



The Costume Directory

A guide to ethical sourcing

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Introduction

This 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 very nature the film industry is far from sustainable. However, as a massive consumer, it has the potential to make a difference by detoxifying the market and supporting socially conscious consumption. Making small changes to your costume department is not going to change the industry as a whole, however, it will contribute to a growing movement for change.

When people consider the terms ethical or organic, the misnomer is that these words are synonymous with expensive and inconvenient. Making changes does not mean compromising your design, or blowing your budget. It is simply about consciously addressing the decisions you make, and seeing if it could be done in a more ethically efficient way.

This directory has been compiled as an index of contacts, as opposed to a definitive guide on all things 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. It is important to contact suppliers in order to verify any information included, and check for updates or changes in policy.

This is intended to be a collaborative project so if you would like to get involved then please get in touch!

Any ideas, information, feedback or new contacts are also welcome!

Email us on ethicalcostume@gmail.com

Reasons to go green

1. CHEAP LABOUR

Textile production and garment manufacturing predominately takes place in developing countries where labour is cheap, unregulated and human rights abuses are endemic. The huge human and environmental toll is often forgotten at the top of the supply chain.

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.

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, many major brands including Gap and Walmart have refused to sign up to the comprehensive and legally binding Bangladesh Safety Accord, which set out to make Bangladesh's factories safe. Many brands complicit in the tragedy have failed to pay significant compensation to the victims (Clean Clothes Campaign)

4. HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS

Workers and the wider communities where textiles are produced can be exposed to hazardous chemicals which pollute the air and water. According to a report prepared for the FAO, UNEP and WHO, between 25 to 77million agricultural workers suffer poisoning from pesticides each year. 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)

5. LAND GRABS

Irresponsible 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.

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.

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

10. ANIMAL WELFARE

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.

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. Certain synthetic fibre products do not 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 ethical and sustainable sources ensures a transparent supply chain which empowers workers, and provides pathways out of poverty for workers

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.

Certified: It is important to investigate 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 certificates such as GOTS or Fairtrade, have to be paid for by the supplier. They also require three years worth of tax returns, and naturally, require suppliers to meet exceptionally high standards. This is not always possible, or affordable, for small-scale farmers 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 Ethical Fashion Forum or The Sustainable Angle.

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]



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

BLUESIGN®



The bluesign® certification combines aspects of consumer safety, water and air emissions and occupational health, with a particular focus on the reduction of harmful substance usage at early stages of production. Instead of testing finished products bluesign® system is applied at the point where the production starts. This means, that suppliers, manufacturers, retailers and brands have to go through rigorous tests in order to verify compliance with bluesign® criteria.

Bluesign® system guarantees the application of sustainable ingredients in a clean process at which end stands a safely manufactured product. As a result, the textile industry manages the natural resources soundly and responsibly, reduces water and air emissions, improves its waste water treatment and generally reduces its ecological footprint.

www.bluesign.com

CRADLE TO CRADLE



The Cradle to Cradle Certified™ 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™ materials for fashion designers and brands. This digital resource will allow you to more easily find, research and use Cradle to Cradle Certified™ 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. 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.

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 – 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®



Made in Green is a traceable consumer label for sustainable textiles. Each item with the Made in Green label features a unique product ID and/or a QR code allowing you to trace the article's production. Each product ID gives you visibility into the various stages of production as well as the countries in which textiles were manufactured.

As proof that Made in Green labelled products are harmless to health, they must successfully pass a laboratory test and certification based on the OEKO-TEX® Standard 100.

www.madeingreen.com

OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100



The OEKO-TEX® Standard 100 is an independent testing and certification system for textile raw materials, intermediate and end products at all stages of production. Examples for items eligible for certification: Raw and dyed/finished yarns, raw and dyed/finished fabrics and knits, ready-made articles (all types of clothing, domestic and household textiles, bed linen, terry cloth items, textile toys and more).

Items are tested for harmful substances including illegal substances, legally regulated substances, known harmful (but not legally regulated) chemicals as well as parameters for health care

The requirement for certification of textile products according to OEKO-TEX® Standard 100 is that all components of an item have to comply with the required criteria without exception – that means in addition to the outer material also sewing threads, linings, prints etc. as well as non-textile accessories such as buttons, zip fasteners, rivets etc.

www.oeko-tex.com/en

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/>

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'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.

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 possible shortcomings 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 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 put the sheep and the environment first. 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.

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

ANIMANÁ PATAGONIA

<p>www.animanapatagonia.com</p> <p>europe@animanaonline.com</p> <p>0033 1 43 25 66 50</p> <p>Paris Boutique: 16, rue Saint Placide 75006 Paris</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Enterprise • Fair Trade • Natural Fibres • Online shop • No lead time • Handwoven baby alpaca • Throws • Blankets • Home Accessories • Ships from France 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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AO TEXTILES

<p>www.aotextiles.com</p> <p>Contact: Karen Spurgin</p> <p>info@aotextiles.com</p> <p>02083554729</p> <p>15 Sundorne Road London SE7 7PR United Kingdom</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable business • Custom production • Minimum order 20m • Lead time 4-6 weeks • Natural Dyes • Mostly woven in the UK • Historical fabrics 	<p>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.</p>
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ARDALANISH ISLE OF MULL WEAVERS

<p>www.ardalanish.com</p> <p>info@ardalanish.com</p> <p>+44 (0)1681 700 265</p> <p>Bunessan Isle of Mull PA67 6DR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil Association Certified • No Minimums • No lead time • Woven in the UK • Stock Fabrics • Organic Wool Tweed • Home Accessories • Women and Menswear • Ships from the UK 	<p>Ardalanish Organic Farm lies in the remote south west corner of the Isle of Mull in the Inner Hebrides. All tweeds are woven at Ardalanish using 100% pure new Hebridean, Manx and Shetland wool. Their unique shades are achieved through careful sorting and creative blending.</p> <p>They have a strong commitment and passion for supporting small farms and crofts across Britain, focusing on what nature provides rather than the use of additional and unnecessary processes and ingredients.</p> <p>Full set of swatches available to purchase</p>
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AURA HERBAL WEAR

<p>www.auraherbalwear.com</p> <p>Contact: Sonal Baid</p> <p>info@auraherbalwear.com</p> <p>(+91) 9825493376</p> <p>69 NIDC Lambha Ahmedabad 382047 India</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOTS Certified • No Minimum • Stock Fabrics • Custom Production Fabrics • Custom Herbal Dying • Organic Cotton - Woven and printed • Natural dyes • Clothing and Home-wares 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Full set of swatches available to purchase</p>
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AUZINGER TEXTILES

<p>http://www.auzinger-textiles.at</p> <p>Contact: Georg Auzinger</p> <p>info@auzinger-textiles.at</p> <p>+43-664-403 39 47</p> <p>Schaumburgergasse 6/9 A-1040 Wien</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some GOTS certified linen • All produced in Europe • No minimum order • No lead times (if in stock) • Linen • Silk • Cotton • Blaudruk / Blue and white work • Ships from Austria 	<p>Auzinger Textiles are based in Austria, but regularly work with designers in the UK.</p> <p>The majority of their fabrics are produced in Europe and they hold a range of linens which are GOTS certified.</p> <p>Full set of swatches available to purchase</p>
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AVANI KUMAON

<p>www.avani-kumaon.org</p> <p>info@avani-kumaon.org</p> <p>(+91) 5964 244943</p> <p>PO Tripuradevi, via Berinag Dist. Pithoragarh, Kumaon 262531 Uttarakhand, India</p> <p>http://www.flickr.com/ photos/126325036@N07/ albums/72157646625528255</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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 conservation-based livelihood opportunities that sustain rural lifestyles. They provide health and education services and training.</p> <p>They produce beautiful hand-made wool and silk textiles and garments.</p> <p>Samples available on request</p>
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AYNI BOLIVIA

<p>www.aynibolivia.com</p> <p>Contact: Eduardo Zeballos eduardo@aynibolivia.com</p> <p>Tel: +(591) 76217335</p> <p>Av. Illampu 704 La Paz Casilla Centro 12446 Bolivia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFTO member • Fair Wear Foundation member • Hand knitted alpaca • Hand woven alpaca • Macramé • Crochet • Embroidery • Ships from Bolivia 	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
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BYSSHE PARTNERSHIP

<p>www.byshe.co</p> <p>Contact: Leonard Hawkins leonard@byshe.co</p> <p>+44 (0) 797 659 4442</p> <p>Lancashire / Yorkshire</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOTS certified • Woven in the UK • Stock fabrics • No minimum • No lead time • Organic cotton • Organic hemp • Organic blends / denims / canvas • Ships from the UK 	<p>Bysshe Partnership is an independent company producing high quality organic fabrics in Lancashire and Yorkshire. They use natural and organic fibres, sourcing yarns from the UK and Europe. Sustainability and regional autonomy are crucial to the way they work, ensuring they offer a fabric range that supports domestic textile production.</p> <p>Their collection offers an ethical alternative, ensuring the highest quality at the lowest environmental cost.</p> <p>Full set of swatches available on request</p>
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CREATION NEPAL

<p>www.creationnepal.com</p> <p>Contact: Krishna Krishna@creationnepal.com</p> <p>+977 1 4435451</p> <p>Creation Nepal GPO Box 11664 Kathmandu, Nepal +977 1 4435451</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Un-certified • Fair trade • Not for profit • Stock Fabrics / Items • Minimum order 10m • Variable lead times • Hemp • Nettle • Felt and Handicrafts • Ships from Nepal 	<p>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.</p> <p>Full set of swatches and wholesale prices available on request</p>
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CENTRO SETA SPA

<p>www.centroseta.it</p> <p>info@centroseta.it</p> <p>Tel: +39.(0)55-602120</p> <p>UK Agent: Penny Brandler penny.brandler@btinternet.com 0044-7850328579 15 Cholmeley Park London, N6 5ET</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Centro Seta have developed Bacx™, 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:</p> <p>Classic silk collection that is fully GOTS certified, organza, crêpe de chine, chiffon, georgette, crêpe satin, cady.</p> <p>GreenFiber™ 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.</p> <p>Newlife™ 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.</p>
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DRAPER'S ORGANIC

<p>www.drapersorganiccotton.co.uk</p> <p>care@drapersorganic.co.uk</p> <p>0333 456 3560</p> <p>Draper's Organic PO Box 588 Godstone RH9 8WX United Kingdom</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOTS Certified Organic cotton • Uncertified organic hemp • Stock Fabrics • Minimum order 1m • No lead time • Hemp mixes • Home wares • Ships from the UK 	<p>Drapers Organic are a UK based company that produce organic and sustainable hemp, cotton and hemp mix fabrics that are available by the metre. They also produce a variety of home-ware items.</p> <p>The hemp fabric being sold by the metre is either grown in China or Romania. The organic cotton blended with some of the Chinese hemp was SKAL/GOTS certified and grown in Turkey and woven in China.</p> <p>Samples available on request</p>
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DYPT

<p>www.dyptemporium.com</p> <p>www.etsy.com/in-en/shop/DYPT</p> <p>Contact: Simon Marks simon67marks@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social enterprise • Bespoke service • Natural dyes • Traditional Ari Work embroidery • Hand block printing • Hand weaving • Contact directly for more information on what is possible! • Ships from India 	<p>DYPT was set up by Simon Marks who has been living in India for the past 13 years. He produces contemporary textiles and home-wares, working with local artisans in the city of Bhuj in Gujrat. His focus is on natural dyes and the traditional techniques of weaving, hand block printing, bandhej / shibori & felt. He produces scarves, running meterage, rugs, bags, and a variety of other home ware products. As a former costume designer himself, he is keen to work and develop textiles 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.</p>
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DURÁN TEXTILES

<p>www.durantextiles.com</p> <p>Contact: Laila Durán</p> <p>laila@durantextiles.com</p> <p>0046 (8) 592 522 13</p> <p>Duran Textiles AB Flottvik 112 SE- 19592 Märsta</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Durán Textiles is an independent Scandinavian company which reproduces eighteenth century textiles. The collection contains patterned silks and hand printed cottons, some with hand painted details. The majority of the originals derive from Scandinavian collections.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Swatches available on request</p>
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ECO EARTH FABRICS

<p>www.ecoearthfabrics.co.uk</p> <p>sales@ecoearthfabrics.co.uk</p> <p>029 2128 7334</p> <p>Sunshine Earth Ltd Trading as Eco Earth Fabrics 102 Main Street, Cadaxton Barry CF63 2HP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection of GOTS certified fabrics • Organic and Fairtrade • No minimum order • No lead time • Cotton / Cord / Denim • Hemp / Soy • Fleece 	<p>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.</p> <p>Full set of swatches available on request</p>
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ECOLOGIC REPUBLIC

