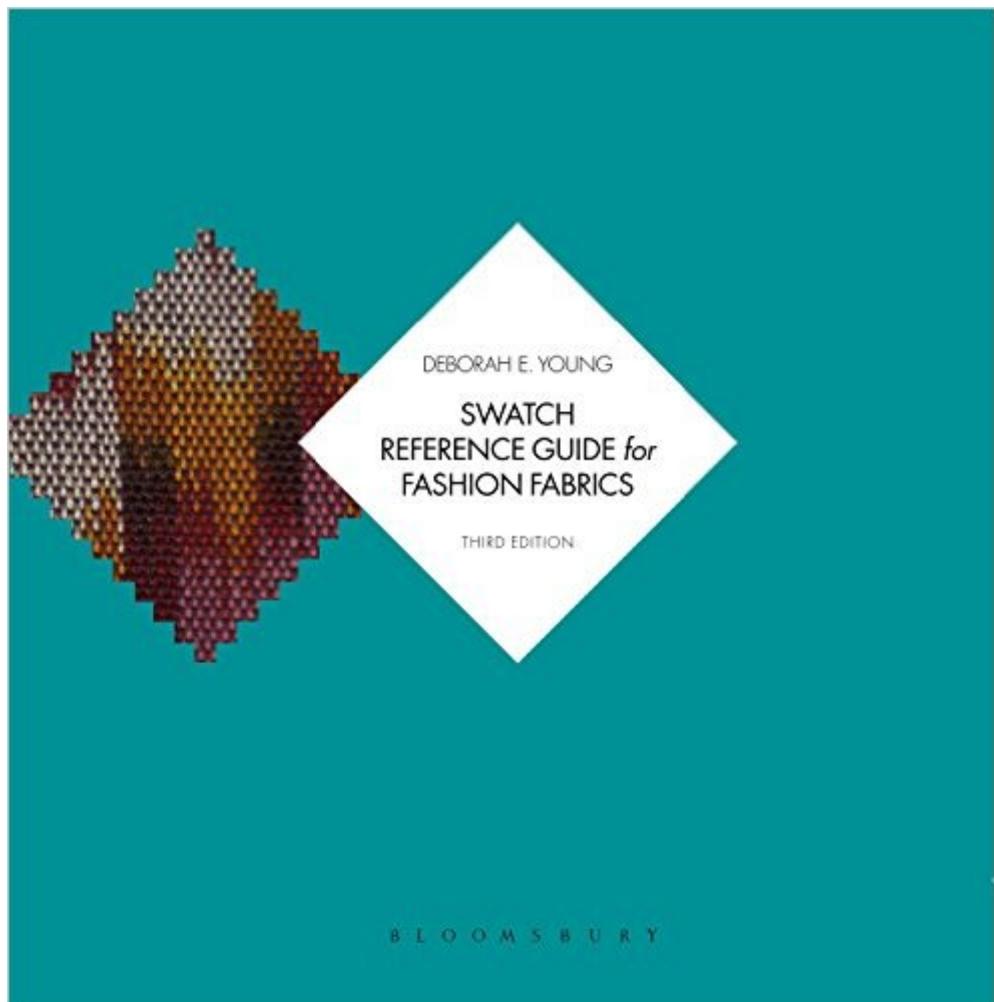


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# Swatch Reference Guide For Fashion Fabrics



## Synopsis

Featuring the most current and high-quality fashion fabrics, *Swatch Reference Guide for Fashion Fabrics*, Third Edition, is an all-in-one text and swatch book focused on the needs of fashion students. The swatch book presents fabric samples with all pertinent information regarding fabric identification on the same page, including fabric name, fiber content, yarn construction, count, coloration, weight, uses, characteristics and similarities/differences between fabrics. The kit includes 208 unique fabric samples not found in any other swatch kit, a 100+ page textbook with activities, Quick Reference Guide tables, pre-printed mounting boards for all swatches and a pick glass--all held in a sturdy 3-ring binder. Through the text and assembly of the swatch kit, readers will learn the inherent performance properties and construction of fibers, yarns and fabrics, and most importantly, their end use in fashion. This invaluable reference brings together a wide variety of information into one volume, enabling users to spend less time trying to connect the dots and more time applying the concepts. **New to this Edition** ~Includes fiber and yarn samples and 208 swatches that reflect trends in the fashion industry including neoprene, sherpa fleece, minerales fibers, X-static®, soy, cocona, polyspan, silk jersey, and softshell~Expanded fiber chapters with relevant tips for performance expectations and care~Icons now identify swatch samples with sustainable characteristics~Video tutorial on "How to Use the Swatch Reference Guide for Fashion Fabrics" available online **NOTE:** The kit includes at 6x plastic pick glass linen tester. **Instructor's Resources** ~ **New Instructor's Set of Swatch Boards PDF** provides reference fabric sample pages with color images of fabrics inserted on swatch pages--making it easier to check or grade correctly constructed swatch kits. ~ **PowerPoint slides** include front, back, and 10x magnified views of all swatches from the text labeled by fabric and fiber type. ~ **Instructor's Guide** provides sample course outlines, additional assignments, tips for overcoming common obstacles, and study contains course outlines, answer keys to quizzes and exams, and additional assignments. ~ **Test Bank** contains chapter quizzes with multiple exams covering both the chapter text and the swatch board information.

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woooooow.....wooooow.....woooooow..... its one of the most amazing books in fashion design .... you will learn a lot about fabrics... thanks a lot deborah.... you made a really cool collection.... its a little pricy but it will help you for the end of your life... you can check the youtube video that deborah made for assembling the book... and you will enjoy it ...

My only complaint is that it varies the swatches of fabric and fabric order in all the books that are sold. It can't be helped, but there is also misplacement amongst the swatch order. Because for me, I got extra fabric, and I had to look up the fabric descriptions to make sure I'm putting the swatches in the right places because the order they have for me occasionally is not in the right order. My classmates' swatches aren't in the right order as well, cause I know it now when I see a clip spot fabric being placed where an extra-yarn weave should be. So by all means this was a great purchase, but please don't just follow the order of the fabric set in what you are given straight on, because it might be wrong. In a way, this helped me learn more but right now I'm very miffed.

I am in absolute awe. This book is phenomenal. A great stepping stone for beginners!

Wonderful! Be sure NOT to purchase a used book, because you need all the fabric swatches and the ability to place them yourself correctly within the book.

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