The Initiative Handarbeit is an association of the leading suppliers of textile crafts products in Austria, Germany and Switzerland. We have been providing creative ideas for self-made projects since 2000.

We support the trade with our activities





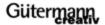




















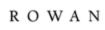


















Our Vision

**Our Strategy** 

**Activities** 

Added Value for Members

### Our Vision

We believe in the future of textile handicrafts
as a modern and creative leisure activity, which promotes the desire for individuality and creates communities..

## Our Mission

We want to strengthen permanently the market for textile handicrafts and develop it positively

Active together

Adding value for the individual

# Our guiding principles

We work in a neutral and partner-like way supporting our vision and our members

# The h&h Fair

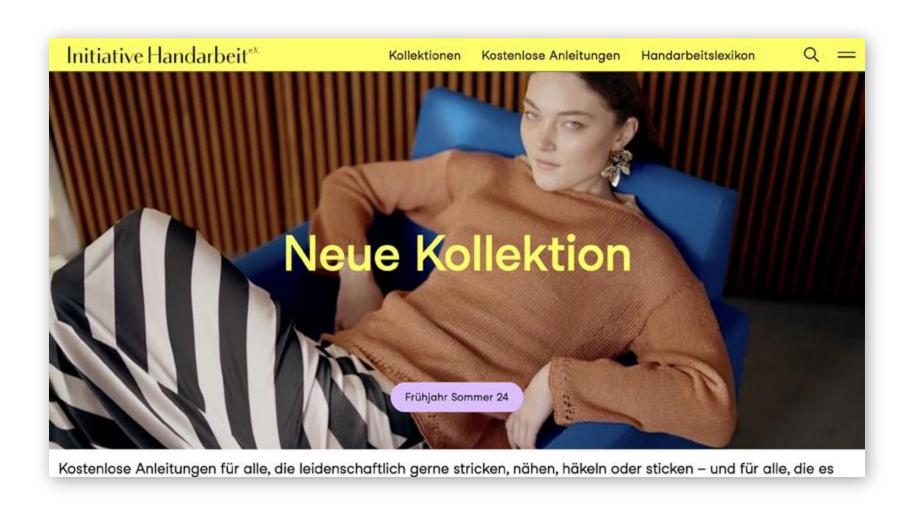
- We are the conceptual and professional sponsor of the h&h cologne and as contractual partner
- contribute significantly to the organisation of the fair.
- We are the initiator of the Fashionshow at the h+h cologne.
- We are the central point of contact for the trade
- We represent the interests of the trade and are its mouthpiece.

# **Exchange and Networking**

- We provide networking for the relevant players
- We collect market information and distribute it
- We initiate and organise exchanges among members of the association
- We support our member companies
- We provide input on current trends, distribution issues etc.

## **Communication Activities**

- We provide unbiased visibility for textile handicrafts in the media
- We expand the reach of the trade both digitally and in print
- We offer ideas and content
- We initiate projects for consumers and give the market new ideas
- We act as a learning platform



We provide new design collections including instructions without reference to manufacturers modern and attractive