<p>www.ecologicrepublic.com</p> <p>Contact: Marzia</p> <p>marzia@ecologicrepublic.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOTS certified fabrics • Variable minimum order • Variable lead time • Garment Manufacture • Organic Cotton • Ahimsa Silk • Digital Printing • Hand Block Printing • Embroidery 	<p>Ecologic Republic works with buyers in Europe to source and produce organic and fairtrade fabrics. They are happy to work on small scale projects.</p> <p>From organic cotton to ahimsa silk, hand-crafted or machine made, Ecologic Republic give you access to a wide range of fair trade, environmentally sound fabrics.</p> <p>All fabrics are produced in India.</p> <p>Ecologic Republic also specialize in garment manufacturing, predominately for the fashion industry</p> <p>Samples and more information available on request</p>
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ECOLOGICAL TEXTILES

<p>www.ecologicaltextiles.nl</p> <p>Contact: Marita Bartelet</p> <p>info@ecologicaltextiles.nl</p> <p>Tel: (475334073) 334073</p> <p>Netherlands</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Ecological Textiles offer a wide range of fabrics, fibres, yarns and dyes that are manufactured and processed in a sustainable way</p> <p>They produce and trade sustainable fabrics for fashion and interiors.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Ecological Textiles also offers custom fabric production as well pre-made, stock fabric.</p> <p>Samples available on request</p>
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ECOSSAR

<p>www.ecossar.com</p> <p>info@ecossar.com</p> <p>001 (202) 656-9545</p> <p>ecossar llc. 708 Irving St. NE; #301 Washington, DC 20017</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fair Trade • Minimum order 50m • Lead time 4-6 weeks • Custom Production • Pineapple / Cotton Mix • Knitted jersey fabrics • Different knitting styles • Vegetable Dyes • Garment production • Ships from USA 	<p>Ecossar is an importer of cloth and accessories made from a mix of pineapple and cotton fibre.</p> <p>They represent Piña, a local Philippine enterprise. It is eco friendly, sustainable and responsible believing in fair trade. Through Piña, Ecossar helps support opportunities for micro-enterprises of husbands and wife knitting teams. These partner-manufacturers help to improve the livelihood of their communities.</p> <p>Designed and hand knitted by local Philippine artisans using Pina, pineapple and cotton blend yarn, the fabrics are a livelihood for the artisans. The raw materials are sourced directly from local farmers and farmer's cooperatives to ensure that the premium prices paid do not go to middlemen. The yarn is dyed using natural dyes derived from plant pigments. These naturally dyed garments are compliant with international standards and requirements for performance and aesthetic qualities.</p>
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ENVIRO TEXTILES

<p>www.envirotextile.com</p> <p>info@envirotextile.com</p> <p>001 (970) 945-5986</p> <p>3214 South Grand Ave, Glenwood Springs, Colorado 81601</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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</p> <p>The have a vast selection of fabrics, with natural fibres woven in various weights, colours and styles.</p> <p>Full set of swatches available on request</p>
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FABRICATIONS HACKNEY

<p>www.fabrications1.co.uk</p> <p>textiles@fabrications1.co.uk</p> <p>+44 (0) 207 2758043</p> <p>Shop: 7 Broadway Market Hackney London E8 4PH</p> <p>Open Tuesday - Sunday</p>	<p>Stock by the meter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organic cottons • Peace Silks • Wool and tencel blends • Hemp Silk • Block prints • Organic denim • Handwoven silk Ikat • Vintage buttons and trim 	<p>Fabrications is an independent gallery, shop and studio dedicated to contemporary textile practise and design, with a particular interest in up-cycling and eco design.</p> <p>Social & Environmental Responsibility is at the fore in how the business is run, the choice of products stocked in the shop, and the services used. The owner is sensitive to the needs of the local community, its global neighbours, the climate and the natural world.</p>
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FAIRTRADE FABRIC

<p>www.fairtradefabric.co.uk</p> <p>Contact: Ruth Murray</p> <p>sales@fairtradefabric.co.uk</p> <p>0333 014 2921</p> <p>Fair Trade Fabric Old National School Road Southwell Notts NG25 0LG</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairtrade certified • Stock Fabrics • No Minimum Order • Organic Cotton • Organic Baby cord • Digitally printed cottons • Fabrics for quilting 	<p>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.</p> <p>Everything found in their online shop is fairly traded, guaranteeing that small scale producers in developing countries receive a fair, stable price.</p>
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GC HANDMADE

<p>www.gchandmade.com</p> <p>Contact: Gabriella Cocco</p> <p>gabriella@gchandmade.com</p> <p>+(977) 9801101863</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports and empowers local women • Environmentally friendly practices • Custom production • Varying minimum orders • Lead time of 45 days approx • Low Impact dyes • Cashmere • Yak • Accessories, stoles, throws 	<p>GC Handmade is a small company based in Nepal specialising in handmade luxury accessories made with natural fibres.</p> <p>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. All workers are paid much higher than minimum wage. GC Handmade only use eco-friendly dyes from Switzerland.</p> <p>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</p>
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GREEN FIBRES

<p>www.greenfibres.com</p> <p>mail@greenfibres.com</p> <p>Tel: 01803 868001</p> <p>99 High Street Totnes Devon TQ9 5PF</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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.</p> <p>Greenfibres aims to minimise textile miles and conduct business in a mindful and responsible way.</p> <p>Full set of swatches available to purchase for £5</p>
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HAUSAMMANN AND MOOS AG

<p>www.hausammann-moos.ch</p> <p>Contact: Sara Lourenco</p> <p>info@hausammann-moos.ch</p> <p>Turbinenweg 6 CH-8866 Ziegelbrücke Switzerland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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</p> <p>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.</p>
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HEMP FABRIC UK

<p>www.hempfabric.co.uk</p> <p>info@hempfabric.co.uk</p> <p>01271 314812</p> <p>Kavella, Bishops Tawton, Barnstaple, Devon, EX32 0AP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suppliers have ISO cert • Awaiting Soil Association accreditation • No minimums • No lead time • Chinese / Romanian Hemp • Organic Cotton Fabrics • Bamboo Fabrics • Soy Fabrics • Linen / Muslin Hemp • Ships from the UK 	<p>Hemp Fabric UK specialise in hemp and hemp blends. They are committed to environmentally friendly practices. All blend fabrics are blended with organic cotton. All suppliers either have ISO certification or are currently working to this or other equivalent standards.</p> <p>Sample swatch pack available to purchase</p>
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HERBAL FAB

<p>www.herbalfab.com</p> <p>Contact: Kunal Balar</p> <p>info@herbalfab.com</p> <p>(91) 8141477309</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOTS certified • Stock fabrics • Custom production • Custom natural Dying • Variable minimums • Variable lead times • Organic Cotton Fabrics • Organic Denim • Peace Silk • Ships from India 	<p>Herbal Fab is a family run fabric supplier based in Ahmedabad, India, specialising in organic cotton. All fabrics are either naturally dyed/printed (woven only) or coloured using certified low impact dyes (knit and woven available). They also work with ahimsa silk, khadi, wood based fibres and special blends.</p> <p>The woven fabric range is available in custom solid dyed, printed, or yarn dyed stripes/checks as required. Herbal Fab can also coordinate custom garment manufacturing for childrens-wear, womenswear and menswear.</p>
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HERTS FABRICS

<p>www.classhistory.co.uk</p> <p>Contact: Anwar Ali</p> <p>hertsfabrics@hotmail.com</p> <p>01707 276737</p> <p>19 Flamingo Close Hatfield Herts AL10 9LU</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woven in the UK / Ireland • No certifications • Local farmers (not organic) • Re-enactment fabrics • Request information regarding environmental credentials 	<p>Herts Fabrics is an independent UK company which supplies fabrics to re-enactors 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.</p> <p>Herts Fabrics only use natural fibre fabrics in order to make authentic clothing for re-enactment.</p>
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HOME SOUL

<p>www.home-soul.co.uk</p> <p>info@home-soul.co.uk</p> <p>+44-7557373568</p> <p>Stall at Spitalfields market: 16 Horner Square Spitalfields London E1 6EW [Thursday - Sunday, 11am to 5 pm]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncertified • Small production • Handmade products • Up-cycled fabrics • Kantha quilts • Indian bed spreads • Handmade rag rugs • Vintage kantha patchwork 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Home Soul have a stall at Spitalfields market and an online shop</p>
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HOUSE OF WANDERING SILK

<p>wanderingsilk.org</p> <p>Contact: Katherine</p> <p>katherine@wanderingsilk.org</p> <p>+91 9958 26 3885</p> <p>Greater Kailash Part 1, New Delhi, India</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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".</p> <p>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.</p>
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HOPKINS FABRICS

<p>Contact: Laura</p> <p>hopkinsfabrics@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>Hopkins Fabrics 83 Fortess Road NW5 2HJ</p> <p>Appointments available: Monday - Friday 9.30 - 2.30</p>	<p>Stock Fabrics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silk jacquards • Silk damask • Small range of GOTS certified cotton • Un-certified fairtrade wool and cotton muslin • Handwoven Scottish linen • Vintage Lace 	<p>Hopkins Fabrics is an independent fabric supplier that specializes in historical silk and cotton fabrics which are sold to the theatre and film industries.</p> <p>Hopkins Fabrics aims to minimise it's 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</p> <p>The shop can be visited by appointment only</p>
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IAN MANKIN

<p>www.ianmankin.co.uk</p> <p>sales@ianmankin.com</p> <p>020 7722 0997</p> <p>Shop: 269/273 Wandsworth Bridge Road Fulham London SW6 2TX</p> <p>Opening hours: 10.00 - 5.30 weekdays and 10.00 - 4.00 Saturdays</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certain fabrics certified by Soil Association and GOTS • All woven in the UK • All natural fibres • Minimum order 3m • Stock fabrics • Organic cotton • Ticking • Deck-chair stripes • Lining • Home furnishing fabrics • Denim 	<p>Ian Mankin's fabrics are made from 100% natural fibres that are woven in the UK in their own family run traditional Lancashire cotton mill.</p> <p>Ian Mankin is one of the first of the few remaining cotton mills in the UK to weave organic cotton and linen. They stock a number of fabrics which are certified organic.</p> <p>Their fabrics are available online or in their store in Wandsworth, London.</p> <p>Swatches available on request</p>
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ISLE OF HARRIS TWEED

<p>www.isleofharristweed.com</p> <p>Contact: Murdo MacLeod</p> <p>murdo53@hotmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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.</p> <p>The Isle of Harris Tweed company deals with small scale orders, and some stock fabrics are available by the metre online.</p>
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INDIGO HANDLOOM

<p>www.indigohandloomtextiles.com</p> <p>Contact: Smita Paul</p> <p>smita@indigohandloom.com</p> <p>Tel: (415) 4005257</p> <p>Oakland California United States</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Enterprise • Carbon neutral production • Supports local artisans • Stock fabrics • Custom Production • Variable minimums • Variable lead times • Over 1000 fabrics • Silk • Cotton (incl jamdani) • Khadi • Ikat • Batik • Wool • Linen • Ships from USA 	<p>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. Hand weaving also employs nine times as many people. 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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Samples available on request</p>
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KHAMIR

<p>www.khamir.org</p> <p>+91 02832 – 271272/422</p> <p>Khamir Craft Resource Centre Khamir Craft Resource Centre, Gujarat 370105, India</p> <p>or via:</p> <p>Simon Marks of "Dypt" simon67marks@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social enterprise • Wholesale fabrics • Minimum order 40m • Bandhani • Batik • Bela Printing • Camel Wool Weaving • Embroidery • Kachchh weaving • Kala Cotton • Kharad Weaving • Mashru Weaving • Shipped from India 	<p>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.</p> <p>They have a wholesale catalogue online of all their current stock fabrics and items available to purchase.</p>
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KNOCKANDO WOOL MILL

<p>www.knockandowoolmill.co.uk</p> <p>mail@knockandowoolmill.co.uk</p> <p>01340 810345</p> <p>Knockando Woolmill Company Ltd. The Woolmill Knockando Aberlour AB38 7RP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered Charity • Minimum environmental impact • Minimum order 1m • Stock Fabrics • Tweed • Tartan • Ships from the UK 	<p>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.</p> <p>The Woolmill seeks to minimise its impact on the environment throughout its sourcing and manufacturing processes whilst staying true to its heritage and traditions.</p> <p>All profits go to the Knockando Woolmill Trust to ensure the future of the Woolmill.</p>
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LEBENSKEIDUNG

<p>www.lebenskleidung.com</p> <p>Contact: Benjamin Itter</p> <p>ben@lebenskleidung.com</p> <p>(0049) 1725678356</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOTS certified producer • Minimum order 5m • Stock Fabrics • Organic cotton fabrics • Organic linen fabrics • Organic jersey / fleece • Organic wool • Organic corduroy • Recycled fabrics • Organic Clothing • Ships from Germany 	<p>Lebenskleidung are specialized in environmentally sound and fairly produced organic cotton and silk fabrics. From the cotton fields to the shelves of the shops, products are manufactured according to strict environmental and social criteria. A socially-friendly processing, fair trade and fair prices for producers is their top priority.</p> <p>Lebenskleidung organises regular collective fabric orders, allowing participants to benefit from small order quantities at wholesale prices.</p> <p>Swatches available on request</p>
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LES TROUVAILLES D'AMADINE

