

# Bespoke Cashmere Look Book

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The beauty of bespoke cashmere is that we rarely make the same piece twice. Each and every time a new order arrives from Nepal to our office in Yorkshire we are excited by the pieces our clients design. Our Look Book is full of images to inspire, top tips to help with your bespoke cashmere selections and gorgeous new weaves and products.

We hope that you enjoy browsing.

Jane Bridges, Director

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## Welcome to our Look Book

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# Beautifully bespoke...step-by-step

Each and every piece is custom made to order, with very little restriction. Hand dyed, woven and finished using traditional methods in your preferred colour, weave, weight, size and finish. Enabling you to create luxurious and unique accessories that work perfectly with the surroundings in which they are designed to sit. The combinations are endless and we rarely create the same piece twice.

Your bespoke cashmere throw or blanket in just six simple steps...

1	Fibre	100% Cashmere, 50% Cashmere/50% Merino Lambswool or a blend of Cashmere & Bamboo.
2	Colour	We have a fabulous palette of 75 colours. Select a single colour or a combination of two.
3	Weave	We have many weaves, both plain and decorative. Whether you prefer a smooth or textured feel.
4	Weight	Choose from light weight (2 ply), medium weight (4 ply) or winter weight (6 ply).
5	Size	We can make any size, from a relaxed throw for an armchair to a blanket to fit the widest bed.
6	Finish	Choose from a tassel, cashmere binding, pure silk border or simple folded hem.





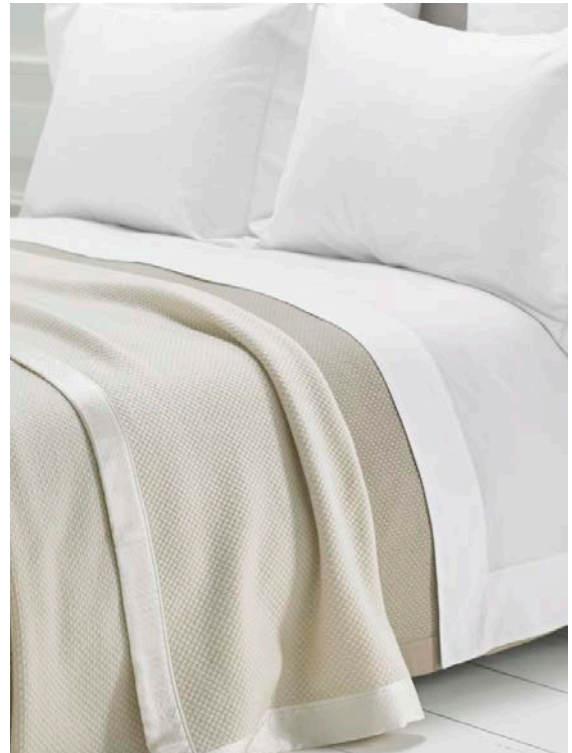


## Luxurious blankets

A Gillian Weir blanket is a timeless piece to be treasured. Our looms are nearly three metres wide so we can weave blankets for the widest beds. Select from our choice of fibres, blanket weaves, finishes and weights. The ultimate indulgence for a luxurious nights sleep. Available in 75 colours.

*"Amazing work Team Gillian Weir...  
The cashmere blankets are so beautiful,  
greatly appreciated"*

Chief Stewardess, MY Mary Jean II



## 75 Colours

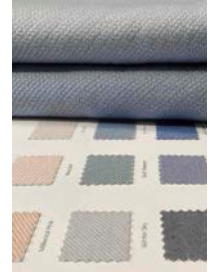
With a fabulous palette of 75 colours, we are sure to have the perfect shade for your interior scheme. Neutrals or neon brights, pastels or jewel tones, we have the colour of your dreams. You can select a single shade or a combination of two. Our in-house designers are happy to advise every step of the way. We are also delighted to offer a colour matching service.



## Neutrals & Greys



## Blues & Greens



## Top tips for colour success

Director Kate Finlay shares her top three tips for colour success:

1. One colour or two? A single colour makes your chosen shade the star of the show while a combination of two shows off the detail of a weave pattern.
2. Our three 'Base' shades work well with another colour for easy colour selection.
3. A border in a contrasting colour really frames a piece.





