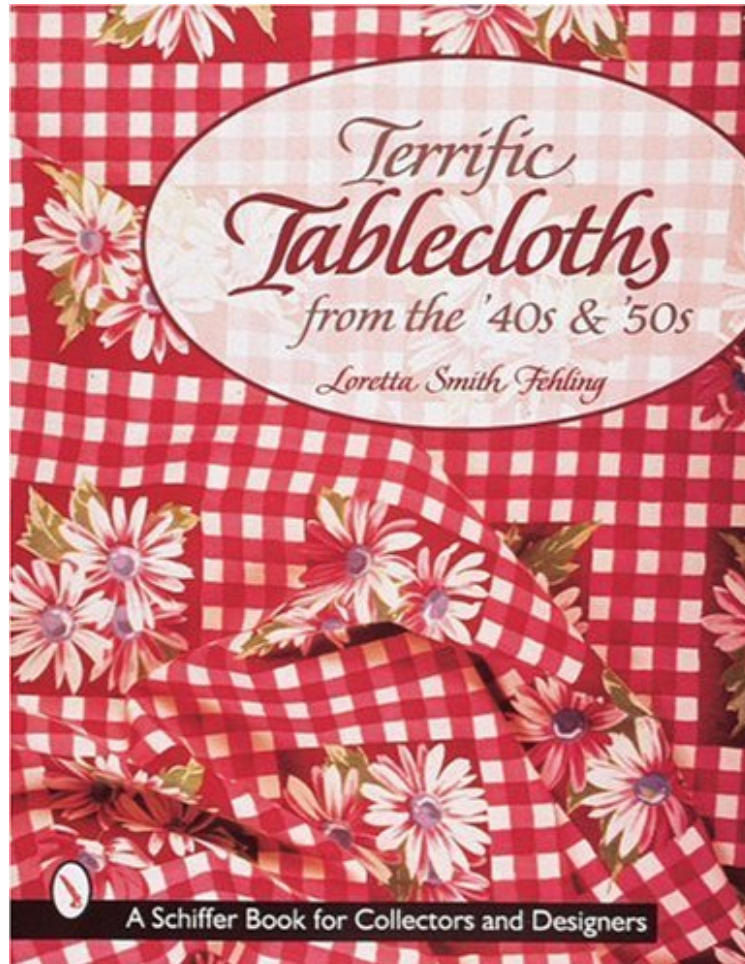


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Tablecloth Book With Excellent Photos!By BlackRain4I wanted to get Loretta Smith Fehling's first book, as I already have the second one. The photos are great! It's a pleasure to look at, for a vintage linen lover! :O)32 of 32 people found the following review helpful. Looking For More...By Cheryl SizovAlthough this book beautifully catalogs hundreds of vintage tablecloths, it is virtually devoid of any solid information about them. Maybe I'm looking for something that doesn't exist, but I had hoped to learn more about when certain styles of tablecloths were designed and manufactured, who the designers and manufacturers were, the trends in tablecloths over time, the homemaking culture that went with them, how to care for them (and repair them), and maybe even a little about the vintage tablecloth market--what's hot, regional trends/specialties, etc. In short, I had hoped for something a little more scholarly and not just pretty pictures. Nonetheless, with very few resource books on

the topic, this book does at least show the variety of vintage tablecloths that exists. And that's a start!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Customergreat book

These tablecloths include colorful prints inspired by wartime victory gardens, mountain dogwood, and springtime bouquets as well as fruits, vegetables, berries, florals and rich border patterns. A chapter is dedicated to tablecloth souvenir maps from vacations in Florida, Arizona, and Alaska. More than 400 color photographs with captions and values make this a useful resource.

About the AuthorLoretta Smith Fehling began collecting tablecloths in the 1970s to use on her kitchen table. Her love of the brightly colored fruit and flower designs on the tablecloths led her to a career designing one-of-a-kind clothing from these treasures.