

ECO NEWS



BABY BONUS

Looking for an ethical way to kit out the kids? Try these cute knitted jumpers from Australian label Grasshoppers. Made by a women's cooperative in rural Zimbabwe, the certified fair-trade range also includes throws and toys. Visit www.grasshoppersjumpers.com.au.



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Discover easy and effective ways to make a big difference to the world around you

Every wardrobe needs a hip T-shirt – and these ones have a conscience to boot. UK charity Environmental Justice Foundation (EJF) has partnered with top designers to produce stylish organic cotton tops. Sophie Ellis-Bextor (above) models Zandra Rhodes's creation, \$70 (including postage). And the best part? All proceeds go towards EJF's environmental campaigns. Visit www.ejfoundation.org.

WORLD WISE WARDROBE

Get your green fashion fix online with these websites:

1 ECOWORLDFASHION

A one-stop shop for all things environmentally friendly, this Australian website sources hard-to-find ethical labels from around the world – and offers free delivery in Australia, too. Visit www.ecoworldfashion.com.

2 SWAPSTYLE

Don't shop – swap – at this Sydney-based international website that will have you trading everything from designer frocks to books. Visit www.swapstyle.com.

3 YOOXYGEN

Italian fashion e-retailer Yoox has launched an eco-friendly arm, packed with clothes, accessories and shoes from brands like Stella McCartney and Caboclo (below). Visit www.yoox.com.

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SAVE OUR SKIN

Chemical-free and carbon neutral, the Pod Puraceuticals skincare range, including this pampering Liquid Pedicure (right), \$40, is also cruelty free and comes in pretty recycled packaging. Visit www.podpuraceuticals.com.



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