

The Saint Louis Mercantile Library

Finding Aid for the Sewing Arts Collection

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Collection Overview

Title: Sewing Arts Collection

Creator: E.E. Hoover

Dates: 1937-1988

Extent: 3 boxes

Arrangement: This collection is arranged in seven series.

Summary: This collection contains sewing patterns, stencils, transfers, booklets and books on the Bishop Method of clothing construction, instruction samples and trims. This collection in particular highlights the Bishop Method of Clothing Construction.

Collection Number: M-333

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Special Collections

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Biographical Note

E.E. Hoover served in the Women's Army Corp and then taught as a home economics teacher. The items within this collection were compiled during this time.

The Bishop Method of Clothing Construction was created by Edna Bryte Bishop (born Annie Edna Plance) from McDonald, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Bishop attended Teachers' College, Columbia University, and Boston University. While attending school, she worked as a fitter for McCreery in New York City and then for Kaufman in Pittsburgh, PA where she was in charge of alterations.

From 1917 until 1927, Mrs. Bishop trained teachers in simple sewing techniques, as an associate professor at Syracuse University. In 1927, she became the Fashion Director of twelve clinics at the Amos Parrish Fashion Clinic of New York City. From there Mrs. Bishop spent the 1930s working for the Schiaparelli House of Fashion Design in London and Paris. Returning to McDonald, PA in 1942, she married Charles Bishop.

The Bishop Method of Clothing Construction was first made available in print under the sponsorship of J.C. Penney Company in 1948. The Bishop Method moved into university, college and home economics classrooms in 1952 and 1953, when J.C. Penney then published educational booklets on the Bishop Method.

Mrs. Bishop was appointed the Educational Director at the Advanced Pattern Company, Inc. in 1953. In this position she was charged with coordinating the educational activities of the company and supervised the creation of a new series of teaching aides and sewing techniques for home economics teachers and 4-H readers.

In 1959, the first *Bishop Method of Clothing Construction* book was published (revised in 1966). The third book on the Bishop Method, *Fashion Sewing by the Bishop Method*, was published in 1966.

The Bishop Method of Clothing Construction was acclaimed nation-wide as a method of sewing that made homemade clothes look tailored made. In 1966, Women's Wear Daily (WWD) reported in, "The Second Lady Sews," that the wife of the 38th vice-president, Mrs. Muriel Humphrey, endorsed the Bishop Method of Clothing Construction because "it teaches basic construction and understanding of materials...something beginners are tempted to skip".

The Bishop Method of Clothing Construction is a sewing method that teaches fit according to the grain line. Students often used fabrics where the grain line was easily visible (such as woven, checked, and Gingham fabrics) so it was easy to adjust the fit when the fabric was pulled off-grain. There are five features of the Bishop Method:

- *Unit Construction*: A method of assembling the section of a garment that makes a unit and completing all stitching and pressing before each unit is joined together.

- *Stay Stitching*: A technique that allows for aligning the grain line – a line of straight stitches that prevents curved or bias edges from stretching out of shape. This process was introduced by Edna Bryte Bishop.
- *Staystich Plus*: A manipulation of the fabric with a machine stitch to force together the grain threads to gain control of ease.
- *Understitching*: A row of machine stitches placed close to the seam edges on the under sections that catch both seam allowances, preventing rolling to the outside of the garment.
- *Lockstitching*: A technique that involves knotting the machine thread at the beginning and end of a line of stitching by releasing the pressure foot and stitching several times in the same stitch. This eliminates bulk stitching with the reverse stitch.

Further information about the Bishop Method of Clothing Construction can be obtained by going to the “Authentic Bishop Method of Sewing” web site at <http://www.authenticbishopsewingmethod.com/>

Collection Scope

Consists of printed patterns from six pattern making companies: Advance Pattern Company, Inc., Butterick Pattern Service, The McCall Pattern Company, New York Pattern Company, Simplicity Pattern Company, Inc. and Vogue Pattern Service. This collection also contains homemade patterns, stencils, and transfers. The booklets and books published on the Bishop Method of Clothing Construction can be found within the contents of this collection in addition to instruction samples and trims and swatches.

Content Note

This collection is arranged in seven series.

Series Arrangement

Series 1: Patterns

Series 1 contains printed patterns from six pattern making companies and homemade newspaper patterns. The dates of these patterns range from 1937 to 1988. The average size of the patterns is a Misses' 14. All patterns are for women's clothing and most patterns are for skirts and dresses. Patterns are arranged first in alphabetical order by company, then by envelope layout and then by pattern number. This series contains eight subseries. The contents of subseries 1-5 and 7 are not held in folders; these are loose items that are arranged in columns (left column first). The contents of subseries 6 and 8 are in folders that follow the pattern envelopes.

