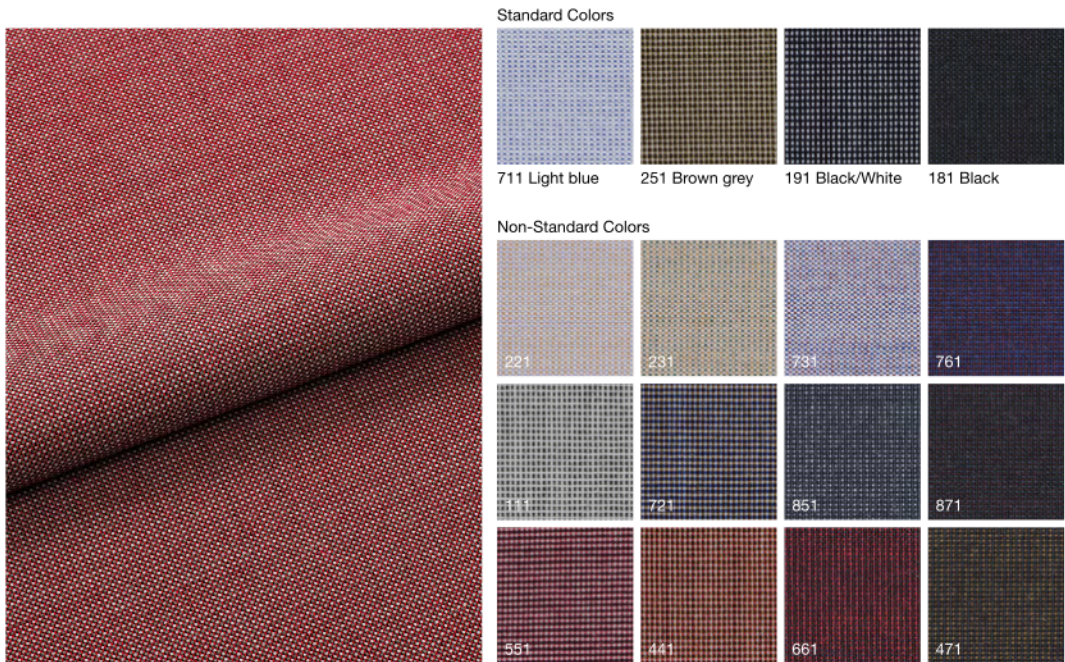


Umami

New fabric from Kvadrat

Umami is a durable upholstery fabric designed by Louise Sigvardt, which comes in three vibrant yet calm expressions. Named after the fifth primary taste, all the versions of Umami are made from wool. Each is constructed with a different weaving method and, as result, has a distinctive surface structure. Umami offers many combination opportunities, as its three expressions combine multiple colours in each colour setting. While the colourways for Umami are understated, some feature bold, contrasting tones. These can be emphasised by using complementary colours in the same room.



Louise Sigvardt

A Master of Fashion Design, Louise Sigvardt is a graduate of the acclaimed Kolding Design School in Jutland, Denmark. She creates designs that, 'are based on something recognisable but have details or surprising elements that have a certain edge and uniqueness. Louise Sigvardt collaborates with companies working across a number of different fields. Her portfolio also includes shoes, bags and jewellery. In 2012 she won the Designer's Nest award at Copenhagen Fashion Week.

"With Umami I wanted to create textiles, which reflect how we choose a piece of clothing. The colours are inspired by Scandinavian nature and the nuanced palettes of Danish artist Vilhelm Hammershøi."
Louise Sigvardt