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color theory

Opulent, wild florals set against dark backgrounds – quilting fabric seems to be having a love affair with drama right now. Here are a few prints we think are particularly good starting points for your next (decadent) masterpiece.



♥ We love these fabrics because they make us think of clothes... like a great dress.



Check out this **FREE** Quilt Shop locator app for your iPhone, Droid, or web enabled device.
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A word about buying fabric...

The fabric best for making a quilt is 100% cotton, technically known as "cotton broadcloth." You can find countless, gorgeous varieties of this fabric at quilt shops, of course. There are tons of advantages to visiting a quilt shop in person: You can feel the fabric and see the colors "in real life," which helps you figure out how your quilt is going to look, and you'll also feel good n' crunchy about supporting a local business. Plus, quilt shops are full of people who make quilts; this means you can ask questions, which is great.

Of course, you can also buy fabric online, and many quilters do. There are fabric megastores like KeepsakeQuilting.com or Fabric.com. Plenty of small quilt shops have online stores, too. You've got lots of options, and a good fabric seller online or in person will help make sure you get the fabric you need in the correct quantity. Have your pattern nearby when you're ordering and enjoy – buying fabric is a natural high.



VIDEO! To learn more about quilting fabric go to HeyQuilty.com/Fabric

