

In any season, Homefrocks delights me every time I visit. Housed in a charming adobe house at 611 Old Santa Fe Trail, owner and designer Nancy Traugott's elegantly rumpled, romantic, adventurous, yet unabashedly feminine garments meet at the intersection of art and fashion. The attention to detail is sly and witty, and the results are stunning. Velvets, silks, linens and a line of rare, traditional English cotton bobbinet woven in Nottingham, all in gorgeous palettes, await you. Always interested in pushing her own boundaries, Nancy has most recently been experimenting with botanical dyes, dyeing pieces with wild-harvested and globally-foraged ingredients from the natural world. A visit to Homefrocks is a visual and tactile delight that will cause some serious yearning.

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*A billowy scarf completes a great look from Homefrocks.*

Julien McRoberts

