

Independent Pattern designers
A short list of our favorites...
as of 12/14



A GATHERING OF STITCHES

Colette Patterns: Classic shapes with a slightly retro feel. Good website and blog with tons of helpful tutorials and tips. The patterns are instructional. www.colettepatterns.com

Grainline Patterns: Modern sensibility. Small selection, but good modern shapes. Also good blog and tutorials. www.Grainlinestudio.com

Wiksten (Jenny Gordy) Just two sewing patterns, but very good ones, that have been made thousands of times. www.shopwiksten.com

Sewaholic A mid-size range of very wearable patterns. Graded for the 'pear' shaped figure, but work well on all body types. Another good blog with a lot of useful info. www.sewaholic.net

Deer & Doe French company with pretty dress/skirt patterns. www.deer-and-doe.fr

Christine Haynes Beautiful dress patterns with a retro feel and classic lines <http://www.christinehaynes.com>

Thread Theory Patterns for stylish and modern menswear <http://threadtheory.ca>

Victory Patterns. A small line of higher fashion patterns. www.victorypatterns.com

Cake A line of patterns primarily for sewing knits and jersey. <http://sewingcake.com>

Sew Liberated Patterns for both adults and kids. <http://sewliberated.com>

Meagan Nielsen Fashionable patterns from a designer Down Under, with a specialty in maternity patterns <http://megannielsen.com>

Oliver + S A great line of well-crafted children's patterns. Liesel Gibson, the designer, also has some adult patterns under the name Lisette that she does with Simplicity, and now releases through her own website. www.oliverands.com

Made By Rae The very popular Washi Dress, and a kid's version, the Geranium. Her line seems to be growing. <http://www.made-by-rae.com>

Merchant & Mills British designer with small high fashion line <http://merchantandmills.com/patterns/>

Maria of Denmark Great jersey patterns and more.. http://blog.mariadenmark.com/?page_id=1136

Tilly and the Buttons British web designer with a few fabulous patterns, including a great jersey top. <http://shop.tillyandthebuttons.com>

Katey & Laney Boston based duo with modern sensibilities. Only two patterns currently, but a pair to watch.... <http://katyandlaney.com>

Named A Finnish company that has a RTW line, but also makes very modern sewing patterns. [Http://www.namedclothing.com/?lang=en](http://www.namedclothing.com/?lang=en)

Bluegingerdoll Australian company geared to the curvy figure with a retro, yet modern feel. <http://bluegingerdoll.com>

Jamie Christina California feel patterns <http://jamiechristina.com>

Pattern Runway High fashion women's wear. <http://patternrunway.com>