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Monaluna is a small, independent organic fabric company operating out of a one-hundred-year-old farmhouse in Walnut Creek, California. The company is owned and operated by Jennifer Moore and her husband, Dave Miguelucci, with assistance and inspiration from their two-year-old daughter, Anabelle.

Monaluna was started in 2010 by Jennifer, a designer and textile artist, out of a desire to bring more sustainable alternatives to the fabric marketplace. "I have always loved sewing and creating with fabric," Jennifer says, "but as I learned about the environmental impacts of fabric production, I became committed to making more environmentally friendly options available to sewers and quilters. The company started small, but it has been growing steadily and is currently producing four to six new collections per year.

All of the Monaluna collections are now GOTS certified, which ensures that the fabrics meet strict environmental standards as well as being safely and equitably produced. The designs are printed on premium cotton with a high thread

count, which gives them an exceptionally soft and high-quality hand.

Monaluna fabrics are characterized by a graphic and modern style and are often whimsical and humorous. Jennifer's experience working in the children's market for companies like Manhattan Toy and Pottery Barn Kids has helped her create designs that are very appropriate for children, but which can cross over to adult projects as well.

Jennifer draws her inspiration from travels and nature, as well as from her daily life. Monaluna's most recent collection, Havana, was inspired by a coffee table book of Cuban cars, Jennifer's trusty blue scooter, and the birdlife in California's Bay Area. Sources of inspiration for the upcoming collection, Modern Home, range from the family cat, Sadie, to Jennifer's Chemex coffee pot to a pair of llamas which were at the couple's vineyard wedding.

The beautiful quilt shown above was designed by Melissa Lunden of Lunden Designs and showcases the lovely Havana collection. Visit monaluna.com to see their full selection of fabric and to learn more about the company.