

## Fabric and Fabric Sourcing

The UKFT Masterclass in Commercial Fabric Sourcing has been designed to develop the skills and knowledge of professionals working in the fashion and textile industry. This subject will be beneficial for those working in roles across design, product development, technical, production and sourcing.

This masterclass is delivered by an experienced menswear designer and fabric specialist, formerly Head of Design at Gieves and Hawkes, with experience working in the UK, Europe, China and the US for both start-ups and large international brands.

The masterclass will give attendees the knowledge to help them make the best fabric sourcing decisions for the product and the business.

- Yarns, weaves, fabric types and terminology
- Washing, finishing, dyeing and printing techniques
- Sourcing trims
- Sourcing fabrics
- Sampling and production considerations
- Design decisions vs sourcing decisions
- Global market considerations

The delivery of this masterclass will be at UKFT headquarters in Bloomsbury or on site if preferred. The content will be adjusted to suit the attendees, their level of experience and any product specialism they may have. The ideal group size is between 10 - 15 people. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

**Duration:** 1 day

**Cost:** £1,875 + VAT UKFT members

£2,500 + VAT non-members

### Bring it to life...

UKFT can also arrange a tailored UK Sourcing Tour for groups to compliment what has been learnt in the masterclasses. This would be arranged based on the needs of each company so please let us know if you would like to discuss this.

Other UKFT Masterclasses include:

- Production and Sourcing
- Product Lifecycle Management
- Fit and Sample Development
- Leadership and People Management

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