EGG Andrea Tomlinson sews under the label Spirited Child Accessories for toddlers . With her " Busy Mat " she has developed a new toy.

A blanket as a coloring book? What at first sounds funny, is for the children of Andrea Tomlinson something they do all day. The mats the 31-year-old Eggerin (Egg resident) sews and sells, are like a Coloring book - just fabric. "The colours can be washed out again " says Tomlinson. "Thus, a mat/blanket can be coloured in several times. " She sews the mats/blankets in various sizes. Also sold she makes for Shoulder straps for Child seats, blankets or bags under the label Spirited Child. Born in England came to Switzerland in 2011 because of the love for Switzerland. Her husband grew up already in Egg. The two met each other in London, when he worked in the financial sector and she was working in personnel management. "But I was tired of London lifestyle, "recalls Tomlinson. Therefore they jointly moved to Egg. Today they have a one-year and a two year old daughters. These contributed to the name of the label Spirited Child. "Spirited" can mean "lively, spirited’. "They are both very active, and I must always walk with them "describes Tomlinson their children. "When I go with them to a Playground, they are always the loudest and run around the most. "

Diversity for expats

How many women also began like Andrea Tomlinson only as a mother with larger sewing projects. "In England I had simply little time. But I remember that my grandmother had a hand-operated sewing machine! "In Switzerland I realized quickly not the same variety of Children's Accessories Available such as in London. "I think, with the expats want also more variety in Switzerland. We are accustomed to other products here. " Although there were many Accessories for babies and children, but not all are useful on functionality. "The accessories usually very expensive here so that’s why she began to sew. "For me, everything has to work, be unique and the Make children happy. " She has already sold and shipped her work In the whole of Switzerland, with also orders from France or Germany. And her pieces are in the Lys Boutique at the Waffenplatzstrasse in Zurich. There she rents a small place, like many other creative people. "Lots of shops withinin a big shop, "explains Tomlinson the concept. "I go when I can once a week there and get feedback via a message when something is sold."

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She would like her work to expand . "Especially the creation of the < Busy Mats > itself. To design and draw her own fabric. One of my greatest goals . " At the moment she buys the materials in local shops or ordered from the Internet. " I am thinking about the Christmas season and I also have more children TShirts and leggings to make. In addition, Santa - or Halloween Sacks planned . " Currently, I have had enough orders , so had her own website to still pending .

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