

Christabel
Liberty Dress Fabric
from London

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A New Collection of Liberty Lawn has recently arrived from London. This time we chose designs from their Fashion range because we felt our collection needed the contrast of the designs in the Fashion range to the Classic range where designs are mostly smaller and more traditional.

We unpacked the 7 new rolls two weeks ago and are delighted with our choice. I particularly wanted new Liberty Lawns to wear with black as, whether we like it or not, black is still strongly evident in many of the designer's new seasons stock and is a very safe colour. The silver/grey colours in **Cool Coast D**, **Midnight Gardens C** and **Timothy Ronald C** will look wonderful.

Worn with black, red or brown. **Somjai C** is a stunning design and is immediately eye arresting with its earthy shades of red, green, brown and blue. **Somjai A** uses black, blue, red and a fresh green for an exciting effect. It is good too to have a seaside design in Cool Coast .The pointed roofed sea cottages and pointed masts on the ships make an attractive and eye catching design. Cool Coast D has the background in soft grey and white Cool Coast B is in a bright deep blue which is a colour many people have been looking for. With all these new designs you may like to see the fabric in a bigger piece, so please remember we can post you a bigger sample or scan the fabric and email an A4 size to you.

Although we do not advertise that we are open all day if you ring to make a time to visit us we can always arrange a time to suit us both. If you are travelling from a distance do book in advance and we will keep a time free.

We have had a beautiful hot summer with many clients finding Liberty Lawn the nicest fabric to wear. We have an excellent dressmaker who you can contact to make men's Liberty shirts. Many of the designs in stock look wonderful for men and a Liberty shirt makes a very popular present. Some of our clients have had men's nightshirts this summer and again we can tell you of a dressmaker who makes these cool and special garments.

We were lucky to see the unforgettable concert in February at Elephant Hill when Jose Carreras and Anna Leese performed. It was a night of magic with the performers' wonderful voices singing to thousands of appreciative people in such a great setting. I noticed so many young people looking really stunning dressed in soft flowing dresses, happy and relaxed on a clear still moonlit night. Amongst the crowds there were men and women who had chosen Liberty fabrics for their gala attire!

We still have a small range of Liberty Kingly Cord .It is a nice weight for Autumn and Spring made into skirts or pinafores to wear over leggings or tights. We have made several Dressing Gowns using this fabric too and find it ideal as it is light soft and has a degree of warmth.

I am always fascinated by the emails I regularly receive from Liberty in London. They come from: store@liberty.co.uk and are full of interest .The last email gave dates for the latest events in the Liberty store including the opening of a collection of children's fashion created by Papa d'Anjo from Lisbon . All the clothes are made from Liberty fabrics and more details will be available later in April. Many photos on the website show the exotic clothes, jewellery, bags, shoes etc available at Liberty.

It is always exciting to feel we are in a small way connected to this historical company in the prestigious Great Marlborough Street in London!

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