



## Welcome to our May 2009 newsletter!

### **Featured**

Pouch has received a some nice write-ups recently in the blogosphere

**Green Muze** wrote an interesting piece about eco-friendly Easter gifts, featuring none other than our lavender rabbits!

<http://tinyurl.com/q32wto>

The ever popular **Indie Quarter** blog wrote a lovely post about spring cleaning which featured our lavender hearts and peg bags

<http://tinyurl.com/q24wrp>

And finally we were included on the **Etsy blog**. Laurie Grassi, executive editor of Style at Home compiled a selection of natural household products and she included two of our vintage fabric hearts on her list

<http://tinyurl.com/cx5x3y>

### **UK Handmade, Spring Issue**

If you haven't already seen it, the latest issue of the UK Handmade magazine is available to view online now!

It's packed full of interesting stuff.

There are crafty tutorials, a recipe for delicious biscuits, interviews with designer-makers, crafty business advice, the UK Handmade team reminisce about their early crafting memories and much, much more...

Nicola from Pouch is involved with writing features for UK Handmade. You can read her interview with one of the founding members of the Self-Sufficientish website on page 82.

You can view the magazine at:

<http://ukhandmade.co.uk>

### **Pouch's website of the month**

<http://recycledcrafts.craftgossip.com>

This blog is packed with innovative recycled crafts. There are so many designer-makers creating amazing items using reclaimed materials that this blog always has something interesting to look at!

We particularly love this amazing wreath made from recycled magazine pages

<http://tinyurl.com/qdstzm>

### **New for June**

We've been working away at a new selection of peg (clothespin) bags, made with recycled vintage fabric. They will be listed in our etsy store throughout June. Peg bags are a great way to both save money (tumble driers eat electricity) and save the planet!

Also, we will be offering **free shipping** on all items in our **etsy store** throughout the month of June. We will give newsletter readers another heads-up about this in our June newsletter.

<http://www.pouch.etsy.com>

### **Nicola & Ruth @ Pouch**

<http://www.pouchbags.co.uk/>

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