

THE INTENTIONAL THIRTEAD

Sources for Materials, Tools, and Equipment

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Amazon: Website: <https://www.amazon.com>. Source for *Bohin needles* (finest quality from France); *Edmunds* embroidery hoops (square and round); embroidery and drawing books.

Bernina: Visit your local store or find a store online at: <https://www.bernina.com/en-US/Home-United-States>. Source for high quality sewing machines at many price points. Excellent machine maintenance services.

Dharma Trading Company: Retail store: 1604 4th Street, San Rafael, California 94901. Phone: (800) 542-5227 or (415) 456-1211. Website: <https://www.dharmatrading.com>. Source for textile dyes, pigments, paints, chemicals, tools; Synthrapol detergent; white fabrics, yarns, clothing, and scarves for dyeing and embellishment.

eBay: Website: <https://www.ebay.com/>. Source for used sewing machines (such as *Bernina 930*), used books, and other new/used textile tools and equipment.

Fabrics-Store.com: Phone: 1-866-620-2008. Website: <https://fabrics-store.com>. Source for softened linen.

Gingher: Website: <http://www.gingher.us>. Headquarters: 130 Kentucky Street, Petaluma, California, 94952. Phone: (707) 766-6433. High quality scissors made in the US; check their website for local dealers.

Habu Textiles: Headquarters/warehouse: Portland, Oregon (not open to public). Website: <http://habutextiles.com/>. Source for luscious, unusual, and inventive threads in cotton, rayon, silk, wool, stainless, hemp, ramie, linen, paper, bamboo. Novelty spins, handwoven fabrics, and beautiful colors.

Halcyon Yarn: Headquarters: 12 School Street, Bath, Maine, 04530. Phone: (800) 341-0282 or (207) 442-7909. Website: <https://halcyonyarn.com/>. Source for weaving, knitting, and crochet yarns; pearl cottons on cones.

Intergalactic Bead and Jewelry Shows, Inc: Phone: (888) 729-6904. Website: <http://beadshows.com/>. Shop in person at their bead shows featuring multiple vendors of all types of beads. Many locations throughout the year.

Jacquard Inkjet Fabric Systems: Headquarters: P.O. Box 426 Healdsburg, California, 95448. Phone: (707) 473-9080. E-mail: info@inkjetfabrics.com. Website: <http://www.inkjetfabrics.com>. Source for chemically pre-treated fabrics for digital printing in various pre-cut sizes.

JoAnn Stores: Visit your local store or shop online at: <http://www.joann.com>. Source for *Mountain Mist Cream Rose* cotton quilt batting; *DMC* embroidery floss and pearl cottons; cotton yarns for large scale stitching; quilting fabrics; *Gingher* and *Mundial* scissors; sewing threads and notions.

K's Creations: US company. Phone: (800) 727-3769. Website: http://www.kscreations.com/floor_metal.htm. Source for K's Creations stainless steel floor stand. Check for retail dealers near you.

Lowery Workstands: UK company. Bentley Lane, Barnetby, Lincolnshire DN38 6AW, England. Phone: 01652 628 240. E-mail: services@workstands.com. Write to ask about US availability.

Michael's: Local stores and online at: <http://www.michaels.com>. Source for DMC embroidery floss, tapestry needles, card stock, sketchbooks, miscellaneous art supplies.

Pro-Chemical and Dye: Headquarters: 126 Shove St. Fall River, Massachusetts, 02724. Phone: orders: 1-800-2-BUY-DYE / (800) 228-9393; technical support: (508) 676-3838. Website: <https://prochemicalanddye.net/>. Source for textile pigments, paints, and dyes; chemicals; tools; Synthrapol detergent. Excellent technical support and good prices.

Oliver Twists: UK-based business; in the USA, shop through ETSY: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/OliverTwistsFibres>. Source for various weights of hand-dyed cotton and silk threads in unusual and lush variegations.

Shipwreck Beads: Retail store: 8560 Commerce Place Dr., NE, Lacey, Washington 98516. Phone: (800) 950-4232. Website: <https://www.shipwreckbeads.com>. Source of a huge and varied stock of beads—glass (seed, Delica, bugle) stone, bone, wood, and other materials. Shop online or in person at their huge retail store in suburban Olympia, WA.

Silent Stitches: Website: <http://www.silentstitches.com>. Source for the very high quality *Hardwicke Manor* quilting and embroidery hoops (and hoop tape) with slotted brass screws for tightening with a screwdriver.

Soft Expressions: Website: <http://softexpressions.com/>. Source for DMC cotton machine embroidery thread in a broad range of colors and good prices.

Spoonflower: 2810 Meridian Parkway, Suite 176, Durham, North Carolina, 27713. Website: <https://www.spoonflower.com>. Phone: (919) 886-7885. Source for custom digitally printed fabrics from your own designs and digital files.

Stef Francis: UK based business; Website: <https://www.stef-francis.co.uk>. Phone: +44 (0)1803 323004. Email: info@stef-francis.co.uk. Source for splendid hand-dyed cotton, rayon, silk threads. Shop online and conference trade shows.

Testfabrics, Inc.: Headquarters: 415 Delaware Ave, West Pittston, Pennsylvania, 18643. Phone: (570) 603 0432. Website: <http://www.testfabrics.com>. Source for untreated, bleached and unbleached, cotton, linen, and rayon fabrics; ready-to-dye, print, or embellish. Browse website for products by "interest groups."

Thai Silks: Headquarters: 1959B Leghorn Street, Mountain View, California, 94043. Phone: (800) 722-7455 or (650) 965-7455. Website: <http://www.thaisilks.com>. Source for silk noil, silk organza, and silk organza mesh (and more). Source for excellent and consistent quality silks, affordable prices, and good service.

Threadneedle Street: Retail store: 485 Front Street North, Suite B, Issaquah, Washington, 98027. Website: <https://www.threadneedlestreet.com>. Phone: (425) 391-0528 voice line. Source for the excellent and flexible *Needlework System 4* floor and table stands and frames. Good prices and very attentive personal service.

Valdani Inc.: North American headquarters in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (manufactured in Romania). Phone: (866) 825-3264. Website: <https://www.valdani.com/home>. Source for 35wt. cotton thread, cotton and silk flosses, pearl cottons, wools for stitching. Excellent quality, excellent colors, especially sophisticated and unusual variegates. Shipping to US, allow 2 weeks.

Weeks Dye Works, Inc.: Headquarters: 1510-103 Mechanical Blvd., Garner, North Carolina, 27529. Website: <http://www.weeksdye.com>. Phone: (877) 683-7393. Source for beautiful, rich colors of overdyed flosses, pearl cottons, wool threads; cotton, linen, and wool fabrics.