion label</li> <li>Bold prints</li> <li>Fluid silhouettes</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Patagonia</b> www.patagonia.com	<ul> <li>Sports / Outdoor label</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Childrenswear</li> <li>Performance clothing</li> </ul>
People Tree www.peopletree.co.uk	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Capsule designer collections</li> <li>Everyday wear / classic pieces / basics</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Private White VC</b> www.privatewhitevc.com	<ul> <li>Traditional British menswear</li> <li>Wax Jackets/ Blazers / Shirts / Jumpers / Moleskin trousers etc.</li> <li>Footwear and accessories</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Phannatiq</b> http://shop.phannatiq.com/	<ul> <li>Creative urban wear label</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Printed clothing</li> <li>Printed tights</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Plain Lazy</b> www.plainlazy.com	<ul> <li>Urban street / skater / surf style</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Childrenswear</li> <li>Hoodies / t-shirts / casual wear</li> </ul>

<b>Rapanui Clothing</b> rapanuiclothing.com	<ul> <li>Surf / Sportswear fashion label</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Outerwear / hoodies / t-shirts</li> <li>Performance wear</li> <li>Custom print t-shirts</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Riyka</b> www.riyka.com	<ul> <li>Womenswear fashion label</li> <li>Urban wear / casual wear</li> <li>Geometric / simple shapes</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Riz Boardshorts</b> www.rizboardshorts.com	<ul> <li>Boardshorts</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Reformation</b> www.reformation.com	<ul> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>High street / Casual wear</li> <li>Party wear</li> <li>Ships from the US</li> </ul>
<b>Rockabye-baby</b> www.rockabye-baby.com	<ul> <li>Childrenswear brand</li> <li>Children age 0-10</li> <li>Rock inspired clothing</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Schmid Ttakahashi</b> www.schmidttakahashi.de	<ul> <li>Luxury fashion label</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Ships from Berlin</li> <li>Stocked in LN CC</li> </ul>
<b>S.E.H Kelly</b> www.sehkelly.com/shop 1 Cleve Workshops Boundary Street London E2 7JD	<ul> <li>Traditiional British Menswear</li> <li>Coats / Jackets / Jumpers / Shirts / Trousers</li> <li>Opticals</li> <li>Gloves</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Susana Bettencourt www.susanabettencourt.com	<ul> <li>Womenswear luxury designer</li> <li>Knitwear / Bobbin Lace / Jacquards</li> <li>Ships from Italy</li> <li>Stocked at 69bboutique.com</li> </ul>
Skall Studio www.skallstudio.com	<ul> <li>High End.</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Classic Pieces</li> <li>Ships from Denmark</li> </ul>
<b>The British Clothing</b> <b>Company</b> www.thebritishclothingco.co.uk	<ul> <li>Traditional British clothing</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>T-shirts / Shirts / Dresses / Trousers</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>

The Lost Lanes www.thelostlanes.com	<ul> <li>Ethical marketplace</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Childrenswear</li> <li>Casual / Loungewear</li> <li>Homewares</li> <li>Accessories</li> </ul>
<b>THTC</b> www.thtc.co.uk	<ul> <li>Urban streetwear fashion label</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Numerous stockists across the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Thread Tales</b> www.threadtalescompany.com	<ul> <li>Luxury Accessories label</li> <li>Lotus hand woven scarves</li> <li>Bespoke Embroidery</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Trousers London</b> www.trouserslondon.co.uk	<ul> <li>High-end Menswear label</li> <li>Jeans, t-shirts, belts</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Uzma Bozai</b> www.uzmabozai.com	<ul> <li>High end womenswear label</li> <li>Graphic prints and bold colours</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> <li>Stocked at 69bboutique.com</li> </ul>
★ Vaude www.vaude.com	<ul> <li>Outdoor Clothing</li> <li>Performance Wear</li> <li>Sportswear</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Vissla www.vissla.com	<ul> <li>Wetsuits</li> <li>Boardshorts</li> <li>Ships from France</li> </ul>
We Are Collective www.wearecollective.com	<ul> <li>High end basics</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Loungewear</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
We Are Islanders	<ul> <li>Luxury womenswear label</li> <li>Hand painted / hand crafted</li> <li>Unique silk designs and knitwear</li> <li>Ships from Ireland</li> </ul>

#### **Shoes and Accessories**

Ally Cappelino www.allycapellino.co.uk	<ul> <li>Leather satchels, totes and rucksacks for men and women</li> <li>Small leather accessories</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>	
Ancient Greek Sandals www.ancient-greek-sandals.com	<ul> <li>Leather sandals for men, women and children</li> <li>Ships from Greece</li> <li>Numerous stockists across the UK</li> </ul>	
Atelier De L'Armee www.atelierdelarmee.com	<ul> <li>Backpacks, satchels and accessories made from up-cycled military and dead stock fabrics</li> <li>Ships from Amsterdam</li> <li>Available on mrporter.com</li> </ul>	
Bourgeois Boheme www.bboheme.com	<ul> <li>Vegan footwear brand for men and women</li> <li>Flats / heels / boots / trainers</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>	
<b>Beyond Skin</b> www.beyondskin.co.uk	<ul> <li>Luxury vegan footwear brand</li> <li>Flats / heels / sandals / boots</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>	
Chilote Shoes www.chiloteshoes.com/shop	<ul> <li>Hand knitted shoes</li> <li>Women / Men / Children</li> <li>Buy via www.trendyslippers.co.uk</li> </ul>	
Ethletic Shoes www.ethletic.com	<ul> <li>Tennis shoes and trainers</li> <li>Womenswear</li> <li>Menswear</li> <li>Ships from Germany</li> <li>Buy online from Ethical Superstore</li> </ul>	
<b>Freitag</b> www.freitag.ch	<ul> <li>Backpacks, handbags, laptop bags, tote bags, shoppers</li> <li>Wallets, keyholders, notepads</li> <li>Stocked in numerous shops worldwide, inlcuding the London Graphic Centre</li> </ul>	
Good Guys www.goodguys.fr	<ul> <li>Vegan footwear for women and men</li> <li>Loafers, brogues, shoes, boots, cowboy boots</li> <li>Ships from France</li> <li>Stocked at theacey.com</li> </ul>	
Hemp Eyewear www.hempeyewear.com	<ul> <li>Sunglasses</li> <li>Optical</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>	
<b>M. Hulot</b> www.mhulot.co.uk	<ul> <li>Leather hand-bags, ruck-sacks and small accessories</li> <li>Men / Women</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>	