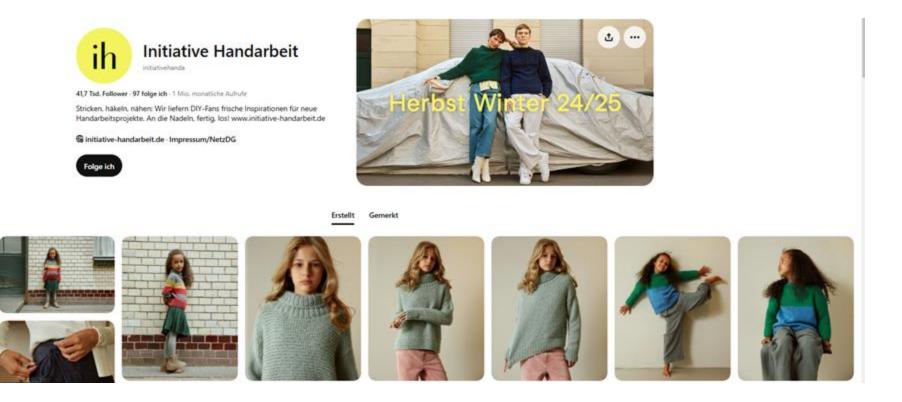


We are very active in social media channels



On Instagram since 2014

1800 contributions Followesr 18.000

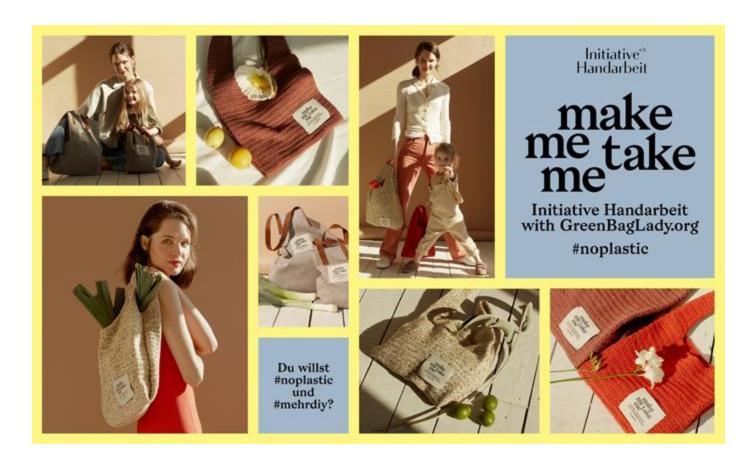


Pinterest 42.000 Followers 1 Million clicks per Month

We network with bloggers.



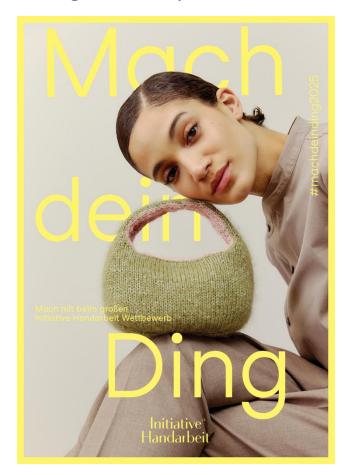
We maintain close contact with bloggers and influencers for all textile crafts themes through regular events and the supply of inspiring content.

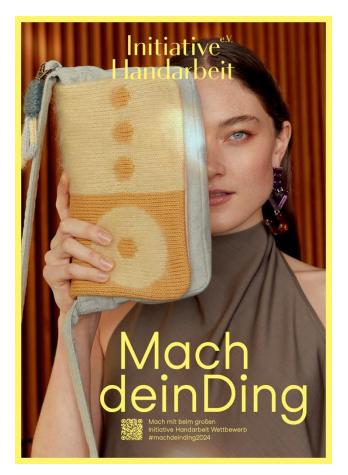


So far more than 89,000 labels for hand made bags have been produced in this promotion – less plastic and good for the environment.

Communication using all channels.

Regular competitions to motivate consumers.







2025 2024 2023

Marketing newsletters for consumers.

We provide stimuli through regular newsletters on a wide range of subjects.

7800 recipients 60% opening rate

Newsletter - Stricken Winter 21/22

Web-Ansicht öffnen

## Initiative\* Handarbeit



Hallo, Ihr lieben Kreativen,

Für eine kurze Auszeit hinter die Nähmaschine oder mit dem Strickzeug auf die

Our lexicon provides knowledge on a wide range of textile crafts subjects.



# Abkürzungen (Stricken)

Handarbeitslexikon



Support for future generations

Activities for children

Support for young designers

#### Kinitti – Our internet site for kids



communicates basic knowledge in a playful way.

Kinitti – shows exciting projects and quick success, increases the enjoyment of DIY.







