

A Few of My Favourite Fabric Shops

Description



Linen from fabric-store.com

I truly believe that fabric shopping is a hobby unto itself. Thereâ??s nothing quite like rummaging through a pile of remnants in one of Parisâ?? famous fabric shops or running your hands across bolt after bolt of really good linen. The size of my stash will testify to the fact that I love fabric, almost as much as I like making things out of it.

Here are a few of my favourite places to find fabric, both here in the UK as well as further afield.



Fabric from Fabric Godmother

Fabric Godmother (UK)
Patterns, textures

I rarely wear patterned fabric, but if I do, or if I want something thatâ??s a bit more of a statement piece, I always give Fabric Godmother a scroll. My Spaghetti Western Rue Jacket in a quilted leopard print remains one of my most asked about and complimented makes. They specialise in deadstock fabric but they also have their own prints, so itâ??s a great place to try if you happy to stand out from the plain clothes crowd.



Silk from New Craft House

The New Craft House (UK)
Fabric with a little something

When Iâ??m making something that I want to look like high quality RTW, I check New Craft House. Whether itâ??s a fine t-shirt fabric that looks really expensive, a stretch silk I made into my fanciest pair of PJs or a jersey in the most stand-out shade I own, I can always rely on them for fabric that ends up feeling just a tiny bit more special.



Swimsuit fabric fro Good Fabric

Good Fabric (UK)
Jersey, swim

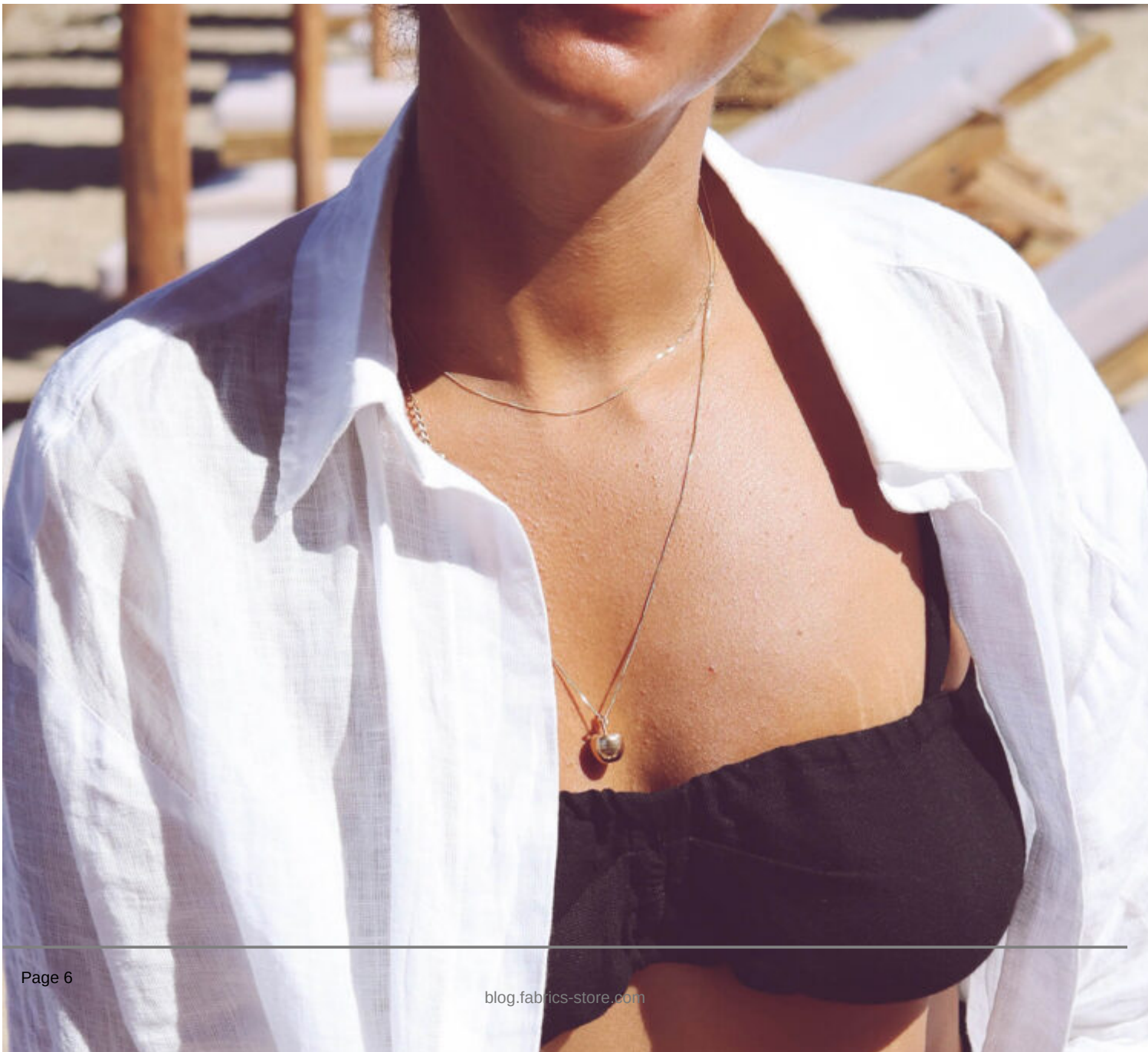
Swimwear really relies on good quality fabric, I really believe that there are few things that look cheaper faster than a baggy swimsuit with bad recovery. I love Good Fabric because they specialise in natural fibres and sustainable fabrics and I know how diligent the owner is about her sourcing. So, aside from fabrics like double gauze and cotton, theyâ??re also my go-to for jersey and swim.



Fabric from Mahlia Kent

Mahlia Kent (Paris)
Couture fabric

There is a lot of great fabric to be found in Paris, but genuinely, nothing quite says, Iâ??ve made it, like a Mahlia Kent fabric. This one sadly doesnâ??t have an online shop, but itâ??s such a special place I thought Iâ??d include it in case you find yourself on a trip there one day. They weave their own and are used by fashion designers and furniture brands alike. Their shop is an experience not to be missed, and fair warning, but itâ??s impossible to choose just one thing once youâ??re there.



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Fabric Store (US)
Linen

No roundup could be complete without mentioning my favourite fabric to sew with (linen) and one of my favourite places to get it from (our beloved Fabric Store). Many of my best and most-worn makes are in their linen, from my classic white shirt to this black dress that come with me on every warm-weather trip. Itâ??s one of the easiest fabrics to work with and the outcome always feels incredibly luxurious. I even made a labour robe out of it, because what else do you want to be ensconced in when youâ??re in the throes of labour, but meters of perfect perfect linen?

Let me know if youâ??ve tried any of these shops or share your favourite fabric shop in the comments (my stash can always do we with a top-up!

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