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*Mend yourself by making things*

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## *Inspirational Websites*

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*Meet Me at the Albany* is an all-day arts club for the over 60s, quite unlike anything that has come before. Based at the Albany, an arts centre in Deptford, south-east London, an all-year programme of weekly events creates opportunities for people to meet new friends and try out a whole range of new activities and experiences.

**[www.twistcollective.com](http://www.twistcollective.com)**

Independent online magazine focusing on knitting and the sister arts.

**[www.selvedge.org](http://www.selvedge.org)**

*Selvedge* magazine and source of inspiration for designers and devotees alike, the Selvedge brand has flourished not only into a spring-board for makers and artisans, but also as a strong community of textile lovers, with workshops, fairs and its own store.

**[www.celiapym.com](http://www.celiapym.com)**

Celia Pym is an artist, specialising in knitting, darning and embroidery.

**[www.tomofholland.com](http://www.tomofholland.com)**

Tom van Deijnen is a self-taught textiles practitioner, based in Brighton, UK. He works mostly with wool and has workshops and holds events.

**[www.malepatternboldness.blogspot.co.uk](http://www.malepatternboldness.blogspot.co.uk)**

The site of blogger New Yorker Peter Lappin, who specialises in sewing. Includes projects, sew-alongs and tutorials.

**[www.textielmuseum.nl/en/current-expositions](http://www.textielmuseum.nl/en/current-expositions)**

This textile museum is based in the Netherlands and has exhibitions and events.

**[www.thenewcraftsmen.com/handmade-craft-makers](http://www.thenewcraftsmen.com/handmade-craft-makers)**

The New Craftsmen has a network of over 100 British makers and works to refine and redefine the value of craft through curating, commissioning and selling their work.

**[www.thisiscolossal.com](http://www.thisiscolossal.com)**

Colossal is one of the largest visual art, design and culture blogs on the web. Celebrating the work of both established and emerging artists across a vast field of creative endeavours, featuring more than 5,000 articles on fine art, crafts, design, animation, photography, street art, illustration and architecture, it reaches an audience of 2–3 million every month.

**[www.fuckyeahbookarts.tumblr.com](http://www.fuckyeahbookarts.tumblr.com)**

A blog for creative types interested in the (un)conventional world of Book Arts! Featuring artist's books, illustration, bookbinding, typography, sketch-booking, scrap-booking, printmaking, papermaking, altered books, how-to guides, zines, paper engineering and more, fuckyearbookarts is wildly inspirational!

[www.bigjumppress.com/home.html](http://www.bigjumppress.com/home.html)

An inspirational blog by Sarah Bryant, featuring her letterpress printed artist's books, prints, broadsides and handbound books.

[www.thisisnthappiness.com/about](http://www.thisisnthappiness.com/about)

A brilliant tumblr account featuring 'art, photography, design & disappointment'.

[www.tommykane.blogspot.co.uk](http://www.tommykane.blogspot.co.uk)

Blog and wonderful drawings of New York-based creative director Tommy Kane.

[www.wagonized.com](http://www.wagonized.com)

Blog and wonderful drawings by Frances Belleville Van Stone.

[www.theweavingloom.com](http://www.theweavingloom.com)

Energetic, inspirational and very informative blog for the modern lap loom weaver.

[www.lakesidepottery.com](http://www.lakesidepottery.com)

Informative and easy-to-follow tutorials on general ceramic repairs and *Kintsugi* gold-mending technique from US-based Patty Storms and Morty Bachar.

# *Suppliers & Outlets*

## **KNITTING/WEAVING**

[www.woolsack.org/BWStockists](http://www.woolsack.org/BWStockists)

Lists of sources & stockists of British wool yarn, fabric, fibre for spinning & felting, fleece (incl. raw fleece), fashion garments, accessories and textiles for the home.

## **SEWING AND DARNING**

[www.selvedge.org/collections](http://www.selvedge.org/collections) – Selvedge (see p. 191).

## **BOOKBINDING**

[store.bookbinding.co.uk/store](http://store.bookbinding.co.uk/store) – Shepherd's Bookbinders.

Online and retail.

## **ART SUPPLIES and PRINTMAKING SUPPLIES**

[www.jacksonsart.com](http://www.jacksonsart.com) – Extremely wide range of materials available online.

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