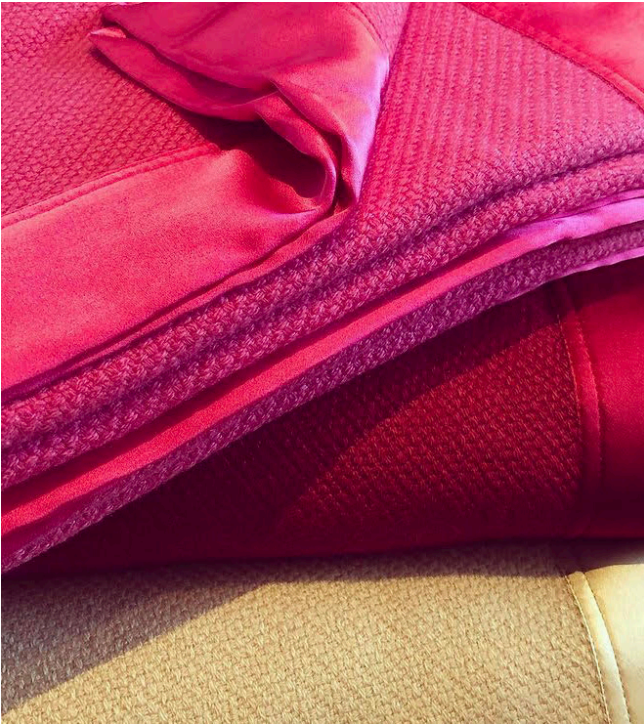
# Colour matching service

If you can't find the perfect match in our palette of 75 colours, we can match to any Pantone colour or fabric swatch.

Get in touch to find out more and chat through your requirements.



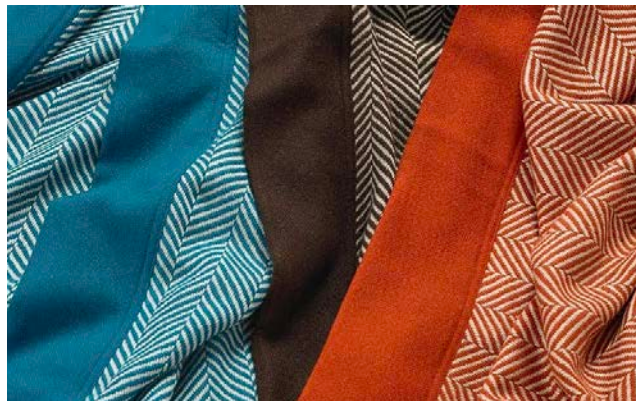
## Pinks, Reds & Yellows





# Weave

Hand weaving is a true craft and our weaver still surprises us with what can be created on the loom. We are looking forward to introducing many stunning designs to our collection. Your choice of weave completely changes the look and feel of a cashmere throw or blanket. Smoother weaves, such as our bestseller Twill, make colour the star of the show. By contrast, Cortland (right) in two colours has a strong geometric feel.



## New!



New weave designs. 'Folia' echoes current botanical trends.

## Design note

Choosing the size of your throw or blanket...

1. Our standard throw size is 130 x 180cm, perfect for a chair or sofa. Last year we introduced a larger throw (130 x 220cm) which has been very popular.
2. Most of our looms are just under 3 metres wide so we can create blankets for the biggest beds!
3. Do you want your throw to cover the duvet or drop to the floor? Our team is always on hand to advise so do get in touch.



## 100% Cashmere

The ultimate luxury, pure cashmere is cloud soft and indulgent.

## 50% Cashmere & 50% Merino Lambswool

The high cashmere content blended with the softest merino lambswool makes this blend a super soft option. We are delighted to now offer our bespoke throws and blankets in this beautiful blend.



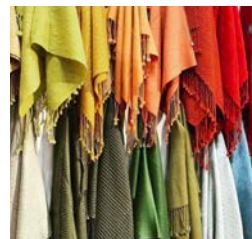
*"The blanket is absolutely beautiful, thank you so much"*  
- Olivia von Halle





## Luxury Cashmere Blend

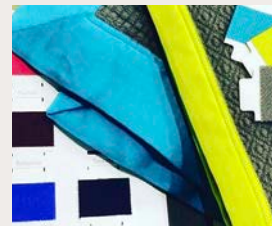
A silky blend of 40% cashmere and 60% bamboo. The bamboo adds a gorgeous shimmer which contrasts beautifully with the matte cashmere and brings the detail of the weave to life.



## Free design service

With so many options, creating a bespoke throw or blanket might seem a little daunting. Our experienced team is ready to help and advise every step of the way.

