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Fresh, crisp linens from Tejidos Bages

Linen is the most wonderful fabric. It has great eco credentials, being made from the stem of the flax plant. It is cool and fresh to the touch, it can look smart or casual, and with a history dating back to way before the ancient Egyptians, it is most definitely timeless.

However, finding quality linens, and quality that is consistent, is not always so easy, which is why Barcelona company Tejidos Bages has achieved such a strong following. It specialises in weaving fine linens for specific uses, from fashion to home decoration, and it offers extensive ranges of plains and patterns in different weights.

The company has use of the trademark ‘Masters of Linen’ and is also recognised by the international organisation CILC, which certifies the origin and quality of yams used in the manufacture of linen.

Tejidos Bages was established by Claudi Brunet in 1976 and is today run by his son Jaume. The factory produces some 3,000 sq m of linen annually for the Spanish and overseas markets and supplies three main sectors: hotels and restaurants; fashion; and interior decoration.

Top right: pastel stripes and florals in the Barocco collection Above: neutrals from the Harmoni range Centre left: pale hues from the White & White collection Below: The Sinfonia range offers different textures Bottom right: the Musterl collection includes stripes and patterns in natural tones Left: Barocco fabrics complement each other