

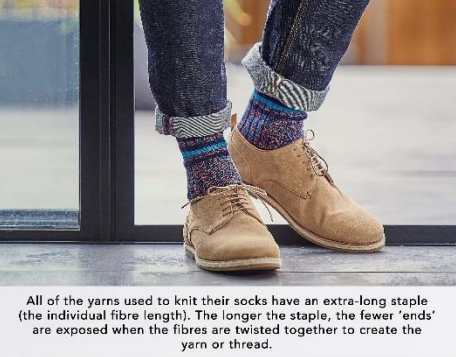

# Fashion & Textiles: Innovation in Sustainability

LCB Depot's exhibition & events programme highlights work from a different creative industry every month. In April 2020 the focus is on fashion and textiles.

Artists and designers from across the country including those based in Leicester and at De Montfort University will explore sustainable practices from bespoke tailoring of long lasting garments to innovative new materials.

To find out more visit [lcbdepot.co.uk/event/fashion-2020](http://lcbdepot.co.uk/event/fashion-2020)

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<p>FASHION &amp; TEXTILES: INNOVATION IN SUSTAINABILITY <b>PANTHERELLA SOCKS - ECO LUXE SOCKS</b> Materials used: Yarn formed from recycled plastic (PET) bottles and recycled cotton waste.</p>	<p>FASHION &amp; TEXTILES: INNOVATION IN SUSTAINABILITY <b>PANTHERELLA - ECO LUXE SOCKS</b> Creating timeless, high quality styles that are designed for physical and emotional durability and are manufactured and crafted to last.</p>	<p>FASHION &amp; TEXTILES: INNOVATION IN SUSTAINABILITY <b>PANTHERELLA SOCKS - ECO LUXE SOCKS</b></p>
	 <p>All of the yarns used to knit their socks have an extra-long staple (the individual fibre length). The longer the staple, the fewer 'ends' are exposed when the fibres are twisted together to create the yarn or thread.</p>	 <p>Heritage brand Pantherella first opened its doors in 1937 and began trading as Midlands Hosiery Mills.</p>
<p>Pantherella Socks have focused on the use of sustainable and recycled yarns for their Eco Luxe range. Knitted from luxurious yarn formed from recycled plastic (PET) bottles and recycled cotton waste, the socks are designed to have minimal environmental impact, while maintaining their signature design and craftsmanship. In addition, all sock labelling is made from FSC® certified board and is also chlorine free and fully recyclable.</p>	<p>The fewer 'ends' that are exposed means that there is reduced pilling - pilling can lead to wear and eventually holes appearing. Pantherella also gently reinforce the heels and toes of their socks with a small amount of colour matched nylon to increase durability. This combined with extremely high quality natural yarns and expert craftsmanship, results in a garment that fits well, is breathable, and durable.</p>	<p>Over 80 years later they are still designing and making all socks in their family owned factory, situated in the same street in Leicester, England, as they were in 1937.</p> <p>Each Pantherella sock is crafted by our skilled team of sock makers; with in-house design, yarn sourcing, detailed quality control and expert manufacture .</p>

## **Pantherella Socks - Eco Luxe Range**

### Pantherella Socks

Yarn formed from recycled plastic (PET) bottles and recycled cotton waste.

Pantherella are committed to reducing their negative environmental impact and continually seek to improve their environmental performance. As part of this commitment they continue to focus on sustainable and recycled yarns for their Eco Luxe range. Knitted from luxurious yarn formed from recycled plastic (PET) bottles and recycled cotton waste, Pantherella Eco Luxe socks are designed to have minimal environmental impact, while maintaining their signature design and craftsmanship.






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### **Artist Bio**

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Take a look at the Pantherella factory today <https://youtu.be/negqbnydbSQ>

Each Pantherella sock is crafted by a skilled team of sock makers. With in-house design, yarn sourcing, detailed quality control and expert manufacture – all these elements ensure every Pantherella sock meets their world class standards.

<p>FASHION &amp; TEXTILES: INNOVATION IN SUSTAINABILITY <b>PANTHERELLA SOCKS - SOCIAL &amp; ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY</b> Leicester based heritage brand who are designing and manufacturing locally, whose practices are preserving the craft, skills, processes and knowledge of the sock production industry.</p>  <p>FASHION REVOLUTION</p>  <p><i>I made your clothes</i></p> <p>A family owned business on the same site since 1937, taking a 'slow fashion' approach to clothing production. With ethical production practices and a highly skilled and valued workforce.</p>	<p>FASHION &amp; TEXTILES: INNOVATION IN SUSTAINABILITY <b>PANTHERELLA SOCKS - SOCIAL &amp; ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY</b> Each sock is crafted by our skilled team of sock makers; with in-house design, yarn sourcing, detailed quality control &amp; expert manufacture.</p>   <p><i>I made your clothes</i></p> <p>Applying sustainable design - building in durability to areas of garments that will have the most wear and designing &amp; making classic, styles with high quality fibres - designed and made for longevity.</p>	<p>FASHION &amp; TEXTILES: INNOVATION IN SUSTAINABILITY <b>PANTHERELLA SOCKS - ECO LUX SOCKS</b> Materials used: Yarn formed from recycled plastic (PET) bottles and recycled cotton waste.</p>  <p>www.pantherella.com   info@pantherella.com   0116 283 1111 Instagram: @pantherellasocks   Twitter: @Pantherella Facebook: Pantherella   Linked In: Pantherella Finest English Socks</p>
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