Matt and Nat www.mattandnat.com	<ul> <li>Vegan bags and accessories for men and women</li> <li>Hand-bags / ruck-sacks / briefcases / small accessories</li> </ul>
Nisolo Shoes www.nisolo.com	<ul> <li>Womens Shoes</li> <li>Mens Shoes</li> <li>Ships from the US</li> </ul>
<b>Pachachuti</b> www.panamas.co.uk	<ul> <li>Luxury hat designer</li> <li>Mens / Womens panama and sun hats</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Rae Jones</b> www.raejones.co.uk	<ul> <li>Luxury footwear, handbags and accessories designer</li> <li>Limited run shoes</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Rare Form www.rareform.com	<ul> <li>Repurposed vinyl billboards into one of a kind bags.</li> <li>Ships from the US</li> </ul>
Swedish Hasbeens www.swedishhasbeens.com	<ul> <li>Hand crafted wooden shoes, boots and clogs</li> <li>Ships from Sweden</li> <li>Stocked in boutiques across the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Terhi Pölkki</b> www.terhipolkki.com	<ul> <li>Hand crafted wooden shoes and boots</li> <li>Ships from Finland</li> <li>Stocked at 69bboutique.com</li> </ul>
Urban Remade www.urbanremade.com	<ul> <li>High top trainers made from recycled Transport for London upholstery, and recycled materials</li> <li>Men / Women</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Veja</b> www.veja-store.com	<ul> <li>Men's and women's high fashion trainers</li> <li>Running shoes / esplars / high tops</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> <li>Stocked at theacey.co.uk</li> </ul>

### Jewellery

<b>A Beautiful Story</b> www.thekeepboutique.com	<ul> <li>Womenswear silver and gem stones</li> <li>High-street value</li> <li>Necklaces, bracelets and charms</li> <li>Ships from the Netherlands</li> <li>Stocked at thekeepboutique.com</li> </ul>
Arabelle Brusan www.arabellebrusan.com	<ul> <li>Bespoke and limited edition luxury gold and silver fine jewellery</li> <li>High-end value</li> <li>Filigree work</li> <li>Engagement / wedding rings</li> <li>Rings / necklaces / bracelets</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Caipora</b> www.caipora.co.uk	<ul> <li>Unusual handmade jewellery from Caipora</li> <li>Mid-range value</li> <li>Bracelets / necklaces / earrings / rings</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Cred Jewellery www.credjewellery.com	<ul> <li>Luxury gold and silver fine jewellery for women</li> <li>High end value</li> <li>Liz Earle Fairtrade collection</li> <li>Engagement rings / bracelets</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
Edge of Ember www.edgeofember.com	<ul> <li>Gold and silver modern jewellery for women</li> <li>Mid-range value</li> <li>Earrings / bangles / rings / necklaces</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Joanna Cave</b> www.joannacave.com	<ul> <li>Recycled silver and gold jewellery for women</li> <li>Mid range value</li> <li>Earrings / bracelets / necklaces / rings</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> <li>Stocked at 69bboutique.com</li> </ul>
<b>Kaligarh</b> www.kaligarh.com	<ul> <li>Himilayan traditional style jewellery</li> <li>Silver, brass, gold plated, hammered metal and Nepali traditional stones turquoise, coral, and lapis lazuli</li> <li>Buy in the UK online via the etsy shop www.etsy.com/uk/shop/Kaligarh</li> </ul>
Made UK www.made.uk.com	<ul> <li>Handmade jewellery</li> <li>High street range</li> <li>Earrings / rings / bracelets / necklaces / bags</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Mirabelle</b> www.mirabellejewellery.co.uk	<ul> <li>Unusual collection using sterling silver, 22k gold plated metals, brass, bronze and semi precious stones</li> <li>Mid-range value</li> <li>Earrings / bracelets / necklaces / rings / charms / statues</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>

Polly Wales www.pollywales.com	<ul> <li>Luxury unique "rough" jewellery</li> <li>High-end range</li> <li>Gold / silver / precious / semi-precious stones</li> <li>Numerous stockists across the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Tanvi Kant</b> www.tanvikant.co.uk	<ul> <li>Unique "jewel-stitchery" - jewellery made from textiles embellished with embroidery threads, reticulated silver and gemstones.</li> <li>Bespoke and ready to wear pieces</li> <li>Mid range value</li> <li>Numerous stockists across London</li> </ul>

#### Underwear

Boody Wear www.boody.co.uk	<ul> <li>Women's underwear and socks</li> <li>Men's underwear and sock</li> <li>Childrens underwear</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>	
<b>Iris London</b> www.irislondon.com	<ul> <li>Women's Lingerie</li> <li>Loungewear</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> <li>Stocked at 69bboutique.com</li> </ul>	
<b>Lara Intimates</b> www.laraintimates.com	<ul><li>Women's Underwear</li><li>Ships from the UK</li></ul>	
<b>Luva Huva</b> www.luvahuva.co.uk	<ul> <li>Women's Lingerie</li> <li>Nightwear</li> <li>Loungewear / Activewear</li> <li>Accessories</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>	
★ Naja www.naja.co	<ul> <li>Women's underwear</li> <li>Nude for all range</li> <li>Ships from the US</li> </ul>	
<b>Underprotection</b> www.underprotection.dk	<ul> <li>Women's lingerie</li> <li>Children's underwear</li> <li>Loungewear</li> <li>Ships from Denmark</li> <li>Five UK stockists</li> </ul>	
Woron www.woronstore.com	<ul> <li>Women's underwear</li> <li>Bodies and tops</li> <li>Ships from Denmark</li> <li>Stocked at gatherandsee.com</li> </ul>	

## WARDROBE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIERS

It can be easy to make small changes in any costume department (without any hassle!), that can save money and also improve sustainability.

#### The following "green production tips" are recommended:

- Ensure there are sufficient recycling facilities in all departments, workshops and kitchens, particularly for paper, plastics (bags, garment bags, bottles) and textile waste.

- Create a bin for fabric scrap waste in workrooms, and contact a local charity or scrapstore who will take offcuts

- Reduce usage first! Avoid single use products and try not to over order.
- Carry forward stationary, workroom and office supplies to future productions.
- Use cloth dress and shoe bags, instead of plastic dress bags.
- Buy recycled laundry bags.
- Avoid throwing out hangers return dry-cleaner's hangers and bags to them.
- Buy Fairtrade groceries from ethical supermarkets.
- Use environmentally friendly ecological detergents and soaps such as Ecover.
- If buying new, buy energy efficient irons, steamers and kettles
- Consider fair trade and ethical brands when buying keep warm and comfort items.
- Buy cotton rather than syntethic fleece blankets

- When washing synthetic fabrics use a Cora Ball or a Guppy Friend to help reduce the number of microfibers going into the ocean

### **AVANI / BIOWEAR SUSTAINABLE DISPOSABLES**

www.biowearbali.com www.avanionline.myshopify.com

+62 819 9958 8224

Jl. Gunung Agung #142B, Denpasar 80117 Bali, Indonesia

### • Sustainable "plastic bag" alternative

- Biodegradeble and compostable
- Clear bags in different sizes and strengths
- Highly durable eco ponchos
- Custom printing
- Free shipping from Bali

Avani produces sustainable and disposable packaging, made from plants rather than plastic.

Avani Eco Bags come in a range of sizes and strengths and look, feel and perform like platic but are 100% compostable, or can be recycled with paper. They also produce compostable, durable ponchos.

