



Fine fabrics for modern gentleman

KAPPNAHT is different. Here is a unique label, a one-woman enterprise, which follows a simple, effective workflow in order to create the perfect shirt for the modern man. With great passion and an eye for outstanding quality, designer Eva Dyckerhoff is able to develop her pieces individually and together with handcrafting, local sewers.

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For Eva Dyckerhoff, the most important aspect of a KAPPNAHT shirt is represented by the very name of her label, which describes the high-quality flat-fell seam. In that regard, it is the tangible quality that is valued, and Dyckerhoff uses only the best materials on the market to achieve it. All of her fabrics are produced locally in Switzerland, resulting in singular raw materials, which formulate the basis for the end customer's long-lasting comfort.

When designing a man's shirt, Dyckerhoff invariably starts together with the client. "Actually, the essential elements of a man's shirt always stay the same, while of course the fabrics and details can be chosen individually," says Dyckerhoff. Hence, visitors to her shop in Gottlieben, Switzerland, at Lake Constance, are able to customise their shirt in every aspect from colour to collar and cuffs. Personally, Dyckerhoff puts an emphasis on classic

cuts in white or light blue, striped or chequered, which are consequently highlighted by premium buttons and further applications.

Long before she founded KAPPNAHT in Switzerland, sewing and tailoring was a great passion in Dyckerhoff's life. Nevertheless, it took around 24 years of working for a bank before she was able to turn it into a full-time occupation. Along with a consistent university education of tailoring techniques, it was her accumulated financial knowledge that informed the start of KAPPNAHT.

In addition to her development of customised men's shirts, Dyckerhoff specialises in women's blouses. "In terms of style, my female customers are timeless and sustainable and KAPPNAHT blouses are made to be worn for a long time," explains Dyckerhoff, who presents

a complete collection of blouses, all hand made from the same high-quality materials as her men's shirts.

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