

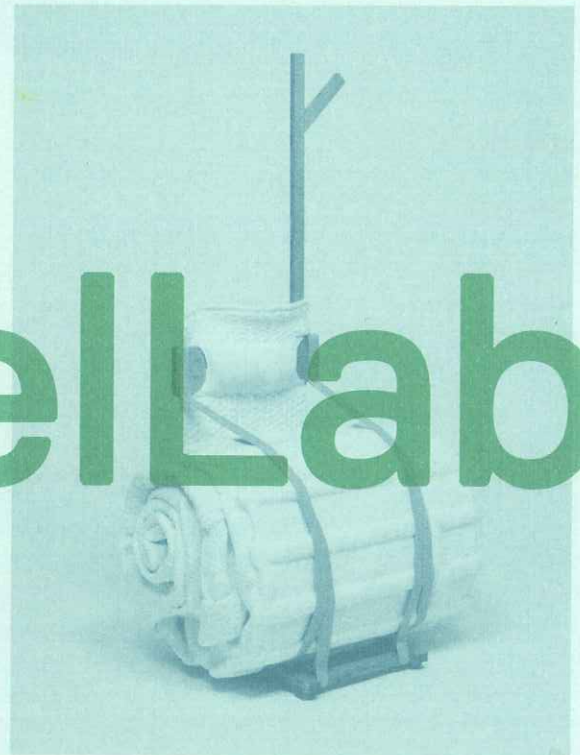
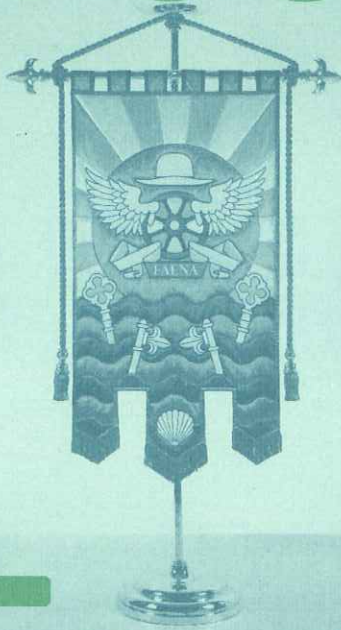
Yearbook