Custom logos can be printed for orders of 50 pcs +

### **CELTIC AND CO**

www.celticandco.com	OLGA award 2008	Celtic and Co are an eco-friendly company
support@celticandco.com	• Made in UK	who produce a variety of handmade organic products in their factory in
	Organic and natural fibres	Cornwall.
0844 5578 877	Carbon neutral delivery	They are an excellent choice for 'keep
Unit B Treloggan Industrial Estate	Traceable English sheepskin	warm' items, producing a range of luxury
Newquay Cornwall	Boot mending service	sheep skin boots, slippers, flip flops, insoles and knitwear.
TR7 2SX	Sheepskin Boots	They are committed to respecting the
	• Slippers	environment, using premium English sheepskins that are a by-product of the
	• Insoles	food industry. They operate a minimum
	• Knitwear	waste policy in their factory, have carbon neutral delivery and use only organic and
	• "Keep warm" items	natural fibres.
	<ul> <li>Suede and leather cleaning products</li> </ul>	

CORA BALL		*
www.coraball.com	<ul> <li>Laundry ball for collecting microfibers</li> <li>Buy online</li> <li>Ships from Canada</li> </ul>	The Cora Ball is a laundry ball that catches microfibers during your wash. Thousands of particles of plastic enter the waterway every time you wash syntethic fabrics and fleece. Inspired by the way coral filters the ocean, the Cora Ball collects microfibers into fuzz we can see, so we can dispose of them in the right way. At time of print it is only available to buy online, and ships from Canada, but soon it will be available from many home ware shops.

### ECO ALF

www.ecoalf.com	• "El Confidencial-KPMG" Award for the best initiative in	EcoAlf is a Madrid-based brand that uses break through technology to create
info@ecoalf.com	Eco-Efficiency.	clothing and accessories made entirely
Ecoalf Recycled Fabrics	• 80% - 100% recycled materials	from recycled materials. Discarded fishing nets, post consumer plastic bottles, worn-
S.L	• Buy online or via a UK stockist	out tires, post-industrial cotton, and even
C/Hortaleza, 116 - Bajo local	• Menswear	used coffee grinds become outerwear, swimsuits, sneakers and accessories.
28004 Madrid, Spain	Womens-wear	The second sector states for statistics to
	Keep Warm Coats	They work directly with factories to produce their own fabrics and garments
	• Anoraks	that are 80-100% recycled.
	Accessories	Their down filled jackets come with a detailed guarantee of their warmth and water resistance, which can rival any of the top brands such as North Face or RAB in terms of warmth, durability and price.

### **GREEN FIBRES**

www.greenfibres.com	Organic cotton and wool	As well as stocking a wide range of
mail@greenfibres.com	No minimum orders	certified organic fabrics, Green Fibres sell organic homewares and clothing.
	<ul> <li>Next day delivery available</li> </ul>	
Tel: 01803 868001	Organic Thermals	They are the ideal place to go for quality organic cotton comfort wear, organic wool
99 High Street	Comfort Wear	and cotton thermals, underwear and socks,
Totnes Devon	• Underwear	as well as towels and cleaning products.
TQ9 5PF	Hosiery	
	• Towels	
	Cleaning Products	

GUPPY FRIEND		*
www.guppyfriend.com	<ul> <li>Washing bag that prevents microfibers enter the waterways</li> <li>Buy online or in stores</li> <li>Ships from Germany</li> </ul>	The GUPPYFRIEND Washing Bag is a pragmatic solution to prevent microfibers from entering into rivers and oceans. Its soft surface results in less fiber loss and thus extends garments lifetime. Those microfibers that break during washing are captured inside the bag. It is available to buy via their website or is sold in a number of homeware shops, or sports shops like Patagonia.

### MARKS AND SPENCER

#### www.marksandspencer.com

For more information on Plan A: corporate.marksandspencer.com/ plan-a • What to look for on labels:

- Fair Trade
- Made with Integrity
- BCI cotton
- Organic cotton
- Recycled Fibres
- New Fibres
- Cruelty free beauty products
- Made in a carbon neutral factory range
- Made in the UK range

Marks and Spencer is the first major high street store to show genuine commitment to sustainability and social justice. Their "Plan A" policy seeks to make them the world's most sustainable retailer by 2020.

Already, they use a growing percentage of organic cotton, they stock numerous Fairtrade certified brands and work directly with communities, both globally and locally. Their clear labelling system allows you to choose those products with superior ethical credentials. Among their goals, they are committed to sourcing 100% of the electricity for their UK and Ireland buildings from renewable sources by 2020.

### **NORMN HANGERS**

www.normanhangers.com	• 100% Sustainable	NORMN Hangers produce hangers that
hello@normanhangers.com	Ships from Netherlands	are 100% sustainable, made from recycled solid board, printed with vegetable based
	Minimum order 100 units	ink and are 100% recyclable after use.
+45 4025 59 80	Customized hangers available	The hangers are manufactured by Smufit Kappa in The Netherlands, which has
	• Prices start at E.58 per unit.	received multiple sustainability awards. All of their products are developed with a
		cradle-to-cradle mindset. All materials and
		resources are used in a circular process – in line with nature's model of reusing and
		recycling resources over and over again.

### PATAGONIA

www.patagonia.com/eu 08000260055 Shop online or via multiple UK stockists	<ul> <li>100% certified organic cotton</li> <li>100% traceable down</li> <li>Certified Fairtrade products</li> <li>Responsible wool standard</li> <li>Recycled fabrics</li> <li>Full supply chain transparency</li> <li>Outdoor wear</li> </ul>	Patagonia is the largest outdoor clothing manufacturer committed to responsible manufacturing. They sell almost two hundred different items which have been certified fair trade, and all of the cotton used in their clothing is 100% certified organic. Patagonia are committed to ensuring their products are produced under safe, fair, legal and humane working conditions, and they consult directly with their factories, mills and employees throughout the supply chain. They have full transparency across their supply chain and are also committed to reducing their carbon footprint as much as possible.
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POSTPAC		*
www.postpack.co.uk 0845 071 0754	<ul> <li>Stationary and packaging solutions</li> <li>Made to measure boxes</li> <li>Recycled boxes</li> <li>Ships from the UK</li> </ul>	Many traditional packaging materials are not eco-friendly, such as polystyrene loosefill or plastic blister packs, but many of these products have alternatives which would achieve the same results, whilst keeping costs to a minimum. Postpack sell made to measure, recyled cardboard, boxes, Single-face corrugated paper rolls, corrugated mailing wraps, shredded kraft papers & corrugated sheet- board made from 100% recycled materials can all be purchased.

#### SADLERS www.sadlers.co.uk • Packing Crates Sadlers are specialist suppliers of once used cardboard boxes with a vast stock • Cardboard boxes 0121 772 5200 range and a substantial stockholding • Packaging solutions facility delivering low cost, environmentally friendly packaging solutions to customers. • Recycle leftover boxes with In addition they initiate cardboard box them reuse schemes with volume producers of cardboard waste. • Ships from the UK They sell hanging boxes, pallet boxes and more, are very competitively priced and also buy and collect cardboard waste

http://www.the-costumier.com	<ul><li>Kit bags</li><li>Storage bags</li></ul>	The Costumier is a special shop dedicated to designing and supplying the things that stylists and costumiers need to do their job properly. They sell heavy duty kit bags and cloth stoarge bags which can be customized, and far out live the traditional plastic laundry bag

### THE ETHICAL SUPERSTORE

www.ethicalsuperstore.com

#### Order line: 0333 400 0464

Next day delivery service	ce
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- Environmentally Conscious Delivery programme
- Household Goods
- Groceries
- Health and Wellbeing
- Fashion
- Childrenswear
- Gadgets and Appliances

The Ethical Superstore is a UK based online "one stop shop" for ethical products, groceries, appliances, gadgets and basic clothing.

