

# **GREAT BRITISH HAT MAKERS**



Christys' Spring/Summer 2018 collection is a celebration of the versatility of the hand woven Toquilla straw material we know as Panama. In the expert hands of Christys' craftsman, the intrinsic durability and beauty of this material is used to create fine hats for every occasion: whether it's a sun hat for the beach or a trilby for a wedding, we have something for well dressed men and women across the globe. As our hats are hand made in our Oxfordshire factory using techniques and processes that have been perfected over our 243 year history, you can be rest assured that a Christys' hat will last you a lifetime.

Our classic bleached, semi bleached or natural panamas are true works of art, and with their inherent understated style, they epitomise the classic British summer. We are excited to introduce our new Italian leather trimmed styles alongside exclusive Fino cross hatch and star weaves. In these exciting Christys' iconic shapes are transformed into vibrant expressions of summer seasonal style. Also new this season we have introduced an exclusive high grade panama range - the classic Christys' shapes in our new smooth and supple grade 16 Cuenca weave.

Iconic and beautiful hats, expertly crafted for the well dressed head, all through the year, all over the world.

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# SPRING / SUMMER COLLECTION 2018 HANDMADE SEASONAL PANAMA COLLECTION

For SS18 we have drawn on our unique heritage: strong, tried and tested shapes, expertly made in the finest materials – and updated it with a bold and innovative use of materials and colour to create a collection of hats that exemplifies Christys' for the modern hat wearer.

In this spirit we have trimmed our iconic Brisa Panama styles with vibrantly coloured fine Italian leather – the Portobello gets a dynamic and modern twist with a leather brim (a totally new technique) and the Notting Hill, Hoxton and Carnaby styles get clean leather bands giving them a fresh and contemporary update. Exclusive Fino Cross-Hatch and Star weaves sit alongside a new fringed striped band to create an exciting and sophisticated palette of colour and texture. Making its debut in the Cuenca 3 range is the Wantage – an adaptation of our Classic Folder Panama for the ladies that can be neatly rolled for easy and stylish travel.

These contemporary takes on our classic styles are designed to flatter the wearer and compliment the seasonal wardrobe, whether it is attending a sporting event or celebrating in the sun.

#### SEASONAL PANAMA COLLECTION



CPN100425 Portobello Natural wih oxblood brim and blue band Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CPN100426 Portobello Bleached with blue brim and orange band Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CPN100427 Portobello Natural with orange brim and green band Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CPN100428 Portobello Bleached with green brim and oxblood band Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CPN100421 Notting Hill Bleached with oxblood wide band Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CPN100423 Notting Hill Natural with blue wide leather band Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL

### SEASONAL PANAMA COLLECTION



CPN100417 Carnaby Navy perforated with oxblood leather band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100415 Carnaby Bleached with striped fringe band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100416 Carnaby Fine grade 8 fino cross weave with ribbon band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100418 Hoxton Burgandy and natural degrede with oxblood leather band Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CPN100419 Hoxton Navy perforated with striped fringe band Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CPN100420 Hoxton Natural with orange leather band Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CPN100422 Notting Hill Navy perforated with liberty band Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CPN100424 Notting Hill Fine grade 8 fino star weave with ribbon band and Christys pin Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



### LADIES SEASONAL PANAMA COLLECTION



CPN100430 Eleanor Natural with navy velvet band Sizes Available: S, M & L



CPN100429 Eleanor Bleached with liberty band Sizes Available: S, M & L



#### CPN100431

Jessica Fine grade 8 fino star weave with ribbon band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100432 Jessica Natural with green leather band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100433 Jessica Bleached with striped fringe band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100434 Jessica Tan and natural degrede with navy velvet band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



## HANDMADE CUENCA PANAMA

Due to the success of the Cuenca range last year we have added a new ladies style - the Wantage Folder. Born from our iconic Classic Folder the Wantage can be folded and rolled to neatly fit into your luggage making stylish travel even easier



CPN100435 Witney Bleached with navy ribbon band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100437 Bladon Oxblood with navy band and binding Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100436 Hoxton Bleached with gold and navy tipped band Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CPN100438 Burford Navy with navy band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100439 Wantage folder Navy with navy and gold tipped band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100440 Wantage folder Bleached with navy band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



#### HANDMADE HIGH GRADE PANAMA

In consultation with our customers we have created a small but perfect collection of Grade 16 Panama hats that exemplify the finest Christys has to offer. The Panama is woven by Ecuadorian hand weavers over many days and then crafted into our iconic shapes by our master craftsmen here in Oxfordshire. The combined skills are the result of hundreds of years of experience and creates a truly beautiful hat. The grade 16 is the finest Panama we have brought to our wholesale customers and we are really proud of it.