Subseries 1: Advance®

Dates are not available on most Advance® patterns. Dates listed are best estimates based on sizing changes that occurred in 1956 and 1967, the design of the envelope and the design of the clothing. Patterns are dated from 1956-1964 and range in size from 12-20. There are thirty-two patterns in this subseries. Three patterns are identified as Bishop Method construction. One pattern is based on a design of Loretta Young.

Subseries 2: Butterick

Dates are not available on most Butterick patterns. Dates listed are best estimates based on sizing changes that occurred in 1956 and 1967, the design of the envelope and the design of the clothing. Patterns are dated from 1960 to 1988 and range in size from 10-14. There are twenty patterns in this subseries. Four patterns are designs by Mary Quant, Rena Rowan of JONES NEW YORK, Chrissie Evert and Marie Osmond.

Subseries 3: McCall's

The McCall Pattern Company provides copyright dates on all its patterns. Patterns range from 1937 to 1979 and range in size from demo 9/10 to 14/16. There are fifty-five patterns in this subseries. There are three patterns from McCall's New York Designers' Collection including one by Anne Klein, Donald Brooks and Bill Blass. There is one pattern designed by Marlo Thomas.

Subseries 4: New York Pattern

Dates are not available on most New York Pattern patterns. Dates listed are best estimates based on sizing changes that occurred in 1956 and 1967, the design of the envelope and the design of the clothing. There is one pattern in this subseries, dated between 1950 and 1959 and is a size large.

Subseries 5: Simplicity

Dates are not available on many early Simplicity patterns. Dates listed are best estimates based on sizing changes that occurred in 1956 and 1967, the design of the envelope and the design of the clothing, unless they contained a copyright date. Patterns are dated from 1950-1979 and range in size from demo size to 15. There are thirty-one patterns in this subseries. One pattern is a teaching pattern (demo size) and uses Unit Construction.

Subseries 6: Quick-Makes of INDIAN HEAD Cotton

Dates are not available on Quick-Makes of INDIAN HEAD Cotton patterns. Dates listed are best estimates based on the design of the clothing. There is one pattern in this subseries, dated between 1950 and 1979. No size is available.

Subseries 7: Vogue

Dates are not available on most Vogue patterns. Dates listed are best estimates based on sizing changes that occurred in 1956 and 1967, the design of the envelope and the design of the clothing. Patterns are dated from 1961-1979 and range in size from 12 to 14.

Subseries 8: Hand-made/newspaper patterns

This subseries contains homemade newspaper patterns. Dates are unknown. There are 8 pattern pieces within this subseries.

Series 2: Stencils

Series 2 contains cardboard stencils. There are fourteen stencils total in this series. It contains pieces for making a house with a doormat and shutters, a small, medium and large pine tree, a cat, rooster, Santa Claus, Christmas tree and a girl and boy holding hands.

Series 3: Transfers

Series 3 contains transfers on parchment paper. Each image can be transferred to material using an iron and from there cut into pattern pieces for further construction or used as a pattern for hand-stitching the image. The transfers have been divided into four subseries based on the images they contain.

Subseries 1: Flower Transfers

Contains a flower transfer on tissue paper from Simplicity pattern #3834 and three transfers with images of a variety of flowers including roses, pansies, and lilacs.

Subseries 2: Cartoon animals/children's Transfers

Contains two transfers with images of baby cartoon animals and other juvenile cartoons including a giraffe toy pattern and images of a baby donkey.

Subseries 3: Images for Kitchen Chores

Contains two transfers, one with images of snails doing kitchen chores with days of the week listed and one with a little girl doing chores.

Subseries 4: Misc. images

Contains three transfers with a variety of images, ranging from playful puppies and kittens to acorn motifs, pheasant hunting scenes, flower sprays, grapes and baskets, etc.

Series 4: Sewing Construction Educational Publications

Series 4 contains the booklets and books published on the Bishop Method of Clothing Construction. The educational booklets were published by the J.C. Penney Company and the Advance Pattern Company, Inc. and the books were published by the J.B. Lippincott Company. Due to the size of one of the booklets, *Basic Sewing: Step-by-Step*, it is located in Box 3.

Subseries 1: Booklets

Subseries 1 contains three copies of the 1952 booklet, *Clothing Construction Methods* developed by Edna Bryte Bishop as well as the 1953 edition. It also contains two copies of the 1957 booklet, *The Bishop Method of Clothing Construction*, as well as *The Bishop Method of Clothing Construction* (1955) and the *Basic Sewing: Step-by-Step* (1961) booklets by Edna Bryte Bishop.

