

Independent Pattern Designers
A list of my favorites
As of August, 2016
(ps can't believe how long this list has gotten!)



A GATHERING OF STITCHES

Grainline Patterns: Modern sensibility, modern silhouettes of garments that you want to make multiples of. Workhorse items that you will wear over and over. Also good blog and tutorials.
www.Grainlinestudio.com

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

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

Closet Case Files Heather Lewenza, also known as Heather Lou, makes incredibly wearable patterns for wardrobe staples like Jeans (yes, jeans!) and bathing suits, and coats that will multiply in your closet in no time. <http://closetcasefiles.com>

Named A Finnish company that makes very Modern sewing silhouettes. [Http://www.namedclothing.com/?lang=en](http://www.namedclothing.com/?lang=en)

Papercut Patterns A New Zealand company with fashion forward silhouettes. <http://papercutpatterns.com>

By Hand London From a sassy trio of London ladies comes a fabulous line of sexy dresses. Their printed patterns were beautiful objects, but now you get them only through PDF. <http://byhandlondon.com>

Sonya Phillip 100 Acts of Sewing. A small line of simple patterns that can be endlessly customized. Very good patterns for beginners!
<https://www.etsy.com/shop/100ActsofSewing>
Be sure to read her blog here: <http://100actsofsewing.com>

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

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 .

Also from the same folks, there is **Seamwork Magazine**, a quarterly subscription online journal with fast and simple patterns included in each issue. www.seamwork.com

Sewaholic A larger 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

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

A Verb for Keeping Warm The Oakland yarn & fabric store has a small line of lovely garment sewing patterns.
<http://www.averbforkeepingwarm.com/collections/sewing-patterns>

Fancy Tiger Crafts The creative duo behind this fabulous fabric, yarn, and craft store has a small line of garment patterns.
[https://www.fancytigercrafts.com/products?sort=created&order=desc&f\[0\]=field_brand%3A7787&f\[1\]=field_product_category%3A661](https://www.fancytigercrafts.com/products?sort=created&order=desc&f[0]=field_brand%3A7787&f[1]=field_product_category%3A661)

True Bias Lovely wearable silhouettes for everyday, and for kids too! <http://truebias.com>

Tessuti Stylish patterns from an Australian fabric store.
<http://www.tessuti-shop.com/collections/pattern-books>

Thread Theory Patterns for stylish and modern menswear, and a couple of good ones for the women too.
<http://threadtheory.ca>

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

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

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

Orange Lingerie Very well conceived and executed lingerie patterns. And, yes, you can make your own bra....
<http://www.orange-lingerie.com>

Cloth Habit More lingerie patterns.... Yup, more!
<http://clothhabit.com>

Marilla Walker From across the pond come some imaginative shapes and creative patterns, including a jumpsuit!
<https://www.etsy.com/uk/shop/MarillaWalker>. Also, lots of info on

her blog: <http://marillawalker.blogspot.com>

Blue Prints for Sewing A tiny line of cleverly constructed garments. <http://www.blueprintsforsewing.com>

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

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

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

Made By Rae The very popular Washi Dress, and a kid's version, the Geranium. Great kids clothes. <http://www.made-by-rae.com>

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