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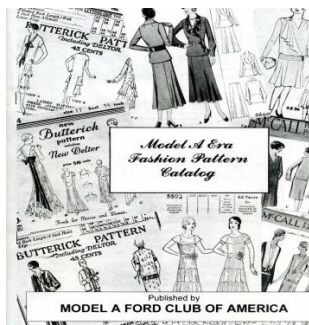
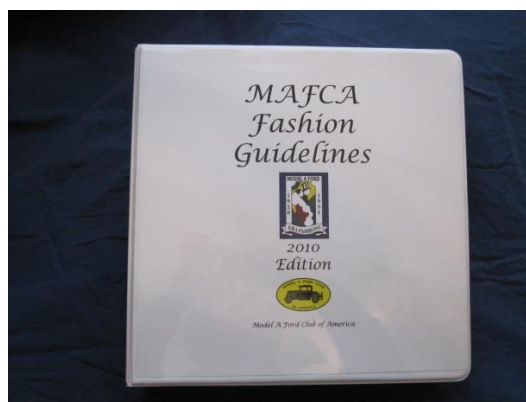
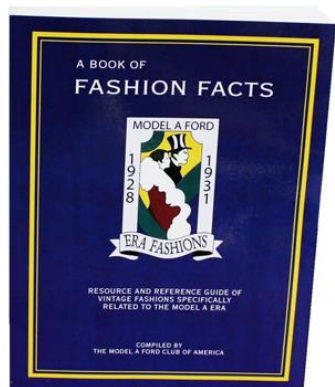
# GETTING STARTED IN MODEL A ERA FASHIONS

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Thinking about getting into vintage fashions? Where to start?? I would recommend that anyone interested in becoming active in fashions from the Model A era attend various club meets. Regional and National meets usually have seminars on fashions. They sometimes have handouts and informative displays so you can get hands on approach to whatever subject they are talking about. The fashion luncheon is always fun because you get to see categories of Model A era fashions.

Here are some of the publications for sale at the MAFCA website. If you are handy at sewing, the Fashion Pattern Catalog is a must have.



There are also tests you can take to become a judge. They are listed on the MAFCA site. Judging is a lot of fun and you get an up close look at all the entrants and an education on what is right and what is wrong.

Don't think you have the money for original era fashions. You are in luck.....there is a category that's called, Model A Era Image fashions. You will be amazed at the dresses, hats and shoes that are out there that have the Model A Era "look".

**The items below would be suitable for attending club events and driving your Model A on tours but not suitable for judging.**

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Here are a couple of fun fashions that have a Model A look and jewelry from Roamans....website:

[www.roamans.com](http://www.roamans.com)



The following shoes are from Aerosoles...website: [www.aerosoles.com](http://www.aerosoles.com)



The following hats are from Village Hat Shop...website: [www.villagehatshop.com](http://www.villagehatshop.com)



Good luck and I hope this will entice you to start enjoying the Model A "look".