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THE FABRIC OF YOUR LIFE: TEXTILES IN FASHION, FINE ART, INTERIORS, TRAVEL AND SHOPPING

It's always difficult to convey the beauty of textiles in a two dimensional format but this issue we really had our work cut out. The crisp folds of a cotton handkerchief and the smooth comfort of fine linen sheets, these are textures to relish but only the most imaginative among you will be able to visualise the beauty of Sachio Yoshioka's scarves – the rest of you will just have to buy one...



Connoisseurs of bed linen are more common than you might expect but even the most selective would welcome the comfort and beauty of Jurgen Lehl's imperial white linen bedding. The pillows and sheets have delicately ladder-stitched hems, attention to detail echoed in the duvets with their cloth covered buttons. To raise your comfort level further add a linen wheat-and-lavender filled warmer for unrivalled stress relief.

Jurgen Lehl bedding, pillowcase 45x83cm £40, single sheet 160x273cm £110 double sheet 230x273cm £125, single duvet 150x213cm £175, double duvet 190x213cm £200, Terrible Twins wheat warmer 63x18cm, £22.



Whoever said you can't have your cake and eat it may have been right, but at least you can wear jelly while you make it!

A nostalgic pattern of hand-printed jelly moulds add a touch of the whimsical to this otherwise simple white linen apron. Made by printed textile artist and designer, Joanna Kinnersley-Taylor, the apron is generously sized and full-length – a quirky but practical addition to your kitchen.

Joanna Kinnersley-Taylor Jelly apron, length: 117x76cm £75.



Textile designer Lotta Jansson is a favourite of the Selvedge team and we are delighted to be able to offer you a selection of her pretty accessories. Her bags, pencil cases and purses are made of linen, the strongest natural fibre. That durability is important – totes get a fair share of use and abuse – but linen simply becomes softer and more beautiful with use. Lotta's prints are graphic and organic – urban chic without the aggression.

Lotta Jansdotter shoulder tote 30x26cm, handle 6x55 cm £30, pencilcase 20x7cm £15, change purse 12 x 9cm £10.



For centuries women have gathered to embroider, quilt or weave; this 'club' provided a place to speak, listen, laugh and cry. Tamielle's "Handkerchief Club" aims to revive this practice with a product in danger of disappearing. Each handkerchief is embroidered or decorated with vintage motifs inspired by found objects. Beautifully presented in gift boxes the handkerchiefs provide an ethical income for individuals all over the world.

Tamielle handkerchiefs 21x21cm designs for men and women available please specify, single £15, set of 3 £45.