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From delicately detailed dresses to quirky accessories, Fleur Wood's eponymous label doesn't just score top marks for feminine fashion - it's earned its ethical stripes, too. The winter 2010 collection follows Wood's philosophy of fashion free from animal products. And to top it off, a percentage of profits go to charity. Pictured left: dress, \$789. Visit www.fleurwood.com.

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TAKE NOTE

Etiquette gets an eco makeover with Lisa Madigan's collection of cute stationery. Printed on recycled paper using vegetable-based inks, the range of thank you cards, gift tags and postcards, from \$16.95, is inspired by nature and kind to the earth. Visit www.lisamadigan.com.au.

DID YOU KNOW? AUSTRALIANS THROW AWAY MORE THAN 500 MILLION DISPOSABLE CUPS A YEAR - ENOUGH TO FILL THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE.



SMALL STEPS

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



ON FIRE

Local label Kindling has sustainable style down to a tee. Visit www.kindling.com.au to see designer Nina O'Brien's handcrafted range of cute bamboo tops and recycled-fabric frocks, from \$60.



ONE STEP AT A TIME

Can't justify another pair of shoes? Salve your conscience with TOMS Shoes. For every pair of the classic canvas slip-ons sold, one is donated to a child in need. Visit www.tomsshoes.com.



KEEP MUM

Celebrate Mother's Day this month with these gift ideas

COMBINING MODERN STYLE with a green heart, Blossom Creations makes chic homewares, such as these tea towels, \$39.95 each, from natural fibres like hemp. Visit www.blossomcreations.com.au.

THIS CLEVER HAND-POURED candle from Pompadour, \$49.95, is produced from clean-burning, non-toxic soy wax, so we can all breathe easy. Visit www.pompadour.com.au.

SILK-SCREENED WITH vegetable-based inks, these divine Lisa Jones cards, from Lark, \$5.95 each, are sure to make their mark on mum's special day. Visit www.larkmade.com.au.