

# makepiece

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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Summer knits are blissful...**

Sheep to chic UK knitwear label Makepiece announces SS10 collection 'matrimony'

The culmination of romance is both bliss and the foundation of a nurturing and fruitful relationship.

There is strength and purpose underlying this collection of frocks, tops and wraps, an air of transformation, versatility and resolution but softened with adornments, layers and volume.

Makepiece SS10 brings strong silhouettes overlaid with romantic detail, ruffles and ruching, ribbons and plaits.

Volume and drape knitted in sheer translucent mohair, fine smooth woollen yarns create plaits, ruching and ruffles, lace-panelled felts for structure.

Again designer Nicola Sherlock creates garments that transform, adapt and change throughout the day and over months and years ... a lifelong companion, beautiful, versatile and kind.

This cornucopia of knit is coloured like the end of warm summer day, a harvest home or wedding feast.

### **Makepiece is...**

Unique, beautiful, desirable design, sustainable knitwear, made in England from a Pennine landscape and our own sheep.

We take natural yarns, raised sustainably, spin them as locally as possible, knit in our community, using the minimum chemical processes possible to produce a finished product that can be treasured for years.

### **Makepiece... sheep to chic** /ends

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## **Notes:**

### About Makepiece

Makepiece was founded in 2004 by Nicola Sherlock and Beate Kubitz to produce beautiful clothing that is sustainable, low-impact and eco-friendly.

All our clothes are made from British farmed wool, alpaca and mohair, and are manufactured - from flock to frock - in the UK. We even keep our own sheep.

Makepiece has featured in Easy Living, The Telegraph, The Times, Manchester Evening News, BBC Look North, the Yorkshire Post, and Marie Claire.

### **Like you, we want beautiful clothes and...**

**HUMAN RIGHTS...** we know we can trust our farmers and the mills where we live to produce yarn to a very high standard - and to look after the people involved in production.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY...** we've chosen to use wool and mohair from British farms and our own sheep because we know how the land is farmed, and fibres such as hemp, bamboo and tencel because they can easily be grown sustainably.

**FEWER CHEMICALS...** each collection contains undyed and naturally dyed clothes along with some azo-free dye colourways dyed to european environmental controls.

**A SMALL CARBON FOOTPRINT...** we want our clothes to travel very few road miles before they're worn so all our spinning, dyeing and manufacturing is done in the UK.

**NO LANDFILL...** we design our clothes to last - but when they've finally been worn to shreds, they can be composted.