<p>www.lestrouvaillesdamandine.com</p> <p>Contact: Amadine</p> <p>contact@lestrouvaillesdamandine.com</p> <p>0033 6 16807619</p> <p>3 Grande Allée Le Notre 77185 Lognes France</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOTS certified producer • Minimum order 5m stock fabric • Custom Production • Custom GOTS digital printing • Lead time 7 days • Plain organic cottons • Printed / stripe organic cotton • Organic cotton mixes • Organic wool mixes • Low impact dyes • Ships from France 	<p>Les Trouvailles d'Amadine offers 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 audited the supply chain to ensure GOTS standard compliance.</p> <p>Les Trouvailles hold a vast affordable range of stock fabrics and haberdashery and also produce bespoke fabrics and digital prints</p> <p>Full set of samples available on request</p>
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LIBECO

<p>www.libeco.com</p> <p>info@libeco.com</p> <p>+32 51 48 89 21</p> <p>Tieltstraat 112 B-8760 Meulebeke Belgium</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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.</p> <p>They produce a number of GOTS organic and OEKO TEX certified fabrics</p>
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LIBERATION KILT COMPANY

<p>www.liberationkilt.com</p> <p>Contact: Giles Jackson</p> <p>giles@liberationkilt.com</p> <p>(202) 2574854</p> <p>USA / Scotland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISO Regulation 14001 • 50m minimum order • 8 week lead time • Wool Tartan • Cashmere Tartan • Silk Tartan • Tweed Tartan • Printed Tartan • Ships from Scotland 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>While they generally have high minimum orders, Giles and his team are keen to speak to costume buyers and will help however they can</p>
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MALABAR

<p>www.malabar.co.uk</p> <p>Malabar is stocked in London at:</p> <p>Alexander Furnishings</p> <p>John Lewis</p> <p>Peter Jones</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two organic ranges - Timba and Taishan • Hand woven fabrics • Supports artisans • Organic Cotton • Plains • Embroideries • Jacquards • Damask 	<p>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.</p> <p>Malabar has two ranges which are produced using organic yarns and they are striving to produce more. They are one of the pioneers organic fabrics for home furnishings.</p>
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MAJESTIC SILKS

<p>www.organicsilks.co.uk</p> <p>Contact: Maria</p> <p>sales@organicsilks.co.uk</p> <p>Land line : 0208 441 9581 Mobile: 07956402872</p> <p>23 Brookhill Road East Barnet EN48SE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil Association Certified Organic • Woven in the UK • Stock Fabrics • 1m minimum order • Custom production and dying • (Variable minimums) • Organic Peace Silks • Including - taffeta, organza, silk velvet, chiffon, habotai • Ships from the UK 	<p>Majestic Silks produce 100% organic silk, boiled off and kept in its natural state, ready for dyeing or printing. They are based in Hertfordshire, UK, where they grow Mulberry trees. Leaves from these organically grown trees are used to feed the silkworms, which then provide the organic silk cocoons.</p> <p>Majestic Textiles do not use any detergents or bleaches, or feed its silkworms with hormone enhancements. The silkworms are allowed a full life circle, which gives the silk 'Peace Silk' status.</p> <p>They produce hand painted and embroidered bespoke designs on request.</p> <p>Sample pack available on request</p>
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MERCHANT AND MILLS

<p>www.merchantandmills.com</p> <p>michael@merchantandmills.com</p> <p>01797 227789</p> <p>Merchant & Mills 14A Tower Street Rye East Sussex TN31 7AT</p> <p>Open 9.30 - 5.30 Mon - Sat</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small range of fair-trade and organic certified fabrics • No minimum • No lead time • Organic handwoven cotton • Organic printed cottons • Organic velvet / corduroy • Harris Tweed and suitings • Haberdashery 	<p>Merchant and Mills is an independent haberdasher and fabric shop in East Sussex.</p> <p>Among their fabrics are fair-trade and organic cottons including velvet and corduroy which are all available in small quantities.</p> <p>They also stock sustainable wools such as Harris Tweed</p> <p>Swatches available on request</p>
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MORAL FIBRE FABRICS

<p>www.moralfibre-fabrics.com</p> <p>Contact: Shailini shailini77@gmail.com</p> <p>+91 9979854212</p> <p>1/26 Kalhaar Bungalows Shilaj PO Bopal Ahmedabad 380058, Gujarat, India</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A full swatch pack is available on request</p>
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MYAK

<p>www.myak.it/en</p> <p>info@myak.it</p> <p>mYak showroom via Ivrea 10 10010 Candia Canavese TO Italy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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.</p> <p>The Yak wool is entirely woven by expert craftsmen in Italy producing a fabric as fine as cashmere.</p> <p>Swatches available on request</p>
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NORLHA

<p>www.norlha.cn</p> <p>Contact: Kim Yeshe</p> <p>kimyeshi@me.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Enterprise • Environmentally friendly fibre • Minimum order E5,000 • Lead time 1 month • Yak wool • Apparel • Tibetan Monk's Clothing • Ships from Tibet 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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O ECO TEXTILES

<p>UK agents:</p> <p>Elizabeth Mullings 00 44 774 048 1605 mm.design@btconnect.com</p> <p>Carole Oates 00 44 208 875 5777 carole@oecotextiles.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Oeko-tex 100 fibres • Fairtrade • GOTS certified dyes • Upholstery fabrics • Organic bamboo, • Organic hemp • Organic alpaca • Organic ramie • Organic Linen 	<p>○ 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</p> <p>○ Ecotextiles' strict standards require production partners to use biodegradable surfactants, detergents, and degreasers.</p> <p>○ Ecotextiles also requires that its mills treat wastewater, use fair trade practices, and employ socially responsible labour practices.</p>
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OFFSET WAREHOUSE

<p>www.offsetwarehouse.com</p> <p>info@offsetwarehouse.com</p> <p>020 8123 9222 (8am-7pm GMT)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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.</p> <p>Every product is accompanied by a detailed description telling you exactly how it's ethical.</p> <p>It's also a great place to send your off cuts or unwanted fabric to ensure it won't go to waste!</p> <p>Full set of swatches available to purchase</p>
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ORGANIC COTTON COLOURS

<p>www.organiccottoncolours.com</p> <p>Contact: Santi Mallorqui</p> <p>info@organiccottoncolours.com</p> <p>+34 972 835995</p> <p>C/ Teulera, 138 17246 I Santa Cristina d'Aro Girona (Spain)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOTS certified • OCCGuarantee • Stock Fabric • 1m minimum order • No lead time • Organic cotton weaves • Organic cotton jersey • Organic cotton canvas • Organic cotton square-weave • Ships from Spain 	<p>Organic Cotton Colours produce organic cotton directly through farmers in Brazil. They are able to control the transformation from the raw material to sell yarn, fabrics or final products to retail. Their organic cotton is free from dyes, chemicals and synthetic products. This applies throughout the production and supply process, resulting in exceptionally pure fabrics in the natural colours of the Earth: ecrú, brown and green.</p> <p>450 farmworkers and families are involved in the project with no intermediaries or exploitation</p> <p>Full sample book available to purchase</p>
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ORGANIC TEXTILE COMPANY

<p>www.organiccotton.biz</p> <p>Contact: Phil</p> <p>phil@organiccotton.biz</p> <p>43 45 Maengwyn St Machynlleth Powys SY20 8EB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>The Organic Textile Company are a small, family run business based in Wales. They 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.</p> <p>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".</p> <p>They cater to small orders and are familiar with working with film / TV / theatre companies.</p> <p>Full swatch pack available for purchase.</p>
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PANCHACHULI UK

<p>www.panchachuli.co.uk</p> <p>UK Agent: Contact: Mary King</p> <p>mary@panchachuli.co.uk</p> <p>(+44) 7805 758 688</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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.</p> <p>Panchachuli currently holds the UNESCO seal of excellence for handicrafts, which meets the criteria of excellence, authenticity, innovation, eco-friendliness and marketability.</p>
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PICKERING INTERNATIONAL

<p>www.picknatural.com</p> <p>contact@picknatural.com</p> <p>001-415-474-2288</p> <p>841 Jones Street San Francisco, CA 94109 U.S.A.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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.</p> <p>Full set of swatches available to purchase</p>
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RAY STITCH

<p>www.raystitch.co.uk</p> <p>info@raystitch.co.uk</p> <p>020 7704 1060</p> <p>Shop: 99 Essex Road London N1 2SJ</p> <p>Monday - 10am - 4pm Tuesday to Saturday 9am - 6.30pm Sunday 11am - 5pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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.</p> <p>Committed to a conscious approach to product sourcing, many of the products sold are organically or sustainably produced.</p> <p>They source from a variety of ethical brands including Moral Fibre, Organic Textile Company and Birch Organics</p>
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SAWANG BORAN

<p>www.sawangboran.com</p> <p>Contact: Rosanne</p> <p>rosanne@sawangboran.com</p> <p>08 5254 1588 (English)</p> <p>Regent Condo, 56/1 47 soi Puengmii 1, Sukhumvit road, Bangchak, Phrakhanong, Bangkok 10260</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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.</p> <p>They do silk only - artisanal, organic, ethically made and remunerated.</p> <p>Their fabrics are also available via www.lesouk.com</p>
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SEIDENTRAUM

<p>www.seidentraum.eu</p> <p>email@seidentraum.eu</p> <p>0049 341 3314052</p> <p>Karl-Friedrich-Str. 1 DE 04316 Leipzig</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOTS certified • 1m minimum order • Stock Fabrics • Some hand woven • Peace Silk in a variety of weights and textures • Hemp / Banana Blends • Low Impact Dyes • Ships from Germany 	<p>Seidentraum are a leading organic silk manufacturer, stocking hundreds of varieties of Bio Silk. They stock organic-silk GOTS certificated, Tussah wild silk, Ahimsa non-violent silk, as well as interesting mixes and blends in a variety of shades.</p> <p>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</p> <p>A full sample book is available for purchase</p>
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SEVEN SENSES HANDWOVEN DENIM

<p>www.sevensensesfabrics.com</p> <p>UK Contact: Contact: Marita Bartelet</p> <p>info@ecologicaltextiles.nl</p> <p>SEVEN SENSES Distelweg 113, unit 0.08 1031 HD Amsterdam</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOTS certified • Variable minimum orders • Variable lead times • Stock Fabrics • Handwoven • Naturally dyed 	<p>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 hand-powered 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.</p> <p>Samples available on request</p>
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SKYE WEAVERS

<p>www.skyeweavers.co.uk</p> <p>Andrea Holden andrea@skyeweavers.co.uk</p> <p>01470 511201</p> <p>Skye Weavers 18 Fasach Glendale Isle of Skye IV55 8WP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woven in the UK • Low carbon production • Minimum order 1m • Stock fabrics • Homewares • 100% pure wool tweed • Local natural dyers 	<p>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.</p> <p>Samples available on request</p>
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TAAN BAAN

<p>www.anandakhadi.com</p> <p>Contact: Rta Kapur Chishti rtakapurchishti@gmail.com</p> <p>9810054147</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncertified organic cottons • Social Enterprise • Ships from India • Sold at certain exhibitions in the UK • Contact directly for more information regarding samples / stock / shipping. 	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>The founder Rta Kapur Chishti, has developed many educational initiatives and has published several publications</p>
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TARONI

<p>www.taroni.it</p> <p>Contact: Martina info@taroni.it</p> <p>Via Riccardo Mantero, 20 22070 Grandate (CO) ITALIA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOTS certified factory and dyes • Greenpeace DETOX program • All fabrics woven in Italy • Minimum order 1m • Stock fabrics • Next day delivery from Italy • Custom production • Range of organic silks incl satin, duchess, crepe 	<p>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.</p> <p>Its factory and dying process was awarded GOTS certification in 2015 and the company is going to great lengths to be able to fully certify some of their classic piece dyed articles by guaranteeing that the whole process, silk worm to finished garment, be certified GOTS. They adhere to Greenpeace's DETOX program, and guarantee traceability of their fabrics through REACH</p>
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TESEO SPA

<p>www.teseospa.it</p> <p>UK Agent: A & E F ORTAC</p> <p>Atilla@ortac.co.uk Tel. +44 1444412523</p> <p>1 Marlow Drive Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH163SR UK</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOTS certified producer • ISO 9001 quality mark • Traceability and Fashion certificate • 35m minimum • Stock fabrics • GOTS organza • GOTS georgette • GOTS satin • GOTS crepe de shine • Ships from Italy 	<p>Teseo SPA is a family business that is strongly committed to quality, service and innovation,</p> <p>They provide quality assurance on all of their fabrics and have recently began producing 4 different qualities of GOTS certified silk - organza, georgette, crepe satin and crepe de shine</p> <p>Their full range of fabrics is available to view via their agent in London</p>
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TESSILE ECO BIO

