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The new Modern Archive Collection from Liberty pays homage to the brand's long-standing legacy as the home of London design. Celebrating the timelessness with which Liberty Fabrics' prints endure as icons within every passing decade, the collection showcases 13 key archival designs – each recoloured and reinterpreted for a new generation of Liberty interiors, bolstered by 23 beautifully coloured plain fabrics in three textures. This versatile Plains collection unifies the entire range and is reflected in many of the recoloured Heritage prints, bringing the collection together and allowing the use of multiple patterns in a cohesive way.

Introducing the highest quality bases of heavy linen, velvet and cotton, expertly printed in Lake Como – the heartland of the Italian textile industry. The collection harnesses cutting-edge textile technologies along with the superior performance of high quality natural fibres, to achieve exquisite hand feel and drape with exceptional technical capabilities.

The six colour stories of the Liberty Modern Archive Collection pay homage to the passions of the collector, offering a nod to the world of antiques and artworks, scarves and ceramics that have long been curated within the London emporium's wood-panelled walls. Pewter, Lapis, Lichen, Lacquer, Jade and Dragonfly tell the story of Liberty through the ages, uniting a rich and diverse archive of English hand-drawn patterns.



## PATTERN INSPIRATION

## FELIX RAISON

Felix Raison is a large-scale paisley layout, its central elements drawn from an archival paisley shawl dating from the 1850s.

## HEBE

Hebe is a striking one-colour version of the classic Hera Liberty print – a design that has been in the Liberty pattern books since the 1890s. The print has been attributed to Arthur Silver, founder of the Silver Studio, although some believe Christopher Dresser to be the original artist. Now a brand trademark, Hera is a signature design at Liberty.

## HERA FEATHER

Hera Feather is a true heritage icon, adorning Liberty designs ever since the mid-1890s. First registered in a woven version in Dublin in 1876, it was probably first printed by Rossendale Printing Company for Liberty in the 1890s. Originally thought to have been created by Arthur Silver, founder of the Silver Studio, recent research has now tentatively attributed the design to Christopher Dresser. Now a Liberty trademark, Hera has appeared woven and printed on furnishing fabrics, dress fabrics and scarves.

## KATHERINE NOUVEAU

Liberty was at the forefront of the revival of Art Nouveau and Arts and Crafts designs in the late 1950s. Derived from a 1960s Arts and Crafts style design, Katherine Nouveau has previously appeared on scarves, dress fabrics and furnishing fabrics.

## MARQUESS GARDEN

Marquess Garden is created from an intricate floral shawl design dating from 1977, representing the more heavily patterned Arts and Crafts style of design in the Liberty archive. The print has been coloured distinctively, with emerging hints of bright and intense tones.

### STRAWBERRY MEADOWFIELD

Strawberry Thief was designed by William Morris in 1883, and is part of a group of designs incorporating animals with flowers. Liberty first produced it as a furnishing fabric in 1979. Strawberry Meadowfield is a one-colour version of the original.

### **ZENNOR ARBOUR**

Created in the Liberty Design Studio, Zennor Arbour is made up from original pencil sketches of flowers, building up into a widely branching rose tree. Elements of the original Zennor Forest design appear here reimagined in a mono-coloured print version, depicting only the artwork's floral elements.

## SHAND VOYAGE

Shand Voyage is inspired by one of a collection of mid-19th century, hand-painted shawl designs found in the Liberty archive, reworked in the design studio. Although the name is derived from the town of Paisley on the west coast of Scotland, the pattern known as paisley originated in Kashmir.

## PATRICIA

Patricia is a richly stylised and exquisitely detailed floral, created in the 1990s. Tree of Life designs are heavily inspired by the Indian chintz patterns that first arrived in Europe at the end of the seventeenth century.