Subseries 2: Books

Subseries 2 contains four books on the Bishop Method of Clothing Construction, *The Bishop Method of Clothing Construction* (1959) by Edna Bryte Bishop and Marjorie Stotler Arch and its revised 1966 edition. As well as the *Fashion Sewing by the Bishop Method* (1962) by Edna Bryte Bishop and Marjorie Stotler Arch and the *Super Sewing: The New Bishop/Arch Book* (1974) by Edna Bryte Bishop and Marjorie Arch Burns

Series 5: Periodicals

Series 5 contains one periodical: *The Sewing Machine Advance*, no. 10, vol. 4, October 1882, pp: 183-206. Due to the length of this periodical it is located in Box 3.

Series 6: Instruction Samples

Series 6 contain six folders demonstrating the construction of a lapped zipper, welt pocket and bound buttonhole according to the Bishop Method. Each folder contains step-by-step instructions with an example for each step.

Series 7: Bishop Method Trims/Samples

Series 7 contains a variety of trims and samples constructed using the Bishop Method. Also included are swatches, buttons, cording and ribbon.

Subject Headings

Sewing.
 Dressmaking.
 Tailoring (Women's).
 Sewing – Study and teaching.

Clothing and dress.
 Clothing and dress – Study and teaching.
 Dressmaking – Patterns.
 Dressmaking – United States – Patterns.

Contents List

Box 1

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Subseries 1:

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
1	1	1	1	Advance Basic Pattern ...The Easy Printed Pattern! Pattern #8350	Basic Fitting Pattern, Misses' and Women's	[1956-1959]	14
1	1	1	2	Advance ...The Easy Printed Pattern! Pattern #8645	Misses' Dress and Cardigan	[1956-1959]	14
1	1	1	3	Advance ...The Easy Printed Pattern! Pattern #8710	Junior and Misses' One-Piece Dress	[1956-1959]	14
1	1	1	4	Advance ...The Easy Printed Pattern! Pattern #8994	Junior and Misses' One-Piece Dress	[1956-1965]	14
1	1	1	5	Advance ...The Easy Printed Pattern! Pattern #9024	Misses' Dress and Jacket or Two-Piece Suit	[1956-1959]	14
1	1	1	6	Advance ...The Easy Printed Pattern! Pattern #9052	Misses' One-Piece Dress	[1956-1959]	14

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
1	1	1	7	<i>a printed pattern by Advance</i> Pattern #9202	Junior and Misses' Dress (Two Skirts)	[1960-1964]	14
1	1	1	8	<i>a printed pattern by Advance</i> Pattern #9270	Misses' and Women's Dress and Jacket - Two Skirts	[1960-1964]	14
1	1	1	9	<i>a printed pattern by Advance</i> Pattern #9391	Misses' Dress	[1960-1964]	14
1	1	1	10	<i>a printed pattern by Advance</i> Pattern #9420	Misses' Dress and Jacket	[1960-1964]	14
1	1	1	11	<i>a printed pattern by Advance</i> Pattern #9545	Misses' Dress - Two Bodices	[1960-1964]	14
1	1	1	12	<i>a printed pattern by Advance</i> Pattern #9690	Misses' Three-Piece Suit	[1960-1964]	14
1	1	1	13	<i>a printed pattern by Advance</i> Pattern #9751	Misses' Dress and Jacket	[1960-1964]	14
1	1	1	14	<i>a printed pattern by Advance</i> Pattern #9895	Misses' Proportioned Dress and Jacket	[1960-1964]	12
1	1	1	15	<i>a printed pattern by Advance</i> Pattern #9970	Misses' Dress and Jacket	[1960-1964]	14

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
1	1	1	16	Sew-Easy Printed Pattern by Advance Pattern #2858	Misses' Single and Double- Breasted Suit	[1960-1964]	14
1	1	1	17	Sew-Easy Printed Pattern by Advance Pattern #2928	Misses' Dress and Jacket	[1960-1964]	14
1	1	1	18	Sew-Easy Printed Pattern by Advance Pattern #2931	Misses' Dress and Jacket	[1960-1964]	14
1	1	1	19	Sew-Easy Printed Pattern by Advance Pattern #3002	Misses' Dress and Jacket	[1960-1964]	14
1	1	1	20	Sew-Easy Printed Pattern by Advance Pattern #3050	Misses' Two- Piece Dress	[1960-1964]	14
1	1	1	21	Sew-Easy Printed Pattern by Advance Pattern #3155	Basic Fitting Pattern, Misses' and Women's	[1960-1964]	16
1	1	1	22	Sew-Easy Printed Pattern by Advance Pattern #3155	Basic Fitting Pattern, Misses' and Women's	[1960-1964]	12
1	1	1	23	Sew-Easy Printed Pattern by Advance Pattern #3155	Basic Fitting Pattern, Misses' and Women's	[1960-1964]	18
1	1	1	24	Sew-Easy Printed Pattern by Advance Pattern #3155	Basic Fitting Pattern, Misses' and Women's	[1960-1964]	20