CPN100412 Grade 16 Cuenca Downbrim Semi bleached with navy band



CPN100413 Grade 16 Cuenca Preset Semi bleached with black band and Christys pin Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm CPN100414 Grade 16 Cuenca Folder Semi bleached with black band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



# HANDMADE CLASSIC PANAMA

Each panama may start life on the coastal plains of Ecuador, but every Christys panama hat eventually epitomises great summer style. UNESCO added the art of hand weaving the toquilla straw (panama) hat to the world's Intangible Cultural Heritage List and as Christys naturally identifies with this unique craft we continue to make the Ecuadorian Panama the backbone of our summer collections, as we have done for over a century.

From the classic bleached white for a garden party through to the sky blue for cocktails by the sea, the panama is style personified.

New for SS18 we have added our refined and unique Christys' garter pin. This emblem of heritage and quality which was established in 1876 as one of the first ever global trade marks can be found in our classic Preset and folder styles.

#### CLASSIC PANAMAS



CPN100009 Classic Preset Panama Bleached with black band, cream binding and crest tab

CPN100145 Classic Preset Panama Bleached with navy band and cream binding Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100210 Classic Preset Panama Bleached with black band, black binding and crest tab Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100211 Classic Preset Panama Natural with navy band and navy binding

CPN100211 Classic Preset Panama Bleached with navy band and navy binding Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100212 Classic Preset Panama Natural with brown band and brown binding Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100258 Superfine (grade 8) Preset Panama Grade 8 - Bleached with navy band, cream binding and crest tab Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100114 Superfine (grade 8) Preset Panama Grade 8 - Bleached with black band, cream binding and crest tab Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100032 Classic Preset Panama Bleached with No 5 Regimental Band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100007 Classic Preset Panama Bleached with No 1 Regimental Band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100030 Classic Preset Panama Bleached with No 3 Regimental Band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm

#### CLASSIC PANAMAS



CPN100214 Classic Down Brim Panama Bleached with black band and cream binding Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100087 Classic Down Brim Panama Natural with navy band and navy binding

CPN100086 Classic Down Brim Panama Bleached with black band and black binding CPN100087 Classic Down Brim Panama Bleached with Navy band and navy binding Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100089 Classic Down Brim Panama Natural with brown leather belt and brown binding Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100010 Classic Folder Panama Bleached with black band and cream binding

CPN100215 Classic Folder Panama Bleached with black band and black binding Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100147 Classic Folder Panama Bleached with navy band and cream binding

CPN100216 Classic Folder Panama Bleached with navy band and navy binding Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100113 Superfine (grade 8) Folder Panama Bleached with black band, cream binding and crest tab

CPN100149 Superfine (grade 8) Folder Panama Bleached with navy band, cream binding and crest tab Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100077 Classic Yorkie Natural with brown band and brown binding Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100015 Classic Yorkie Bleached with black band and cream binding

CPN100090 Classic Yorkie Bleached with black band and black binding Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100078 Classic Yorkie Bleached with navy band and navy binding

CPN100078 Classic Yorkie Natural with navy band and navy binding Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



# CHRISTYS' LONDON IN COLLABORATION WITH ASCOT RACECOURSE

Christys' London are pleased to announce the launch of the Ascot and Royal Ascot hat collections.

Bringing together 244 years of hat making excellence and the spirit of British horseracing's most prestigious summer event, Royal Ascot; Christys' London and Ascot Racecourse have created two new and exclusive panama hat collections. Fit for racing purists and fashion lovers alike, the collections features the finest hand woven Ecuadorian panama and classic silk colours, as well as all new iconic hat boxes. All these hats are hand made by Christys' in Oxfordshire, United Kingdom.

The Royal Ascot range is crafted using Christys' finest grade 8 Brisa panamas and exclusively trimmed using the classic Queens racing silk colours, an exclusive to the Christys' for Royal Ascot range. All hats are finished with our new gold stamped navy headband. Styles include the classic folder panama hat Thomas and a stylish down brim companion Harper. The Royal Ascot range will also feature an iconic parchment and gold edged hat box.

The Ascot range features the Classic Ethan and Edward shapes and exclusively for ladies the down brim Audrey and Alice styles, as well as the wide brim Amelia. Crafted using natural panama trims, they include the exclusive Royal Ascot Racing Club silk satin grosgrain ribbon of navy and cream and finished with an exclusive silver stamped navy headband. All accompanied by a silver trimmed hat box.









