

Textiles

Fabric Swatch Kit /Notebook Assignment

This assignment fulfills your final project requirement. There are three parts to the assignment-the swatch kit that you purchase, swatches that the class assembles as a joint effort and the notes on the fabrics discussed in class. In your purchased notebook I will be checking that you fill out the information that we go over in class, but you can personalize these books in any way that will be helpful for your use. This swatch kit is weak on clothing fabrics and since that is a main focus for many of you, we will expand your kit by purchasing fabrics and sharing them with the class creating a more complete kit.

CLASS SAMPLE ASSIGNMENT

Due Date: _____

You will supply **sample swatches (2" X 2 1/2"-placed in baggies) of each fabric that you draw that are not included in the current kit**, for each student in the class.

Samples must be neatly cut with no frayed edges.

There are _____ students in the class. (Number of swatches needed)

The presentation of information on one fabric sample that you have drawn in class (25 points)

TYPE up the information below and bring 26 copies (make them small enough to fit in swatchbook). You can use this format to guide you as what information could be included. You cannot include all this information for each fabric in your books-**choose the most important properties, the things that set this fabric apart and make it unique or appropriate for its use.**

1. Fabric Name
2. Surface Appearance (napped, smooth, sheer)
3. Drape/Hand
4. Construction of the Fabric (knit, weave, type of weave, non-woven)
5. Fiber Content
6. Yarn Type (filament, staple, spun)
7. Care Procedures (ex: dry clean only)
8. Dye or Print Type
9. Finish (if applicable) (napped, brushed)
10. Properties/characteristics unique to this fabric:
 - Absorbency _____
 - Cover _____
 - Resiliency _____
 - Luster _____
 - Abrasion Resistance _____
 - Pilling _____
 - Wicking _____
 - Effects of chemicals and environmental conditions
11. End Uses (what is a typical use for this fabric)

Please include information about the fabric store you purchased your sample from including: Name of Store, from the fabric bolt: Company or Mill name, fiber content, price per yard

Criteria	Exemplary	Good	Adequate	Unacceptable	Points Available
Class Notes					15
Organization					10
Neatness					10
Class Samples					25
Class Sample Assignment					25
Fabric Science Swatch Kit					40
TOTAL POINTS					125