### IANTHE BLOOM MULTI

First printed for Liberty in 1967, lanthe is a quintessential example of French Art Nouveau, with its highly stylised flowers arranged into an artfully sinuous layout. Originally designed as a wallpaper border by R. Beauclair in c.1902, lanthe is one of Liberty's most iconic Art Nouveau designs.

### IANTHE BLOOM MONO

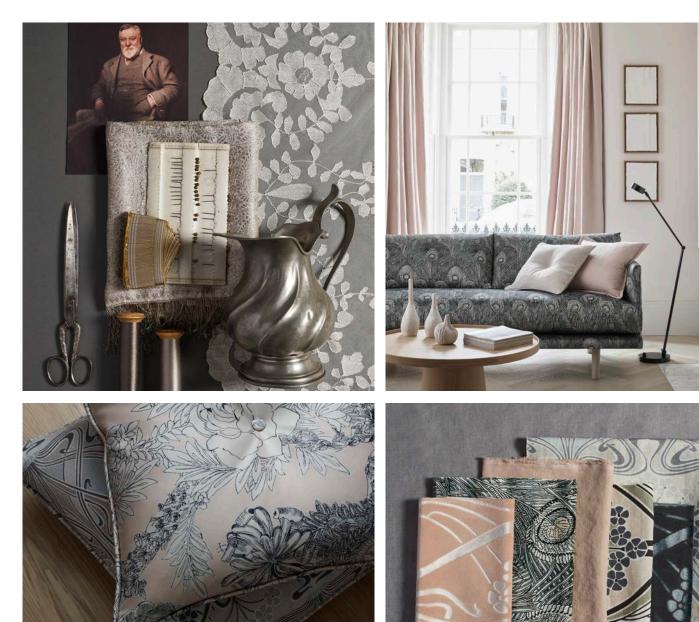
lanthe Bloom Stencil is a one-colour version of lanthe – discovered hidden in the archive, the design appears in the form it was first used by Liberty in the 1960s.

### FARIA FLOWERS

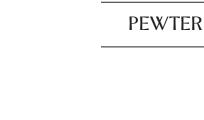
Faria Flowers is a hand drawn and painted floral design, drawn from studies taken at the Royal Chelsea and Hampton Court, London Flower shows.

## LADY KRISTINA ROSE

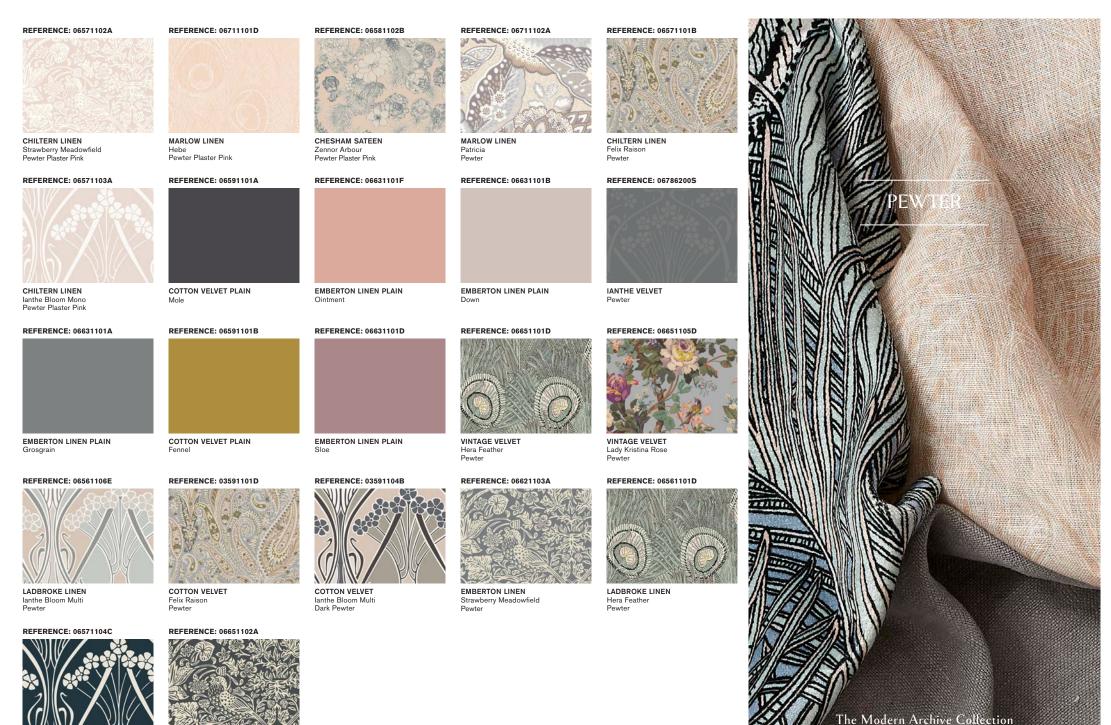
Lady Kristina was created from a series of exquisitely hand-painted artworks from the 1920s and '30s. The reimagined version, Lady Kristina Rose, features a newly formed repeating layout.



