

Costume Resources List

Vintage Victorian

www.VintageVictorian.com

Vintage Dress Series books, including period dress and hairstyles, costume reproductions and costuming advice.

Keezer's

www.keezers.com

Used and new men's formal wear, excellent prices.

Past Patterns

www.pastpatterns.com

Highly recommended publisher of patterns taken from original period garments; they are highly accurate.

Folkwear

www.folkwear.com

Supplier of historical and ethnic patterns that are quite accurate and easy to use, has catalog.

Patterns of Fashion, vols. 1 and 2

by Janet Arnold

Drama Book, ISBN 0 333 13607 1 (volume 2)

Has historically accurate 1/4 scale patterns for gowns, taken from actual garments, has evening gown patterns for many periods, volumes I and II cover styles ranging from 1660 through the 1940's.

State Historical Society of Wisconsin

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/patterns/>

A line of historical patterns which is also quite good.

Laughing Moon Mercantile

www.lafnmoon.com

Publisher of patterns for period garments including 1890's and 1910's evening wear.

Dover Publications Inc.

<http://store.doverpublications.com/>

Publisher of period catalogues, books, and costume reference books, has catalog, no phone orders, also available in most bookstores.

R. L. Shep Publications

<http://www.rlshep.com/>

Republishes original manuals on tailoring and dressmaking from the 19th and early 20th centuries.

Greenberg and Hammer Inc.

<http://www.greenberg-hammer.com/>

Supplier of sewing notions, including corset supplies, has catalog.

Alteryears

www.alteryears.com

Supplier of a wide variety of patterns, supplies and books, they carry patterns from most historical pattern companies, has catalog.

Amazon Drygoods

www.amazondrygoods.com

Supplier of a wide variety of patterns, supplies and books, men's collars and cuffs, carry patterns from most historical pattern companies, has catalogs.

Thai silks

www.thaisilks.com

Supplier of silks, in many styles, about half the price of retail stores, has price list and sample sets.

Oriental Silk Co.

www.orientalsilk.com

Silk supplier, a little more expensive than Thai silks, but they carry some linens and wools and Kwong Chow silk satin, an excellent lightweight slipper satin, has price list and sample sets.