They stock a huge range of items from leading ethical Fair Trade and Organic brands as well as supporting independent traders and producers across the world.

They stock utility items including "recycled jumbo storage bags" which are a more durable cost equivalent version of the "checky bag", irons, ironing boards, covers, among other useful wardrobe items, all at competitive prices.

# THE GARMENT RAIL COMPANY www.thegarmentrailcompany.co.uk • Garment Rail hire • Cloakroom Solutions / • Milst working as co

www.thegarmentrailcompany.co.uk Contact: Tom 0800 043 3380 Email: info@tgrc.co.uk	<ul> <li>Garment Rail hire</li> <li>Cloakroom Solutions / Accessories</li> <li>Available across the UK</li> </ul>	Whilst working as costumiers in the film industry in 2010 and unsatisfied with the standard heavy-duty garment rails available on the market, the founders of Garment Rail Company made it their mission to create more suitable, truly heavy-duty garment rail for use in all
		clothing sectors. They offer a variety of rails for hire, a price match guarentee and bigger discounts for greater duration and quantity. More information via their website

VISSLA		*
www.vissla.com	<ul> <li>Wetsuits</li> <li>Performance clothing</li> <li>Ships from France</li> <li>Numerous UK stockists</li> </ul>	Vissla make westuits and performance clothing out of envirnomentally friendly materials including naturally harvested rubber The full range is available to buy online or is stocked in numerous UK stores

## **DRY CLEANING**

Dry cleaning usually uses chlorinated solvents as detergents, the main one being PCE (perchloroethylene). This harsh chemical has been widely associated with damage to the environment and also poses risks for general health and safety. It has also been linked to increased incidences of cancer in dry-cleaning staff, and higher concentrations are found to affect air quality around dry-cleaning establishments.

Alternative options for 'dry clean only' garments:

**CO2:** This works by taking the gas form of carbon dioxide and pressurizing it into a clear liquid. Then, soap and clothing are added to the pressurized liquid as in a traditional dry cleaning machine. It is thought to be highly effective in removing stains, however, CO2 machines are very expensive to install and so it is not yet a widely available service in the UK. CO2 has a very low environmental impact and is almost entirely non-toxic

**Wet Cleaning:** This is a non-toxic, environmentally safe alternative to dry cleaning. It utilizes computer-controlled washing machines, biodegradable soaps and conditioners, and finishes the drying process by using special moisture sensitive dryers. Wet cleaning is not the same as laundry, and is perfect for using on any garment such as: silk, cashmere, woollens, and other fine delicates. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), wet cleaning is the safest professional method of garment cleaning.

**GreenEarth®:** This process uses liquid silicone in place of petrochemicals. Essentially liquefied sand, silicone is non-hazardous and non-toxic to the environment. When released to the environment, it safely breaks down into the three natural elements it is made from: sand (SiO2) and trace amounts of water and carbon dioxide. Which means it is safe for the air, water and soil. Liquid silicone is commonly found in shampoos and beauty products, so it is safe next to your skin and unlikely to cause irritation. This method is more widely available, as it is costs the same as a machine that uses perchloroethylene, and so is not more expensive to either the dry cleaners, or the customer. It is a method that is safe to use on fragile garments, garments with sequins or crystals, but still offers the same level of cleaning as traditional dry cleaning.

**Hydrocarbon:** This is most like standard dry cleaning but the process uses solvents such as DF-2000, EcoSolv or Pure Dry. These petroleum-based solvents are less aggressive than perc and require a longer cleaning cycle. They are comparatively more ecologically friendly than perc, however, they are still solvents.

### BLANC

www.blancclean.com	Wet Cleaning	BLANC uses a cleaning technology,
marylebone@blancclean.com	Woolmark Approved	Lagoon, that has been specifically designed by Electrolux in partnership with
0207 935 9204	<ul> <li>Free central London delivery and collection</li> </ul>	Woolmark to clean delicate garments that were traditionally dry-cleaned. Taking
Branches at:	• 24/7 Valet drop off	exceptional care, they use water and biodegradable detergents, combined in
Marylebone	<ul> <li>Recyclable packaging</li> </ul>	very specific cleaning cycles for each type
Notting Hill	Hanger re-use scheme	of fabric: controlled temperature, cycle duration and minimum mechanical action.
Mon to Fri: 8:00am-7:30pm Sat: 9:30am-5:00pm Sun: 11am - 4.00pm (NH only)	<ul> <li>Low energy consumption</li> </ul>	The result is an incredibly effective and ecological clean for even the most delicate of silks, cashmeres and pure new wools. It is proven to out preform dry cleaning
		Blanc offers highly competitive prices, which are the equivalent or less than standard dry cleaning

### **CONNOISSEUR DRY CLEANERS**

www.connoisseurdrycleaners.co.uk	GreenEarth® technology	Connoisseur Dry Cleaners are a specialist
info@c-dc.co.uk	<ul> <li>Delivery and collection available</li> </ul>	cleaning company offering the highest standard of dry cleaning and laundry services, eco-friendly cleaning methods,
0207 328 8111	Recyclable packaging	and a variety of specialist textile services
3-5 Fairhazel Gardens Swiss Cottage London NW6 3QE Weekdays: 08:00 – 19:00 Saturdays: 09:00 – 17:00 Sundays: . 10:00 – 14:00	<ul> <li>Recycles returned hangers and packaging</li> <li>Suitable for all garments</li> </ul>	nationwide. They are taking vast steps to become more environmentally friendly and are always looking for new ways to become Greener. They were recently awarded the "Going Green" and "Cutting Carbon" marks of achievement by the Camden Climate Change Alliance for their continued efforts within the borough to reduce their carbon footprint and become a greener organisation.

GREEN HIGHBURY		
info@greenhighbury.com 020 7226 0432 115 Highbury Park Highbury London N5 1UB Mon - Fri 08:00 - 19:00 Sat 09:00 - 19:00	<ul> <li>Hydrocarbon - Ecosolv</li> <li>Same day turnaround</li> <li>Local delivery available</li> <li>Suitable for all garments</li> </ul>	Green Highbury or C + A Dry Cleaners offer expert dry cleaning. They use the environmentally friendly solvent Eco Solv

### JEEVES OF BELGRAVIA

#### www.jeevesofbelgravia.co.u

#### 8 London locations:

Belgravia Chelsea St Pauls Notting Hill Fleet Street Hampstead

Kensington

Mayfair

#### • GreenEarth® technology

- K4 technology
- Collection and delivery
- Suitable for all garments
- Delicate clothing

Jeeves of Belgravia is committed to using environmentally-safe cleaning processes through innovation and leading technological advancements, to deliver the highest quality results to our customers without impacting the environment.

Jeeves is committed to minimising the production of waste and through recovery, recycling, and reducing the amount of waste that is sent to landfill.