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Pewter is a modern neutrals story which uses a base palette of strong yet muted colour to reflect the exquisite designs of Liberty's origin – such as the Great Shawl and Cloak Emporium, with its fine lace and shawls, delicate slippers, silk and night jackets. Inspired by Liberty craftsmanship and the brand's contribution to the Aesthetic Movement and the Georgian Era Revival, these touchstones are transformed into an ultra-contemporary, stripped-back palette for modern interiors. This versatile collection is designed to sit alongside and underpin five other richly-pigmented colour stories, each reflecting a different facet of Liberty's long and ever-evolving history.



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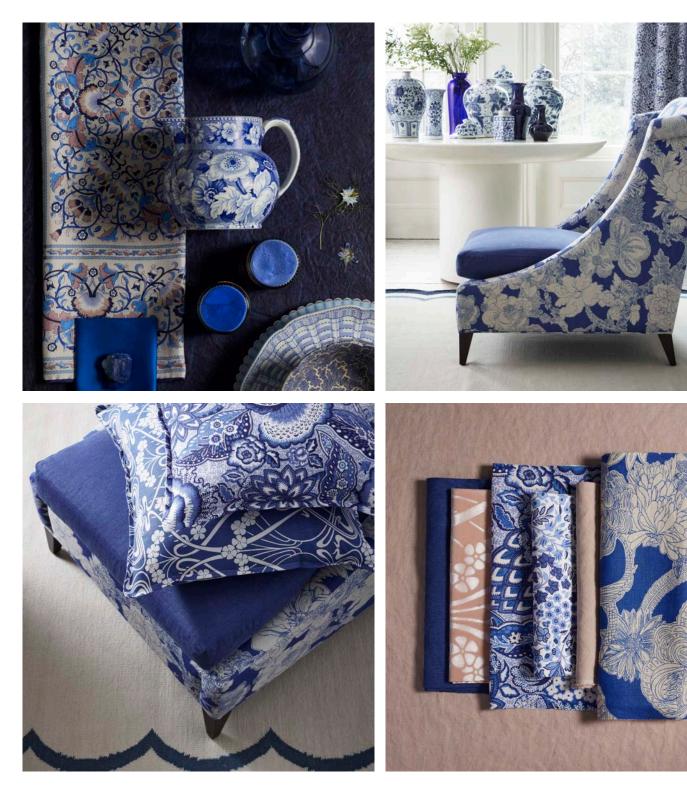
VINTAGE VELVET Dark Pewter

CHILTERN LINEN

Pewter

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Strawberry Meadowfield

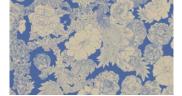


LAPIS

The crisp blues and whites of Lapis evoke the beauty of the fashionable Dutch and Persian porcelain of the late 19th century, following the discovery of cobalt. Diverse patterns are unified by these bold and concise hues, which can be mixed and mismatched with confidence. Rare minerals such as lapis lazuli, widely used in jewellery and pewterware, provide inspiration for the signature plain linen – Lapis. These rich blues are complemented by coloured plain linens in Ointment and Down.