CPN100386 Harper Classic down brim in grade 8 bleached Brisa Panama trimmed with racing silk band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100387 Thomas Classic foldaway hat in grade 8 bleached Brisa Panama trimmed with navy and cream ribbon Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPK100091 Royal Ascot Regular Box





CPN100382 Edward Grade 3 natural Cuenca Panama trilby trimmed with navy gross grain. Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



#### CPN100383 Ethan Grade 5 brisa Panama trimmed with navy and cream band

Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100384 Audry Grade 5 Bleached Brisa Panama with grey band and bow, tipped with navy satin Sizes Available: S, M & L



CPN100385 Amelia Elegant wide brim navy Panama hat with natural crochet crown and satin band

Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CPN100381 Alice Elegant wide brimmed hat in grade 3 natural Cuenca Panama trimmed using white and navy satin ribbon Sizes Available: S, M & L





#### FORMAL HATS

No hat is as iconic or as culturally significant as the Top Hat. It has adorned the heads of the infamous and famous alike - kings, queens, criminals and cowboys have all chosen the top hat to signify status and intent. Alongside its no less impressive cousin the Bowler hat, the Topper has more than stood the test of time. The exact heritage of the Topper is lost in the mists of history but what is certain is that Christys' have been making both Top hats and Bowlers since they first appeared.





CST100009 Fur Polished Dressage Black (also available in brown and navy)



CST100010 Wool Felt Dressage Black (also available in navy)

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CST100006

Wool Top Hat

Black (also available in grey)



# SUMMER CAPS AND HATS

Crocheted raffia, braid, cottons and linen bring a cool and relaxed Christys' look to our spring and summer hat collection. With a pop of colour or a fine fleck weave, this range provides a unique and distinctive selection of our most popular style caps, trilbies and sun hats.

Christys' caps are versatile, durable and stylish and have consistently stood the test of time. Made from fine linen, light weight Italian wools and cotton seersucker our caps ensure that the wearer stands out from the crowd whilst keeping their head cool and protected. This season the Breton cap, last years hit style, is offered in an extended range of fabrications – just right for the modern wearer who wants something practical and stylish. Our now famous contemporary classic, The Kit Ball Cap is offered with textured misan fabric peaks and fine reflective Scottish tweeds for more of a sports Lux addition to our caps range.

Classic hats with a twist of individuality that are easy to wear for 2018 and many summers to come.

#### SUMMER BAKER BOY

The Christys' 8 Piece Baker boy is the stylish cap that has stood the test of time. From the Duke of Windsor to David Beckham this hat is always top of the style stakes



CSK100549 8 Piece Baker Boy Cotton seersucker in sand Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CSK100550 8 Piece Baker Boy Linen mix in blue Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CSK100551 8 Piece Baker Boy Lightweight wool in navy Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CSK100551 8 Piece Baker Boy Lightweight wool in charcoal Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CSK100557 8 Piece Baker Boy Misan green woven mix Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CSK100039 8 Piece Baker Boy Cloud grey linen Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL

#### SUMMER BALMORAL

Our iconic flat cap is named after the Scottish hunting estate of Her Majesty the Queen and is the original sports cap. For summer we have made it in bright cottons, seersuckers and linens making it perfect for summer sports and events



CSK100545 Balmoral Cotton herringbone in natural Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CSK100546 Balmoral Cotton seersucker in sand Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CSK100547 Balmoral Burnt orange cotton mix Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CSK100040 Balmoral Ink blue linen Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CSK100548 Balmoral Linen mix in blue Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CSK100040 Balmoral Putty linen Sizes Available:S, M, L & XL

#### SUMMER BRETON

Derived from the peaked military cap this softer more casual style was originally worn by french fishermen, hence it name. It was later popularised by John Lennon however and is now worn by stars and sailors across the globe.



CSK100552 Bretton Cotton seersucker in sand Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CSK100553 Bretton Misan green woven mix Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CSK100554 Bretton Lightweight wool in charcoal Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CSK100555 Bretton Linen mix in blue Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CSK100554 Bretton Lightweight wool in navy Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CSK100456 Bretton Putty linen Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL

#### THE KIT BALL CAP

A true contemporary classic, The Kit Ball cap is a fantastically flattering and stylish everyday hat addition to our collection. With its fine Australian merino wool base and exciting textured and reflective peak options it has become one of our best hits. It is also practical all year round, we like to think of it as the more dapper version of its American baseball cap cousin.



