

# A Costume and Textile Guide to in and around Hamilton

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## Hamilton

### **Moreland Fabrics**

This well-stocked warehouse type shop has a wide variety of fabric for dress making/fashion, curtains, quilting, crafts, plus haberdashery and notions.

(56 Rostrevor Street, Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m, Sat 9 a.m. – 5 pm, Sun 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., ph 834 2366)

### **David's Emporium**

(48 Alexandra St, Mon-Fri 9 a.m – 5:30 p.m, Sat 9 a.m. – 5 p.m, Sun 10 a.m. – 4 p.m, ph 839 0987)

### **Knitworld**

(651 Victoria Street, Mon-Fri 9:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m, Sat 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m, ph 838 3868)

### **Remains to be Scene**

Offers vintage clothing and accessories, collectables, homeware, furnishings, haberdashery, linen and lace, and antiques.

(441 Anglesea St, Mon-Fri 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., ph 839 3086)

## Hamilton East

### **19 Black**

(421 Grey St, please Google this shop)

## Gordonton

### **Grandmother's Garden**

Occupying the lower story of a large home, the shop offer an extensive array of quilting fabric, all types of sewing thread, patchwork, books, and notions. They do mail orders.

(1042 Gordonton Road – 20 mins drive north of Hamilton, Mon-Sat 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., ph 824 3050)

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### **Stitch n Stuff**

Has a reasonable supply of haberdashery sewing and patchwork fabric, patterns, small supply of wool, and some embroidery supplies.

(91 Market St, Mon-Fri 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m, ph 07 871 4729)

### **The Fibre Space Woolshop**

Reasonable supply of wool, knitting patterns, limited amount of haberdashery, ladies' handkerchiefs.

(198 Alexandra St, Mon-Fri 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Sat 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., ph 07 871 7241)

### **Maggie May**

Maggie's boutique has an extensive range of consignment stock. She also sells recycled, casual to high end clothing, and everything in between. Has a diverse range of footwear. Enjoy an engaging treasure hunt amongst colour, textile, and design.

(324 Alexandra St, Mon-Fri 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. – 2 p.m or later if necessary, ph 07 871 7828)

### **Shabby Chic Boutique**

An enchanting shop of mostly recycled, hand-picked designed clothing and lovely accessories. A particularly special line is Smoove Reworked Vintage Dresses. All sizes.

(322 Alexandra St, Mon-Fri 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., ph 027 3285 245)

- *Above two shops are adjacent to one another –*

### **Raglan**

A 40 min drive by car to Hamilton's coastal town, or 1 hour by bus which leaves Hamilton's Transport Centre (Anglesea St) 10:15 a.m, arrives Raglan at 11:15 a.m. Departs Raglan 4:40 p.m., arrives Hamilton 5:40 p.m.

A cluster of boutique/shops/galleries are at the lower end of Raglan's main street (Bow Street/Volcom Lane/Wainui Street area). All within an easy walk of each other.

### **Kanuka Design Gallery**

Showcases New Zealand art – paintings, designs, crafts, and textiles.

(10 a.m. – 5 p.m. (open every day))

### **Artisan and Merchant**

New clothing and homeware.

(10 a.m. – 4 p.m., closed Tuesday)

### **Show Off**

New Zealand greenstone jewellery design and manufacture.

(10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., closed Tuesday and Wednesday)

### **Vintage**

Large variety of "all things vintage".

### **Bohemian Gypsy**

Boho clothing and accessories

(open 7 days, hours generally 10 a.m. – 5pm.)

### **Three Little Birds**

At the end of the above shop. Locally made necklaces.

(hours as above)

### **Scintilla**

New Zealand made clothing.

### **Soul Shoes**

Raglan made footwear

(two outlets, one at wharf, open everyday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

**Atamira**

An eclectic mix of men and women's clothing, books, accessories, footwear, tee shirts, etc.  
(07-825 0482)

**Skoots**

Children's clothing and toys

**Raglan Wharf**

A short drive to the wharf finds excellent fish and chips (11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.) and Tony Sly Pottery open 7 days (9:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.)