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
1	1	1	25	Sew-Easy Printed Pattern by Advance Pattern #3190	Misses' Dress	[1960-1964]	14
1	1	1	26	Sew-Easy Printed Pattern by Advance Pattern #3193	Misses' Dress	[1960-1964]	14
1	1	1	27	Sew-Easy Printed Pattern by Advance Pattern #3224	Misses' Dress and Jacket	[1960-1964]	14
1	1	1	28	Sew-Easy <i>patterns by</i> Advance Pattern #2834	Misses' Two- Piece Dress	©1962	14
1	1	1	29	Sew-Easy <i>patterns by</i> Advance Pattern #2893	Junior and Misses' Dress	[1960-1964]	14
1	1	1	30	Sew-Easy printed pattern by Advance Pattern #3061	Teen and Young Junior Jumper and Blouse	[1960-1964]	14
1	1	1	31	Advance_Sew- Easy Pattern #3354	Misses' Dress and Jacket	[1960-1964]	14
1	1	1	32	Advance_Sew- Easy Pattern #3382	Misses' One or Two-Piece Dress	[1960-1964]	14

Box 1**Series 1:****Subseries 2:**

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
1	1	2	1	<i>Butterick</i> Pattern #2392	Misses' Scoop Necked Jumper and Blouse	[1960-1966]	14
1	1	2	2	BUTTERICK Pattern #3289	One-piece dress	[1960-1966]	13
1	1	2	3	BUTTERICK Pattern #3647	One-piece dress	[1960-1966]	14
1	1	2	4	BUTTERICK Pattern #4029	Quick 'N Easy Dress	[1960-1966]	14
1	1	2	5	BUTTERICK Pattern #4053	One-piece dress	[1960-1966]	14
1	1	2	6	BUTTERICK Pattern #4552	One-piece pantdress	[1960-1966]	14
1	1	2	7	BUTTERICK Pattern #5682	Junior Petite & Misses' One- Piece Dress	[1967-1969]	12
1	1	2	8	BUTTERICK Pattern #5674	Misses' Pantdress & Jacket	[1967-1969]	12
1	1	2	9	<i>Butterick</i> THE FASHION ONE Pattern #3026	Misses' Bikini & Cover-Up	[1970-1978]	12
1	1	2	10	<i>Butterick</i> THE FASHION ONE Pattern #3507	Misses' Cardigan & Dress	[1970-1978]	12
1	1	2	11	<i>Butterick</i> THE FASHION ONE Pattern #5335	Misses' Top, Dress & Jumper	[1970-1978]	12
1	1	2	12	<i>Butterick</i> Instant Fashion Patterns Pattern #4041	Misses' Wrap- and-Go Skirt	[1970-1978]	Small (24/25)

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
1	1	2	13	<i>Butterick</i> Instant Fashion Patterns Pattern #5323	Misses' T-Shirt & Skirt	[1970-1978]	12
1	1	2	14	<i>Butterick</i> Pattern #5377	Misses' Tennis Dress, Briefs, T-Shirt, Reversible Skirt & Embroidery Transfer	[1970-1978]	10
1	1	2	15	<i>Butterick</i> Pattern #5982	Misses' One- Piece Dress & Vest	[1970-1978]	12
1	1	2	16	<i>Butterick</i> Pattern #6071	Misses' One Piece Dress & Pants	[1970-1978]	12
1	1	2	17	Quick! BUTTERICK Pattern #6118	Misses' Dress	[1979-1980]	B (10- 12-14)
1	1	2	18	BUTTERICK Pattern #6811	Misses' Blouse	[1979-1980]	10
1	1	2	19	BUTTERICK Pattern #6909	Misses' Blouse	[1979-1980]	10
1	1	2	20	See & Sew by Butterick Pattern #5851	Misses' Top	[1979-1980]	10

Box 1**Series 1:****Subseries 3:**

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
1	1	3	1	McCall PRINTED PATTERN	Doll's Outfit with Transfer	©1937	n/a
1	1	3	2	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN with TRANSFER Pattern #1713	Misses' Cobbler Apron, Easily Made	©1952	Medium (14-16)

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
1	1	3	3	McCall's <i>the first</i> PRINTED PATTERN Pattern #9269	Misses' Jiffy Dress	©1953	14
1	1	3	4	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN Pattern #3786	Misses' and Junior Two Piece Dress	©1956	14
1	1	3	5	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN Pattern #4242	Teen Size and Junior Jumper, with Slim or Full Skirt, and Blouse "Easy to Sew"	©1957	14
1	1	3	6	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN Pattern #5014	Misses' Instant, One-Pattern-Piece Skirt	©1959	Waist: 28"
1	1	3	7	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN Pattern #6665	Wrap-Around Skirt	©1962	Small (10-12)
1	1	3	8	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN Pattern #6736	Misses' Suite and Overblouse	©1963	14
1	1	3	9	McCall's EASY-MARK PATTERN Pattern #6284	Junior-Petite Dress "Easy to Sew"	©1962	11JP
1	1	3	10	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN EASY Pattern #7277	Misses' and Junior "Easy to Sew"	©1964	14
1	1	3	11	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN EASY Pattern #7326	Misses' Dress "Easy to Sew"	©1964	14