<p>www.tessileecobio.net</p> <p>info@tessileecobio.net</p> <p>00393356013572</p> <p>Via F. Brunelleschi 52 Quarrata Prato 51039 Italy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOTS certified fabrics and dyes • Pioneering use of natural dyes • Minimum order 50m • Lead time 4 weeks • Organic cotton • Organic linen • Wool • Silk • Recycled cotton • Unusual blends • Ships from Italy 	<p>Tessile Eco Bio work with local artisan laboratories, producing fabrics that are made 100% in Europe. The factories they work with are GOTS certified and they also use low impact GOTS certified dyes.</p> <p>They have Gots certification for the following fabrics: Cotton - Linen - Wool-100% or in blends with a 30% maximum of natural fibres and again certified fabrics.</p>
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THE AFRICAN FABRIC SHOP

<p>www.africanfabricshop.co.uk</p> <p>info@africanfabric.co.uk</p> <p>01484 850188</p> <p>The Old Post Office 24-26 Holmfirth Road Meltham, West Yorkshire HD9 4ER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncertified • Fair trade • Shipped from the UK • No minimum • Naturally dyed • African wax print fabrics • Batiq • Kola nut cloth • Strip cloth • Hand made buttons / beads 	<p>The African Fabric Shop is a specialist fair trade dealer in all types of African fabrics, textiles and beads, as well as an online showcase for Magie Ralph -a textile artist who has travelled all around Africa over the past 25 years.</p> <p>While the fabrics are not certified, Magie demonstrates full transparency on where her fabrics are sourced, pays a fair price, and does not involve third parties.</p> <p>Her collection can be viewed online or by appointment.</p>
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THE CLOTH SHOP

<p>www.theclothshop.net</p> <p>theclothshop@gmail.com</p> <p>020 8968 6001</p> <p>Shop: 290 Portobello Road London W10 5TE</p> <p>Open: Mon to Sat 10 - 18:00 Sun 11 - 17:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stock fabrics - some GOTS certified and uncertified organic cotton • Environmentally friendly principals • Fairtrade handwoven khadi • GOTS certified prints • Vintage braid and trim • Vintage linens and quilts 	<p>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.</p> <p>They also stock vintage and antique quilts and textiles</p> <p>They will send out samples on request or visit them in store.</p>
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THE CLOTH HOUSE

<p>www.clothhouse.com</p> <p>47@clothhouse.com</p> <p>020 7437 5155</p> <p>Shop: 47 Berwick Street London W1F 8SJ</p> <p>Open: Mon to Fri 9:30 - 18:00 Sat 10:30 - 18:00 Sun 11:30 - 17:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stock fabrics - some GOTS certified and uncertified organic cotton • Environmentally friendly principals • Organic handwoven cotton • Organic cross-weave cotton • Organic denim • Organic canvas • Vintage buttons and trim 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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THE NEW DENIM PROJECT

<p>www.thenewdenimproject.com</p> <p>Contact: Arianne Engelberg</p> <p>thenewdenimproject@gmail.com</p> <p>Tel: (502) 30203705</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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.</p> <p>They are 100% compliant with local labour laws, pay a fair wage and predominately employ women.</p>
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THREADS OF PERU

<p>www.threadsoperu.com</p> <p>Contact: Dana Blair</p> <p>dana@threadsoperu.com</p> <p>Tel: (51) 950301126</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Enterprise • Not for Profit • Fair Trade • Minimum Order \$300 • Some stock items • 3-4 week shipping • Homewares • Apparel • Furnishing textiles • Ships from Peru 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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TRUECOLOURS TEXTILES

<p>www.truecolourstextiles.com</p> <p>UK Contact: Contact: Marita Bartelet</p> <p>info@ecologicaltextiles.nl</p> <p>Truecolours Textiles/Business Spirals B.V. New Energy Docks Distelweg 113 (0.08) 1031 HD Amsterdam The Netherlands T. +31 (0) 20 435 75 40</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOTS certified • No minimum • Ahimsa silk • Khadi cotton fabrics, • Bio woven cotton fabrics [solid and printed] • Bio tricots • Bio denims • Azo free dyes • Natural dyes • Ships from Netherlands 	<p>Truecolours Textiles is a specialized online shop for certified organic fabrics. They offer you a large assortment of eco-friendly and socially produced fabrics. Transparency and traceability are key - They know all of their suppliers personally and can vouch for their ethical working conditions. In addition, they require all of their suppliers to have international or Indian certifications.</p> <p>Their fabrics are made of organic and / or fair trade cotton, organic silk, hand spun wool and much more.</p> <p>Samples available on request</p>
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TRAMA TEXTILES

<p>www.tramatextiles.org</p> <p>sales@tramatextiles.org</p> <p>Asociación de Mujeres para el Desarrollo Artesanal, 3a Calle 10-56, Quezaltenango, Guatemala</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Enterprise • Fair trade • Low carbon practices • Stock items • Custom Production • Wholesale textiles • Ships from India 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>They have a wholesale catalogue of available textiles, and also provide a custom production.</p>
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WELL CULTIVATED

<p>www.wellcultivated.co.uk</p> <p>contact@wellcultivated.co.uk</p> <p>0115 7143 143</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oeko-Tex 100 certified • OCIA certified • Closed Loop Textiles • 1m minimum order • Shipped from the UK • Organic bamboo jersey • Organic bamboo silk • Organic bamboo denim • Organic fleece • Ships from the UK 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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WOMEN WEAVE

<p>www.womenweave.org</p> <p>info@womenweave.org</p> <p>+91-9993815345</p> <p>Head Office: Gadikhana, Maheshwar 451224 Madhya Pradesh, India</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social enterprise / charity • Uses organic and non organic fibre • Naturally Dyed on request • Stock Fabrics • Custom Production • 25m minimum order • 25 day lead time • Organic hand spun khadi • Mill spun silk, wool • AZO free dyes • Ships from India 	<p>WomenWeave, a registered Charitable Trust based in Maheshwar, MP, has supported and developed the role of women in handloom weaving since 2002. Their mission is to work towards overcoming the vulnerability of women who weave on handlooms and work towards making handloom a profitable, fulfilling, sustainable, dignified income-earning and life-improving activity. Their project links organic and non-organic cotton farmers of Central India with formerly unemployed local women of Maheshwar.</p> <p>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</p>
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WILD SILK MARKETS

<p>www.wildsilkmarkets.com</p> <p>info@cpali.org</p> <p>001- 617.230.8322</p> <p>CPALI INC 712 S. Palouse St, Walla Walla, WA 99362, USA Varingohatra, Maroantsetra, CP 512, Madagascar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fair Trade Certified • Wild Life friendly Certified • Stock Fabrics • Dispatched from USA • Minimum order 1m • Wild Silks • Unfinished wild silks • Wild silk jewellery • Wild silk homewares 	<p>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.</p>
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HABERDASHERY SUPPLIERS

Haberdashery sourcing follows the same guidelines and principals as fabric sourcing. Where possible up-cycling, and sourcing vintage buttons and trims is a great option.

Below are a selection of ethical haberdashery suppliers.

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A COMMON THREAD

<p>www.acommonthread.co.uk</p> <p>acommonthread@outlook.com</p> <p>The shop: 137 Junction Road Archway London N19 5PX</p> <p>Open: Friday and Saturday 11-6</p>	<p>They stock:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cruelty free wool • Fair-traded yarns • Plant derived fibres • Accessories • Workshops • Vintage Buttons 	<p>A common thread: coalition of craft, is a workshop, teaching space and ethical craft shop based in North London. They sell cruelty-free wool, fair-traded and co-op produced yarns and a selection of vegan, plant derived fibres as well as artisan handmade gifts and accessories. They do commissions for bags, purses, clothing and household items such as cushions.</p> <p>Email any enquiries</p>
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ASILLI

<p>www.asllisac.com</p> <p>info@asllisac.com</p> <p>Calle Alcanfores 267 Tienda 208 Miraflores Lima 18 LIMA, Peru</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control union certified • Carbon neutral process • 100% organic cotton knitting yarns • Ships from Peru 	<p>Aslli is a Peruvian company. They are a market leader in the manufacture of yarns for hand knitting, made with fibre of 100% organic cotton, certified by Control Union Certifications. Their yarns are made industrially or manually using the Pushka, an ancient instrument of the Peruvians, which spinners in a remote farming community now use. Sustainability, environmental protection and fair trade are core philosophies, implemented at every stage of production.</p>
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BOTANICA TINCTORIA

<p>www.botanicatinctoria.com</p> <p>info@botanicatinctoria.com</p> <p>Purchase via the website or at:</p> <p>Selvedge: www.selvedge.org 162 Archway Road London, N6 5BB, England Tel: +44 (0) 208 341 9721</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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LANCASTER AND CORNISH

<p>www.lancasterandcornish.com</p> <p>Contact: Sian Cornish sian@lancasterandcornish.co.uk</p> <p>+44(0)7535 655 707</p> <p>Edgcumbe House, Fore Street, Lostwithiel, Cornwall, PL22 0DL, United Kingdom</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Everything sold has organic certification where possible, from fabrics to trims to the inks used to print designs.</p>
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MACCULLOCH WALLIS

<p>www.maccullochwallis.co.uk</p> <p>mailorder@macculloch.com 020 7629 0311</p> <p>Shop: 25-26 Poland Street London W1F 8QN</p> <p>Mon - Fri: 10am- 6pm Thursday: 10am - 7pm Saturday: 10.30am - 5pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Un-certified organic • Organic cotton tape • Organic cord • Organic cotton ribbon • Organic fringe • Recycled polyester thread 	<p>MacCulloch Wallis is a supplier of fabrics and haberdashery with a shop in Soho London, as well as an online store.</p> <p>They stock a small range of organic tape, cord, ribbon and fringe, as well as Gutterman recycled polyester thread.</p>
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OLD TOWN YARNS

<p>www.k1yarns.co.uk</p> <p>Contact: Katherine k1yarns@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Shop • Ships from the UK • Hand dyed Scottish yarns • Hand dyed fabrics • Ethically produced angora yarns 	<p>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.</p> <p>The Scottish hand-dyed yarns are all dyed using Scottish Highland water. They also carry a selections of very fine, ethically produced angora yarns from the Orkney Islands.</p>
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ONE WORLD BUTTONS

<p>www.oneworldbuttons.com</p> <p>info@oneworldbuttons.com</p> <p>P: 001 212 691-1331</p> <p>One World Button Supply Co. 41 Union Square West, Room 410 New York, New York 10003</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>They work directly with artisan groups and producers, never through agents or brokers.</p>
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SELVEDGE

<p>www.selvedge.org</p> <p>info@selvedge.org</p> <p>+44 (0) 208 341 9721</p> <p>The Selvedge Shop, 162 Archway Road, London, N6 5BB, Mon-Sat, 9.30-5.30pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>The Selvedge shop exists online and also as a shop in Archway, London.</p> <p>The shop holds a carefully curated stock of vintage and traditionally made haberdashery, as well as home wares and some clothing items.</p> <p>They hold a number of organic and naturally dyed threads and tapes and they are the sole UK stockist of Botanica Tinctoria.</p>
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STITCH ORGANICS

<p>www.stitchorganics.co.uk</p> <p>hello@stitchorganics.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stockist of ethical and organic brands • GOTS certified organic cotton • Ships from the UK • No minimum • No lead time • Organic cotton fabric • Organic elastic • Organic zips • Recycled buttons 	<p>Stitch Organics is a UK online retailer that specialises in organic and ethically sourced fabrics and haberdashery.</p> <p>They stock a small range of GOTS certified organic cotton batiste, muslin, poplin, jersey and prints, as well as organic elastic, zips and a range of recycled buttons</p>
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Leather

The term “ethical leather” is very subjective, depending on your stance on animal rights, and human consumption of meat. 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, then 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. This is very difficult to do, although it is increasingly becoming a requirement.

Vegetable Tanned: An estimated 80% of leather is chrome tanned. Chrome tanning is a very toxic, water intensive process. Recent European regulations by REACH, 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 safest 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 two “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 such as bark cloth and cork have been included in this directory, and though unusual options, they are the most sustainable of all possibilities!

