

BCD 1601 Patience Throw 57" x 57"

BCD 1601 Patience Mini 19" x 25" (Blue)



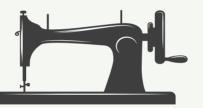
BCD 1602 Temperance 48" x 59"



Blues, cool and crisp. Buttery yellows, warm and cozy. Chocolates, just delicious. Frame these colors with soft ivory and you have Amelia's Blues.

Inspired by the life of Amelia Bloomer, 1818-1894, I've chosen fabrics from my collection of antique quilts for the prints in this collection. Amelia was a suffragist, a social activist, and the editor of the temperance newspaper, The Lily. Her interest in the reform of women's clothing led to her promoting the Rational Dress Movement during the Victorian Era. She especially advocated the wearing of a form of pants called pantaloons, as being sensible and practical under a short dress. Women accepted the idea of wearing pantaloons, mostly in the form of

undergarments, and while Amelia did not invent the pantaloons, the nickname bloomers was adopted.





## **NOVEMBER DELIVERY**



BCD 1603 Charity 56" x 71"



BCD 1604 Grace Throw 59" x 70"

BCD 1604 Grace Mini 19" x 25"