### JOHNSONS DRY CLEANERS

#### Branches nationwide including:

Staines / Shepperton Sudios Slough / Pinewood Studios Wimbledon/ Wimbledon Studios Twickenham/ Twickenham Studios Saint Albans/ Leavesden Studios

### GreenEarth® technologyCollection and delivery

- Online bookings
- Suitable for all garments
- Delicate clothing

Johnson Cleaners are the UK's leading dry cleaners, with over 190 branches providing a dry cleaning service for virtually all items of clothing.

They the only national UK dry cleaner that uses GreenEarth®, delivering first class cleaning results whilst being 100% nontoxic to the environment.

### WHITE ROSE LAUNDRIES

www.whiteroselaunderies.com info@whiteroselaundries.co.uk 020 8749 6610, Units 5 &, 6 School Rd, London NW10 6TD Opening hours: Mon-Fri :9:00 am – 11pm Sat: 9:30 am – last customer	<ul> <li>GreenEarth® technology</li> <li>Wet Cleaning</li> <li>Collection and delivery</li> <li>24 hour turnaround</li> <li>Trade clients</li> <li>Online booking</li> <li>Suitable for all garments</li> </ul>	White Rose Laundries have four retail shops servicing central and west London, with a central factory in Park Royal. They accommodate both trade and retail clients. They offer both GreenEarth® technology cleaning and Wet Cleaning - be sure to specify
Sun: Contact		



## **FACTORIES AND PRODUCERS**

The following entries are factories and producers, that demonstrate sustainable and ethical practices, and are sustaining traditional crafts.



### A'NEAD KNITWEAR

#### www.anead-knitwear.co.uk

http://makeworks.co.uk/companies/ ANeadKnitwear/

Contact: Jenny Robertson jenny@anead-knitwear.co.uk

01687 460153

A'Nead Isle of Eigg PH42 4RL

#### • Hand spun cobweb lace

- Bespoke one offs
- Variable lead time
- Shawls / Scarves
- Gloves
- Stoles
- Spinning
- Hand Knitting
- Lace Knitting
- Solar Dyeing

Jenny Robertson hand knits fine cobweb lace from hand-spun yarn using a traditional Hebridean spinning wheel. She makes bespoke shawls, scarves, gloves, wraps and stoles from the Isle of Eigg.

The production process involves sourcing local raw wool, which is often white and silver gotland or merino. This is then combed and carded, before being hand spun into yarn. There are a variety of colour blends possible and Jenny can also dye the yarn using the solar dying process (with natural extracts).

### **DI GILPIN**

www.digilpin.com	No minimum	From Croft to Couture. Di Gilpin is a
http://makeworks.co.uk/companies/	• Lead time 6weeks +	knit design studio based in Scotland championing Scottish Wool with their own
digilpin/	Crocheting	Lalland Lambswool and Cashmere.
info@digilpin.com	Hand Knitting	Each piece is made by a small team of
	Ribbing	creative and skilled knitters in Scotland.
01334 840431	Knitting in Round	Teaching and development of skills and education are at the heart of the company.
The Bothy	Crown Shaping	The company is dedicated to preserving
16 Cupar Road Largoward	Moss Stitching	and developing fibres and skills, and to pushing the boundaries of knitwear design
Fife KY9 1HX	<ul> <li>Slipped Stitching</li> </ul>	through craft.
	Cabling	They produce their own line as well as
	Lace Knitting	working to commission

#### **DIANE HOLMES**

Contact: Diane	No minimum order	Diane Holmes has worked for 17 years
dholmesricamo@aol.com	<ul> <li>Lead time dependant on design (contact for details)</li> </ul>	in partnership with a Karachi based embroidery workshop, producing period and contemporary embroidery for costume
	<ul> <li>Flags, banners, and clothing embroidery</li> </ul>	and set decorating teams within the film and TV industry and theatre. All the
	<ul> <li>Sampling service</li> </ul>	embroiderers are men who produce hand embroidery done on frames, although
	Hand embroidery	they also offer machine embroidery (not
	Machine embroidery	computerised)
	Bullion embroidery	Fabric can be embroidered per metre and braids made per metre.
		Diane is based in the UK and as a costume designer herself is very experienced at meeting production requirements

### **ERIBÉ KNITWEAR**

#### www.eribe.com

http://makeworks.co.uk/companies/ eribeknitwear/

enquiries@eribe.com

+44 (0)1896 750952

ERIBÉ Knitwear Ltd. Unit 9 & 10 Galashiels TD1 3BF Scotland

#### • Hand Knitting

- Machine Knitting
- Short Production Runs
- Variable minimum orders
- £1000 minimum spend
- 12 weeks turnaround •
- Comprehensive archive of knitting patterns

ERIBÉ are a knitwear manufacturer based in Galashiels. They are one of the largest hand-knitting companies in Europe.

The wool that ERIBÉ work with includes Superfine Mohair spun in Britain and Italy, Alpaca, Silk and Angora spun in Italy and Lambswool and Merino spun in Scotland. ERIBÉ predominantly work with hand knitting but they do have industrial knitting machines with 2.5 - 12 gauge used for sampling. ERIBÉ have a network of hand knitters working out in the local communities.

### **ESK VALLEY KNITWEAR**

www.eskvalleyknitwear.com	Hand Knitting	ESK are a luxury knitwear manufacturer
01461 207 500	Hand Sewing	combining craft and technology. They source natural and noble fibres and work
	Machine Knitting	with spinners in Scotland and Italy.
ESK 1 Station Road	• 6 - 12 weeks turnaround	The garments are manufactured in house,
Annan	Variable minimum order	allowing absolute control over production.
DG12 6BA Scotland	• Starting cost £500	Construction uses Shima Seiki machines, and there is an in-house technical team to
	<ul> <li>Throws and cushions</li> </ul>	take design drawings through to optimal
	<ul> <li>Jumpers / Sweaters / Cardigans / Socks / Hats</li> </ul>	production specification. Garments are then assembled by hand and finishing is completed using local soft water.

#### **FAIRSEW**

www.fairsew.com info@fairsew.com	<ul><li>Adheres to ILO Standard</li><li>Adheres to WFTO Standard</li></ul>	Fairsew is a garment manufacturer based in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
#73 Street 115, Sangkat Veal Vong Khan 7 Makara Phnom Penh, Cambodia +855 12 870 379	<ul> <li>Living Wage paid</li> <li>Small Minimum orders</li> <li>Pattern making + grading</li> <li>Design consultation</li> <li>Sample making / alterations</li> </ul>	They are committed to fair treatment of their employees providing them with a safe working environment, offering benefits well above the minimum levels for garment workers in Cambodia and providing staff with opportunities for further learning and development.
	<ul> <li>Screen-printing: single prints on garments</li> <li>Custom labels</li> <li>Some beading / embroidery</li> </ul>	For their clients, they offer open and clear communication and commitment to transparency in supply chain. They are also committed to protecting the environment by minimizing wastage, using recycled fabrics where possible and avoiding the use of toxic materials.

