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# Soft Toys



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Global Affairs envisions a colourful world where the act of giving is not only a source of joy, but also a powerful force for positive change.

We are proud to present you our new catalogue and hope that you will enjoy exploring our world full of colours and fair produced gifts. If you are interested in a pricelist, feel free to contact us. For the online version of the catalogue, please visit our website: **www.globalaffairs.nl.** 

We design and produce the Global collection with love, but did you know we also create customized gifts for third parties?

Don't hesitate to contact us if you are interested in custom designed products or a whole custom collection of products. We look forward to chatting about the possibilities.

Warm wishes, Team Global Affairs NEW









rattle inside



music inside



beep inside



organic cotton



handmade item



not suitable for under 3 years old



## **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

#### Safety & information

All our toys meet the European safety standards. Products which require testing are tested by approved international testing agencies on EN 7 1-1-3, as well as their counterparts for the US market (ASTM F963 Part 1 - 3, CPSIA).

EN-71 part 1 Mechanical and physical properties EN-71 part 2 Flammability of toys EN-71 part 3 Migration of certain elements

All the cotton we use is certified GOTS (Global Organic Textile Standard). This means all our fabrics are non-toxic and safe.

Please note that: This catalogue is for reference only. The actual colours and fabrics of the products may differ slightly from the items displayed in the catalogue.

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### SUSTAINABILITY

Global Affairs designs and manufactures with love products for children: the future generation. For us it is of great importance to run our business in a socially responsible way, so we can contribute to a future that is green and peaceful.

In the entire production process - from design and production to delivery - the aim of Global Affairs is to work with respect for People, Planet & Profit.

All steps and processes (national and international) must be monitored, to gain a clear overview of all effects and risks. Based upon this, responsible decisions can be made.

To monitor our entire supply chain even better, Global Affairs started the process of becoming a B-Corp member in 2023. It turned out that through this extensive process it takes more time and attention from our small team than expected.

Hence, we have decided to give ourselves more time to embed sustainable impact throughout the entire chain, and to involve the right people/partners who will execute this strategy. As, step-by-step, the actual 'doing' is the most important part.

#### Materials

During design and production, we are continually on the lookout for more sustainable materials to be used for our products. For example, all our soft toys are filled with recycled material, our felt is recycled and all the cotton we use is certified GOTS (Global Organic Textile Standard) and certified OEKO-TEX.

#### Packaging

Packaging is used as little as possible. Individual packaging has been skipped, products are wrapped in recycled material per set for transport and storage. For labels and packaging FSC-paper is used.

#### Suppliers

Our suppliers are based in China, Nepal, India and Peru. They are small companies with mostly female employees. We can proudly say that we have had a very good and pleasant relationship with them for years and we visit them annually. All our suppliers have signed our 'Code of conduct', they are affiliated with SEDEX/Amfori and undergo annual audits. Our suppliers will be monitored profoundly on a yearly basis.

#### Certificates

#### FSC – The Forest Stewardship Council

Products and packaging carrying this label guarantee that the materials come from sustainably managed forest, that animals and plants are protected and that the people employed by the industry work under favourable social and economic conditions.

#### GOTS – General Organic Textile Standard

GOTS is the worldwide leading textile processing standard for organic fibres, including ecological and social criteria, backed up by independent certification of the entire textile supply chain. GOTS certified final products may include fibre products, yarns, and fabrics.

#### OEKO-TEX

Oeko-Tex is a label for textile products that are sustainably produced and have been tested for harmful substances according to the Oeko-Tex criteria.

#### SEDEX/AMFORI

Sedex and Amfori are membership organisations that provide online platforms for companies to manage and improve working conditions in global supply chains. They provide practical tools, as monitoring activities for factories and certification and strategies to help companies improve their responsible and sustainable business practices, and source responsibly. We are proud to announce that a number of targets have already been achieved:

- All the cotton we use is now both GOTSand OEKO TEX certified.
- All our product packaging is made of FSC certified paper
- In 2024 we revisited all our suppliers, to further strengthen our collaborations and to analyse improvements that have been made and can still be made in view of a sustainable purchasing policy.







