Another book from the Women’s Institute of Domestic Arts and Sciences has been scanned onto this site: Sewing Materials. Although The Library of Dressmaking will be found to contain some of the same articles, either the same or expanded upon, the majority of the work in this book is new and contains a great deal of very useful information for weavers, stitchers, and lacemakers.

The title is a bit misleading, as this is really a mini-encyclopedia of textiles and contains many useful tips for working with woven materials. Of special interest is the very complete “Definition of Useful Terms” at the back of the book.

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