### **FASHION ENTER**

#### www.fashion-enter.com

#### Contact:

Jenny Holloway - Director jenny@fashion-enter.com

Caroline Ash - Production Manager caroline@fashion-enter.com

0208 809 3311

Unit 14 Crusader Estate 167 Hermitage Road London N4 1LZ

#### • Social Enterpirse

- Smeeta Approved
- Fast Forward Audit
- Short production runs
- Large production runs
- Minimum order 1 piece
- Womenswwear
- Menswear
- Childrens wear
- Pattern Cutting

Fashion Enter is a not for profit, social enterprise, which strives to be a centre of excellence for sampling, grading, production and for learning and development of skills within the fashion and textiles industry.

Fashion Enter has a Factory for large scale production and a Fashion Studio for grading, sampling and small productions runs. Both units are Sedex approved and produce for leading retailers, etailers, designers and new business start ups

Fashion Enter can accomodate small orders to large scale production and has a large workforce with a variety of skills.

Clients include Asos, Marks and Spencer and John Lewis, and also the London 2012 Olympics.

### HANDKNIT IRISH SWEATERS

www.handmade-irishsweaters.com	Hand Knitting	Kathleen's Handknit Irish Sweaters is a
Contact: Kathleen	Local yarns	small family run business situated in the south-west of Donegal, Ireland. Kathleen
Kmmeehan@iol.ie	<ul> <li>Bespoke pattens</li> </ul>	knits & designs her own sweaters but
00353-74-9738355	<ul> <li>Average jumper €100</li> </ul>	also has a highly skilled team of local people working for her creating hand-knit
	<ul> <li>Ships from Ireland</li> </ul>	sweaters.
Aran Handknit Sweaters, Muckross,	• Jumpers	Sweaters can be custom made to size,
Kilcar,	• Socks,	style, colour and pattern as requested. She
Co. Donegal, Ireland	• Hats	also knits various accessories and is happy to work on new ideas and projects
	Mittens / Gloves	Sample sweater styles on her website

#### HIMALAYA TAILORING CENTRE

www.hima	

fairtrade@himalayatailoring.com

+91 1892 223078 / 83

Nandeni Cottage, Ram Nagar, Dharamsala, Dist. Kangra 176215 HP India

- Fairtrade Forum certified
- Minimum order 3pcs per style, per size
- Lead time 6 weeks
- Own export licence
- Express delivery available
- Pattern should be provided
- Sample should be provided
- HTC will provide fabric
- Womenswear
- Menswear
- Childrenswear
- Skilled hand-finishing
- Beading and sequin work.
- Embroidery and appliqué

The Himalaya Tailoring Centre Pvt. Ltd. is a certified member of the Fair Trade Forum of India (affiliated with the World Fair Trade Organisation). They produce babies, children's, women's and menswear.

All items are produced in Dharamsala, North India. Their team of world class tailors are trained in classical tailoring techniques and have gained a reputation for their careful attention to detail and beautiful finishing. Rather than outsource to meet growing demand, they've concentrated on increasing the capacity of their tailoring centre, providing more jobs for the local community and ensuring high quality standards and ethical principles are maintained. A particular focus is women's' employment and training. To help working mothers, HTC have established a free children's' crèche, as well as providing maternity and paternity leave and bonuses.

#### **JACOB'S WELL**

www.jacobswell.biz	WFTO member	Jacobs Well is an international fair trade
Contact: Jayne Storey jayne.storey@jacobswell.biz	<ul> <li>UK team / advisory board</li> <li>Contact for minimums and lead times (design dependant)</li> </ul>	fashion production house, transforming the lives of India's urban poor. Jacobs Well bespoke fair trade CMT unit
+91 (0)80 42101464	Sampling service	is supported by a UK team. They offer sampling and small run production for new,
Oil Mill Road, 9th Cross, Opp. Deepa Bakery St. Thomas Town Post	<ul><li>Pattern should be provided</li><li>Luxury womenswear</li></ul>	emerging high end designers and small business start-ups.
Bangalore 560-084 India	<ul><li>Mainstream womenswear</li><li>Bridal wear</li></ul>	Jacobs Well invests in skill development and earning capability of vulnerable
	Childrenswear	women from urban slum communities of India, enabling them to lead independent lives.
	School Uniforms	

### LONDON PATTERN BUREAU

Contact: Renee renee@londonpatternbureau.co.uk

+44 (0) 7857 117845

London Pattern Bureau 12a Market Place Blue Anchor Lane London SE16 3UQ

#### • Pattern cutting

- Sampling
- Material sourcing
- Womenswear
- Menswear
- Tailoring
- Separates
- Sportswear
- Childrenswear
- Wovens & knits

London Pattern Bureau is a pattern cutting and sampling studio.

They work with highly-skilled pattern cutters and sewing machinists to ensure the best possible quality. The company founder has experience working in the world of sustainable fashion and has carried the ethics forward to this workshop. Dead-stock fabrics are used for toiling and they work with UK suppliers whenever possible. They don't work with animal skins (leather, suede or fur). They reduce, re-use and recycle as part of their internal waste management policy.

#### **MILA CLOTHING**

www.mila-clothing.com	GOTS certified producer	Mila is co-funded by a German company which guides the business model. Their
Contact: Girish Krishnan	<ul><li>Fairtrade certified</li><li>Minimum order 100 pcs</li></ul>	core values are an ethical and eco-friendly production as well as recognising the
girish.krishnan@mila-clothing. com	<ul> <li>Lead time 30 - 60 days</li> </ul>	needs of the local workers.
(+01) 00///25015	Pattern cutting and grading	Mila is certified by FLO and GOTS for
(+91) 9944425015	Fabric sourcing	manufacturing products from certified fairtrade and organic cotton. The work flo
		is focused on a small CO2 footprint. This helps reduce the overhead cost.
		The company is keen to work with a range
		of clients - from small to large orders

#### **SEP JORDAN**

http://sep-jordan.myshopify.com/ Contact: Roberta roberta@sepjordan.com	<ul> <li>Social Enterprise</li> <li>Positive Luxury 'Butterfly' mark</li> <li>Enviromnetally conscious practices</li> <li>Small or large orders</li> <li>Variable lead times</li> </ul>	SEP Jordan is a social enterprise which provides employment for female refugees in Jordan. The women are artisans who specialize in the traditional Palestinian techniques of cross stitch and hand embroidery. SEP Jordan produce their own fashion range, which has been awarded the Butterfly mark for Positive Luxury due to their commitment to protecting the environment and its biodiversity, manufacturing locally and ensuring recycling is embedded in product development. They are always keen to take on bespoke projects
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## WHAT TO DO WITH TEXTILE WASTE

According to TRAID in the UK, over 1 million tonnes of textiles are sent to landfills or incinerated every year resulting in increased waste and carbon emissions. All textile waste can be recycled in one form or another, and here are some suggestions.

**Fabric Off-Cuts and Scraps:** Progress is being made as regards scrap recycling but at time of print, we are still looking for a streamlined approach for workrooms to easily recycle textile waste. Small off cuts can be sent to a scrapstore where it will be distributed to schools for art classes etc. Otherwise, a number of charities take scrap which they can then sell to textile recyclers such as iCo or TexAid. The smallest of scraps can be recycled into threads, or shredded for fillings for car seats etc. Reuseful Uk also have a directory of scrap-stores across the UK www. scrapstoresuk.org.

**Fabric Im plus:** This can be passed on to scapstores, fashion and costume schools, local theatre companies or to places such as Offset Warehouse.