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EMBERTON LINEN PLAIN Lapis

EMBERTON LINEN PLAIN Ointment

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EMBERTON LINEN PLAIN Starling

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VINTAGE VELVET Hera Feather Lapis

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CHILTERN LINEN lanthe Bloom Stencil

Lapis

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IANTHE VELVET Plaster Pink

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LADBROKE LINEN Hera Feather Lapis

VINTAGE VELVET

Shand Voyage

Lapis



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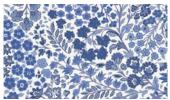
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CHESHAM SATEEN Marquess Garden Lapis

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EMBERTON LINEN PLAIN Down

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LADBROKE LINEN Strawberry Meadowfield Lapis







## LICHEN

Lichen pays tribute to the vivid organic shades found within the natural world. Fennel and parsnip flowers, artichoke, lilac and thistle, English songbirds coexisting with exotic peacocks in the grounds of stately homes – these are all inspirations of the Arts and Crafts movement, and of Liberty's early textile prints. This eclectic mix of brightly-coloured birds and floribunda has inspired our edit of heritage Liberty floral prints.

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Felix Raison

Lichen Dark

Fennel

Hebe



Lady Kristina Rose

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Dragonfly

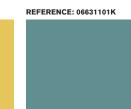


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Marquess Garden

Lichen

EMBERTON LINEN PLAIN Robin's Egg



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Patricia

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Lichen



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Lady Kristina Rose Lichen



Mustard

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EMBERTON LINEN

VINTAGE VELVET

Faria Flowers Lichen



LADBROKE LINEN Strawberry Meadowfield Lichen



EMBERTON LINEN Katherine Nouveau



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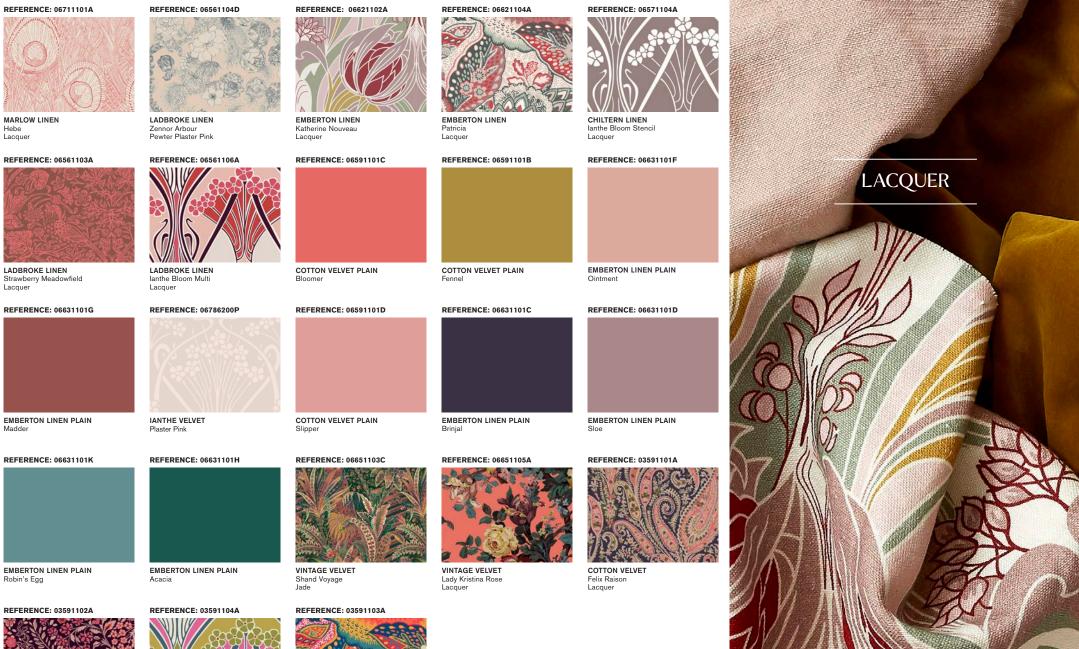




