

about *makepiece*

Beautiful clothes with ethics. **Natural** yarns from sustainable farming. **Undyed** and natural dyed options. **Low impact** manufacture. **Fair** employment. Working to be carbon neutral.
Love what you're wearing

Makepiece was founded in 2004 by designer Nicola Sherlock and farmer and business manager Beate Kubitz.

Yarns...

The story of our yarns starts with sheep. Our landscape is shaped by centuries of ovine grazing, from bleak Lakeland peaks to the beaches of northerly Hebridean islands to lush southern pastures. We keep our own sheep and angora goats and find yarns with a story from around the British Isles.

Spinning...

The best wool is collected and cleaned to remove grease, combed and then spun. Most of our yarns are spun locally, by a specialist mill in Bradford, West Yorkshire. These yarns are highly unusual and very special, the produce of years of experience and expertise.

Colours...

We love colour, but colouring processes can be unkind to the environment and to the yarn. We choose our palette from undyed yarn, organic dyestuffs, natural dye and carefully monitored chlorine free synthetic dye processes.

Knitting...

Garments are knitted by specialist knitters and by a small traditional lace knitting factory. Some garments are felted after knitting to create a textured knitted fabric. We make all our pieces in the UK.

the fabric of our landscape
drift, stack, serrate, layer
weather, felt, tenter
ground

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