**Clothing and Shoes:** Before offloading everything on a charity shop to be sold, there are some more direct ways clothing and shoes can be passed on. Warm coats and warm clothing can be handed directly to soup kitchens or refuge shelters, to be given to the homeless, and people in need. Suits and shoes can be passed to charities such as Suited and Booted, listed below.

**Period clothing:** Any historical costume items can be passed on to costume houses or schools who have a store for research and productions.

#### For more information on textile recycling visit:

www.traid.org.uk www.wrap.org.uk www.scrapstoresuk.org www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org

### **ROYAL ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ART**

#### www.rada.ac.uk

Contact: Diane Favell DianeFavell@rada.ac.uk +44 (0)20 7636 7076

62-64 Gower Street, London WC1E 6ED

#### Donate: :

- Costumes and accessories
- Fabric and trim over 2m

RADA have a costume store that services their 21 shows a year. Their stock is made up of donated pieces, or pieces made by students on their "Theatre Costume" course.

They have a fabric store that takes fabric donations, which students have access to for projects and productions.

#### SIGNIFICANT SEAMS

www.significantseams.org.uk

020 8521 4244.

131 Wood Street Walthamstow, London E17 3LX

Open: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10-5.

#### Donate:

Fabrics and trim over 1mPattern paperSewing equipment

Significant Seams offer community workshops and classes including a Socially Supportive Stitching group which particularly works with agencies supporting people in mental health recovery, isolated by circumstance, and adults needing a bit of social support. They also offer Sew & Tell ESL, an English as a Second Languages programme for women with very low English ability and/or literacy in any language, provides English tuition, a supportive sewing circle which encourages English conversation practice, and it breaks down isolation.

They rely on external funding and donations

SMART WORKS		*
www.smartworks.org.uk	Donate:	Smart Works is a UK charity that provides
london@smartworks.org.uk 020 7288 1770 Flapship London location: Unit 9, 89 Shepperton Road, London, N1 3DF	<ul> <li>Women's smart clothing</li> <li>Winter coats</li> <li>Shoes</li> <li>Volunteers needed for styling / fitting and as seamstresses</li> </ul>	high quality interview clothes, styling advice and interview training to women in need. They give women the confidence, the self-belief and the practical tools they require to succeed at interview and start a new chapter of their life. At the core of our service is a dressing and interview appointment at one of our Smart
<b>Smart Works also operates in:</b> Newcastle, Reading, Edinburgh, Manchester, Birmingham.		Works centres. During her visit, each woman receives a high-quality interview outfit (theirs to keep) tailored to their taste and style. This is followed by dedicated one-to-one interview training with an experienced recruitment, HR or coaching professional.

### SUITED AND BOOTED

#### www.suitedbootedcentre.org.uk

info@suitedbootedcentre.org.uk

07808 531 654

Suited & Booted St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe St Andrew's Hill City of London EC4V 5DE

#### Donate:

Donate:

- Men's Suits / Shirts / Ties
- Men's Coats
- Men's Shoes
- Volunteer seamstresses welcome!

Suited & Booted is a charity based in the City of London. Public agencies refer vulnerable, unemployed and lowincome men, and they help them get into employment by providing suitable interview clothing donated by companies and professionals. They also offer clients interview advice and mentoring. In their first year, they helped about 800 men for their job interview by providing them with a suit, shirt and tie, and accessories. They hope to increase this to 1,000 in 2016.

S&B do not receive any government funding and are totally dependent on grants and donations for the work they do. Their charity relies on volunteers for all aspects of their work, which keeps costs low and adds value to the generosity of funders and the service that clients receive.

Smalls for All is a Scottish Charity which

### **SMALLS FOR ALL**

Please send your smalls to:



Smalls for All 108 Buchanan Crescent, Eliburn, Livingston, EH54 7EF United Kingdom.	<ul> <li>Unworn ladies underwear size 8-16</li> <li>Unworn childrens underwear aged 3-15</li> <li>New or gently worn any size bra, including teen and sports bras</li> </ul>	collects and distributes underwear to help women and children in Africa. They help those living in orphanages, slums, IDP camps and schools, as well as providing underwear to hospitals to help those suffering from medical conditions like obstetric fistula. Through ongoing discussions with the partners and distributors they regularly work with in Africa and greater knowledge and awareness of the challenges they are facing, they also established an education programme. This supports some of the poorest children in countries where we have a presence, helping them to access education.

### TRAID

Book a collection: Www.traid.org.uk/clothes-recycling/ book-a-collection	Donate: • All clothing	TRAID is the most obvious choice for donations as they are the largest textile recyclers in the UK. TRAID is a
recycling@traid.org.uk 020 8733 2580 (Option 1)		charity working to stop clothes from being thrown away. They turn clothes waste into funds and resources to reduce the environmental and social impacts of clothes.
		TRAID hand sorts donations at a warehouse in London selecting stock for their shops based on condition, quality and style. The funds raised in their shops are committed to global projects improving conditions and working practices in the textile industry.

## UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS - CENTRAL SAINT MARTINS

<ul> <li>Technical Coordinator, Fashion &amp; Textiles</li> <li>+ 44 (0)20 7514 7169</li> <li>b.wharmby@csm.arts.ac.uk</li> <li>Period costume pieces</li> <li>Period costume pieces</li> <li>Period costume pieces</li> <li>fabric on both their Fashion and Textiles course and their Performance and Design courses. All the fabric that is donated, is stored in their fabric store and is sold to the students at a minimal cost of £2.00 per metre, which is then used to purchase items for the students that they otherwise wouldn't be able to afford.</li> <li>University of the Arts London Central Saint Martins Granary Building, 1 Granary Square, London, N1C 4AA</li> </ul>		<u>1</u>
	 • Fabrics and Trim over 2m	fabric on both their Fashion and Textiles course and their Performance and Design courses. All the fabric that is donated, is stored in their fabric store and is sold to the students at a minimal cost of £2.00 per metre, which is then used to purchase items for the students that they otherwise wouldn't be able to afford. They also have a costume store for students to hire costumes ( at no charge) for rehearsals, experimentation, performance and devising. They don't have a budget to purchase stock items, so

## UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS - LONDON COLLEGE OF FASHION

www.arts.ac.uk/fashion	<ul><li>Donate:</li><li>Fabric and trim over 2m</li></ul>	London College of Fashion takes donations of fabric which will be used by	
Contact:		students on their design courses.	
Charlotte Turner c.turner@fashion.ac.uk Centre of Sustainability		As well as a Costume for Performance course, they also have a Centre for Fashion and Sustainability.	
Willie Walters w.walters@csm.arts.ac.uk			

### **UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS - WIMBLEDON**

#### Www.arts.ac.uk/Wimbledon

Contact: Eileen Newton Costume Dept Technician e.newton@wimbledon.arts.ac.uk.

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Wimbledon College of Arts Merton Hall Road, London SW19 3QA

#### Donate:

• Fabric and trim over 2m

Wimbledon College of Art take donations of fabric which will be used by students on their costume design and theatre design courses.

