



# 4 seasons

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**SPOTLIGHT**

# Brand Overview

The purpose of this document is to work as a guide for all those who brief, create or approve any kind of packaging for the 4 Seasons brand.

The rules and examples will ensure all applications are consistent in-store regardless of the department, format or supplier.



**4 SEASONS** represents the yarn suitable for all the knitting and crochet projects 4 Seasons of the year.

Fairly basic in nature, the core basics consist of 4ply, 8ply, 10ply and 12ply and includes acrylic, cotton, wool and blends. It is the mass-volume, sales driver of the spotlight business.

TIER	Brand	Categories	Household Type	Brand Values	Brand Personality
GOOD	4 SEASONS	Yarn	Traditional Contemporary Classic On Trend Beach House Essentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honest</li> <li>• Thoughtful</li> <li>• Mainstream</li> <li>• Dependable</li> <li>• Practical</li> <li>• Down-to-Earth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caring</li> <li>* Loving</li> <li>* Fun</li> <li>* Soft Delicate</li> <li>* Emotive</li> </ul>

# Brand Toolkit

## Logo



## Clearspace

Clearspace is applied to ensure the logo is clearly visible and stands out on shelf. The minimum clearspace around the logo (X) is determined by the space between the logotype and the holding shape.



## Incorrect Usage



**Don't** compress or stretch



**Don't** apply 3D effects



**Don't** skew or distort



**Don't** change colours



**Don't** change the font



**Don't** apply over a busy image

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## Colour



The 4 Seasons colour palette is a very simple range of greens and buff. The colours are to be printed in CMYK (4 colour process).

## Typography

ABC

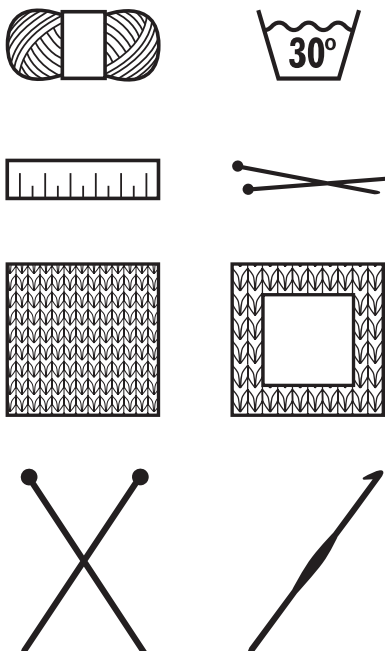
PROXIMA NOVA  
SEMI BOLD  
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

PROXIMA NOVA  
MEDIUM  
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

PROXIMA NOVA  
REGULAR  
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Proxima Nova is an Adobe font and can be accessed as part of the Adobe Creative Cloud.

## Icons



Icons are simple and graphic.

## Background Image



The 4 Seasons background image is a subtle knitted texture that can be tiled together to create any size image.

It is printed in CMYK (4 colour process.)



Biologico  
Certificato da ICEA [GOTS 2015-009]

Fibre Certification icons should be included on the front face, if the yarn qualifies.

## 4 Seasons / Packaging Examples



Standard Label (Vertical)



Standard Label (Horizontal)



Donut Ball Label



Header Card

## 4 Seasons / Yarn / Standard Label (Vertical)



with Fibre Certification

# 4 Seasons / Yarn / Standard Label (Vertical)

Artwork shown at 70%

Substrate:

Coated Paperstock



Background Texture

Made for Spotlight  
Website Address

- 9pt/Auto Proxima Nova Medium
- Sentence Case
- Centered

Colour Name  
Dye Lot Number

- 7pt Gotham Narrow

Logo

Composition

- 10.5pt Proxima Nova Medium
- Sentence Case
- Centered

Care Instructions  
Meters per Ball  
Needle Size  
Tension

- 7pt/9pt Proxima Nova
- Titles: Semi Bold, All Caps
- Copy: Regular, Sentence Case



Barcode

All products require an EAN-13 barcode and must meet GS1 specifications.

Product Name

- 28pt Proxima Nova Regular

Product Description

- 10.5pt Proxima Nova Medium
- Sentence Case
- Centered

Grams per Ball

- 15pt Proxima Nova Medium

Country of Origin

- 7pt Proxima Nova Semi Bold

with Fibre  
Certification

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Fibre Certification

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## 4 Seasons / Yarn / Standard Label (Horizontal)



with Fibre Certification

# 4 Seasons / Yarn / Standard Label (Horizontal)

Artwork shown at 65%

Substrate:

Coated Paperstock



# 4 Seasons / Yarn / Standard Label (Horizontal)

Artwork shown at 65%

Substrate:

Coated Paperstock



with Fibre Certification



## 4 Seasons / Yarn / Donut Ball Label



with Fibre Certification

# 4 Seasons / Yarn / Donut Ball Label

Artwork shown at 70%

Substrate:

Coated Paperstock



Made for Spotlight  
Website Address

- 7pt/Auto Proxima Nova Medium
- Sentence Case
- Centered

Colour Name  
Dye Lot Number

- 5pt Gotham Narrow

Logo

Composition

- 10.5pt Proxima Nova Medium
- Sentence Case
- Centered

Background Texture

Meters per Ball  
Needle Size  
Tension

- 7pt/9pt Proxima Nova
- Titles: Semi Bold, All Caps
- Copy: Regular, Sentence Case



Care Instructions

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# 4 Seasons / Yarn / Header Card

Artwork shown at 80%

Substrate:  
Cardstock



# Digital Brand Index

## Ai, PDF and EPS

These files are in vector format which means they can be scaled to any size without loss of quality.

## PNG

These are picture formats suitable for Microsoft Office and web. They should not be used larger than the size supplied. PNG files are equipped with transparency therefore are useful for logo placement on colour backgrounds.

## PMS or Pantone

Pantone colours have the highest colour accuracy and vibrancy. Using Pantone inks can be more cost-effective than CMYK when printing in large quantity with up to three solid colours.

## CMYK

CMYK to be used for print based applications (offset printing in four colour process).

## RGB

RGB to be used in digital applications (on-screen colours for web applications and Microsoft Office).

## Supplied Files

4 Seasons Logo.ai

4 Seasons Logo.pdf

4 Seasons Logo.eps

4 Seasons Logo.png

## Packaging Files

These working files can be used as a starting point for constructing new label artwork.

4 Seasons Std Label (Vertical).ai

4 Seasons Std Label (Horizontal).ai

4 Seasons Donut Label.ai

4 Seasons Header Card.ai

## IMPORTANT! Approvals

All artwork must be sent to Spotlight for approval before printing.

**Suppliers** – please send artwork to the relevant buyer or assistant.

Please use this guide as a reference for all 4 Seasons products.