



HOME COUTURE

Mrs.Me presents:

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home couture

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Metropolitan home couture by Mrs.Me

Mrs.Me proudly presents **Metropolitan**, her new collection of home couture for your bedroom and living. Eight exciting cities, from Moscow to Barcelona, bring a cosmopolitan allure to bed linens, spreads and cushions.

Metropolitan conjures up an image of a luxury hotel room where you unwind after a busy day in town, or after a big night out. Even behind closed curtains, the city is never far away. With a diverse range of refined and rugged fabrics Mrs. Me takes you from uptown to downtown and back. Picture yourself reclining on the rustling *Kaleidoscope* bed linens in a 500 yarn count cotton percale, embroidered with a very fine netting of silvery lurex

thread. Or imagine being wrapped up in a generous lits jumeaux sized knitted mohair plaid, looking out over the city, where a thousand little lights are twinkling in the sky. Those softly shimmering shapes below are echoed in metallic leather cushions and the subtly glowing *Crystal* bed-end spread. Technical innovations are offered in a modest palette, as seen in the *Park* cushion, where graphite crocodile-embossed leather graces the front, and silver coated linen is used on the reverse.

While the city is calling to you with its rhythmic soundtrack of far-away traffic, scraps of music and raindrops tapping at your window, Mrs.Me tempts you to stay indoors with sumptuous materials.

Mrs.Me shows her feminine side in duvet cover set *Cord white*, where classic 300 yarn count cotton satin is adorned with sparkling silver piping. A more masculine mood is captured in the sturdy bed-end spread *Teddy*. Crafted from alpaca mohair with a rough texture, this is an investment piece that you will treasure for years to come. *Contour* bed linens come in white cotton percale with Mrs.Me's signature trimming, now in contrasting graphite rib tape.

Always in touch with fashion and forever in love with the craftsmanship of couture, Mrs. Me flirts with the detailing on the iconic gentlemen's shoe with her *Brogue* bed linens, embellished with elegant embroidery. A light grey knitted mohair

spread folds delicately over the bed, reminding you of the soft touch of a love-worn sweater.

After you have peeled of the layers of daily life, **Metropolitan** envelops you like a second skin. *We will always have Paris*, but tonight all eyes are on Mrs.Me.

Mrs.Me *introducing*

Company

Mrs.Me is a design company with a focus on home textiles and interior fashion, founded in 2003 and based in Amsterdam.

Lianne Ernst is the founder and art director of Mrs.Me.

Collections

In her own way Mrs.Me translates the latest trends in fashion in a sparkling range of products which can be found in home stores specialized in contemporary interior design, luxurious gift shops and stores selling quality beds and bed linen.

In August 2005 she successfully launched her first collection *Bedtime Stories*, followed by *Falcon & the Swan* and *Into the Night*. Mrs.Me continues her story with the new home couture collection *Metropolitan*.

Custom Made

Mrs.Me develops custom made products and collections for various clients such as hotels, yacht owners, airline companies, furniture and home textile brands. Her specialty is exclusive and personalized bed and table linen. She also creates special products and designs for your private bedroom.

Company values

Mrs.Me designs and develops products in accordance to the following standards

- * *highest quality in fabrics, sourced in regions known for their expertise*
- * *design value, inspired by the latest fashion and couture detailing*
- * *socially justified production.*





Mrs.Me / Metropolitan *Qualities*

Egyptian Cotton bed linen

Our 500 yarn count percale bed linens are produced from the superior and long staple Egyptian cotton, which grows exclusively on the banks of the Nile. Percale is a closely woven plain-weave fabric, firm and smooth yet without a gloss, which washes very well. We also use a luxurious 300 yarn count 100% cotton satin. Satin is a weave that typically has a more glossy and smooth surface and is easy to iron.

Yarn count measures the number of threads per square inch, including both the length and width of threads. Using finer threads allow more threads to fit in a square inch, resulting in a lighter and softer fabric.

As we spend around a third of our life in bed, quality linen should also have good skin-friendly properties. All our cottons carry the Öko-Tex Standard 100 certification. The independent test

institutes of the Öko-Tex Association assure that certified textiles have been tested for harmful substances and thus pose no risks to your health. The certification also guarantees that our textiles are produced according to the highest level of environmental sustainability.

Mohair throws and blankets

Our mohair throws and blankets are made of South African mohair and are woven in the same area.

Mohair is the hair of the Angora goat that lived in the Asian Himalayas of Tibet and Kashmir even before the Christian Era, and was later brought to Turkey. For centuries, Angora goats could not survive outside of Turkey and their wool was so rare that it was reserved only for royalty. In 1850 a dozen goats were brought to South Africa by ship, but the Turks had castrated the rams before they left

Turkey. However, one of the ewes was pregnant and gave birth to a male kid. Careful breeding of this offspring led to the evolution of a new, hardened species that could withstand the South African climate.

The South African Angora goat that we know today is noted for its fine yet resilient hair. The sheared wool is called mohair, a term that is actually derived from the Arabian word “muhayar” which literally means “the fabric of goat hair”.

Alpaca Mohair bed-end spreads and cushions

Our Alpaca Mohair bed-end spreads and cushions are also made from one of nature’s finest sources for natural fibre: the Alpaca goat, which originates from South America. Shearing its precious hair does not require any animals to be harmed. The production of these fabrics is environmentally sound and only safe

products are used in the dying and finishing processes.

Bed-end spreads and cushions

To create exclusive bed-end spreads and cushions, we work closely with specialist manufacturers, known for their quality, expertise and socially justified production. From Portuguese wool to Italian embossed or metallic leather, authentic craftsmanship and technical innovation are key to our designs.

All articles are produced in Europe.

On the following pages we present an overview of our collection. New designs and sizes are added on a regular basis. Please check www.mrsme.com for updates on all new styles.