Abstract Factory is a very central design pattern for **Dependency Injection** (DI). Here's a list of Stack Overflow questions where application of Abstract Factory has been **accepted** as the solution.

To the best of my understanding, these questions represent real concerns or problems that people had, so that should get you started with some real-life examples:

* [Is there a pattern for initializing objects created via a DI container](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1943576/is-there-a-pattern-for-initializing-objects-created-wth-a-di-container/1945023#1945023)
* [Can't combine Factory / DI](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1926826/cant-combine-factory-di/1927167#1927167)
* [WCF Dependency injection and abstract factory](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/2168704/wcf-dependency-injection-and-abstract-factory/2168882#2168882)
* [How to set up IoC when a key class needs Session (or other context-specific variable)](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1890341/how-to-set-up-ioc-when-a-key-class-needs-session-or-other-context-specific-varia/1890463#1890463)
* [How to Resolve type based on end-user configuration value?](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/2180276/how-to-resolve-type-based-on-end-user-configuration-value/2182775#2182775)
* [Strategy Pattern and Dependency Injection using Unity](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1706056/strategy-pattern-and-dependency-injection-using-unity/1706352#1706352)
* [Abstract factory pattern on top of IoC?](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1993397/abstract-factory-pattern-on-top-of-ioc/1994455#1994455)
* [Is this the correct way to use and test a class that makes use of the factory pattern?](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1892532/is-this-the-correct-way-to-use-and-test-a-class-that-makes-use-of-the-factory-pat/1892636#1892636)
* [DDD Book, Eric Evans: Please explain what is meant by "The FACTORY should be abstracted to the type desired rather than the concrete class(es) created."](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/2194629/ddd-book-eric-evans-please-explain-what-is-meant-by-the-factory-should-be-abst/2198504#2198504)
* [DI container, factory, or new for ephemeral objects?](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/2060767/di-container-factory-or-new-for-ephemeral-objects/2060840#2060840)
* [How to unit test instance creation?](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1900358/how-to-unit-test-instance-creation/1900446#1900446)
* [What is the best strategy for Dependency Injection of User Input?](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1682925/what-is-the-best-strategy-for-dependency-injection-of-user-input/1686403#1686403)