



The FUSE travelling craft fair will bring the fun to you

All grown up

These adorable crafting kits would make the perfect gift for a creative friend! Available now from www.growupcraft.com, each kit contains one peg dolly, a pillow envelope, four squares of vintage fabric, retro buttons, recycled felt, ribbons, flower petals and more. The sets were thought up by crafting duo Kate and Katie after they found themselves revisiting their childhood hobbies of fabric, dollies and yarncraft – and we love them!



Perfect doll kits for grown ups



Get the look

If you like the look of hand-embroidered homewares but haven't got the time to stitch it yourself, why not cheat with these cute accessories from Dotcomgiftshop? Both the cross stitch alphabet cushion (£16.95) and gingham over glove (£8.95) are available now from their store. Visit

www.dotcomgiftshop.com
or call **0208 746 2473**
to order.



Short fuse

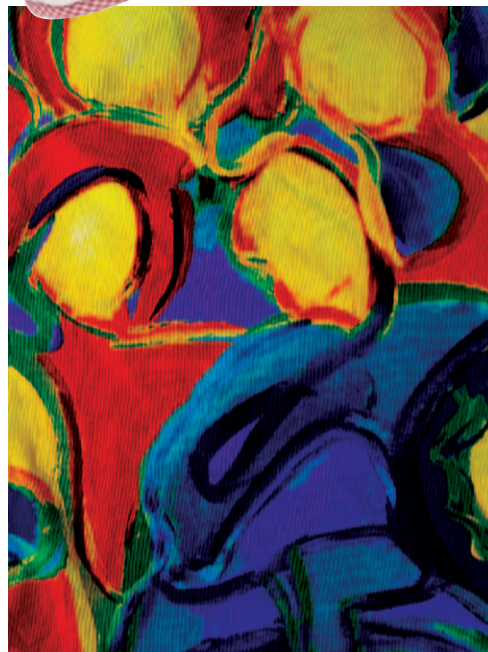
If you like the idea of organising your own craft fair but aren't sure how to go about it, why not let the good folk behind the FUSE travelling fair help you out? Their team will come to your venue and provide instant creative excitement and a variety of unique contemporary and traditional craft stalls. "We'll organise the stalls and types of craftwork according to your brief" explains organiser Kerry Bertram. "We'll also professionally present and decorate the area, collaborate on marketing and promotion, and provide creative workshops and demonstrations." The cost of booking a FUSE fair is £150 – for more details visit www.fusecrafters.moonfruit.com or call **01204 303503**.



Pixie Geldof is a fan of Not Just a Label's fashion collections

Celebrity style

Online fashion showcase Not Just a Label is fast growing in support from celebrity admirers – with young designers from the collective being favoured by stars such as Lady Gaga, Beyonce, Whitney Houston and Pixie Geldof. With more than 2500 people registered to the site, NJAL provides young designers with a platform to showcase their wares as well as advice, articles and more. Visit www.notjustalabel.com for more details.



An eye for colour

The artwork of award-winning blind painter George Mendoza has been turned into a range of fabrics by USA based fabric seller, Westminster Fibers. The 100% cotton collection debuted at the International Quilt Market Show in Houston, Texas, and features various paintings from George's beautiful body of work. For more information visit the website www.westminsterfibers.com for more details.

Dedicated followers

London Fashion Week 2010 is just around the corner (19th - 24th February), and it's set to be bigger than ever before! Be sure to catch the NewGen scheme which showcases the best up-and-coming British designers – with each being awarded between £5000 - £10000 towards their show costs, sponsored exhibition space, usage of the British Fashion Council Catwalk Show Space and mentoring. Visit www.londonfashionweek.co.uk to view the whole schedule.