

OLD WORLD WEAVERS

DORSET COAST
FABRIC COLLECTION



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The breathtaking “Jurassic Coast,” a World Heritage site in Dorset, England, with its prohibitive limestone chalk cliffs, sea fury eroded stone walls, and harbors moulded by a millennium of drowned valleys; fills an imagination wishing to experience life at the edge of a coastal bluff, at the edge of a country, at the edge of the world. A place where its people speak their own dialect and are descended from the original inhabitants of the British Isles. It has a colorful history of both conquer and defeat. Enlightened by trade with Europe, its smugglers taking cover in the coves and caves; ships wrecked against those very rocks. A place which harbored the surviving members of the French Royal Family in Highcliffe Castle, following the revolution.





The Dorset Coast was the spring board for this collection about a coastal and rural region of thatched cottages, hunting lodges and castles, filled with textile patterns reflecting the rich history of this ancient seafaring region. It is about people enriching their abodes with decorative items from far off places. Our prints, Botany Bay and Summerhouse Hill, the former from an English document and the latter, from a French document, as well as Torquay and Torquay Coast embroideries, of tribal design, speak to the confluence of trading influences upon this region. Combe Martin, a coquillage tableau expressed as a hand embellished embroidery, along with its companion Hele Bay coral embroidery, speak to a life along the sea. Magpie repp responds to your requests for small scale chair back checks. In a region that understands relaxed comfort, Torrs wool boucle, or Whitby ever-so-soft chenille or the long awaited and fabulous new colorways of Muir Woods, will feather the nest “quite nicely, thank you”.







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BOTANY BAY
2 COLORWAYS (JP 1340)



FLINT
10 COLORWAYS (IO 109D)



COMBE MARTIN
2 COLORWAYS (JM 7072)



HELE BAY
5 COLORWAYS (ZS 6949)



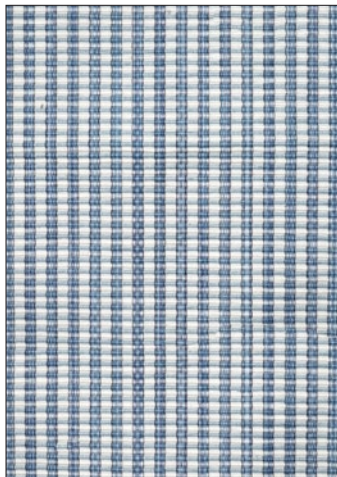
TORRS
7 COLORWAYS (R7 0588)



SUMMERHOUSE HILL
3 COLORWAYS (M7 SUMM)



NORTH DOWNS
8 COLORWAYS (EY 13ND)



MAGPIE
9 COLORWAYS (K2 B621)



SUPREME VELVET
30 COLORWAYS (VP SUPR)

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CROSS CHANNEL
8 COLORWAYS (NK CROS)



TORQUAY COAST
2 COLORWAYS (ZS 6873)



TORQUAY
4 COLORWAYS (ZS 8068)



WHITBY
5 COLORWAYS (N3 5102)



MUIR WOODS
7 COLORWAYS (CD OB41)



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