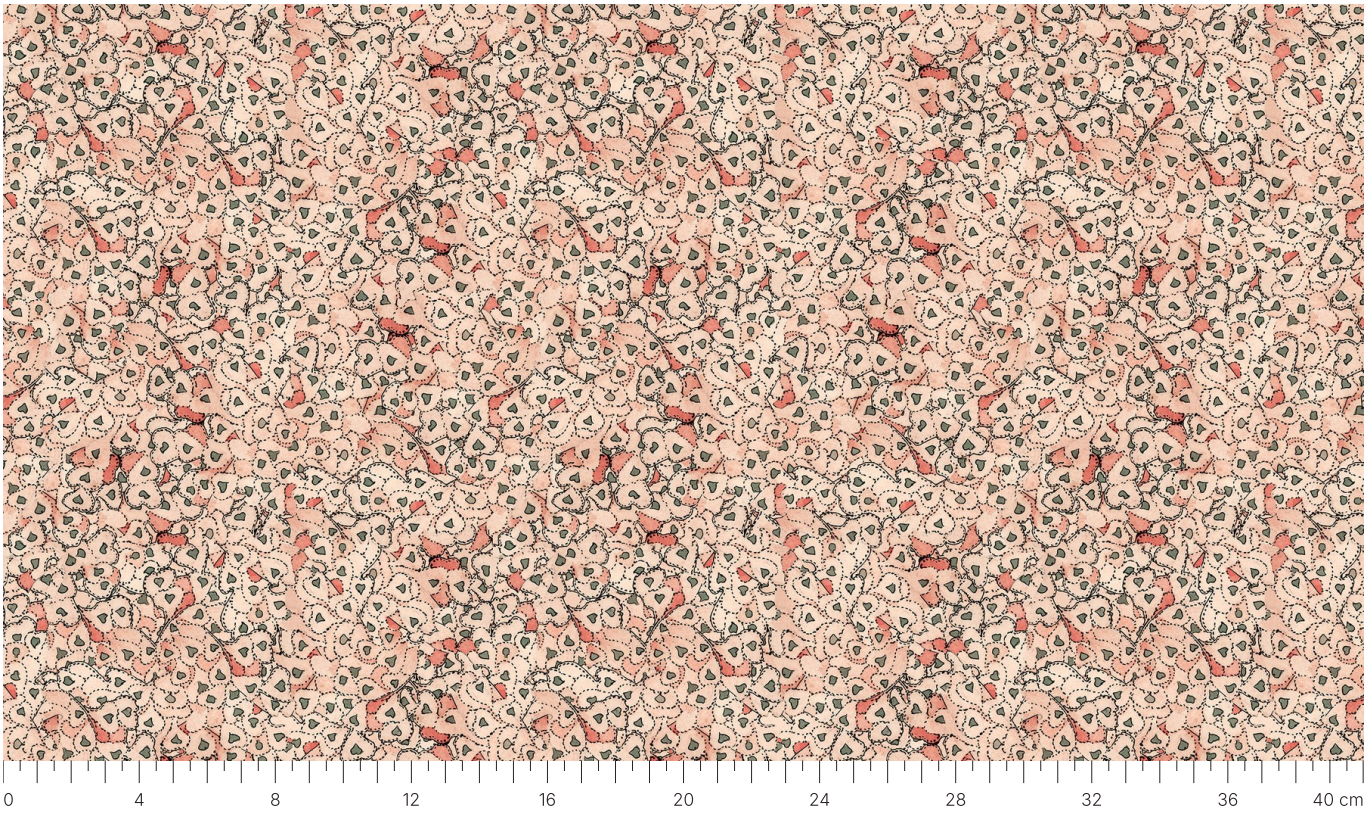
FABRIC SPECIFICATION

‘Fairy Love Hearts’

Fabric by Margaret Clark

Australian Museum of Design





In situ (illustrative)



Fabric swatch

Specifications

Composition	100% Belgian Linen
Weight	360 gsm
Printed width	137 cm
Pattern repeat	14.4 cm wide × 14.4 cm high, basic repeat
Durability	15,000 Martindale cycles
Estimated shrinkage	9–11% length, 3–5% width
Supply	Printed to order, arrives within 7–10 days
Sample	20 cm × 20 cm
Suited to	Upholstery, curtains and cushions

About this design

A delicate and expressive design by Margaret Clark, hand-drawn in 1918, with looping heart-shaped garlands of native Australian blossoms.

Printed to order on 100% Belgian Linen.

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About Margaret Clark

Margaret Clark (1884–1950) was one of Australia's earliest and most imaginative illustrators of fairies, flora and storytelling scenes. Drawing inspiration from the bushland she knew as a child, her work celebrated the gentle beauty of Australian native plants, animals and the quiet magic of nature.

Working at a time when most fairy art followed European traditions, Margaret's illustrations stood apart, bringing a uniquely Australian sensibility to the genre. Her compositions often featured gum-blossom wings, fireflies and native flowers with a level of charm and detail that positioned her work as both playful and timeless.

Originally trained as a commercial artist, Margaret produced illustrations for children's books, stationery and fabric design in the early 1900s. With the Federation Fairies collection, her vision is now being restored and shared with a new generation.

Before you order

- Order a sample to check colour and print on the cloth.
- Buy your full quantity in one order, as colour can vary slightly between print runs.
- Multiple metres are printed as one continuous length.
- Allow for shrinkage with your curtain maker or upholsterer.

Ordering

- Prices and availability: australianmuseumdesign.com.au/designer-fabric
- Free shipping within Australia.
- Samples are A$35, including GST.
- Custom colourways on request.

About the Australian Museum of Design

The Australian Museum of Design preserves Australia's design legacy and shares it with the world. Its growing archive holds more than 10,500 hand-drawn surface designs by Australian artists of the 20th century, many of them never seen publicly until now. Each work is carefully digitised and restored so the artist's original intent remains intact.