



Kitty ventures everywhere, far and wide and back in time. Everyday Kitty comes home with vintage surprises. Where she goes nobody knows. She collects fabrics, buttons and bits and pieces of preloved domesticity along her way. Kitty then fashions this collection into unique purses filled with memories and the adventures of Kitty.

Kitty Came Home

The tale of Kitty Came Home began in 2004 in a small Adelaide studio with the invention of the 'vintage fabric button clutch'; a classic purse that has become Kitty's signature. Now, in 2007, with her extended range of jewellery and accessories, Kitty has woven her way into selected stores across Australia and into the hands of many happy owners. Today, Kitty Came Home makes collectibles for both men and women, including the vintage 'super clutch', 'men's wallet', 'passport holder', 'journal' and 'diary', and jewellery such as the 'knitting club', 'little bird' and 'love heart' earrings and studs. All Kitty Came Home wares are imbued with Kitty's love for vintage haberdashery and style, as well as her hands-on (or rather, paws-on) craftsmanship.

The accessories from Kitty Came Home are each unique and individually striking; for their specially selected vintage fabric and button combinations in addition to their well-wearing recycled PVC exteriors. As they range from colourfully bold, to classically simple, a Kitty Came Home vintage accessory can be found to suit any outfit, occasion or excuse for gift giving. For collectors of Kitty's accessor-

ies, it is worth noting that a select few feature souvenirs from Kitty's adventures, in the form of special trimmings or stamped imagery. Such clues lead us to believe that Kitty does not nap like typical cats, but is forever travelling and fossicking in cupboards to find aged treasures with which to tell her tale.

The newest Kitty Came Home products include a variety of earrings and studs that merge Kitty's vintage penchant with her contemporary jewellery practices. In this domain, the training of Kitty Came Home's owner, Katrina Weber, as a contemporary jeweller and visual artist is most apparent. The Kitty Came Home 'little bird' and 'love heart' earrings derive their style from Kitty's numerous vintage fabrics used in the accessories. Similarly, the 'knitting club' earrings, which are produced from Kitty's vast collection of knitting needles, rediscovers value in lost implements of domesticity, once again making the old new again.

Stitched into Kitty Came Home's designs is her consideration for our community and environment. She rescues and brings new life to forgotten materials such as textiles, buttons, implements and recycled sheets of PVC. As well, she distributes suitable elements of production to local community work organisations. So while Kitty Came Home designs are well-crafted and aesthetically pleasing gifts for us, they are also doing some good for our world.

Katrina Weber — Creator of Kitty Came Home

The devoted owner behind the Kitty Came Home range is Adelaide-based Katrina Weber. Weber began Kitty Came Home in 2004 with the 'vintage clutch' and today is pleased to see her growing product range and distribution Australia-wide. After her studies, where she trained as a contemporary jeweller, Weber undertook a residency at the prestigious Gray Street Workshop, a considerable achievement in Australian jewellery practices. Today she makes her own range of

contemporary jewellery, independent of Kitty, and exhibits in contemporary gallery spaces.

Weber's Kitty-ethos involves the creation of products that give back to our world. With her mere two hands, in comparison to Kitty's four paws, Weber outsources work locally, particularly to community organisations. As well, the Kitty Came Home range is made with consideration to our environment, using predominantly recycled materials that simultaneously reinvent cast aside snippets of domesticity.

While Weber is certainly the owner behind Kitty Came Home, anyone who has spent time with cats knows that they are independent beings that like to explore the world themselves and make their own tales.

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Signature Product: Vintage Fabric Button Clutch

Purses made from recycled PVC, vintage fabrics and buttons, as well as snippets of Kitty's tales ... no two purses are the same!



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