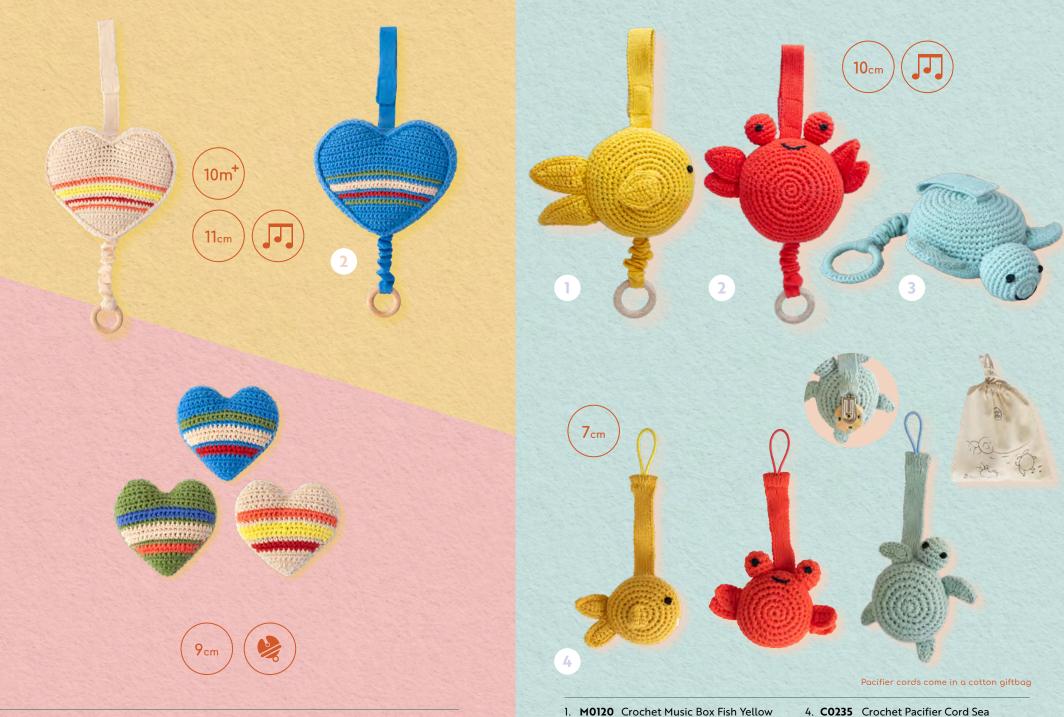




 $13 \, \text{cm}$ 

**6**cm

BEEP



M0123 Crochet Music Box Heart Ecru
 M0124 Crochet Music Box Heart Blue

3. C0265 Crochet Rattle Heart Assorted

M0120 Crochet Music Box Fish Yellow
 M0121 Crochet Music Box Crab Coral
 M0122 Crochet Music Box Turtle Misty

. M0122 Crochet Music Box Turtle Mist Blue C0235 Crochet Pacifier Cord Sea Animals Assorted

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C0255 Crochet Maracas Rattle Pastel
 C0256 Crochet Maracas Rattle Rainbow

C0811 Crochet Long Ear Bunny Pastel
 C0812 Crochet Long Ear Bunny Rainbow

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Generation





A keyring is not a toy and should not be used under 3 years of age.

1. CM007 Crochet Degas Dancer

2. CM115 Crochet Keyring Degas Dancer



1. CM601Crochet Rattles Kusama Mushroom3. CM006Crochet Yayoi Kusama2. CM122Crochet Keyring Yayoi Kusama



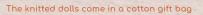




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1. CM001 Crochet Vincent van Gogh

2. CM101 Crochet Keyring Vincent



20cm

SALE

C0423 Knitted Angels Assorted

## KNITTED DOLLS





- C0406 Knitted Giraffe Ron in Space
   C0410 Knitted Laine the Lioness
   C0412 Knitted Zoe the Koala
   C0418 Knitted Mouse Pippa

- C0420 Knitted Hippo Harry
   C0421 Knitted Girl Elisa
   C0422 Knitted Mermaid Sophy
   C0414 Knitted Sheep Dolly



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Global Affairs is an Amsterdam-based brand We develop gifts that bring colour and joy, and prioritise environmental responsibility and ensure fair compensation for our suppliers. We produce a wide range of cheerful must-haves for both adults and children, including soft toys, (hair) accessories and stationery.

We are committed to social and environmental responsibility, aiming to contribute to a green and peaceful future. We use sustainable materials such as recycled or organic cotton, avoid single-use packaging, and employ FSC-certified paper.

Check out our accessories catalogue!

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## CUSTOM MADE

We take pride in creating our Global Affairs collections and enjoy developing custom collections and products for museums, NGOs, and retailers.

If you are looking for a partner to develop high-quality, timeless gifts, we can design, produce, and arrange packaging in close collaboration with you. We select the finest materials and continually strive for the most appropriate and sustainable solutions.

In 2024, in addition to the Naturalis Biodiversity Centre, we created bespoke collections and products for clients including Amnesty International, Dille & Kamille, the Louvre, Musée d'Orsay, Tate Britain, Belvedere in Vienna, National Gallery of Art in Washington, Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam, and for the Victor & Rolf exhibition in the Kunsthalle in München.

There are two ways we can work together:

White Label: Select a product from the GA collection and customize it to fit your branding (packaging and logo).

**New Designs:** Global Affairs can create a brand-new design from scratch to the final product. We guide you through the entire process, from the drawing board to the packed and barcoded product in the shop.

Curious about the possibilities? Contact us to learn more.



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