For more information visit:

www.blcleathertech.com

www.peta.org

www.theethicalfashionforum.com

ATLANTIC LEATHER

<p>www.atlanticleather.is</p> <p>Contact Silla Vordis vordisin@atlanticleather.is</p> <p>+354 453 5910</p> <p>Borgarmýri 5 550 Sauðárkróki Iceland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
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BARK CLOTH®

<p>www.barkcloth.de</p> <p>+49-(0)7664-403 15 60</p> <p>BARK CLOTH - Europe Gewerbestr.9 - D - 79285 Ebringen,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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.</p> <p>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,</p> <p>New BARKTEX® materials are constantly being developed and produced by manufacturers in Uganda and Germany.</p> <p>Full sample file available to purchase</p>
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GREEN HIDES

<p>www.greenhides.com</p> <p>Contact: Cindy cindy@greenhides.com</p> <p>001 336.315.9720</p> <p>4524 Green Point Dr, Suite 103 Greensboro, NC 27410</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISO 14001 certification • Low Carbon factory • Ecologically friendly leather • Chrome free • Veg Tan Leather • EcoLife™ • Hair on Hides 	<p>Green Hides' is a US based company with a tannery in Italy. They are industry leaders in terms of creating environmentally friendly leather.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Further, in direct collaboration with their partners in Italy, Green Hides developed a new product, EcoLife™, 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.</p> <p>Green Hides also boasts a vast range of colours and shades</p>
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JELINEK CORK GROUP

<p>1 Queen Square Bath, BA1 2HA</p> <p>(01225) 904560</p> <p>corkuk@jelinek.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEED green rated • Cork is environmentally and ecologically friendly renewable fibre. • No minimum order • Ships from the UK • Sold per lineal meter • Available in six different patterns 	<p>Jelinek Cork Group (JCG) is over 150 years old. Today it is one of the oldest continually active cork companies in the world.</p> <p>Cork products contribute extremely favourably to the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Rating System. Cork is a 100% sustainable and renewable natural resource.</p> <p>Jelinek FabricCORK provides the natural beauty and warmth of cork while allowing for the richness and durability of leather. 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.</p> <p>Jelinek Cork Fabric is 1.37 Meter wide and is sold per lineal meter.</p>
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JFJ BAKER & CO LTD

<p>www.jfjbaker.co.uk info@jfjbaker.co.uk 01297 552282</p> <p>J & FJ Baker & Co Ltd. Hamlyns, King Street Colyton, Devon, UK EX24 6PD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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NATUREALLY ORGANIC LEATHER

<p>www.natureally.co.uk</p> <p>Contact: Iona Ludewig-Mack imack@natureally.co.uk</p> <p>+44 7791 508 643</p> <p>7 Sharsted Street, London SE17 3TP, UK</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil Association certified • Vegetable tanned • Custom Production • Lead time 1-6 weeks • Minimum order 1 hide • Whole cattle hides • Water Buffalo half hides 	<p>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.</p> <p>Their tannery is certified free of harmful substances by German certification body TUV Rheinland.</p> <p>Natureally Organic Leather is made to order.</p> <p>Sample card and price list available on request</p>
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NOVA KAERU

<p>www.novakaeru.com.br</p> <p>European Agent:</p> <p>Massimiliano Mennonna M. P. Leather Milan Mob + 39 333 6944786 massi.mennonna@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBAMA regulated • Winner of "Best Exotic Leather" 2012 • Minimum order 2 skins • Stock in Milan • Fish • Ostrich • Panels • Caimen 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Skins tanned by Nova Kaeru are sub-products 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.</p>
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ES SALMON LEATHER

<p>www.essalmonleather.com</p> <p>Contact via the website.</p> <p>Located in Patagonia, Chile</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One specific "Eco Line" • Variable lead time • Minimum order 50 units • Ships from Chile 	<p>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 principals, 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.</p> <p>Available in individual skins or as a seamed panel 1.5m x 1m wide</p>
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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 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 dyeing is more labour intensive and unpredictable than conventional dyeing.

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

<p>www.auraherbalwear.com</p> <p>Contact: Sonal Baid info@auraherbalwear.com</p> <p>(+91) 9825493376</p> <p>69 NIDC Lambha Ahmedabad 382047 India</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Full set of swatches available to purchase</p>
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DYSTAR

<p>www.dystar.com</p> <p>UK Supplier: Leader Distribution</p> <p>Contact: Caroline caroline@leaderdistribution.co.uk</p> <p>+44 1484 465401</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Range of GOTS approved • Dyes • Low impact dyes • Vast range of colours • Ships from the UK • No minimum order • No lead time 	<p>DyStar is the world's leading supplier of textile dyes. They have the broadest product range on the market, covering almost all fibres and quality specifications. DyStar offers a wide range of colourants and auxiliaries approved for use on organic textiles by certification organizations such as Control Union Certifications (CU) and the Institute for Marketecology (IMO), who were amongst the first bodies approved to offer certification under the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS).</p>
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ECOLOGICAL TEXTILES

<p>www.ecologicaltextiles.nl</p> <p>Contact: Marita Bartelet info@ecologicaltextiles.nl</p> <p>Tel: (475334073) 334073</p> <p>Netherlands</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOTS certified • Lead time 1 week • Ships from Netherlands • Natural Cotton / Linen dyes • Natural Wool / Silk dyes • Natural Printing Inks 	<p>Ecological Textiles offer a wide range of fabrics, fibres, yarns and dyes that are manufactured and processed in a sustainable way</p> <p>They have a range of natural, easy to use dyes and printing inks, available for purchase, for use on cotton, linen, wool and silk.</p>
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LES TROUVAILLES D'AMADINE

<p>www.lestrouvaillesdamandine.com</p> <p>Contact: Amadine</p> <p>contact@lestrouvaillesdamandine.com</p> <p>0033 6 16807619</p> <p>3 Grande Allée Le Notre 77185 Lognes France</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOTS certified • Minimum order 5m stock fabric • Custom Production • Custom GOTS digital printing • Variable minimum orders • Variable lead times 	<p>Les Trouvailles d'Amadine offers 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 audited the supply chain to ensure GOTS standard compliance.</p> <p>They are one of the few European companies that provide fully certified GOTS approved digital printing.</p>
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PERMASET

<p>www.permaset.com</p> <p>sales@permaset.com.au</p> <p>27 UK stockists including CASS Art and Atlantis. For full list visit:</p> <p>Http://www.permaset.com.au/directory/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOTS approved • Soil Association Certified • Oekotex Class 1 standard • 100% Solvent Free • Water Based • Rub, Wash, Dry Clean resistant • Screen printing inks • Unparalleled Adhesion • Includes "Glow Metallic" and "Process" Colours • Widely available across the UK 	<p>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. They don't contain lead, heavy metals or any toxic chemicals whatsoever (not even white spirits like other water based inks on the market). 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 textile processing.</p>
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TARUM BALI

<p>www.facebook.com/Tarum-Natural-Dye-236518499753576/</p> <p>Contact: Jl. Cucukan Lama Gg. Nusantara No. 6 Medahan, BlahBatuh, Gianyar-Bali, 80500 Gianyar</p> <p>0062 361 950906</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naturally Dyed fabrics • Batik varieites • Tiedyes • Hand weaving • Fabrics for interiors • Dipdye/Garment dye 	<p>Tarum is a natural dye house in Bali. As well as dying fabrics to order, they hand weave a variety of different textiles for fashion and interiors.</p> <p>Contact via facebook for more information</p>
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SCHOFIELD DYERS AND FINISHERS

<p>www.schofield-df.co.uk</p> <p>Contact: Douglas douglas.ormiston@schofield-df.co.uk</p> <p>01896 754848</p> <p>Gala Mill Huddersfield Street Galashiels TD1 3AY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil Association Certified • Organic finishing • Organic dyeing • Turnaround time 10 days • Starting cost £100 • Small and large orders • Piece Dyeing • Yarn Dyeing • Drying • Wool Washing • Finishing • Scouring • Pressing • Setting 	<p>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.</p> <p>They are Soil Association Approved for organic finishing and organic dyeing.</p> <p>Among their services they piece dye a variety of fabrics, and are happy to work with designers on small scale, one off bespoke orders.</p>
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SHILASDAIR - SKYE YARN COMPANY

<p>www.shilasdair-yarns.com</p> <p>sales@shilasdair-yarns.com</p> <p>0044 1470 592790</p> <p>Isle of Skye</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural yarn dyeing • Low carbon process • Small scale bespoke service • Low minimum order • Variable lead times • Wool • Cashmere • Silk • Lambswool • Alpaca Wool 	<p>Shilasdair Yarns are natural yarn dyers based on the Isle of Skye. They use natural materials are used at every stage 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.</p> <p>As well as a bespoke service, they sell naturally dyed yarns for knitting and weaving</p>
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WILD COLOURS

<p>www.wildcolours.co.uk</p> <p>Contact: Teresinha info@wildcolours.co.uk</p> <p>Unit I-135 The Custard Factory Gibb Street Birmingham B9 4AA UK</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplier of natural dyes and mordants • No minimum order • Ships from the UK • Full range of natural dyes • Dye extracts • Mordants 	<p>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!</p> <p>They are an online company, providing a fast, helpful and efficient service.</p>
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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 principals reflect your own. If you are unsure, email the company directly.

Ethical Fashion Brands: An ethical fashion brand will identify all the stages of its supply chain, from the farmers to the spinners, weavers, dyers, seamstresses etc. Beware of brands that "green-wash" and look for complete transparency in terms of fabrics used, where the garments were made, and a companies ecological principals. 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. It is important to support and promote principled brands, who are putting workers rights and sustainability, ahead of inflated profits.

High Street Brands: High street brands have 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.projectjust.com

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. Charity shops and e-bay have not been included, only because they are such an obvious solution for any costumier looking to reduce their carbon footprint! Buying second hand, is always better than buying something new!

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.

Multi Brand Retailers

<p>69b Boutique www.69bboutique.com 69b Broadway Market London E8 4PH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear boutique • Stocks numerous brands • Everyday wear / Party wear / Leisure wear • Footwear and accessories • Online store and shop • Ships from the UK
<p>Asos Green Room www.asos.com/The-Green-Room</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edit of eco-friendly designers • High street style • Womenswear • Menswear • Footwear and accessories • Ships from the UK
<p>Cock and Bull Menswear www.cockandbullmenswear.co.uk 30 Cheshire Street (Off Brick Lane) London E2 6EH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Menswear boutique • Waistcoats, flat caps, tweed jackets, jeans, t-shirts, underwear • Online store and shop • Ships from the UK
<p>Gather and See www.gatherandsee.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carefully curated selection of womenswear • Smart / Professional wear • Everyday wear • Ships from the UK
<p>Glore www.glore.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-brand lifestyle store • Womenswear • Menswear • Childrenswear • Classic Pieces • Trend led fashion pieces • Lounge wear • Ships from Germany
<p>Here Today, Here Tomorrow www.heretoday-heretomorrow.com 30a Balls Pond Road Dalston N1 4AU LONDON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative Studio / Shop • Womenswear • Menswear • Everyday wear • Knitwear • Accessories
<p>Liv www.liv.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical fashion superstore • High Street Style • Womenswear • Menswear • Childrenswear • Everyday wear / Lounge wear • Classic pieces • Underwear and accessories • Ships from the UK

<p>LN - CC www.ln-cc.com/en_en/conscious 18-24 Shacklewell Lane Dalston, London E8 2EZ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curated "Conscious" collection • High-end designer labels • Womenswear • Menswear • Footwear and accessories • Online Store and shop • Ships from the UK
<p>Maude and Tommy www.maudeandtommy.co.uk Grape Lane York North Yorkshire</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear boutique • Multiple brands • Everyday wear / loungewear • Jewellery and accessories • Online store and shop • Ships from the UK
<p>Not Just A Label www.notjustalabel.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online showcase for emerging new designers • Ethical and sustainable range • Womenswear • Menswear • High-end fashion • Ships from the UK
<p>Resee www.resee.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buy and sell pre-owned luxury clothing • Womenswear • Ships from France
<p>Reve en Vert www.reveenvert.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carefully curated selection of womenswear • Classic pieces / smart • Knitwear • Underwear and accessories • Ships from the UK
<p>The Acey www.theacey.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carefully curated selection of womenswear • Outerwear / classic pieces / everyday wear • Unique pieces • Footwear and accessories • Ships from the UK
<p>The Fair Shop www.thefairshop.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear • Menswear • Childrenswear • Numerous ethical labels • Everyday wear • Jewellery and accessories • Ships from the UK
<p>The Keep Boutique www.thekeepboutique.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear • Menswear • Numerous ethical labels • Everyday wear • Jewellery and accessories • Lingerie and nightwear • Online store and bricks and mortar shop
<p>Vestiare Collective www.vestiarecollective.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buy and sell luxury pre-owned fashion • Womenswear • Menswear • Childrenswear
<p>Yoox Oxygen www.yoox.com/uk/project/yooxygen</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curated selection of ethical labels by Amber Valletta • Womenswear • Everyday wear and high end • Lingerie and swimwear

