



CRAFT/PROFESSION

Elodie BUTRYN makes comforters, cuddly night light toys and accessories - fabric bibs and bags - for babies and toddlers. She is happy to customise articles on request by embroidering the name of the lucky recipient.

• BACKGROUND

Elodie's seamstress grandmother taught her how to sew at a very young age and she took it up again later, first for practical reasons, and then because she loved it and began to design and make gifts for friends and family.

Apart from her granny's treasured advice, Elodie has no other practical training. She worked as a qualified riding instructor but had to give it up for health reasons. But she put her enforced rest to good purpose by using her sewing skills to create her own designs. And then decided this was to be her new career.



• INSPIRATION AND ART/DESIGNS

Elodie gradually perfected her skills by studying specialist books and websites and by meeting other designers.

She loves using gorgeously colourful Polynesian fabrics to create toys and comforters with a quirky local touch - fruit bats, rays, turtles... Her collection has a distinctive "tropical Pacific" style exclusive to her designs.