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
1	1	3	12	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN Pattern #7354	Misses' Dress or Jumper and Blouse	©1964	14
1	1	3	13	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN Pattern #7386	Misses' Two- Piece Dress with Slim or Pleated Skirt and Ring Scarf	©1964	14
1	1	3	14	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN Pattern #7395	Misses' and Junior Separates: Skirt, Top, Shirt and Pants	©1964	14
1	1	3	15	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN EASY Pattern #7409	Misses' and Junior Jumper Set or Dress and Blouse or Dress, "Easy to Sew"	©1964	14
1	1	3	16	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN Pattern #7446	Misses' Separates: Jacket, Skirt and Blouse	©1964	14
1	1	3	17	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN Pattern #7452	Misses' and Junior Two Piece Dress	©1964	14
1	1	3	18	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN Pattern #7490	Misses' and Junior Two- Piece Dress with Slim or Pleated Skirt	©1964	12-14
1	1	3	19	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN Pattern #7616	Misses' Dress	©1964	14-16
1	1	3	20	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN Pattern #7625	Misses' Suit and Blouse	©1964	14

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
1	1	3	21	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN Pattern #7628	Misses' Two- Piece Dress and Ring Scarf	©1964	14
1	1	3	22	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN EASY Pattern #7658	Dress or Jumper and Blouse for Three Figure Types: Misses', Teen and Pre- Teen: "Easy to Sew"	©1964	14-16
1	1	3	23	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN Pattern #7701	Misses' Dress and Jacket	©1965	14
1	1	3	24	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN Pattern #7729	Misses' Dress with Slim or Pleated Skirt	©1965	14
1	1	3	25	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN Pattern #7941	Misses' Dress or Top and Skirt	©1965	14
1	1	3	26	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN Adjusted-For- You Pattern #8024	Misses' Dress in Three Versions	©1965	12-14
1	1	3	27	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN time saving Quickie Pattern #8184	Misses' Dress	©1966	14
1	1	3	28	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN (Green Label) Pattern #8588	Misses' Two- Piece Dress with Slim or Full Skirt	©1966	14

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
1	1	3	29	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN Recommended for Beginners Pattern #8654	Misses' Dress "Easy to Sew"	©1967	14
1	1	3	30	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN (Blue Label) Pattern #8395	Misses' Robe in Two Versions	©1966	Medium (14-16)
1	1	3	31	<i>New York Designers' Collection Plus</i> Pattern N\1022	Misses' Coordinates: Jacket Skirt and Blouse	©1967	12
1	1	3	32	<i>New York Designers' Collection Plus</i> Pattern N\1030	Misses' Dress	©1968	12
1	1	3	33	<i>New York Designers' Collection Plus</i> Pattern N\8938	Misses' Dress	©1967	14
1	1	3	34	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN Step- by-Step Pattern Pattern #2272	Misses' Dress in Two Versions	©1970	14
1	1	3	35	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN (Orange Label) Pattern #8438	Misses' Suit	©1966	14
1	1	3	36	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN (Orange Label) Pattern #8761	Misses' and Junior Dress in Two Versions	©1967	14

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
1	1	3	37	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN (Orange Label) Pattern #8782	Misses' Separates: Dress or Blouse, Jacket, Skirt and Jamaica Shorts	©1967	14
1	1	3	38	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN (Orange Label) Pattern #9028	Misses' Cape in Three Lengths and Pants	©1967	14
1	1	3	39	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN (Orange Label) Pattern #9235	Dress in Two Versions in Women's Sizes and Half Sizes	©1968	12 ½

Box 2**Series 1:****Subseries 3:**

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
2	1	3	40	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN (Orange Label) Pattern #9411	Misses' Suit and Blouse	©1968	12
2	1	3	41	McCall's A "Pounds- Thinner" Pattern Pattern #3325	Misses' Dress	©1972	12
2	1	3	42	McCall's A Step-by-Step Pattern Pattern #2236	Misses' Dress Coat or Jacket	©1969	14
2	1	3	43	McCall's A Step-by-Step Pattern Pattern #2514	Misses' and Junior Jumper and Dress or Blouse	©1970	12
2	1	3	44	McCall's PATTERNS (Yellow Label) Pattern #3230	"Wrap-Around Pantskirt"	©1971	Medium 26 ½ -28