Individual Brands

<p>Ada Zanditon Www.adazanditon.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Couture womenswear • Innovative materials
<p>Annie Greenabelle www.anniegreenabelle.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear • High street style / low cost • Party wear + casual wear • Ships from the UK
<p>Antiform www.antiformonline.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear • Menswear • Recycled materials • Dresses / jumpers / leggings etc. • Ships from the UK
<p>Arthur and Henry www.arthurandhenry.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Menswear • Organic cotton shirts • Formal / casual shirts • Ships from the UK
<p>Ayuvastra www.ayuvastra.ie</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear • Menswear • Baby wear • Ayurvedic materials • Loungewear • Ships from Ireland
<p>Barbara Gongini www.barbaraigongini.dk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danish avant garde label • Womenswear • Menswear • High end graphic / tailored clothing • Leather jackets • Ships from Denmark
<p>Beautiful Soul www.beautiful-soul.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury womenswear label • Floral prints / bespoke prints • Dresses - casual and evening wear • Ships from the UK
<p>Behno www.behno.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High - end womenswear label • Tailored womenswear • Smart / Professional • Made in India • Ships from Italy / US
<p>Bibico www.bibico.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear • Casual / Everyday wear • Tops / Skirts / Dresses / Jumpers • Hand knitted Socks

<p>Birdsong www.birdsong.london</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear • Casual wear / high street style • Coats / Jackets / Dresses / Tops • Jewellery and accessories • Ships from the UK
<p>Blake LDN www.blake-ldn.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury knitwear • Womenswear • Knit jumpers / jumper dresses / knitted accessories • Ships from UK
<p>Braintree Clothing www.braintreeclothing.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear • Menswear • Casual-wear / High street style • Coats / Jackets / Dresses / Tops • Shirts / Jumpers • Socks and Underwear • Ships from the UK
<p>Chinti and Parker www.chintiandparker.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury Ready to Wear label • Womenswear • Menswear • Casual / Everyday wear • Knitwear • Loungewear • Accessories • Ships from the UK
<p>Christopher Raeburn http://shop.christopherraeburn.co.uk/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Menswear • Womenswear • Functional wear • Re-purposed military fabrics • Ships from the UK
<p>Deborah Campbell Atelier www.deborahcampbellatelier.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury womenswear label • Everyday wear • Ships from the UK
<p>Della www.dellala.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear • Casual / high street style • African prints / batiq • LA brand / stocked locally in Urban Outfitters
<p>Devoted 2 Vintage www.devoted2vintage.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic vintage clothing • Menswear • Womenswear • Ships from the UK
<p>Diarte www.diarte.net</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear label • "Elevated knits and classic wovens" • Knitwear, tailored everyday wear, dresses • Stocked on www.theacey.com

<p>Dig for Victory www.digforvictoryclothing.com Boutique: Dig For Victory 175 Edward Street Brighton BN2 0JB England</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear • Fifties inspired dresses • Tea / Swing / Evening dresses • Boleros and petticoats • Accessories • Ships from the UK
<p>Eloise Grey www.eloise-grey.myshopify.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear • Tailored tweed blazers / coats / skirts • Silk dresses • Ships from the UK
<p>Esk Cashmere www.eskcashmere.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury Knitwear label • Womenswear • Menswear • Accessories • Ships from the UK
<p>Etrala London www.etrala.london</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear • High street style • Everyday wear / party wear • Unique leather / suede pieces • Ships from the UK
<p>Finisterre www.finisterreuk.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear • Menswear • Casual wear / Everyday wear • Outerwear • Knitwear, t-shirts, hoodies, shirts • Underwear • Accessories • Ships from the UK
<p>Flavia La Rocca www.flavialarocca.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury womenswear label • Structured classic pieces • Available on gatherandsee.com
<p>From Somewhere www.fromsomewhere.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear fashion label • Recycled and reclaimed materials • Unique pieces • Ships from the UK
<p>Good One www.goodone.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear fashion label • Up-cycled materials • Unique jackets, dresses, tops • Stocked in 69boutique.com; thekeepboutique.com; heretoday-heretomorrow.com
<p>Gossypium www.gossypium.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury sportswear • Women's sportswear • Men's sportswear • Yoga-wear • Ships from the UK

<p>Gudrun and Gudrun www.gudrungudrun.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury Knitwear label • Womenswear • Menswear • Childrenswear • Hand knitted jumpers, dresses • Outerwear • Accessories • Ships from the Faroe Islands
<p>Honest By www.honestby.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High end luxury label • Womenswear • Menswear • Shoes and Accessories • Ships from Belgium
<p>Indie Brides www.indiebrides.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative bridal wear • Ships from the UK
<p>Johari www.johari.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Enterprise fashion label • Handmade • Womenswear • Childrenswear • Ships from the UK
<p>Izzy Lane www.izzylane.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury knitwear and woollens • Womenswear • Tweed / wool coats, blazers, skirts • Silk lounge wear • Ships from the UK
<p>Komodo www.komodo.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear • Menswear • High street style • Everyday wear • Footwear and accessories • Ships from the UK
<p>Kowtow www.kowtowclothing.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury casual-wear • Womenswear • Everyday / Basics / Smart • Stocked locally at LN-CC.com; 69bboutique.com; gatherand-see.com; yawstore.com
<p>Kuyichi www.kuyichi.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear • Menswear • High Street Style • Casual / Everyday wear • Jeans / t-shirts / shirts • Ships from Germany
<p>L'Herbe Rouge www.lherberouge.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury knitwear and casual-wear label • Womenswear • Menswear • Everyday wear • Ships from France

<p>La Lesso www.lalesso.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury lifestyle brand • Womenswear • Swimwear • Ships from the UK
<p>Laura Strambi www.laurastrambioj.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury womenswear label • Evening-wear / classic pieces • Handmade unique pieces
<p>Little Doves www.littledoves.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bespoke Christening wear • Antique Victorian / Edwardian original gowns • Hand embroidery and finishing • Ships from the UK
<p>Little Green Radicals www.littlegreenradicals.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childrenswear brand • Children age 0-10 • Accessories • Ships from the UK
<p>Lowie www.ilovelowie.com</p> <p>Shop: 115 Dulwich Road Herne Hill London SE24 0NG</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear fashion label • High Street style • Everyday / Casual • Knitwear / Outerwear / Tops / Trousers • Socks / Scarves / Hats • Ships from the UK
<p>Marimekko www.marimekko.com/gb</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High end womenswear label • Bold bespoke prints • Classic pieces and everyday staples • Ships from Finland
<p>Marwood London www.marwoodlondon.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Menswear brand • Bespoke handmade ties / bow-ties • Pocket squares / scarves • Mohair socks • Ships from the UK
<p>Maska http://shop.maska.se/en</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury Norwegian knitwear label • Womenswear • Classic pieces and staples • Ships from Norway
<p>Mellie Green www.melliegreen.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childrenswear brand • Children 0-10 • Accessories • Ships from the UK
<p>Milena Silvano www.milenasilvano.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury sheepskin coats • Womenswear • Ships from the UK
<p>Minna www.minna.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wedding dress label • Ships from the UK
<p>Monkstone www.monkstoneknitwear.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small knitwear label • Menswear • Womenswear • Made to order • Ships from the UK

<p>Monkee Genes www.monkeegenes.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denim jean brand • High street style / low cost • Men's jeans • Women's jeans • Ships from the UK
<p>Nancy Dee www.nancydee.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear • High street style / low cost • Everyday / Party-wear • Dresses / Tops / Bottoms • Ships from the UK
<p>Nudie Jeans www.nudiejeans.com Flagship store: 29 D'Arblay St W1F 8EP London</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denim jean brand • Menswear • Womenswear • Childrenswear • Sweatshirts / Shirts / T-shirts • Ships from the UK
<p>Osei Duro www.oseiduro.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear fashion label • Casual and smart wear • Batiq / Hand dyed • Stocked at Gatherandsee.com
<p>Outsider Fashion www.outsiderfashion.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear fashion label • Smart / classic pieces • Dresses / Blouse / trousers • Accessories • Ships from the UK
<p>Patrimi www.partimi.com/studio-shop/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear fashion label • Bold prints • Fluid silhouettes • Ships from the UK
<p>Patagonia www.patagonia.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports / Outdoor label • Menswear • Womenswear • Childrenswear • Performance clothing
<p>People Tree www.peopletree.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear • Menswear • Capsule designer collections • Everyday wear / classic pieces / basics • Ships from the UK
<p>Private White VC www.privatewhitevc.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional British menswear • Wax Jackets/ Blazers / Shirts / Jumpers / Moleskin trousers etc. • Footwear and accessories • Ships from the UK
<p>Phannatiq http://shop.phannatiq.com/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative urban wear label • Womenswear • Menswear • Printed clothing • Printed tights • Ships from the UK

<p>Plain Lazy www.plainlazy.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban street / skater / surf style • Menswear • Womenswear • Childrenswear • Hoodies / t-shirts / casual wear
<p>Rapanui Clothing rapanui clothing.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surf / Sportswear fashion label • Womenswear • Menswear • Outerwear / hoodies / t-shirts • Performance wear • Custom print t-shirts • Ships from the UK
<p>Riyka www.riyka.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear fashion label • Urban wear / casual wear • Geometric / simple shapes • Ships from the UK
<p>Rockabye-baby www.rockabye-baby.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childrenswear brand • Children age 0-10 • Rock inspired clothing • Ships from the UK
<p>Schmid Ttakahashi www.schmidttakahashi.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury fashion label • Womenswear • Menswear • Ships from Berlin • Stocked in LN CC
<p>S.E.H Kelly www.sehkelly.com/shop 1 Cleve Workshops Boundary Street London E2 7JD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional British Menswear • Coats / Jackets / Jumpers / Shirts / Trousers • Opticals • Gloves • Ships from the UK
<p>Susana Bettencourt www.susanabettencourt.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear luxury designer • Knitwear / Bobbin Lace / Jacquards • Ships from Italy • Stocked at 69bboutique.com
<p>The British Clothing Company www.thebritishclothingco.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional British clothing • Menswear • Womenswear • T-shirts / Shirts / Dresses / Trousers • Accessories • Ships from the UK
<p>The Lost Lanes www.thelostlanes.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical marketplace • Womenswear • Menswear • Childrenswear • Casual / Loungewear • Homewares • Accessories

<p>THTC www.thtc.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban streetwear fashion label • Menswear • Womenswear • Numerous stockists across the UK
<p>TRAIID www.traid.org.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second hand and up-cycled clothing • Menswear • Womenswear • Shops across the UK
<p>Trousers London</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-end Menswear label • Jeans, t-shirts, belts • Ships from the UK
<p>Uzma Bozai</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High end womenswear label • Graphic prints and bold colours • Ships from the UK • Stocked at 69bboutique.com
<p>We Are Collective</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High end basics • Womenswear • Menswear • Loungewear • Ships from the UK
<p>We Are Islanders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury womenswear label • Hand painted / hand crafted • Unique silk designs and knitwear • Ships from Ireland
<p>Zeus Vintage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designer vintage 1950-1990 • Womenswear • Menswear • Ships from the UK

Shoes and Accessories

<p>Ally Cappellino www.allycappellino.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leather satchels, totes and rucksacks for men and women • Small leather accessories • Ships from the UK
<p>Ancient Greek Sandals www.ancient-greek-sandals.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leather sandals for men, women and children • Ships from Greece • Numerous stockists across the UK
<p>Atelier De L'Armee www.atelierdelarmee.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backpacks, satchels and accessories made from up-cycled military and dead stock fabrics • Ships from Amsterdam • Available on mrporter.com

<p>Bourgeois Boheme www.bboheme.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegan footwear brand for men and women • Flats / heels / boots / trainers • Ships from the UK
<p>Beyond Skin www.beyondskin.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury vegan footwear brand • Flats / heels / sandals / boots • Ships from the UK
<p>Chilote Shoes www.chiloteshoes.com/shop</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand knitted shoes • Women / Men / Children • Buy via www.trendyslippers.co.uk
<p>Good Guys www.goodguys.fr</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegan footwear for women and men • Loafers, brogues, shoes, boots, cowboy boots • Ships from France • Stocked at theacey.com
<p>M. Hulot www.mhulot.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leather hand-bags, ruck-sacks and small accessories • Men / Women • Ships from the UK
<p>Matt and Nat www.mattandnat.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegan bags and accessories for men and women • Hand-bags / ruck-sacks / briefcases / small accessories
<p>Pachachuti www.panamas.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury hat designer • Mens / Womens panama and sun hats • Accessories • Ships from the UK
<p>Rae Jones www.raejones.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury footwear, handbags and accessories designer • Limited run shoes • Ships from the UK
<p>Swedish Hasbeens www.swedishhasbeens.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand crafted wooden shoes, boots and clogs • Ships from Sweden • Stocked in boutiques across the UK
<p>Terhi Pölkki www.terhipolkki.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand crafted wooden shoes and boots • Ships from Finland • Stocked at 69bboutique.com
<p>Urban Remade www.urbanremade.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High top trainers made from recycled Transport for London upholstery, and recycled materials • Men / Women • Ships from the UK
<p>Veja www.veja-store.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's and women's high fashion trainers • Running shoes / esplars / high tops • Accessories • Ships from the UK • Stocked at theacey.co.uk

