**isobel & cleo: Luxury Knitwear Handmade in the USA**

Designer/maker Charlotte Hess had been handcrafting the knitwear line isobel & cleo as a hobby since December 2008. The label officially became a business entity in 2011.

Initially founded in Scotland where the designer studied at the Glasgow School of Art, the company has been based in Nantucket, Massachusetts since 2011. In April of 2015 the company moved to a new larger 2 floor home in a historic 1800s building in downtown Nantucket.

isobel & cleo is dedicated to sourcing sustainable luxury yarns from global purveyors and creating exquisite garments in an intimate atelier environment.

isobel & cleo has been recognized through awards by a Professional Development Grant from the Scottish Arts Council, winning the 2011 Emerging Designers Competition at Charlestown Fashion Week, and by selection as a semi-finalist for the 2012 Ecco Domani Fashion Award. Previous press includes mentions in various publications like Lucky, N Magazine and Charleston Magazine and the blogs of Nylon and Elle magazines.

isobel & cleo is carried in a small selection of national and international boutiques as well being available through our online shop.

More information and images of our work can be found at [www.isobelandcleo.com](http://www.isobelandcleo.com), as well as through our Instagram page at [www.instagram.com/isobelandcleo](http://www.instagram.com/isobelandcleo) or Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/isobelandcleo](http://www.facebook.com/isobelandcleo). Contact can be made by emailing info@isobelandcleo.com, or by phoning designer/maker Charlotte Hess at 215.713.4180.