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
2	1	3	45	McCall's A Step-by-Step Pattern Pattern #4180	Young Junior/Teen Jumper or Top: includes extra fun craft project - make a closet accessory bag	©1974	9/10
2	1	3	46	CAREFREE PATTERNS from McCall's Pattern #5170	Misses' Dress or Top	©1976	12
2	1	3	47	CAREFREE PATTERNS from McCall's Pattern #5470	Misses' T-Shirt and Skirt	©1977	12
2	1	3	48	CAREFREE PATTERNS from McCall's Pattern #6211	Misses' and Junior Petite Unlined Blazer or Vest, Blouse and Skirt	©1978	10
2	1	3	49	CAREFREE PATTERNS from McCall's Pattern #6647	Misses' Dress or Blouse	©1979	10
2	1	3	50	McCall's PRINTED PATTERN (Pink Label) Pattern #3156	Misses' and Junior Dress in Two Lengths	©1972	12
2	1	3	51	McCall's A "Pounds- Thinner" Pattern Pattern #3417	Misses' Dress	©1972	12
2	1	3	52	McCall's A "Pounds- Thinner" Pattern Pattern #3821	Misses' Dress or Top and Pants	©1973	12
2	1	3	53	McCall's A "Pounds- Thinner" Pattern Pattern #3830	Misses' Dress	©1973	12

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
2	1	3	54	McCall's A "Pounds-Thinner" Pattern Pattern #3852	Miss Petite Dress or Top and Pants	©1973	12
2	1	3	55	McCall's Pattern #6694	Misses' Dress or Top (Teen Action Line)	©1979	14

Box 2**Series 1:****Subseries 4:**

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
2	1	4	1	New York Pattern Pattern #1424	Cobbler's Apron	[1950-1959]	Large

Subseries 5:

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
2	1	5	1	<i>Simplicity</i> PRINTED <i>Pattern</i> Pattern #1725	Junior Misses' and Teen Dress	[1950-1959]	Demo Size
2	1	5	2	<i>Simplicity</i> PRINTED <i>Pattern</i> Pattern #4479	Misses' and Women's One- Yard Apron of 35" Fabric	[1950-1959]	One Size
2	1	5	3	<i>Simplicity</i> Printed Pattern Pattern #1845	Curtain in 2 Lengths, Apron, Pot Holders, Toaster Cover, Place Mat and Napkin (Transfer Included)	[1950-1959]	One Size

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
2	1	5	4	<i>Simplicity</i> Printed Pattern Pattern #1846	Misses' Set of One-Yard Aprons (Transfer Included)	[1950-1959]	One Size
2	1	5	5	<i>Simplicity</i> Printed Pattern Pattern #4343	Juniors' and Misses' One- Piece Dress	[1956-1965]	14
2	1	5	6	<i>Simplicity</i> Printed Pattern Pattern #4648	Misses' Action Back Shirt and Skirt in Two Lengths	[1956-1965]	14
2	1	5	7	<i>Simplicity</i> Printed Pattern Pattern #4923	Juniors' and Misses' Two- Piece Dress	[1956-1965]	14
2	1	5	8	<i>Simplicity</i> Printed Pattern Pattern #4937	Misses' One- Piece Dress in Proportioned Sizes	[1956-1965]	14
2	1	5	9	<i>Simplicity</i> Printed Pattern Pattern #5108	Juniors' and Misses' Skirt, Blouse and Top	[1956-1965]	14
2	1	5	10	<i>Simplicity</i> Printed Pattern Pattern #5255	Juniors' and Misses' One- Piece Dress in Two Lengths	[1956-1965]	14
2	1	5	11	<i>Simplicity</i> Printed Pattern Pattern #5269	Teens' and Juniors' One- Piece Dress or Jumper and Blouse	©1963	14
2	1	5	12	<i>Simplicity</i> Printed Pattern Pattern #5272	Misses' One- Piece Dress or Jumper in Proportioned Sizes	©1963	14

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2	1	5	13	<i>Simplicity</i> Printed Pattern Pattern #5274	Juniors' and Misses' Suit and Blouse – Simple-to-Sew - (Including Tissue Chart..."How To"...Press Darts)	©1963	14
2	1	5	14	<i>Simplicity</i> Printed Pattern Pattern #5311	Misses' Skirt, Blouse and Sleeveless Jacket	©1963	14
2	1	5	15	<i>Simplicity</i> Printed Pattern Pattern #5331	Teens' and Juniors' One-Piece Dress. Beginners' Simple-to-Sew (Including Tissue chart..."How to apply a neckline facing")	©1963	14
2	1	5	16	<i>Simplicity</i> Printed Pattern Pattern #5786	Misses' Two-Piece Dress with Detachable Collar	©1964	14
2	1	5	17	<i>Simplicity</i> Printed Pattern Pattern #5823	Misses' Two-Piece Dress and Scarf	©1964	14
2	1	5	18	<i>Simplicity</i> Printed Pattern Pattern #6091	Misses' Set of Skirts	©1965	Waist: 26"
2	1	5	19	<i>Simplicity</i> Pattern #6435	Misses' One-Piece Dress	©1966	14
2	1	5	20	<i>Simplicity</i> Pattern #6627	Misses' One-Piece Dress - (Including Personal-Fit Chart)	©1966	14