## LACQUER

Mineral-rich textile pigments such as Madder, Great Burnet, Red Clover and Iron-Rich Clay were adopted by Arthur Lasenby Liberty, providing the base for this luxurious palette. Adorned with cinnabar, lacquer, coral and garnet jewel-like tones, this story is inspired by Liberty's 'Oriental Warehouse' and the buying expeditions of the late 19th century. Extravagant and bohemian, this story suggests a journey in maximalist Art Deco graphic patterns, softened with sumptuous vintage velvets and paisleys.

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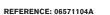
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COTTON VELVET Patricia Lacquer Bright





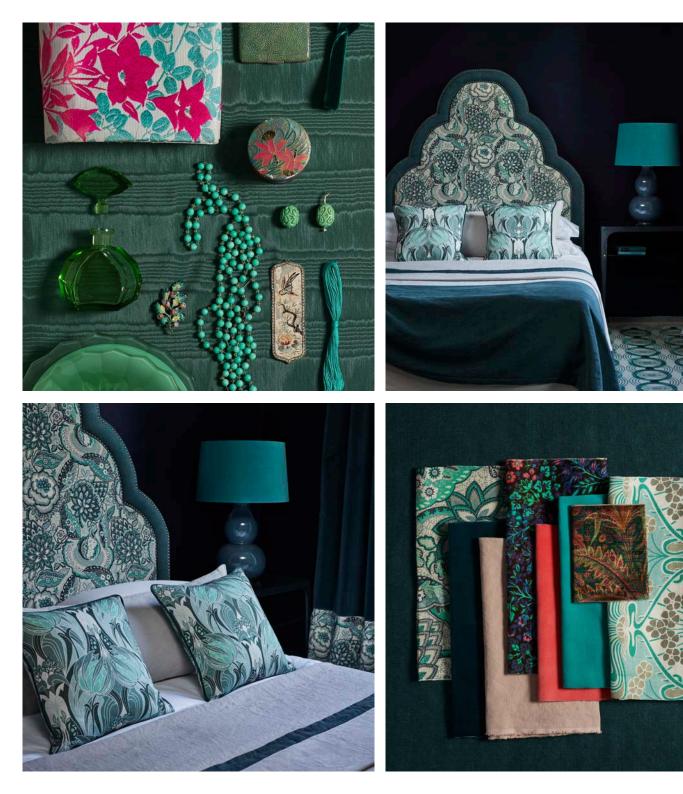
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JADE

Saturated colour defines the Jade story, with its bold and ultra-decorative tones reminiscent of Japanese and Chinese 19th century artworks and textiles. Carved jade, fine silks and hand-painted wallpapers provide the inspiration for a concise palette of balanced hues. Jadeite and Acacia greens are warmed by blush tones of Bloomer and Ointment, providing a pared-down and limited but elegant palette. Archive florals are coloured with new yet timeless shades of green.

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VINTAGE VELVET Shand Voyage Jade



VINTAGE VELVET Hera Feather Jade

Starling



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Ointment

Hera Feather

Jade



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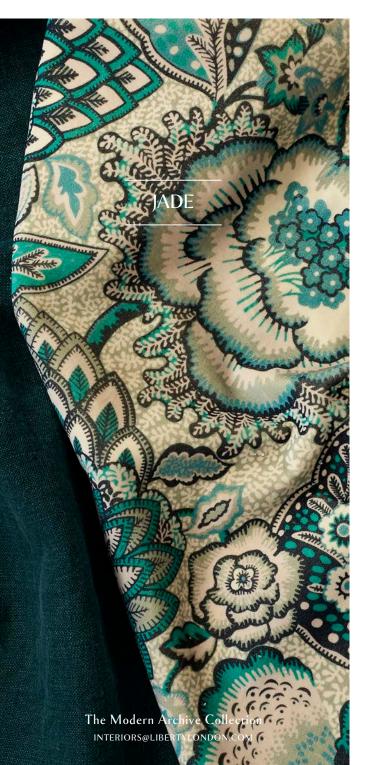