### WHITECHAPEL MISSION



www.whitechapel.org.uk/donate/ inkind	<ul><li>Donate:</li><li>Winter Coats</li></ul>	The Whitechapel Mission has been looking after London's homeless since 1876. They see as many as 300 people a day, looking
Staff are available to receive	• Jumpers	for assistance.
donations on weekdays from 5am until 3pm	<ul> <li>Men's gloves</li> </ul>	They see as many, if not more than the other day centres in London and they do
	Hats and Scarves	this without any statutory funding.
	<ul> <li>Men's underwear</li> </ul>	
	• Socks	** There are a number of charities across the UK looking for similar donations -
	Trainers and shoes	Whitechapel is one of the larger ones but
	Rucksacks	it's worth checking on the internet which one is closest to you **
	• T-shirts	
	• Trousers and Jeans	
	• Toiletries	
	Plastic carrier bags	

#### WORK AND PLAY SCRAPSTORE

www.workandplayscrapstore.org.uk Dor	onate:	Work and Play Scrapstore promote the
• Bu	<ul> <li>Fabric - scraps and pieces</li> <li>Buttons</li> <li>Trimmings</li> </ul>	community benefit. As a not-for-profit organisation staffed mainly by volunteers, they take a wide range of donated clean
Hazelnut Estate, 13 Blackshaw Road, London SW17 0DA (yellow door, adjacent to Hayesend House) Open: Tuesdays 11.30am to 6.00pm	Bubble wrap Foam Paint Carpet samples Fine wire Surplus art supplies	waste materials from businesses and individuals. The materials will be passed on to members to be used for educational, artistic, play, creative, social or therapeutic activities or making items that may be sold solely for charitable benefit. They do not supply individuals or companies who would use the materials directly to make products that are then



"In actively seeking out fair-trade fabrics, we have found some truly great textiles. The traditional, artisanal hand methods used to weave fabrics such as khadi cotton, married with natural dyes, lend an authenticity to period costumes that is difficult to match with machine made cloth"

Jacqueline Durran, Costume Designer

"If we don't all do our 'bit' to help combat global warming / climate change we could easily end up in Mad Max's wasteland. This book will help us all do our bit" Jenny Beavan, Costume Designer

"I have always been appalled by the amount of waste created on film sets. With a little bit of thought all the raw materials could be recycled or donated" Sandy Powell, Costume Designer "The Directory's tremendous resources have educated me. It is good to know that we costume designers have choices to help protect our planet" - Betsy Heimann, Costume Designer

"It's high time we were more responsible. The short term nature of our contracts allows for so much bad behaviour and results in us being far more slack with our environmental values than we are at home. This directory encourages best practice" - Jane Petrie, Costume Designer

'There is strong environmental movement in the film and TV sectors - it is led by those who understand the social importance of environmental preservation. These pioneers are making it easier than ever before for others to follow. I am delighted that this journey is now underway for costume departments, let's hope more follow"

- Aaron Matthews, Bafta's Albert Consortium

## **USEFUL LINKS**

	Albert facilitates collaboration in the UK broadcast industry, ad- dressing issues of environmental sustainability by promoting and supporting best practice across operations and output.
Albert www.wearealbert.org	Albert is supported by the BAFTA Albert consortium, a group who are making the necessary tools, information and guidance to transition our industry to a low carbon future free of charge to the rest of UK screen art industry.
	Their website is now the online home of The Costume Directory, and contains other useful info on best practice in the industry.
Eco Age www.ecoage.com	Eco Age are the founders of the Green Carpet Challenge (GCC). The GCC is a powerful initiative, pairing glamour and ethics to raise awareness of sustainable fashion. Through GCC, Eco-Age forms high-profile partnerships with fashion and costume de- signers, brands and retailers, to develop pieces and collections which truly demonstrate that sustainable fashion can be beau- tiful. To see how you can become involved, visit www.eco-age. com.
Fashion Revolution www.fashionrevolution.org	Fashion Revolution is a global movement, which aims to unite people and organisations to work together towards radically changing the way our clothes are sourced, produced and con- sumed, so that our clothing is made in a safe, clean and fair way. Fashion Revolution aims to be action orientated and solution focused. They are one of the leading forces holding the industry to account
Green Production Guide www.greenproductionguide. com	Founded by the Producer Guild of America, and developed by film industry professionals with scientific and environmental ex- pertise, the Green Production Guide has a tool-kit that provides comprehensive resources to make greening your production efficient and effective.
Le Souk www.lesouk.com	Le Souk is a US website, which helps connect designers to exist- ing mills and tanneries. It offers a swatch service, and has filters so fabrics can be found depending on their sustainability criteria. Although a US website, the represent mills and tanneries all over the world.
Make Works www.makeworks.co.uk	Make Works are factory finders. They have an open access direc- tory of local manufacturing in Scotland. It is a resource that lets you discover the relevant skilled people, places, tools and mate- rials that allow you to make, manufacture or repair anything.

Build a Nest www.buildanest.org	Nest is a nonprofit organization, seeking to build a new handworker economy to increase global workforce inclusivity, improve women's wellbeing beyond factories, and preserve important cultural traditions and the world. Nest act as an intermediary between artisans and designers.
Project Just www.projectjust.com	Project Just is a website, whose aim is to create transparency in the supply chains of fashion brands, and to help customers make informed decisions. It is a platform that allows users to download data on brands, and to submit information, and also request information on brands they might not have already investigated.
Provenance www.provenance.org	Provenance is a real-time data platform that empowers brands to take steps toward greater transparency by tracing the origins and histories of products. With their technology you can easily gather and verify stories, keep them connected to physical things and embed them anywhere online.
The Clean Clothes Campaign www.cleanclothes.org	The Clean Clothes Campaign is dedicated to improving working conditions and supporting the empowerment of workers in the global garment and sportswear industries. It is an alliance of organisations in 16 European countries. Members include trade unions and NGOs covering a broad spectrum of perspectives and interests, such as women's rights, consumer advocacy and poverty reduction. The offer resources and information.
The Ethical Fashion Forum www.theethicalfashionfo- rum.com	The Ethical Fashion Forum is the Industry body for sustain- able fashion. They EFF developed SOURCE is a platform of tools and services for the fashion and textiles industries, from field to final product. It aims to make it easy for fash- ion professionals and businesses to work sustainably.
The Good Wardrobe www.thegoodwardrobe. com	The Good Wardrobe is an online style-sharing community hub mixing the best of sustainable fashion with services that prolong a wardrobe's life. It is a forum to find and share information about fashion, fabrics and sustainability.
The Sustainable Angle www.thesustainableangle.org	The Sustainable Angle is a not for profit organisation which initiates and supports projects which contribute to minimiz- ing the environmental impact of industry and society, and that help make it easier for companies to make informed decisions when it comes to sustainability. They run The Fu- ture Fabrics Expo which focuses on how fashion's environ- mental impact can be lowered through textile innovation, and novel ideas to transform the fashion system and design practice.
The True Cost www.thetruecostmovie.com	The True Cost is a documentary which explores the consumer pressure for low cost fashion, and the lives of the sweatshop workers who produce these goods. It is an excellent starting point for identifying the problems in the textile trade.

#### Please get involved!

#### For more information and updates visit:

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E-mail suggestions, ideas and updates to: thecostumedirectory@gmail.com

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