

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a long-sleeved leopard print dress, is sitting on a large, porous rock on a sandy beach. She is looking towards the camera. The background features a clear blue sky, a blue ocean with white waves, and more large rocks. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

RESORT 2024-2025
PURE SILK GUIDE



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Whether you're considering adding a few silk designs to your current collection or creating an entirely new silk collection, the process is designed to be straightforward and stress-free. We've curated some of the world's best silks, all pre-dyed and ready to be cut. Simply create a mood board from brands you aspire to, make your selection, and send it through with notes on any changes you want us to make. It's that simple.

With this information, we can price and get you started in the exciting and elevating world of silk. Whether you want to add one design or many, mix it with a swimwear collection, or create a standalone line, we're here to bring your vision to life. You will find our process flexible and adaptable to most ideas you may have.

By choosing to work with us, you join a legacy of over 30 years of producing bespoke collections for hundreds of high-end independents globally and some of the world's top high street names, such as Alice McCall, David Jones & Myers in AUS, Harrods & Selfridges in the UK, Free People, Urban Outfitters, and more in the US you can be sure of the quality.

We're genuinely excited to hear about the visions and ideas, adding silk can be such a bonus to most brands. Read through this guide as your first step into the world of silk & the possibilities it offers. There's much more to explore, but for now, if you're ready, let's begin!



STEP 1

SELECT YOUR DESIGNS

The first thing to handle will be the styles that you want us to produce. These can be from your own inspiration, some of our ready-to-order ones, or a combination of both.

Custom Designs

We require a tech pack for custom silk designs unless they are easily understood, like a sarong, wrap skirt, etc., with easy-to-follow front and back images with notes on the changes you want us to incorporate.

Ready To Order Designs

Our [2024 silk collection](#) is an ensemble of edited and reworked designs taken from some of the world's premium-quality clothing brands. All have been patterned and graded to [international body sizes](#) and are retail-ready.

Mix & Match

Combine your own custom designs with some of our ready designs by emailing the codes from our collection and adding your custom designs' tech packs, noting any desired changes or additional information.

Note. Most of our designs can be edited; if you want to make some edits, note them in the sample request form.



STEP 2 SELECT YOUR SILK

Our Silk Selection; A Fabric for Every Vision

From the feather-soft Silk Habotai to the luxuriously sheened Silk Satin, we have a fabric for every design you can dream up. Need something versatile and budget-friendly? Our Silk Cotton Blend might be just the ticket. Looking for something sleek and body-hugging for evening wear? Try our Silk Stretch Satin.



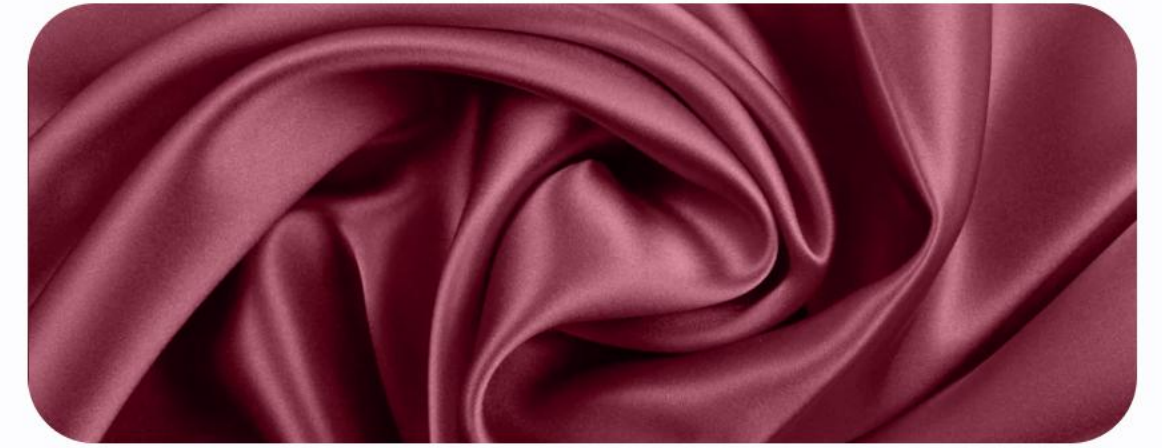
Silk Cotton: 65% Cotton, 35% Silk.

Versatile, lightweight blend with a comfortable weave. Semi-sheer nature and affordable pricing. Suitable for a wide range of garments, from casual to elegant styles.



Silk Habotai: 100% Silk.

Luxurious, ultra-lightweight, and sheer. Known for its softness and silky feel. "Habotai" means 'feather-soft' in Japanese. Originally used for kimonos, traditionally handwoven in Japan.



Silk Satin: 100% Silk.

Known for luxurious sheen and wrinkle resistance. Takes vibrant colors and prints exceptionally well. Combines soft, luxurious feel with striking visual appeal.



Silk Chiffon: 100% Silk.

Elegant, ultra-sheer fabric with a soft, beautiful drape. Features a crepe-like texture and takes dyes exceptionally well. Ideal for summer wear and outdoor events due to its airy, breathable nature.



Silk Crepe de Chine: 100% Silk.

Soft, semi-sheer fabric with a smooth matte finish and subtle ripple texture. Features a silky feel and fluid drape. Lightweight yet dense, ideal for various any style of summer clothing.