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COTTON VELVET Felix Raison Jade





## DRAGONFLY

Dragonfly offers a contemporary twist on the quintessential purple of the Art Nouveau period – the amethyst gemstones seen in the jewellery of the Suffragettes, and in Archibald Knox's pieces for Liberty. Brightly-shaded insects like British dragonflies further inspired the eccentric jewellery design of the era, and the discovery of Mauveine dye enhanced the use of this colour in clothing and interiors at the turn of the century. Purple is the perfect dark neutral – we have paired this colour with tones of Sloe, Bloomer, Acacia and Fennel for modern appeal.

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Felix Raison Dragonfly



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Hera Feather

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COTTON VELVET Felix Raison Lacquer

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Faria Flowers Dragonfly







Strawberry Meadowfield

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Dragonfly



LADBROKE LINEN Lady Kristina Rose Dragonfly

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COTTON VELVET Marquess Garden Dragonfly

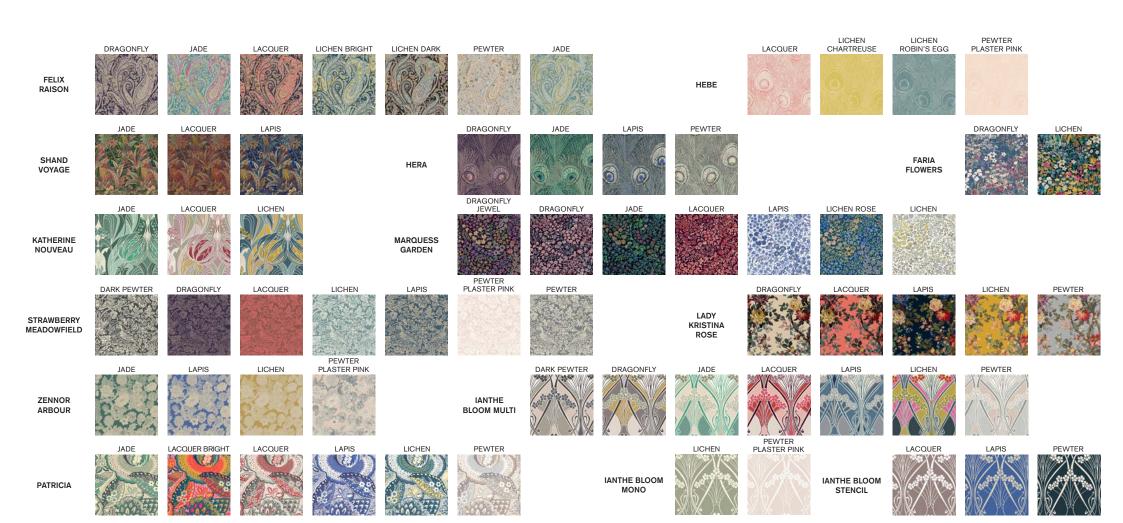


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## COLLECTION BY PATTERN



## PLAINS COLLECTION





## FABRIC USAGE AND DESCRIPTIONS

**Marlowe and Chiltern Linen** – These provide a superlight crisp base for our finer scale patterns, and filigree lines for Liberty drapery. Made of 100% linen, it is perfect for windows, where maximum light and fresh bright drapery is required.

**Ladbroke Linen** – A beautiful heavyweight 100% dual-purpose linen. The weight provides a superior drape and is also suitable for domestic upholstery. The fine weave allows perfect interpretation of the Liberty print collection. Two base qualities have been selected to further enhance the colours of each collection.

