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Fabric For Fashion: The Swatch Book



Synopsis

This easily navigable resource provides over 125 swatches of the most recognized and widely used varieties of fabric, including natural fabrics such as cottons, silks, wools, and linens as well as artificial and synthetic fabrics like acetates, lyocells, nylons, and metallics to encourage consideration of not just the aesthetic appeal of various fabrics but also their structure, feel, and weight. Bound into a hardcover book, with descriptions and contextual illustrations alongside them, the fabrics are in their raw state, before bleaching, dying, or finishing, so that their properties can be observed without the distraction of color or pattern. With information on fibers, basic construction of fabrics, weights, construction, and weave comparison, the book will help student fashion designers to make informed textile choices based upon an understanding of raw materials together with the processes that make up a fabric. A useful glossary defines key terminology. The book will be useful for anyone who works with fabrics and is the ideal companion to the Fabric for Fashion book.

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"Invaluable fashion student resource. Includes 125 swatches of the most recognised varieties of fabric." The Bookseller's Buyers Guide

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... like its companion volume, expensive and needs an update.

Got this book cheap here. Was already a newer edition, but wife loved it

Good book to feel for all kind of fabrics

LOVE THIS BOOK! The swatch samples and info are a great guide to fabric shopping and choosing the right fabric for your projects.

the swatch book brings small samples of fabrics to try.i was expecting a bit more, more special/less popular types of fabric.in the end, it is an interesting material for those who have just started studying fabric/fashion/textiles.some of the samples are mis-identified, so if you already know 'em u'll sort it out, but then you dont really need the book already. and if you are not familiar with the fabrics, its like a puzzle game, you'll have to sort it out.

Thank you. I receive the book the next day.

absolutely love it

Very interesting and informative book, I use this book as a basic reference when designing.Looks great on the book shelf too :)

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