#### Helena Wieser x Initiative Handarbeit

Pulli 3000 - Originalmodelle und Ideen für die Umsetzung



#### V-neck Pullunder

- zurückhaltendere Bündchendetails
- schräger V-neck bleibt
- dickeres Garn als beim Originalteil



#### Breton Pullover

- weite Ärmel, schmale Bündchen
  - Einfache Anleitung, für Anfänger\*innen geeignet
- dickeres Garn als beim Originalteil
- reduziertere Seil-Details



#### Guernsey Pullover

- weite Ärmel, schmale Bündchen
- dickeres Garn als beim Originalteil
- Passenbereich mit Zopfmuster mit doppeltem Faden
- Loch kleiner?



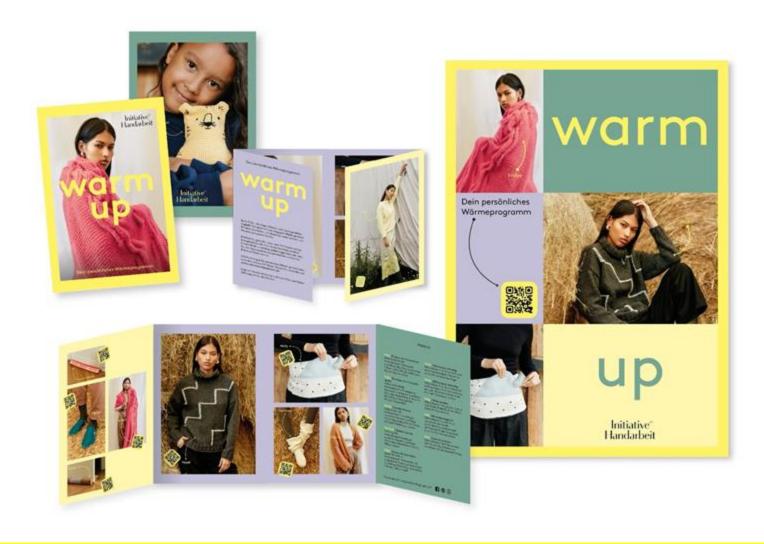
#### Norweger Pullover

- Ärmelvolumen stark reduziert, ohne Kappe und Seil
- aus Originalgarn (Lana Grossa -Mille II)

## We support the retail trade

- Sales support activities
- Free advertising material
- Search function for retailers addresses on our website
- Newsletters
- Seminars

## Advertising Material for the retailers





#### We offer

- seminars for the specialist retail trade
- best practice shop design



Modul 0
Intro – Herzlich willkommen im Kurs!



Modul 1, Teil 3 So wird dein Laden anziehend



Modul 1, Teil 1 Was eine anziehende Außenwirkung ausmacht



Modul 1, Teil 4
Hemmschwellen und Barrieren reduzieren



Modul 1, Teil 2 Wie Läden auf die Kundschaft wirken



Modul 1, Webinar Aufzeichnung Außenwirkung für kreative Läden

What added value does membership of the Initiative Handarbeit offer?

### Added Value for Members of the Association – h+h Fair

- Special discounts on the exhibition costs (Early Bird Prices/Marketing Package for members free of charge)
- Preferential treatment / advanced information on the Fair
- Participation in the Fashion Show and Lookbook
- Transparent Fair visitor information
- Participation at the Blogger Event/Networking
- Networking with the Social Media employees of member companies at the fair.
- Free tickets for the Trade Party at the Fair

# Added Value for Member Companies - Networking and Exchanges

- Trade Meetings /Information on the Market. Networking.
- Participation in market intelligence gathering activities
- Market share estimate of own business from market research information.
- Participation in the Autumn Meeting of the Association with interesting visits and talks.
- Information exchange on legal requirements and EU law changes.
- Participation in the Social Media Circle.
- Members receive information and exchanges on market trends.
- Members have an increased reach in the market
- Members are recognised as belonging to the Association
- Members participate in the development of the trade.

Interested?

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