Silk Stretch Satin: 92% Silk, 8% Spandex.

Seductive, slinky fabric that clings to the body. Combines silk's sheen with stretch comfort. Non-see-through, with a smooth, supple texture. Ideal for evening wear, tops, and lingerie.

Starter & Fabric Swatch Packs *Coming Soon*

Need help deciding which fabric to choose? Don't worry; we know that when it comes to luxury fabrics, seeing is believing—and feeling is even better. That's why we are offering Silk Starter and Fabric Swatch Packs. To learn about silk quality and textures, purchase a fully inclusive pack delivered to your door via DHL.

NOTE. These packs will be ready next week. Send us an [email](#), and we'll get straight back to you when they're ready.

Example Prices

Group 1 - Silk Cotton & Silk Chiffon

Group 2 - Silk Habotai & Crepe de Chine

Group 3 - Silk Satin & Silk Satin Stretch



GOSSAMER SET

	Plain Colors	Digital Prints
Group 1	\$28.94	\$29.99
Group 2	\$34.76	\$37.39
Group 3	\$40.93	\$44.31



LONG SARONG SKIRT

	Plain Colors	Digital Prints
Group 1	\$29.72	\$32.69
Group 2	\$39.62	\$44.48
Group 3	\$49.79	\$56.65



MINI SARONG WRAP

	Plain Colors	Digital Prints
Group 1	\$16.14	\$17.80
Group 2	\$23.90	\$26.89
Group 3	\$29.82	\$33.00



BIAS CUT MERMAID SKIRT

	Plain Colors	Digital Prints
Group 1	\$28.29	\$30.88
Group 2	\$32.74	\$36.52
Group 3	\$41.98	\$47.82

STEP 3

SELECT PLAIN COLOURS

Stock Colours

All fabrics are in stock, ready to cut in Black, Snow White, Ocean Blue, Green Forest, Ruby Red, Mint Blue, and Rhubarb.



Custom Colours

For custom colors, provide a Pantone TPX reference. For example, you want us to dye a nude color. Google "Pantone Nude TPX," and you'll see something like this:



1. Select your colours and send us the Pantone Link.
2. It's advisable to order lap dips to ensure the colours are as you expected.
3. MOQ 100m per custom colour. Always best to request each print as a lab dip to ensure the colour meet your expectations.

[Request Lab Dips](#)

STEP 4

ADDING PRINTS

Digital Prints

If you love prints, know that we have been printing fabrics for over 30 years with incredible true-to-life prints. Blending silk and swimwear prints in the same motif can create a super cohesive collection that is bound to increase your brand's sales.

We print by hand in Bali using Silk Screens or via digital print overseas, flown in weekly.



Drawing your custom print is a skill best left to a graphic designer, which can be costly and timely. We therefore suggest purchasing your prints in vector format for a small fee from online sellers such as [Shutterstock](#) or [Patternbank](#). The choices are huge & the quality is perfect for printing.

Before purchasing, please send us the link to the prints you want to add.

If you're drawing your own, we require your artwork in Vector format files (EPS, PDF, CDR, SVG) at 300 dpi resolution. Our expert graphics team is here to assist you every step of the way, in most cases, free of charge. To ensure your print meets expectations, we advise requesting print strike-offs, 25 USD per print.

[Request Print Strike offs](#)

STEP 5

HANDOVER TO COSTING

Now that you know which designs you want in which fabric/colours/prints, you can get them priced.

- **Selecting Custom Designs:** You can send your handover/tech packs via email or WhatsApp in Word or PDF format or fill in this form as precisely as possible.
- **Selecting Ready to order collection:** Once you've made your selection, add their codes to this form with your fabric and colour choices, then send it to us.

After receiving your handover, we'll send you the very best estimate price for a premium-quality silk product in 2-3 working days.

Note. Our prices are all-inclusive until the finished article. Exact wholesale prices are determined after you approve the samples. We never add surcharges.

1 Email

2 WhatsApp



FITTING & SIZING

Size Guide

Working with International body sizes, we pattern and grade using state-of-the-art 2D Auto CAD digital software, which allows us to make incremental adjustments to our patterns in minutes.

Please [check our size](#) guide before placing an order.

Fitting - Top Tip

Silk should always be fitted before dispatching samples. You may arrange this yourself, or we suggest contacting [Castaway Model Agency](#), which offers a fitting service for 90 USD.

Select the model you think best represents your brand, and contact us to arrange. During the fitting, your sample merchant will be on hand to assist with the model and offer comments on how each article fits and feels.

Any edits are then quickly organized before samples are dispatched.

We credit back 50% of the fitting fees upon receiving a bulk PO.



Need assistance in getting started?

We're here to guide you every step of the way, from design to delivery. Booking a free consultation allows us to fully understand your visions and how we can bring them to life.

[Book a Free Consultation Now!](#)

Get In Touch

Free Call-Back

Speak directly to a lace specialist, saving time in communications

WhatsApp

For a Speedy reply
We will reply ASAP

Email

For larger files & handovers
attach to an email.

Factory Tour

Come & visit our fully AC facilities,
sampling studio & QC room.

Its not just about adding a few silk ideas it's about elevating your brand.



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