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# **Vintage Patterns: 1950s**





## Synopsis

From western-based motifs with covered wagons to freeform abstract markings inspired by Pollack and de Kooning, this neat collection of 1950s patterns captures the major trends from the heyday of postwar design. Featuring all the print gurus of the time, including Lucienne Day, Robert Stewart, and Maija Isola of Marimekko, Vintage Pattern: 1950s gives full expression to the creativity of the age. With hundreds of prints, plus exclusive illustrations and original artwork, this is the essential sourcebook for designers and students and an engaging tribute to a key era in fashion.

## **Book Information**

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### **Customer Reviews**

Marnie Fogg is a media consultant on all aspects of the fashion industry. She lectured in Visual Studies and the Culture of Fashion at the University of Nottingham, and has a Master's Degree in Art and Design Advanced Practice and Theory. She is the author of several books including Boutique: A 60s Cultural Phenomenon (Mitchell Beazley), Vintage Weddings (Lark), and Print in Fashion (Batsford). Marnie lives in Duffield, Derbyshire.

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Well made book. However it's a very small book just being six 1/4" wide by six 1/4" height and 3/4"s thick. Every page a picture of fabric and in color. Someone studying fabrics of the 1950's probably will like it. I wish it were more substantial myself to fit my own interest in textiles and vintage sewing.

Just a flat out awesome little book for the price. A treat to hold and look at. Beautifully bound. Great

content. Just awesome.

A great resource of retro designs. Great for building your own creative ideas.

This an abridged and smaller (physically speaking) edition of 1950s Fashion Print by Marnie Fogg which is an excellent book. It still has many of the great vintage print examples, but why did I buy both of these books, when the one would have sufficed. did refund my money when I contacted them, but a clarification should be made in the description.

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