

This is a directory compiled by Cochenille Design Studio for their community of creative sewers. Thank you to our audience who contributed to this listing. If you know of other businesses that should be included, please email info@cochenille.com.

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FABRIC LINGO

Deadstock – a fabric that has been produced for the fashion industry but not used. Rather than throw it away, as was a practice of past, it is now sold to businesses who resell it.

Sustainable – fabrics made from natural or recycled materials with the aim of minimizing harm to the environment. It is a broad term, and a moving target. To read more go to: <https://www.thegoodtrade.com/features/sustainable-clothing-fabrics#:~:text=Sustainable%20fabrics%20are%20often%20made,properties%2C%20or%20overall%20environmental%20impact.>

Fabric Bundles – Some vendors bundle groupings of fabric in a theme-based approach. They are typically small yardage cuts.

Mill Ends – Fabrics typically sold by the manufacturer, leftover from a production run.

Mystery Boxes – Some vendors ship fabric bundles based on a theme. The price per yard is very good, but you don't typically what you are going to get.

Organic Fabrics – Natural fabrics that use organic production systems from fiber to fabric stage.

Subscription Service – The vendor provides an online subscription of some type, (lessons, fabric club, etc.)

Swatch Service – Some vendors offer a swatch service, whereby they will mail you a sample swatch or swatch set (typically for a charge).

Yarn Dyed – This refers to the fact that the fabric is woven from dyed yarns and thus the pattern you see is created from the weaving/knitting of colored yarns (as opposed to being printed on the surface). Examples include stripes, plaids, and other .



Online and Brick & Mortar

Britex San Francisco, CA

<https://www.britexfabrics.com/>

High-end, quality fabrics.

Dharma Trading Company San Rafael, CA

<https://www.dharmatrading.com/>

Textile art supplies and fabrics.

Drygoods Design Seattle, WA

<https://drygoodsdesignonline.com/>

Curated collection, primarily natural fibers. Mid-price range.

Fabscrap New York City, NY, Brooklyn, NY

www.fabscrap.org

Recycles industry excess fabrics. Sells bundles as well as by the yard.

G Street Fabrics Rockville, MD

<https://gstreetfabrics.com/>

Large selection of decorator and apparel fabrics.

Goldstar Los Angeles, CA

<https://www.goldstartool.com/>

Cutting, sewing supplies, and equipment for the fashion industry.

Harts Designer Fabrics Santa Cruz, CA

<https://www.hartsfabric.com/>

Very organized site, nice selection of fabrics. Flat rate shipping to U.S. customers.

Josephine Dry Goods Portland, OR

<https://www.josephinesdrygoods.com/>

Luxury fabrics (including Italian, Japanese, and British), excellent notions, sewing classes.

Lacis Museum and Retail Store Berkeley, CA

<https://www.lacis.com/>

Threads, tools, and supplies for the textile arts and costumers. Lace is a specialty. Good costuming resource.

LA Finch Fabrics Long Beach, CA

<https://www.lafinchfabrics.com/>

Sellers of fabrics including industry overruns known as deadstock.



Online and Brick & Mortar (cont'd)

Mood Fabrics New York, NY & Los Angeles, CA

<https://www.moodfabrics.com>

Lots of great fabrics, often have 20% sitewide online sales. Swatch service available.

Sawyer Brook Distinctive Fabrics Marlborough, MA

<https://www.sawyerbrook.com>

High-end, distinctive fabrics and notions. Offers a subscription service and swatches.

The Fabric Shop Peunte, CA and Walnut, CA

<https://www.thefabricshop.org/>

Small cuts, remnants from Los Angeles fabric district. Great prices.

The Sewing Workshop Topeka, Kansas

<https://sewingworkshop.com>

Beautiful, top quality fabrics. Carries 'The Sewing Workshop' patterns.

Stone Mountain and Daughter Fabrics Berkeley, CA

<https://stonemountainfabric.com/>

Great mix of fabrics, varied prices. Also carry deadstock.

Swanson's Fabrics Turners Falls, Montague, MA

<https://www.swansonsfabrics.com/>

A thrift store that is populated by sewists. Interesting finds and an eclectic mix.

Thai Silks Mountainview, CA

<https://www.thaisilks.com/>

Silk fabrics at good prices. Swatch sets are available for purchase.

Vogue Fabrics Evanston, IL

<https://www.voguefabricsstore.com>

Lots of awesome fabrics. Swatch catalogs are available.

Woolen Mill Store (Pendleton) Portland, OR

<https://woolenmill.store/fabric/>

Wool fabrics with Pendleton designs. Mill ends.



Online Only

Boho Fabrics Reisterstown, MD

<https://www.bohofabrics.com/>

Creative concepts on selling fabrics: Mystery bundles, based on a theme such as color, etc. plus regular yardage. (the owner is a past student of mine)

Buttonbird Santa Fe, NM

<https://buttonbird.com/>

Unique buttons, kimono fabrics and scraps, fabrics of quality.

Cali Fabrics Modesto, CA

<https://www.califabrics.com/>

Online leg of Fabric Outlet (San Francisco) store, great prices.

Fabrics-Store Commerce, CA

<https://fabrics-store.com/>

Specializes in linen fabrics at good prices. The site is very sophisticated, and they have an active assortment of services including look books, patterns, sales, newsletter, etc.

French European Glendale, CA

<https://www.frencheuropeaninc.com/>

Supplier to the fashion industry and fashion schools. Dress forms, tools, and related. Custom-fitted dress forms by appointment.