Jewellery

<p>A Beautiful Story www.thekeepboutique.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womenswear silver and gem stones • High-street value • Necklaces, bracelets and charms • Ships from the Netherlands • Stocked at thekeepboutique.com
<p>Arabelle Brusan www.arabellebrusan.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bespoke and limited edition luxury gold and silver fine jewellery • High-end value • Filigree work • Engagement / wedding rings • Rings / necklaces / bracelets • Ships from the UK
<p>Caipora www.caipora.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unusual handmade jewellery from Caipora • Mid-range value • Bracelets / necklaces / earrings / rings • Ships from the UK
<p>Cred Jewellery www.credjewellery.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury gold and silver fine jewellery for women • High end value • Liz Earle Fairtrade collection • Engagement rings / bracelets • Ships from the UK
<p>Edge of Ember www.edgeofember.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold and silver modern jewellery for women • Mid-range value • Earrings / bangles / rings / necklaces • Ships from the UK
<p>Joanna Cave www.joannacave.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycled silver and gold jewellery for women • Mid range value • Earrings / bracelets / necklaces / rings • Ships from the UK • Stocked at 69bboutique.com
<p>Kaligarh www.kaligarh.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Himilayan traditional style jewellery • Silver, brass, gold plated, hammered metal and Nepali traditional stones turquoise, coral, and lapis lazuli • Buy in the UK online via the etsy shop www.etsy.com/uk/shop/Kaligarh
<p>Made UK www.made.uk.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handmade jewellery • High street range • Earrings / rings / bracelets / necklaces / bags • Ships from the UK

<p>Mirabelle www.mirabellejewellery.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unusual collection using sterling silver, 22k gold plated metals, brass, bronze and semi precious stones • Mid-range value • Earrings / bracelets / necklaces / rings / charms / statues • Ships from the UK
<p>Polly Wales www.pollywales.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury unique "rough" jewellery • High-end range • Gold / silver / precious / semi-precious stones • Numerous stockists across the UK
<p>Tanvi Kant www.tanvikant.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unique "jewel-stitchery" - jewellery made from textiles embellished with embroidery threads, reticulated silver and gemstones. • Bespoke and ready to wear pieces • Mid range value • Numerous stockists across London

Underwear

<p>Iris London www.irislondon.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Lingerie • Loungewear • Ships from the UK • Stocked at 69bboutique.com
<p>Luva Huva www.luvahuva.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Lingerie • Nightwear • Loungewear / Activewear • Accessories • Ships from the UK
<p>Pants to Poverty www.pantstopoverty.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's underwear • Men's underwear • Ships from the UK
<p>Underprotection www.underprotection.dk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's lingerie • Children's underwear • Loungewear • Ships from Denmark • Five UK stockists
<p>Woron www.woronstore.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's underwear • Bodies and tops • Ships from Denmark • Stocked at gatherandsee.com

Wardrobe Department Supplies

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.
- 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 bags, instead of plastic dress bags.
- Buy recycled laundry bags.
- Avoid throwing out hangers - return dry-cleaners 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.

AVANI / BIOWEAR SUSTAINABLE DISPOSABLES

<p>www.biowearbali.com www.avanionline.myshopify.com</p> <p>+62 819 9958 8224</p> <p>Jl. Gunung Agung #142B, Denpasar 80117 Bali, Indonesia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable “plastic bag” alternative • Biodegradable and compostable • Clear bags in different sizes and strengths • Highly durable eco ponchos • Custom printing • Free shipping from Bali 	<p>Avani produces sustainable and disposable packaging, made from plants rather than plastic.</p> <p>Avani Eco Bags come in a range of sizes and strengths and look, feel and perform like plastic but are 100% compostable, or can be recycled with paper. They also produce compostable, durable ponchos.</p> <p>Custom logos can be printed for orders of 50 pcs +</p>
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CELTIC AND CO

<p>www.celticandco.com</p> <p>support@celticandco.com</p> <p>0844 5578 877</p> <p>Unit B Treloggan Industrial Estate Newquay Cornwall TR7 2SX</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OLGA award 2008 • Made in UK • Organic and natural fibres • Carbon neutral delivery • Traceable English sheepskin • Boot mending service • Sheepskin Boots • Slippers • Insoles • Knitwear • “Keep warm” items • Suede and leather cleaning products 	<p>Celtic and Co are an eco-friendly company who produce a variety of handmade organic products in their factory in Cornwall.</p> <p>They are an excellent choice for ‘keep warm’ items, producing a range of luxury sheep skin boots, slippers, flip flops, insoles and knitwear.</p> <p>They are committed to respecting the environment, using premium English sheepskins that are a by-product of the food industry. They operate a minimum waste policy in their factory, have carbon neutral delivery and use only organic and natural fibres.</p>
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ECO ALF

<p>www.ecoalf.com</p> <p>info@ecoalf.com</p> <p>Ecoalf Recycled Fabrics S.L C/Hortaleza, 116 - Bajo local 28004 Madrid, Spain</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “El Confidencial-KPMG” Award for the best initiative in Eco-Efficiency. • 80% - 100% recycled materials • Buy online or via a UK stockist • Menswear • Womens-wear • Keep Warm Coats • Anoraks • Accessories 	<p>EcoAlf is a Madrid-based brand that uses break through technology to create clothing and accessories made entirely from recycled materials. Discarded fishing nets, post consumer plastic bottles, worn-out tires, post-industrial cotton, and even used coffee grinds become outerwear, swimsuits, sneakers and accessories.</p> <p>They work directly with factories to produce their own fabrics and garments that are 80-100% recycled.</p> <p>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.</p>
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THE ETHICAL SUPERSTORE

<p>www.ethicalsuperstore.com</p> <p>Order line: 0333 400 0464</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next day delivery service • Environmentally Conscious Delivery programme • Household Goods • Groceries • Health and Wellbeing • Fashion • Childrenswear • Gadgets and Appliances 	<p>The Ethical Superstore is a UK based online "one stop shop" for ethical products, groceries, appliances, gadgets and basic clothing.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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GREEN FIBRES

<p>www.greenfibres.com</p> <p>mail@greenfibres.com</p> <p>Tel: 01803 868001</p> <p>99 High Street Totnes Devon TQ9 5PF</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organic cotton and wool • No minimum orders • Next day delivery available • Organic Thermals • Comfort Wear • Underwear • Hosiery • Towels • Cleaning Products 	<p>As well as stocking a wide range of certified organic fabrics, Green Fibres sell organic homewares and clothing.</p> <p>They are the ideal place to go for quality organic cotton comfort wear, organic wool and cotton thermals, underwear and socks, as well as towels and cleaning products.</p>
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MARKS AND SPENCER

<p>www.marksandspencer.com</p> <p>For more information on Plan A: corporate.marksandspencer.com/ plan-a</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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NORMN HANGERS

<p>www.normanhangers.com</p> <p>hello@normanhangers.com</p> <p>+45 4025 59 80</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% Sustainable • Ships from Netherlands • Minimum order 100 units • Customized hangers available • Prices start at E.58 per unit. 	<p>NORMN Hangers produce hangers that are 100% sustainable, made from recycled solid board, printed with vegetable based ink and are 100% recyclable after use. The hangers are manufactured by Smufit Kappa in The Netherlands, which has 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.</p> <p>They are a innovative alternative to the traditional silver hanger, and are kinder to both the environment and the clothes hanging on them!</p>
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PATAGONIA

<p>www.patagonia.com/eu</p> <p>08000260055</p> <p>Shop online or via multiple UK stockists</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% certified organic cotton • 100% traceable down • Certified Fairtrade products • Responsible wool standard • Recycled fabrics • Full supply chain transparency • Outdoor wear 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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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 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

<p>www.blancclean.com</p> <p>marylebone@blancclean.com</p> <p>0207 935 9204</p> <p>Branches at: Marylebone Notting Hill</p> <p>Mon to Fri: 8:00am-7:30pm Sat: 9:30am-5:00pm Sun: 11am - 4.00pm (NH only)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wet Cleaning • Woolmark Approved • Free central London delivery and collection • 24/7 Valet drop off • Recyclable packaging • Hanger re-use scheme • Low energy consumption 	<p>BLANC uses a cleaning technology, Lagoon, that has been specifically designed by Electrolux in partnership with Woolmark to clean delicate garments that were traditionally dry-cleaned. Taking exceptional care, they use water and biodegradable detergents, combined in very specific cleaning cycles for each type of fabric: controlled temperature, cycle duration and minimum mechanical action. 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 perform dry cleaning</p> <p>Blanc offers highly competitive prices, which are the equivalent or less than standard dry cleaning</p>
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CONNOISSEUR DRY CLEANERS

<p>www.connoisseurdrycleaners.co.uk</p> <p>info@c-dc.co.uk</p> <p>0207 328 8111</p> <p>3-5 Fairhazel Gardens Swiss Cottage London NW6 3QE</p> <p>Weekdays: 08:00 – 19:00 Saturdays: 09:00 – 17:00 Sundays: . 10:00 – 14:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GreenEarth® technology • Delivery and collection available • Recyclable packaging • Recycles returned hangers and packaging • Suitable for all garments 	<p>Connoisseur Dry Cleaners are a specialist cleaning company offering the highest standard of dry cleaning and laundry services, eco-friendly cleaning methods, and a variety of specialist textile services nationwide.</p> <p>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.</p>
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GREEN HIGHBURY

<p>info@greenhighbury.com</p> <p>020 7226 0432</p> <p>115 Highbury Park Highbury London N5 1UB</p> <p>Mon - Fri 08:00 - 19:00 Sat 09:00 - 19:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydrocarbon - Ecosolv • Same day turnaround • Local delivery available • Suitable for all garments 	<p>Green Highbury or C + A Dry Cleaners offer expert dry cleaning. They use the environmentally friendly solvent Eco Solv</p>
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JEEVES OF BELGRAVIA		
<p>www.jeevesofbelgravia.co.u</p> <p>8 London locations: Belgravia Chelsea St Pauls Notting Hill Fleet Street Hampstead Kensington Mayfair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GreenEarth® technology • K4 technology • Collection and delivery • Suitable for all garments • Delicate clothing 	<p>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.</p> <p>Jeeves is committed to minimising the production of waste and through recovery, recycling, and reducing the amount of waste that is sent to landfill.</p>

JOHNSONS DRY CLEANERS		
<p>www.johnsoncleaners.com</p> <p>Branches nationwide including:</p> <p>Staines / Shepperton Studios Slough / Pinewood Studios Wimbledon/ Wimbledon Studios Twickenham/ Twickenham Studios Saint Albans/ Leavesden Studios</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GreenEarth® technology • Collection and delivery • Online bookings • Suitable for all garments • Delicate clothing 	<p>Johnson Cleaners are the UK's leading dry cleaners, with over 190 branches providing a dry cleaning service for virtually all items of clothing.</p> <p>They the only national UK dry cleaner that uses GreenEarth®, delivering first class cleaning results whilst being 100% non-toxic to the environment.</p>

WHITE ROSE LAUNDRIES		
<p>www.whiteroselaundries.com</p> <p>info@whiteroselaundries.co.uk</p> <p>020 8749 6610,</p> <p>Units 5 & 6 School Rd, London NW10 6TD</p> <p>Opening hours: Mon-Fri :9:00 am – 11pm Sat: 9:30 am – last customer Sun: Contact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GreenEarth® technology • Wet Cleaning • Collection and delivery • 24 hour turnaround • Trade clients • Online booking • Suitable for all garments 	<p>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.</p> <p>They offer both GreenEarth® technology cleaning and Wet Cleaning - be sure to specify</p>

Factories and Producers

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

Many of the UK and Irish producers, are traditional hand knitters, while the factories in India are certified Fair Trade enterprises, that have low minimum orders and lead times.