CHAPTER 1

Interiors &
Products

Fashion &
Jewellery

Young
Talent



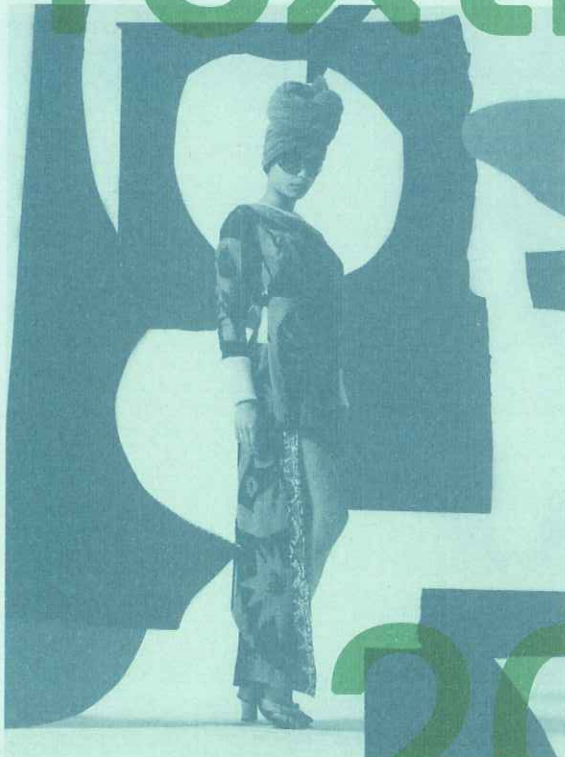
Textiellab

CHAPTER 2

TextielMuseum
Collection

CHAPTER 3

Education



2013



every tea towel is different



design detail



protective bookrest

HISTORY IN YOUR HANDS

NAME

VAN EIJK &
VAN DER LUBBE

TITLE

NATIONAL ARCHIVE
BOOKRESTS

TECHNIQUE

JACQUARD WEAVING
AND EMBROIDERY

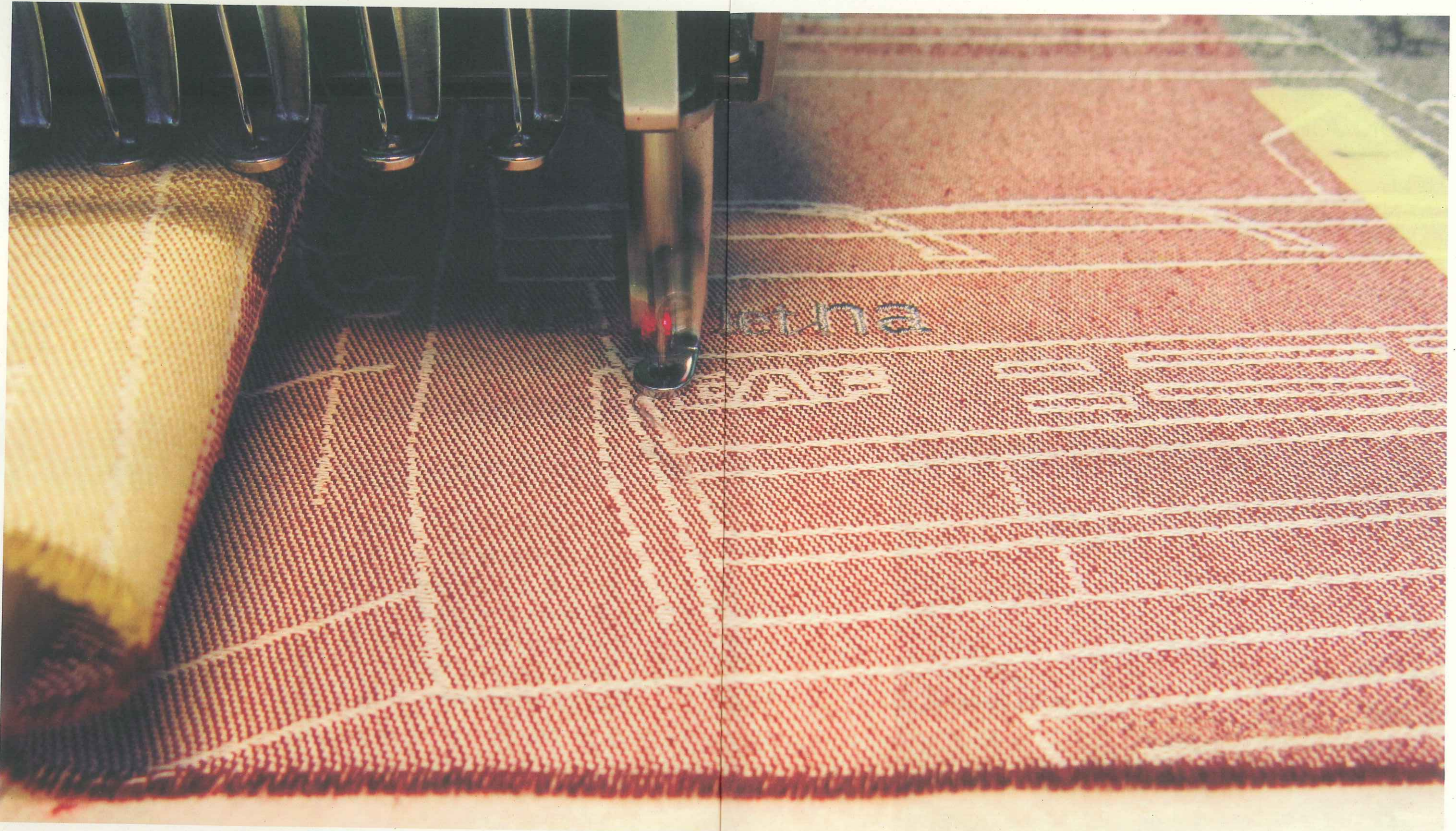
'At the TextielLab,
they are always ready
to take up a challenge,
even when they think
that something isn't
possible. Usually they
are right, sometimes
we are.'

Niels van Eijk,
designer

For the National Archives of the Netherlands, Niels van Eijk and Miriam van der Lubbe designed a series of protective cushioned bookrests. To prevent damage to the valuable antique books, the fabric must be free of chemicals. That is why the designers chose to use organic cotton carefully washed at the TextielMuseum. A dual pattern cleverly combines historical events in the background with modern events in the foreground. This is achieved by weaving satin thread with one weft colour at a time. Additional embroidery depicts an extra 'layer' of history. The project also sparked a series of tea towels. Each one is cut to include different stretches of colour in the fabric, ensuring plenty of variation.



bookrests ready for use



embroidery machine at work