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2	1	5	21	Simplicity Pattern #7877	Young Junior/Teens' and Misses' Jumper and Mini-Pant Jumper (A Pattern from Simplicity's "How-to-Sew" Series)	©1968	12
2	1	5	22	Simplicity Pattern #7251	Juniors' and Misses' Jacket, Skirt and Pants	©1967	14
2	1	5	23	Simplicity (Blue Label) Pattern #8491	Misses' Dress	©1969	12
2	1	5	24	Simplicity (Gold Label) Pattern #9158	Misses' Dress or Tunic and Pants... Designer Fashion	©1970	12
2	1	5	25	Simplicity (Gold Label) Pattern #9209	Misses' Dress in Two Lengths, Vest-Coat and Belt... Designer Fashion	©1970	12
2	1	5	26	Simplicity (Gold Label) Pattern #9269	Miss Petites' and Misses' Dress and Vest-Coat	©1971	12
2	1	5	27	Simplicity (Yellow Label) Pattern #5792	Dress in Misses' and Half-Sizes (A Pattern from Simplicity's "How-to-Sew" Series)	©1973	12
2	1	5	28	Simplicity (Yellow Label) Pattern #6219	Young Junior/Teen's and Misses' Short Dress (A Pattern from Simplicity's "How-to-Sew" Series)	©1974	12

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2	1	5	29	Simplicity (Green Label) Pattern #7926	Juniors' Dress (Contemporary Fashion)	©1977	13 & 15
2	1	5	30	Simplicity (Blue Edge) Pattern #8422	Misses' Jiffy® Pullover Top	©1978	Small (10-12)
2	1	5	31	Simplicity (Grey Edge) Pattern #9161	Misses' Pullover Dress and Sash...A Time- Saver™ Stretch Knit Pattern	©1979	O (12&14&16)

Box 2:**Series 1:****Subseries 6:**

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
2	1	6	1	VOGUE pattern Pattern #6001	Two piece dress and scarf	[1961-1967]	14
2	1	6	2	VOGUE pattern Pattern #6457	One piece dress	[1961-1967]	14
2	1	6	3	VOGUE pattern VOGUE <i>young</i> <i>fashionables</i> Pattern #6958	One-piece dress "Easy to Make"	[1961-1967]	14
2	1	6	4	VOGUE pattern VOGUE <i>young</i> <i>fashionables</i> Pattern #6991	One-piece dress	[1961-1967]	12
2	1	6	5	VOGUE pattern Pattern #6992	One-piece dress	[1961-1967]	14

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2	1	6	6	VOGUE pattern Pattern #6998	Suit	[1961-1967]	14
2	1	6	7	VOGUE pattern Pattern #7140	One-piece dress	[1961-1967]	14
2	1	6	8	<i>Very Easy Vogue Patterns</i> Pattern #9505	Misses' Dress or Top and Skirt	[1967-1979]	12
2	1	6	9	<i>Very Easy Vogue Patterns</i> Pattern #9828	Misses' Top, Skirt and Pants	[1967-1979]	12

Box 2**Series 1:****Subseries 7:**

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
2	1	7	1	Quick-Makes of INDIAN HEAD Cotton	Christmas Sewing for Christmas Giving	[1950-1979]	n/a

Subseries 8:

Box	Series	Subseries	Item	Title	Description	Date	Size
2	1	8	1	Handmade patterns	Handmade pattern pieces cutout of newspaper 8 pieces	n/a	n/a

Box 2**Series 2:**

Box	Series	Folder	Item	Title	Description
2	2	1	1	Stencils	Cardboard Santa
2	2	1	2	Stencils	Cardboard pine tree – small
2	2	1	3	Stencils	Cardboard pine tree – medium
2	2	1	4	Stencils	Cardboard pine tree – large
2	2	1	5	Stencils	Cardboard girl and boy (Hanzel and Gretel)
2	2	1	6	Stencils	Cardboard cat
2	2	1	7	Stencils	Cardboard rooster
2	2	1	8	Stencils	Cardboard front of house
2	2	1	9	Stencils	Cardboard back of house
2	2	1	10	Stencils	Cardboard right side of house
2	2	1	11	Stencils	Cardboard left side of house
2	2	1	12	Stencils	Cardboard window shutter
2	2	1	13	Stencils	Cardboard door mat
2	2	1	14	Stencils	Cardboard Christmas tree

