

Fabric Review: Bright Summer Essential Faille Francesca Cotton

Description



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Spring in Vermont can be such a hopeful time of year: our winters are really, really, (really) long and we collectively pray for a bit of sunshine. Each year when it finally arrives and the leaves and grass begin to grow, I gravitate towards green fabrics to sew with.

I was intrigued by this new cotton faille, as I had never heard of this type of fabric, and had no idea what the drape or texture would be like. I loved the bold, vibrant colors and prints though and was planning a dress or jumpsuit depending on what it seemed best suited for.



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It arrived and was very bright with a crisp drape before I washed it, with a slightly dimpled texture and light-to-medium weight. The apple green floral print and the texture of the fabric had a very vintage feel to me and I loved the 100% cotton fiber content and that I could envision it made up in a number of different ways: 60â??s style housedress, fun pants, button-down top with a collarâ?¦After washing in cold water and drying it on low, it softened up nicely and was very easy to sew with. I also loved the larger scale of the print, but definitely swipe through the photos online of these prints to see them draped so you wonâ??t be surprised.



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I chose a wide-leg, belted jumpsuit pattern that Iâ??d been working on for a while as my base, and added a long bright orange front zipper and cap sleeves. I love the way the jumpsuit makes me feel, even though itâ??s definitely a brighter palette than Iâ??m used to. I would happily wear this to a wedding or to any fun summer event coming up.

It can be hard to take a chance on a new fabric online, but Iâ??m so happy to have learned about this one. I will most likely try some of the other prints on upcoming projects: anything where a large floral print with a crisp drape would be well suited.

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