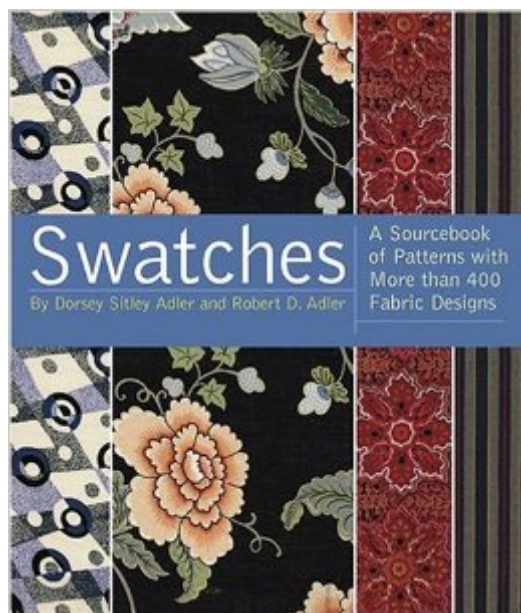


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Swatches: A Sourcebook Of Patterns With More Than 600 Fabric Designs



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