



Textile Interpreter's Collection

I hope you enjoy this bundle of fabrics. Each has been carefully selected to represent the colors, patterns and designs of their specific time period. They are fabrics in many cases that have been directly reproduced from antique fabrics in quilts, dresses and swatch books. Some are close approximations that reflect the aesthetic of that era.

They have been gathered to help you build or add to your collection and can be used for finishing small projects like needle books, pin pillows, flat folds, ornaments, drums and sewing rolls. These fabrics are also wonderful for piecing blocks for quilts.

The fabric has not been washed. I like to wash and press my fabrics with starch before I use them in projects that might require laundering after they are completed. Please launder your collection by hand in the sink and line dry. Press and starch when they are still damp. The machines we have today will shred up these small pieces and stimulate fraying.

If you have a color that you see is releasing dye, rinse it until the dye stops and then soak it in salt and vinegar or a commercial product like Retayne.

I hope you enjoy gathering fabrics from across the century as you create your own textile treasures.

Sincerely,

Susan