

hey say the decor scheme of a home should reflect the personality of its occupants, but to what extent is this really practical? After all, there is only so much 'do it yourself' possible at the end of the day. Well, here's a store conceptualised to help you extend your creativity to home decor to the maximum and design custom-

ised items for your residence.

The Hab, a short form for haberdashery, is a one-stop-shop for all sewing needs. It offers a variety of sequins, stones, beads, threads, buttons, laces, borders, patches, brooches, rivets, zippers, embellishments, wool, do-it-yourself kits, sewing tools, sewing patterns and other miscellaneous items that allow individuals to add a personal touch to their garments, home décor items, crafts and accessories

Located on the Linking Road in Bandra, Mumbai, this store has been conceptualized and designed by architect Pinakin Patel and design firm Grandmother India.

The store is approximately 3000 sq. ft., split into 2 floors. The ground floor has a sewing accessories/tools inventory wall, along with centrally placed multiple live

zones where people get an experience of hands-on sewing with Usha Janome sewing machines. Wall panels display a stitch library and several graphic panels to share fashion tips and trends.

A spiral staircase leads you to the first floor, which has a book lounge that features international publications related to

sewing, knitting and crafts, alongside a workshop room where sewing classes and workshops are regularly hosted.

The Hab is a place for all creative individuals whether kids, mothers, women, designers or young girls.

One can experience on-the-spot sewing demos, and view extensive sewing and design related products.

Workshops conducted

One can sign up for multi-duration workshops. Each type of workshop is limited to a small group of students for the best interactive and learning experience. All workshops are continuous throughout the year, and enable one to make home décor items or accessories using various methods and styles.

The Hab, being an experiential store offers a wide inventory of accessories, embellishments and sewing tools which allows individuals to create home décor items as per their taste.

Anyone with a creative streak who would like to explore and create something on their own are welcome.