Box 2**Series 3:****Subseries 1:**

Box	Series	Subseries	Folder	Item	Title	Description
2	3	1	1	1	Transfers on tissue paper	Flower transfer on tissue paper from Simplicity pattern #3834
2	3	1	2	1	Flower Transfers	Variety of flower transfers on parchment paper – mainly roses
2	3	1	2	2	Flower Transfers	Variety of flower transfers on parchment paper – mainly pansies – also alphabet
2	3	1	2	3	Flower Transfer	Lilac transfers on parchment paper

Box 2**Series 3:****Subseries 2:**

Box	Series	Subseries	Folder	Item	Title	Description
2	3	2	1	1	Cartoon animals/children's Transfers	Variety of baby cartoon animals and other juvenile transfers on parchment paper
2	3	2	1	2	Cartoon animals/children's Transfers	Giraffe toy pattern and baby donkey transfer on parchment paper

Subseries 3:

Box	Series	Subseries	Folder	Item	Title	Description
2	3	3	1	1	Images for kitchen chores – Transfers	Snails doing kitchen chores w/days listed – transfers on parchment paper
2	3	3	1	2	Images for kitchen chores – Transfers	Little girl doing chores – transfers on parchment paper

Box 2**Series 3:****Subseries 4:**

Box	Series	Subseries	Folder	Item	Title	Description
2	3	4	1	1	Misc. images – Transfers on parchment paper	Playful puppies, flower sprays, doves, grapes and baskets – transfers on parchment paper
2	3	4	1	2	Misc. images – Transfers on parchment paper	Playful kittens, swans, bunnies, bears, floral alphabet, and acorn motifs – transfers on parchment paper
2	3	4	1	3	Misc. images – Transfers on parchment paper	Pheasant hunting scene, bears and bunnies, and flower motifs – transfers on parchment paper

Box 2**Series 4:****Subseries 1:**

Box	Series	Subseries	Folder	Item	Title	Description	Date	Pages
2	4	1	1	1	Clothing Construction Methods	Booklet	1952	63p.
2	4	1	2	1	Clothing Construction Methods	Booklet	1952	63p.
2	4	1	3	1	Clothing Construction Methods	Booklet	1952	63p.
2	4	1	4	1	Clothing Construction Methods	Booklet	1953	63p.
2	4	1	5	1	The Bishop Method of Clothing Construction: Pattern Alterations for the Majority	Booklet	1957	29p.
2	4	1	6	1	The Bishop Method of Clothing Construction: Pattern Alterations for the Majority	Booklet	1957	29p.
2	4	1	7	1	The Bishop Method of Clothing Construction	Booklet	1955	22p.
3	4	1		1	Basic Sewing: Step by Step	Booklet	1961	23p.

Series 4:**Subseries 2:**

Box	Series	Subseries	Folder	Item	Title	Description	Date	Pages
2	4	2	1	1	The Bishop Method of Clothing Construction	Book	1959	220p.
2	4	2	2	1	Fashion Sewing by the Bishop Method	Book	1962	233p.
2	4	2	3	1	The Bishop Method of Clothing Construction, Revised	Book	1966	284p.
2	4	2	4	1	Super Sewing: The New Bishop/Arch Book	Book	1974	336p.

Series 5:

Box	Series	Folder	Item	Title	Description	Date	Pages
3	5	1	1	Sewing Machine Advance, No. 10, Vol. 4	Periodical	October 1882	pp. 183-206

Series 6:

Box	Series	Folder	Item	Title	Description
2	6	1	1	Welt Pockets	Two muslin samples of welt pockets and step-by-step instructions
2	6	2	1	[Lapped Zipper?]	Step-by-Step construction of a lapped zipper on tweed, 5 samples
2	6	3	1	[Lapped Zipper?]	Step 1 and 2 of a lapped zipper on muslin, handwritten instructions
2	6	4	1	[Lapped Zipper?]	Step 3 and 4 of a lapped zipper on muslin, handwritten instructions
2	6	5	1	[Lapped Zipper?]	Step 5 and 6 of a lapped zipper on muslin, handwritten instruction
2	6	6	1	[Bound Buttonhole?]	Steps 1-6 of a bound buttonhole on muslin, handwritten instructions
2	6	7	1	[Bound Buttonhole?]	Steps 7 and 8 of a bound buttonhole on muslin, handwritten instructions

Box 3**Series 7:**

Box	Series	Title	Description
3	7	Bishop Sewing Trims and Samples	A variety of trims and samples constructed using the Bishop Method. Also included are swatches, buttons, cording and ribbon