We love to talk cashmere, so do get in touch!





## Finishing touches

The finish of a throw or blanket definitely shouldn't be an afterthought. The choice of finish will completely change the look of the piece. For a relaxed feel choose one of our hand knotted tassel designs. Hand crafted with care and precision, our borders are available in pure cashmere or silk, or a blend of cashmere and merino lambswool. A border acts as a beautiful finish to a piece, like a frame to a picture.



### New!

As an alternative to a border or tassel, we are introducing a simple folded hem finish (above). The folded hem was specially produced for a bespoke project. It looked so stunning we just had to add it to our choice of finishes.

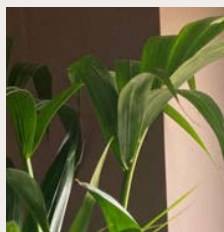
# Trends for watch

## 1. Sustainable luxury

*We see an increasing desire for beautiful products that are produced sustainably, with a slow ethos, the antithesis of mass production. The focus will be on handmade items that will last a lifetime.*

Our specialist cashmere agent, Tara Huxley-Blythe, is always happy to meet our London-based clients to introduce our range and discuss projects.

Tara lives and breathes high end interiors and shares her design insights...



## 2. Blue bedrooms

*Dulux named 'Bright Skies,' a light and airy blue, as its Colour of the Year. The shade promotes tranquility and restfulness, the perfect choice for a bedroom*



## 3. Bring the outside in

*Bringing the natural world inside: green and natural tones that reflect plants, trees, wood and terracotta. Think silvery green, sage green, warm neutrals and terracotta for a calming and grounding feel. On trend textures will reflect nature in our homes, think Basket and Honeycomb weaves.*



## Cashmere & Merino Lambswool throws

Introducing our gorgeous Cashmere & Merino Lambswool throws, the perfect accessory to add a pop of colour to any interior scheme.

A beautifully soft mix of 50% cashmere & 50% merino lambswool, hand woven in a classic smooth Tiny Twill and hand finished with a tassel or woven border. Each and every piece is then hand dyed in the colour of your choice from our extensive 75 colour chart.

- Lead time only 3 weeks
- Cashmere rich - 50% cashmere / 50% merino lambswool
- Available in 75 colours
- Tassel or woven cashmere & lambswool border
- Available in two sizes – 130 x 180cm & 130 x 220cm



New!

- Larger size throw (130 x 220cm)
- Woven border or tassel finish





## Bespoke cushions

A bespoke cushion sits perfectly with a co-ordinating throw or blanket. Cushions can be framed with a wide border or a narrow trim, in either cashmere or silk. Both options are equally gorgeous, of course.



## 100% Cashmere wraps

Luxuriously soft, finely woven pure cashmere oversize wraps, light weight and oh-so-warm. Available in a choice of 75 colours, plain or ombré.



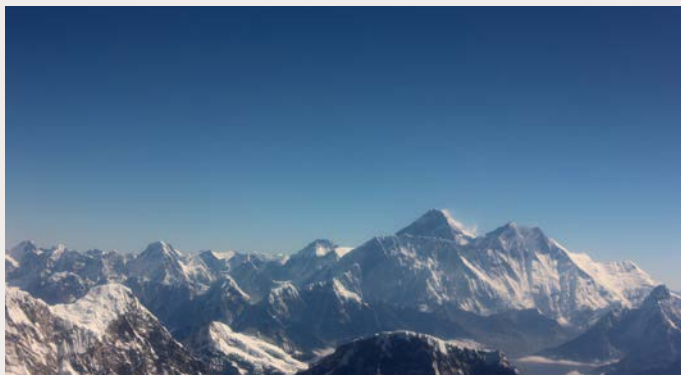
## Handwoven perfection

Cashmere is one of the softest, warmest and rarest natural fibres in the world. These precious fibres are carefully spun into yarn which is hand dyed in a rainbow of colours, hand woven on wooden looms and hand finished by our master weavers using traditional methods.



## Sustainable luxury

No electricity is used during the spinning, dyeing and weaving process; this is the ultimate in bespoke and sustainable craftsmanship.



High in the Upper Mustang region of Nepal where the mountain goats are few in numbers and live at high altitude, temperatures can drop to -15°C. In these conditions the cashmere fibres on the goat grow warmer and softer. The cashmere is collected between March and July when the hair is brushed without harming the animals, removing the dense coarse top layer to reveal the naturally soft and delicate layer beneath.

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