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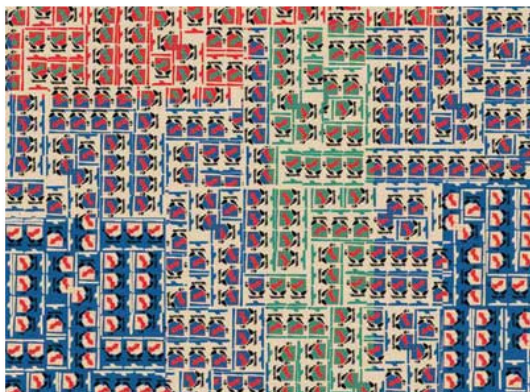
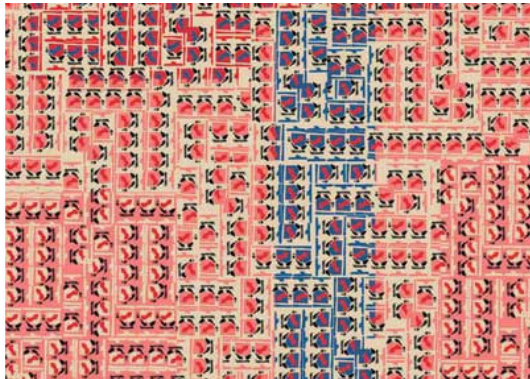
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The new fabric range from **Township Patterns** reflects the unique rhythm, passion and raw originality of South Africa's townships.

Anyone who has visited or lived in a township is wise to the myriad of fascinating patterns, designs and colours that emerge from these urban spaces. This original range of fabrics not only harnesses these elements, but also reflects the emotional echoes of the struggle for freedom.

**Township Patterns** is an empowering social enterprise that supports more than 100 women. In one of their many projects, a special bag commemorating the French First Lady's visit to South Africa was released. The so-called Carla Bruni bag was sold out after a few weeks at the exclusive Colette Boutique in Paris.

The company's new fabric range is made of 100% African cotton and comes in a variety of styles. In September 2010, **Township Patterns** will also be launching a designer range of clothing. Items will include sarouels, tunics, shirts, bags, scarves and ballerina pumps.



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