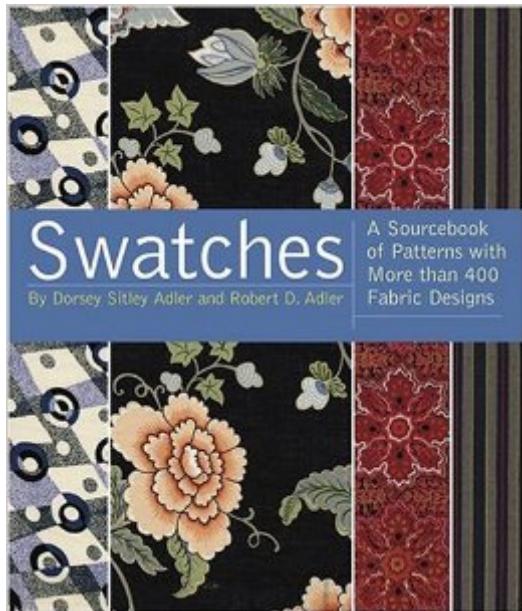


The book was found

# Swatches: A Sourcebook Of Patterns With More Than 600 Fabric Designs



## **Synopsis**

Swatches is the ultimate user-friendly guide to anyone looking for design inspiration, taking a less historical but no less expansive view of the world of fabric than Abrams' enormously successful Textile Designs: 200 Years of European and American Patterns. Organized by pattern type, with a particular eye toward colour combinations, Swatches contains more than 400 fabric swatches, each showing a full pattern repeat. The book's intent is to focus more on useable colour and pattern concepts that are relevant across a broad spectrum of purposes, from home decor to fashion to craft, to all manner of personal and professional design. Brief, but informative texts introduce each section, discussing the origins of the patterns and their typical use. Both pattern name and fabric type identifies each swatch.

## **Book Information**

Paperback: 422 pages

Publisher: Stewart, Tabori and Chang (August 29, 2005)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1584794194

ISBN-13: 978-1584794196

Product Dimensions: 6.9 x 1.6 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 starsÂ  See all reviewsÂ  (6 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,650,397 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #128 inÂ  Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Home Improvement & Design > Decorating & Design > Professional Reference #288 inÂ  Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Home Improvement & Design > Decorating & Design > Upholstery & Fabrics #1725 inÂ  Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Crafts & Hobbies > Decorating

## **Customer Reviews**

I purchased this book for the swatch collection and I have been rewarded with a great collection .. The book is well done and was sent over night as per my specific need.. I recommend this to anyone in the fashion world of design....

This book is more for interior decorator or a fabric designer. I'm an artist/illustrator and it wasn't exactly what I needed. My opinion : pictures could be more clear. More variety of fabrics /designs would be nice. "How many swatches of vertical stripes do you need"?

A fantastic and broad selection of photographed swatches in true color. You can clearly see the nap of the fabrics, the fibers in the case of the woolens and and in some the photography is so perfect you could even do a threat count if so inclined. The photography is first rate even on antique fabric where the tones are subtle and muted. I would very highly recommended this book as an additon to your fashion reference library.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Swatches: A Sourcebook of Patterns with More Than 600 Fabric Designs Crochet: Easy Crochet Patterns: Crochet Patterns for Beginners (Crochet: Step by Step Crochet, Crochet Patterns, Easy Crochet Patterns, Crochet Patterns for Beginners, and Crochet Projects) Taylor's Guide to Perennials: More Than 600 Flowering and Foliage Plants, Including Ferns and Ornamental Grasses - Flexible Binding (Taylor's Guides) Vocational & Technical Schools - East: More Than 2,600 Vocational Schools East of the Mississippi River (Peterson's Vocational & Technical Schools & Programs: East) Wool Dryer Balls: 100 % Organic New Zealand Wool Dryer Balls (Wool Dryer Balls, Dryer Balls, Fabric Softener, Organic Fabric Softener, No Fillers, Wool Balls) 11 Crochet Shawl Patterns: Crochet Poncho Patterns, Free Easy Crochet Patterns and More More Than This (More Than Series Book 1) Transformers: More Than Meets the Eye (2011-) Vol. 1: More Than Meets the Eye v. 1 New England Waterfalls: A Guide to More Than 400 Cascades and Waterfalls (Second Edition) (New England Waterfalls: A Guide to More Than 200 Cascades & Waterfalls) Fast, Fun & Easy Fabric Boxes: 8 Great Designs-Unlimited Possibilities Shadowfolds: Surprisingly Easy-to-Make Geometric Designs in Fabric His Forge Burns Hot for Mosaic Damascus: Knife Patterns & Techniques: Damascus pattern making & techniques. Learn how to make mosaic Damascus patterns ... techniques for making Damascus patterns. Crochet Mandala: 12 Most Gorgeous Patterns With Easy Instructions: (Crochet Hook A, Crochet Accessories, Crochet Patterns, Crochet Books, Easy Crochet ... Crocheting For Dummies, Crochet Patterns) Crochet Mandala: 15 Best Fabulous Patterns With Easy Instructions: (Crochet Hook A, Crochet Accessories, Crochet Patterns, Crochet Books, Easy Crochet ... Crocheting For Dummies, Crochet Patterns) Crochet Mandala For Beginners Learn To Create 15 Amazing Crochet Mandala Patterns: (Crochet Mandala Patterns, Crochet for Beginners) (crochet books patterns, cute and easy crochet) Joke: Jokes, Jokes & More Jokes (Funny book with over 600 dirty sex jokes, puns and putdowns) Hilarious Adult Humor & Comedy with Uncensored & Explicit Short and Long Jokes! Origami Jewelry: More Than 40 Exquisite Designs to Fold and Wear Awesome Duct Tape Projects: Also Includes Washi, Masking, and Frog Tape: More than 50 Projects: Totally Original Designs: Tech & Gaming Accessories Chip Carving Workshop: More Than 200 Ready-to-Use Designs Grace: More

Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine

[Dmca](#)