Girl Charlee Gardena, CA

<https://www.girlcharlee.com/>

Quality knit fabrics at great prices. Website states 20% retail prices. Offers local pickup as well.

Islander Sewing Systems Highland, MI

<https://stores.islandersewing.com/>

Small assortment of fabrics, priced by the 1/2 yard. Kits and patterns.

L'Ettoffe Ramona, CA

<https://www.letoffefabrics.com/>

Sustainable fashion fabrics and trims, patterns, etc.

Marcy Tilton Southern Oregon

<https://marcytilton.com>

High-end, modern, gorgeous fabrics, fabrics are priced by the 1/2 yard.

Nature's Fabrics Edinboro, PA

<https://naturesfabrics.com/>

Natural and organic fabrics, bundles, etc.



Online Only (cont'd)

Nick of Time Allentown, PA

<https://nickoftimefabric.com/>

Huge selection of fabrics sold in a variety of ways. Free shipping for orders \$50 or more (currently).

Organic Cotton Plus Lubbock, Texas

<https://organiccottonplus.com/>

Focus on organic cotton fabrics, plus some others.

Purple Seamstress Covina, CA

<https://purpleseamstressfabric.com/>

Fabrics at good prices.

Queen of Raw New York, NY

<https://www.queenofraw.com/>

Buy and sell sustainable and deadstock fabrics. Great prices.

Raspberry Creek Fabrics Sandy, UT

<https://raspberrycreekfabrics.com/>

Retail and wholesale fabrics plus digital custom printing services.

SoSewEnglish Oceanside, CA

<https://sosewenglishfabrics.com/>

Diverse mix of quality and affordable fabrics.

Silhouette Fabrics Dallas, TX

<https://www.silhouettepatterns.com/>

Imported fabrics with limited runs.

Smugglers Daughter Berkeley, CA

<https://www.facebook.com/SmugglersDaughter/>

Hand-selected fabrics, greatest presence is currently Facebook.

Spoonflower Durham, NC

<https://www.spoonflower.com/>

Digital printing service as well as print fabric resource.

Stylemaker Stanwood, WA

<https://stylemakerfabrics.com/>

Very organized web site, good fabrics.

The Cutting Line Designs Winter Park, FL

<https://www.cuttinglinedesigns.com>

Beautiful and interesting fabrics, Japanese cottons, boiled wool, and rayon knits.



Brick & Mortar Only

Discount Fabric San Francisco and Berkeley, CA

<https://www.discountfabrics-sf.com/>

Warehouse style. Over 72,000 rolls of fabric in stock. View stock online and call or come live to purchase.

Fabric Outlet San Francisco, CA

<http://www.fabricoutletssf.com/>

Over 3500 fabrics, lots of trims, craft supplies, etc.

FIDM Scholarship Store Los Angeles, CA

(Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising)

<http://fidmscholarshipfoundation.org/>

The Los Angeles fashion industry donates over-run clothing and fabrics and trims to this store to be sold to raise scholarship money. Great prices.

Haberman Fabrics Clawson, MI

<https://www.habermanfabrics.com/>

Great selection of fabrics for apparel and home décor. The selection is large, and often includes designer fabrics from New York.



Foreign Fabric Sellers

Anita Pavane Stoffe Heuchelheim, Germany

<https://www.naturstoff.de/shop/en>

Specializes in natural-fiber fabrics, organic fabrics and inexpensive designer fabrics. Use Google Translate to view the site in English. Ships to U.S. and Canada as well as Europe.

Antoinetta Tessuti Torino, Italy

<https://www.antoniettatessuti.com/en/>

A lovely collection of fine fabrics including cashmere, wools, and silks. High end.

Arteseta Como, Italy

<https://www.arteseta.com/en>

Sells wholesale cottons, silks, wools. Como is the silk capital of Italy.

Blackbird Fabrics Vancouver, BC Canada

<https://www.blackbirdfabrics.com/>

Quality fabrics, including denim and sustainable certified fabrics, and supplies.

Sells in 1/2-meter increments. Also sell hardware kits for jeans, deadstock, etc. Ships worldwide.

Online only.

Fabric House Various European Locations, Prato, Munich, Düsseldorf, etc.

<https://www.fabric-house.eu/en>

A broad assortment of fabrics at varying prices. One can search by fiber content. Ships globally using DHL.

Fireside Fabrics Devon, UK

<https://www.firesidefabrics.co.uk/>

All things quilt related. 100% woven cotton. Sells in 1/4-meters.

Itokri India

<https://www.itokri.com/>

Indian fabrics, excellent prices, even with shipping from India. "Artisan" fabrics, reasonably priced.

Primarily cotton and silk. No minimum order.

L'oiseau Calgary, Alberta, Canada

<https://www.loiseaufabrics.com/>

European fabrics, organic, great prints, knits. (choose U.S. or Canadian \$). Prices are per 1/2 meter.

Excellent information on fabrics. Nice mix of notions.



Foreign Fabric Sellers (cont'd)

Miss Matatabi Tokyo, Japan

<https://shop.missmatatabi.com/>

Japanese fabric, Priced in 1/2 meter cuts. Includes many unique, not commonly-found fabrics. Flat Rate Shipping to the U.S.

The Fabric Store Various locations in New Zealand

<https://weare.thefabricstoreonline.com/>

An interesting mix of fabrics including merino wool mixes, Liberty prints (on sweatshirt fabric and denim), etc. Free DHL shipping to U.S. with minimum amount order.

Tessuti Fabric Shop Sydney and Melbourne, Australia

<https://www.tessuti-shop.com/>

Interesting mix of fabrics including Liberty. Also carries wool bindings.

