

# Mary Goodman

## Textile Design

### Mary Goodman's product range for 2014

*Innovative Seating spheres product launch*

**London – 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2014** — Today at Tent London 2014, Mary Goodman will be launching a new product range, including her innovative woollen seating spheres. *“I am excited to be launching my products at Tent London 2014, a key venue for innovative design”* said Mary Goodman.



Her seating spheres have already caught the attention of ***Creative Review Talent Spotters***, David Moody, who wrote *“Her display of foot stools come seats, were beautifully made and as invited, very comfortable!” “From a commercial viewpoint, they are perfectly suited to any home, great sculptural pieces to look at, perfectly useable and above all, great fun...”*

Mary has also been selected to show at HRH The Prince of Wales' Campaign for Wool Exhibition, curated by Arabella McNie at Southwark Cathedral from 5-12 Oct 2014.

*“A stunning collection of fifty wool interior products. Featuring beautiful fabrics, rugs, furnishings, lifestyle and art in the world's most natural and sustainable fibre. This high styled exhibition features wool and products selected from the global wool textile industry and is supported by large and small textile partners”*

<http://www.campaignforwool.org/event-item/campaign-for-wool-launch-the-interiors-wool-collection>

### Mary's Background

Mary Goodman is an emerging UK-based Knit Interiors company founded in the summer of 2014.

Previously an award-winning shoe designer, Mary designed and made bespoke shoes, working with Jimmy Choo and Emma Hope. She sold small production runs for Joseph, Whistles and as far afield as America and Australia. Her products featured in several magazines including Vogue, Elle and Harpers & Queen.

Having always had a love of knit and yarns, Mary decided to further explore this area by studying Textile Design specialising in knit at Bath Spa University.

Mary lives, and has a small studio, in the creative Gloucester Road area of Bristol.

She has developed a range of contemporary pieces for the home, which are both functional and nurture the senses. Her signature product for 2014 is the Seating Sphere. These are beautiful spherical shapes for sitting on or resting your feet.

Materials are chosen with care and integrity. Wools and yarns are sustainable and ethically sourced. The company ethos is to produce quality products, which are made to last, repair and keep.

## Products

Seating Spheres are large wool covered balls, which can be sat upon or used as foot rests. The spheres are available in a range of sizes. The wools are embellished, high quality and hardwearing with an emphasis on UK stock; Herdwick, Swalewick, Jacob and Axminster rug wool.



Large cushions The cushions are very generously sized, to be used on the floor or sofa, made in luxury yarns: Merino lambswool and striped silk, Shetland wool with Alpaca, lightly felted Merino lambswool with a copper lurex speckle.



Throws Superbly soft, Merino lambswool layered with French crepe using a method called plating to produce a 2 toned and double sided effect.



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