A'NEAD KNITWEAR

<p>www.anead-knitwear.co.uk</p> <p>http://makeworks.co.uk/companies/ANeadKnitwear/</p> <p>Contact: Jenny Robertson jenny@anead-knitwear.co.uk</p> <p>01687 460153</p> <p>A'Nead Isle of Eigg PH42 4RL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand spun cobweb lace • Bespoke one offs • Variable lead time • Shawls / Scarves • Gloves • Stoles • Spinning • Hand Knitting • Lace Knitting • Solar Dyeing 	<p>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.</p> <p>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 dyeing process (with natural extracts).</p>
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DI GILPIN

<p>www.digilpin.com</p> <p>http://makeworks.co.uk/companies/digilpin/</p> <p>info@digilpin.com</p> <p>01334 840431</p> <p>The Bothy 16 Cupar Road Largoward Fife KY9 1HX</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No minimum • Lead time 6weeks + • Crocheting • Hand Knitting • Ribbing • Knitting in Round • Crown Shaping • Moss Stitching • Slipped Stitching • Cabling • Lace Knitting 	<p>From Croft to Couture. Di Gilpin is a knit design studio based in Scotland championing Scottish Wool with their own Lalland Lambswool and Cashmere.</p> <p>Each piece is made by a small team of creative and skilled knitters in Scotland. Teaching and development of skills and education are at the heart of the company. The company is dedicated to preserving and developing fibres and skills, and to pushing the boundaries of knitwear design through craft.</p> <p>They produce their own line as well as working to commission</p>
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DIANE HOLMES

<p>Contact: Diane</p> <p>dholmesricamo@aol.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No minimum order • Lead time dependant on design (contact for details) • Flags, banners, and clothing embroidery • Sampling service • Hand embroidery • Machine embroidery • Bullion embroidery 	<p>Diane Holmes has worked for 17 years in partnership with a Karachi based embroidery workshop, producing period and contemporary embroidery for costume and set decorating teams within the film and TV industry and theatre. All the embroiderers are men who produce hand embroidery done on frames, although they also offer machine embroidery (not computerised)</p> <p>Fabric can be embroidered per metre and braids made per metre.</p> <p>Diane is based in the UK and as a costume designer herself is very experienced at meeting production requirements</p>
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ERIBÉ KNITWEAR

<p>www.eribe.com</p> <p>http://makeworks.co.uk/companies/eribeknitwear/</p> <p>enquiries@eribe.com</p> <p>+44 (0)1896 750952</p> <p>ERIBÉ Knitwear Ltd. Unit 9 & 10 Galashiels TD1 3BF Scotland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand Knitting • Machine Knitting • Short Production Runs • Variable minimum orders • £1000 minimum spend • 12 weeks turnaround • Comprehensive archive of knitting patterns 	<p>ERIBÉ are a knitwear manufacturer based in Galashiels. They are one of the largest hand-knitting companies in Europe.</p> <p>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.</p>
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ESK VALLEY KNITWEAR

<p>www.eskvalleyknitwear.com</p> <p>01461 207 500</p> <p>ESK 1 Station Road Annan DG12 6BA Scotland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand Knitting • Hand Sewing • Machine Knitting • 6 - 12 weeks turnaround • Variable minimum order • Starting cost £500 • Throws and cushions • Jumpers / Sweaters / Cardigans / Socks / Hats 	<p>ESK are a luxury knitwear manufacturer combining craft and technology. They source natural and noble fibres and work with spinners in Scotland and Italy.</p> <p>The garments are manufactured in house, allowing absolute control over production. Construction uses Shima Seiki machines, and there is an in-house technical team to take design drawings through to optimal production specification. Garments are then assembled by hand and finishing is completed using local soft water.</p>
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FAIRSEW

<p>www.fairsew.com</p> <p>info@fairsew.com</p> <p>#73 Street 115, Sangkat Veal Vong Khan 7 Makara Phnom Penh, Cambodia +855 12 870 379</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adheres to ILO Standard • Adheres to WFTO Standard • Living Wage paid • Small Minimum orders • Pattern making + grading • Design consultation • Sample making / alterations • Screen-printing: single prints on garments • Custom labels • Some beading / embroidery 	<p>Fairsew is a garment manufacturer based in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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FASHION ENTER

<p>www.fashion-enter.com</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Jenny Holloway - Director jenny@fashion-enter.com</p> <p>Caroline Ash - Production Manager caroline@fashion-enter.com</p> <p>0208 809 3311</p> <p>Unit 14 Crusader Estate 167 Hermitage Road London N4 1LZ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Enterprise • Smeeta Approved • Fast Forward Audit • Short production runs • Large production runs • Minimum order 1 piece • Womenswear • Menswear • Childrens wear • Pattern Cutting 	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Fashion Enter can accomodate small orders to large scale production and has a large workforce with a variety of skills.</p> <p>Clients include Asos, Marks and Spencer and John Lewis, and also the London 2012 Olympics.</p>
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HANDKNIT IRISH SWEATERS

<p>www.handmade-irishsweaters.com</p> <p>Contact: Kathleen Kmmeehan@iol.ie</p> <p>00353-74-9738355</p> <p>Aran Handknit Sweaters, Muckross, Kilcar, Co. Donegal, Ireland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand Knitting • Local yarns • Bespoke pattens • Average jumper €100 • Ships from Ireland • Jumpers • Socks, • Hats • Mittens / Gloves 	<p>Kathleen's Handknit Irish Sweaters is a small family run business situated in the south-west of Donegal, Ireland. Kathleen knits & designs her own sweaters but also has a highly skilled team of local people working for her creating hand-knit sweaters.</p> <p>Sweaters can be custom made to size, style, colour and pattern as requested. She also knits various accessories and is happy to work on new ideas and projects</p> <p>Sample sweater styles on her website</p>
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HIMALAYA TAILORING CENTRE

<p>www.himalayatailoring.com</p> <p>fairtrade@himalayatailoring.com</p> <p>+91 1892 223078 / 83</p> <p>Nandeni Cottage, Ram Nagar, Dharamsala, Dist. Kangra 176215 HP India</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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JACOB'S WELL

<p>www.jacobswell.biz</p> <p>Contact: Jayne Storey jayne.storey@jacobswell.biz</p> <p>+91 (0)80 42101464</p> <p>Oil Mill Road, 9th Cross, Opp. Deepa Bakery St. Thomas Town Post Bangalore 560-084 India</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFTO member • UK team / advisory board • Contact for minimums and lead times (design dependant) • Sampling service • Pattern should be provided • Luxury womenswear • Mainstream womenswear • Bridal wear • Childrenswear • School Uniforms 	<p>Jacobs Well is an international fair trade fashion production house, transforming the lives of India's urban poor.</p> <p>Jacobs Well bespoke fair trade CMT unit is supported by a UK team. They offer sampling and small run production for new, emerging high end designers and small business start-ups.</p> <p>Jacobs Well invests in skill development and earning capability of vulnerable women from urban slum communities of India, enabling them to lead independent lives.</p>
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LONDON PATTERN BUREAU

<p>www.londonpatternbureau.co.uk</p> <p>Contact: Renee renee@londonpatternbureau.co.uk</p> <p>+44 (0) 7857 117845</p> <p>London Pattern Bureau 12a Market Place Blue Anchor Lane London SE16 3UQ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern cutting • Sampling • Material sourcing • Womenswear • Menswear • Tailoring • Separates • Sportswear • Childrenswear • Wovens & knits 	<p>London Pattern Bureau is a pattern cutting and sampling studio.</p> <p>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.</p>
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MILA CLOTHING

<p>www.mila-clothing.com</p> <p>Contact: Girish Krishnan girish.krishnan@mila-clothing.com</p> <p>(+91) 9944425015</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOTS certified producer • Fairtrade certified • Minimum order 100 pcs • Lead time 30 - 60 days • Pattern cutting and grading • Fabric sourcing 	<p>Mila is co-funded by a German company which guides the business model. Their core values are an ethical and eco-friendly production as well as recognising the needs of the local workers.</p> <p>Mila is certified by FLO and GOTS for manufacturing products from certified fairtrade and organic cotton. The work flow is focused on a small CO2 footprint. This helps reduce the overhead cost.</p> <p>The company is keen to work with a range of clients - from small to large orders</p>
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What to do with Textile Waste

According to TRAIID 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: Anything under 1m can be sent to a scrap store where it will be distributed to schools for art classes etc. or can be recycled via Traid. The smallest of scraps can be recycled in to 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 1m plus: This can be passed on to 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 schools who have a store for research and productions.

For more information on textile recycling visit:

www.traid.org.uk

www.wrap.org.uk

ROYAL ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ART

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SIGNIFICANT SEAMS

<p>www.significantseams.org.uk</p> <p>020 8521 4244.</p> <p>131 Wood Street Walthamstow, London E17 3LX</p> <p>Open: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10-5.</p>	<p>Donate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabrics and trim over 1m • Pattern paper • Sewing equipment 	<p>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 work with NELFT, Housing Associations, and front line organisations. 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.</p> <p>Significant Seams relies on external funding and donations</p>
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SUITED AND BOOTED

<p>www.suitedbootedcentre.org.uk</p> <p>info@suitedbootedcentre.org.uk</p> <p>07808 531 654</p> <p>Suited & Booted St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe St Andrew's Hill City of London EC4V 5DE</p>	<p>Donate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's Suits / Shirts / Ties • Men's Coats • Men's Shoes • Volunteer seamstresses welcome! 	<p>Suited & Booted is a charity based in the City of London. Public agencies refer vulnerable, unemployed and low-income 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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TRAID

<p>Book a collection:</p> <p>Www.traid.org.uk/clothes-recycling/book-a-collection</p> <p>recycling@traid.org.uk</p> <p>020 8733 2580 (Option 1)</p>	<p>Donate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All clothing • Fabric scraps (Labelled as rag) 	<p>TRAID is the most obvious choice for donations as they are the largest textile recyclers in the UK. TRAID is a 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. It is a circular and sustainable approach to the problems of clothes waste tackling disposal, production and consumption.</p> <p>TRAID hand sorts donations at a warehouse in London selecting stock for their shops based on condition, quality and style. Scrap fabrics are sold as "rag".</p> <p>The funds raised in their shops are committed to global projects improving conditions and working practices in the textile industry.</p>
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UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS - CENTRAL SAINT MARTINS

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Donate:

- Fabrics and Trim over 2m
- Period costume pieces

Central Saint Martins take donations of 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 welcome all donations

UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS - LONDON COLLEGE OF FASHION

www.arts.ac.uk/fashion

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Donate:

- Fabric and trim over 2m

London College of Fashion takes donations of fabric which will be used by students on their design courses.

As well as a Costume for Performance course, they also have a Centre for Fashion and Sustainability.

UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS - WIMBLEDON

Www.arts.ac.uk/Wimbledon

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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.

WORK AND PLAY SCRAPSTORE

www.workandplayscrapstore.org.uk

info@workandplayscrapstore.org

020 8682 4216

Hazelnut Estate,
13 Blackshaw Road,
London SW17 0DA
(yellow door, adjacent to Hayesend
House)

Open:
Tuesdays 11.30am to 6.00pm
Thursdays 11:00am to 5:00pm

Donate:

- Fabric - scraps and pieces
- Buttons
- Trimmings
- Bubble wrap
- Foam
- Paint
- Carpet samples
- Fine wire
- Surplus art supplies

Work and Play Scrapstore promote the re-use of resources for environmental and community benefit. As a not-for-profit organisation staffed mainly by volunteers, they take a wide range of donated clean 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 sold for commercial gain.

Useful Links

<p>Albert www.wearealbert.org</p>	<p>Albert facilitates collaboration in the UK broadcast industry, addressing issues of environmental sustainability by promoting and supporting best practice across operations and output.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Greening Film www.greeningfilm.com</p>	<p>Greening Film, run by the BFI, aims to help professionals working in every part of the film industry implement a sustainable strategy as part of their ongoing activity for environmental, ethical and economic reasons.</p> <p>Greeningfilm is a resource that shows how the industry can reduce its environmental impact.</p>
<p>Le Souk www.lesouk.com</p>	<p>Le Souk is a US website, which helps connect designers to existing 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.</p>
<p>Make Works www.makeworks.co.uk</p>	<p>Make Works are factory finders. They have an open access directory of local manufacturing in Scotland. It is a resource that lets you discover the relevant skilled people, places, tools and materials that allow you to make, manufacture or repair anything.</p>
<p>Project Just www.projectjust.com</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Provenance www.provenance.org</p>	<p>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.</p>

<p>The Clean Clothes Campaign www.cleanclothes.org</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>The Ethical Fashion Forum www.theethicalfashionforum.com</p>	<p>The Ethical Fashion Forum is the Industry body for sustainable 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 fashion professionals and businesses to work sustainably, inspire and motivate members, facilitate research and industry collaboration and put the spotlight on best practice.</p>
<p>The Good Wardrobe www.thegoodwardrobe.com</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>The Sustainable Angle www.thesustainableangle.org</p>	<p>The Sustainable Angle is a not for profit organisation which initiates and supports projects which contribute to minimizing 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 Future Fabrics Expo which focuses on how fashion's environmental impact can be lowered through textile innovation, and novel ideas to transform the fashion system and design practice.</p>
<p>The True Cost www.thetruecostmovie.com</p>	<p>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. It is available to watch on Netflix.</p>