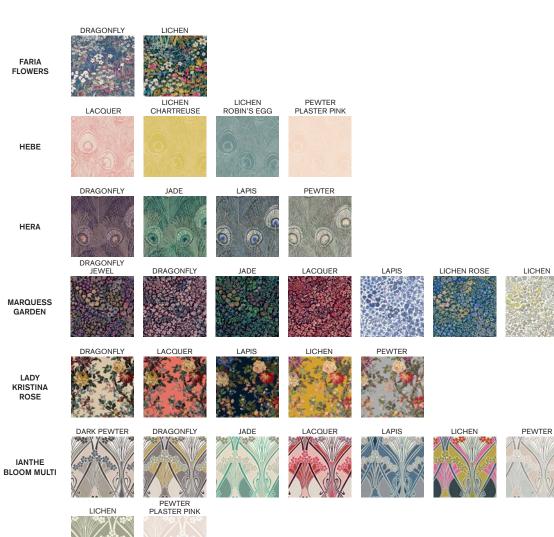
**Emberton Linen** – A heavyweight high performance luxurious linen. The finishing process provides a superior hand feel and an elegant drape. A small percentage of nylon fibre provides excellent structural stability, high performance abrasion, plus protection against wear and tear. This fabric has a soft and natural appearance that makes it perfect for both luxurious residential and general contract use, as it can be FR treated to contract standards.

**Vintage Velvet** - A beautiful mixed-fibre dual-purpose velvet. Luxurious in feel and vibrant in colour, it is suitable for heavy domestic and severe contract with additional FR treatment. This base has an elegant drape that makes it perfect for heavier curtains where blackout or draft excluding qualities may be required.

**Cotton Velvet** – High-percentage cotton velvet containing a small amount of polyester fibre for structural stability and exceptional abrasion rating. This velvet provides luxury for residential interiors, plus the functionality needed for high-traffic contract use. A perfect base for rich saturated tones and bright colours. This also has an elegant drape, making it ideal for heavier curtains where blackout or draft-excluding qualities may be required. With additional FR treatment, this fabric passes heavy contract code.

**Chesham Sateen** – A beautiful 100% cotton sateen with exceptional drape and soft sheen. The tight flat weave enables absolute clarity of the fine and filigree liberty print while showing true and clear colour. Suitable for windows where maximum light and fresh bright drapery is required. Also a luxurious option for light domestic upholstery.

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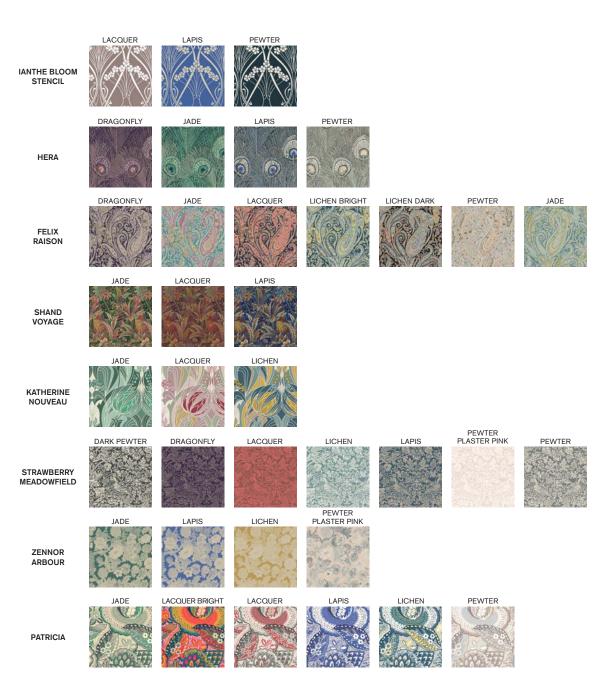


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IANTHE BLOOM MONO

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