Fabric shops in Brussels:

- Berger - The cheapest in town ! The basics in terms of fabric, not the newest or nicest kind but a good resource for the basics. They also have good price threat, bias binding, pins, needles, zippers, pattern paper, scissors and some other haberdashery elements. No idea if they speak any English but they do speak Dutch. Don't forget to visit the basement (going down the stairs all the way at the end). Attention: they close at lunch time and they are only open Saturday morning. Rue de la Caserne 84, 1000 Bxl

http://tissusameublementbruxelles.be/

- **Veritas** – the haberdashery chain in Belgium. You find all (the most common stuff anyway). But pricie. They have some fabric, new, modern, fun and cute but expensive.

http://www.veritas.be/be_fr

- **Le chien vert** - The biggest fabric shop in Brussels town. The biggest diversity. They have a space "flee market" - meaning leftovers rolls of fabric at a cheaper price. They have two shops, very close to each other. They both have different stuff, one is mostly for clothes type of fabric and the other more for deco/house. In one of the two they also have the basics in haberdashery, buttons etc. Rue du Chien Vert 2, 1080 Bruxelles

http://www.chienvert.com/

- La maison dorée – probably the most expensive and in terms of taste the most classic one in Brussels (centrally locate, Metro Porte de Namur). Good choice on silks, wedding-like fabric, courtains etc. Mostly furniture-type fabric but also some for clothes and they also have the basics in haberdashery, buttons etc. I strongly recommend to visit the box of "promotions" ;-) They have two more shops in other neighbourhoods which are cheaper and cater to different public. Check their website for details.

Chaussée d'Ixelles 14, 1050 Bruxelles http://www.maisondoree.be/index.php/fr/home

- Tissus Passion – Very close to my shop. They have very very good prices and if you find what you are looking for is worth. Their choice has increased (visit the inner room at the back). They also have plenty of old/leftover haberdashery lying around in boxes at extremely cheap prices...

Chaussée de Waterloo 99 - 1060 Saint-Gilles

http://fr.yelp.be/biz/tissus-passion-saint-gilles

- La maison des tissus - Not enormous choice but ok price. Very close to Bernina shop.

Chaussée d'Ixelles 117, 1050 BRUXELLES

http://maisondestissus.com/

- **Gold Fingers** – in terms of haberdashery is the cheapest in town. And they have pretty much everything you need. You can shop at their shop in the city centrer (Blvd Anspach) or online.

http://gold-fingers.net/

ON LINE - the nicest, newest and quite expensive fabric

- **Popeline et Tarlatane** (Belgique) <u>www.popeline-et-tarlatane</u>
- L'hibou sur le fil (Belgique) http://www.lehibousurlefil.be
- **Bouillon de couture** (France) she always has promotions going on and they deliver in Belgium via a practical system of picking it up in a store near you (point Relais/Kiala) http://www.bouillon-de-couture.fr
- **BioTissus** (France) if you are into organic and recycled fabrics and others http://www.biotissus.com/

BRUSSELS SURROUNDINGS

- Max Bloch: A huge warehouse of fabric (better going by car). They organise great sales a few times a year, worth going. Go to their website and sign up to receive the info.

http://www.maxbloch.be