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ATTENTION PLEASE!

Wedding stationer Cornethie Design has launched a range of green baby cards, including birth announcement cards, christening invitations and thank you cards. Designed by Susan Dunlop, the cards are printed on recycled paper and all glues and inks are solvent-free. Each card is made to order and so can be personalised. See the designs at cornethiedesign.co.uk.



FACT
We spent an estimated £1.6 million on organic products in the UK in 2008

Hamper fantastic

Looking for a sustainable wedding gift for 2009? Pea Green Things offer a fantastic picnic basket that will look perfect on any wedding gift list. The baskets are made by hand in Somerset by a traditional manufacturer that has been making willow baskets since 1819. Chelsea Picnic Basket, £50.89, peagreenthings.co.uk.

Our pick of the best new fashion labels

1. Juliasmithfashion.co.uk

For something a little different, check out Julia Smith's stunning collection. Taking different inspiration each season, but always using ethically-sourced cottons and silks, you will be sure to pick up something for any occasion. We love the Hillary dress (£485) available at fashionconscience.co.uk.

2. Finoslo.com

For women who want a more edgy look, Finn is a fashion brand that combines good tailoring with relaxed fabrics. Made from Fairtrade and organic materials, the range is inspired by Scandinavian design and features beautiful handspun silk, bamboo and cotton. Our favourite item is this organic cotton trench coat (£270).

3. Bishopstrading.co.uk

Bishopston Trading has launched the first-ever organic velvet and corduroy

as part of its Autumn/Winter collection and we have fallen in love with this striking red velvet dress (£38). The collection is made in India by Fairtrade workers.

4. Bochica.co.uk

This online retailer sells lots of different brands including Ethletic, Made and Terra Plano shoes. All items sold on the site are ethically made and affordable with jewellery starting at £8 and denim starting at £45. Check out the Komodo Cassy Bow Cardigan (£70).

5. Red Robot

For casual wear, we recommend taking a look at Red Robot, which sells printed T-shirts and sweaters. Everything is made from 100 per cent organic cotton and printing and the designs are quirky. The Rainbow Turbine tee (£17.99) is a must for spring.

