

About oskar&ellen

From Idea to Finished Handcrafted Product

All products are handmade (hand sewn and sewing machines) in Manila, Philippines. The production cycle of making an oskar&ellen product involves over 100 steps from product development, product design and the production of sewing each item. Some of the play bags include over 15 different kinds of fabric. Each product goes through several quality controls along the way and is washed four times by the time it is completed.



Each and every toy is created with intricate hand sewn details and is manufactured in a series of responsible run studios in the Philippines.

Ethically made

All oskar&ellen toys are handmade by three manufacturers / sewing studios. These studios were chosen more than 23 years ago by the founder, Petra Jinglov. Today oskar&ellen still works with the same studios and this longterm relationship provides job security and stability for both oskar&ellen as well as the workers in Manila. Each studio has approximately 30 employees and are paid a fair wage imposed by Philippine Law. We guarantee fair wage and good working conditions at every stage of the manufacturing process. Absolute assurance the no unfair, forced or child labor is being employed.

"The people in the Philippines are warm, friendly and often smiling. I am certain this reflects in our products", says Petra. The products are made with pride, heart, plenty of skill and human dignity.



Petra, the founder of oskar&ellen, visiting the sewing studios

Product Safety

All products adhere to the European standard for toy safety including the new EU Toy Safety Direct 2009/48/EC, EN 71: 1-3 and therefore carry the C E mark. A big selection of the range has also been tested and approved according to ASTM for North America as well as for Japan.

Brand

oskar&ellen is a Swedish brand supplied by Fahrman's Idé AB. The brand name originates from the children's name of founder Petra Jinglov.



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