CWF100072 The Kit Ball Cap Grey mix with grey peak Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CSK100558 The Kit Ball Cap Grey mix with misan green woven mix peak Sizes Available: S, M, L & XL



CSK100372 The Kit Ball Cap Black with grey reflective tweed peak Sizes Available: S, M, L, XL



CSK100482 The Kit Ball Cap Black with soft charcoal wool peak Sizes Available: S, M, L, XL



CSK100372 The Kit Ball Cap Navy with blue reflective tweed peak Sizes Available: S, M, L, XL



CSK100482 The Kit Ball Cap Navy with soft navy wool peak Sizes Available: S, M, L, XL

#### STRAW HATS



CSK100304 Florence Wide Brim Natural crochet crown with black brim Sizes Available: S/M & M/L



CSK100308 Emilia Wide Brim Natural and black striped raffia Sizes Available: S/M & M/L



CSK100305 Truro Trilby Natural crochet crown with blue brim Sizes Available: S/M, M/L & L/XL



CSK100305 Truro Trilby Natural crochet crown with black brim Sizes Available: S/M, M/L & L/XL



CSK100209 Bude Trilby Natural crochet raffia Sizes Available: S/M, M/L & L/XL



CSK100209 Bude Trilby Coffee crochet raffia Sizes Available: S/M, M/L & L/XL





#### HAND MADE FINE BEAVER FUR FELT HATS

Crafted from the finest Beaver fur felt this new range sees this most luxurious of fur felts realised in our Jewel and stone colours to create a range of superb quality hats - this felt is renowned for its soft, smooth and luxurious feel. Named after iconic British castles, these classic shapes are steeped in heritage, most of which have been iconic for Christy's since 1773.



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#### HANDMADE FINE FUR FELT HATS



CSO100009 Epsom Racing Trilby Black with black band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CSO100006 Foldaway Silver grey with black band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CSO100008 Kingsbury Trilby with feather Red wine with black band and binding and feather Sizes Available: 55cm - 61cm



CSO100011 Homburg Navy with Navy band and binding Sizes Available: 55cm - 63cm



CSO100010 Adventurer/Poet Fedora Sable with brown band Sizes Available: 55cm - 63cm



CSO100012 Knightsbridge Trilby Elm with elm band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm

These Fur Felt hats are available in the following colours (band colours will vary and have been selected to match the hood):



#### HANDMADE FINE FUR FELT HATS



CSO100019 Classic Fedora Bessemer with black band Sizes Available: 55cm - 61cm



CSO100020 County Hat Elm with elm band and binding Sizes Available: 55cm - 61cm



CSO100070 Kent Trilby Silver grey with black band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CSO100070 Kent Trilby Ink blue with navy band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CSO100149 Bond Trilby Red wine with black band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CSO100221 Marylebone Black with black band Sizes Available: 55cm - 61cm

These Fur Felt hats are available in the following colours (band colours will vary and have been selected to match the hood):



#### HANDMADE WOOL FELT HATS



CWF100078 Pork Pie Maroon with black band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CWF100024 Grosvenor fedora Moss with charcoal band and feather Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CWF100056 Henley Trilby Navy with navy band Sizes Available: S, M, L, XL



CWF100117 Soho Black with \*\*\* and \*\*\* piped band Sizes Available: 55cm - 61cm



CWF100141 Ealing Poet Charcoal mix with navy band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CWF100118 Whitstable Maroon with \*\*\* band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CWF100195 Barbican Navy with navy band and feather Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CWF100196 Mayfair Moss with black band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CWF100197 Creswell Brown with brown band Sizes Available: 55cm - 61cm

These Wool Felt hats are available in the following colours (band colours will vary and have been selected to match the hood):

**Classic Colours:** 



#### LADIES HANDMADE WOOL FELT HATS



CWF100082 Rosie ladies Trilby Black with black and charcoal band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm



CWF100079 Daphne Maroon with black band Sizes Available: S, M, L, XL



#### CWF100143 Lauren Navy with charcoal band Sizes Available: 55cm - 62cm





CWF100023 Madison fedora Moss with black band and feather Sizes Available: 55cm - 61cm

CWF100023 Madison fedora Charcoal mix with black band and feather Sizes Available: 55cm - 61cm

These Wool Felt hats are available in the following colours (band colours will vary and have been selected to match the hood):



### CLASSIC HANDFINISHED WOOL FELT HATS



CWF100008 Christys' Crushable Safari Green with leather belt; also avalible in navy, black and dark brown Sizes Available: S, M, L, XL



CWF100011 Chepstow Navy with navy band Sizes Available: S, M, L, XL



CWF100011 Chepstow Brown with brown band Sizes Available: S, M, L, XL



CWF100011 Chepstow Black with black band Sizes Available: S, M, L, XL



CWF100005 Chaplin Bowler Black with black band; also avalible in red Sizes Available: S, M, L, XL



#### CWF100006 Fagin Top Hat

Red with red band; also avalible in grey and black Sizes Available: S, M, L, XL

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