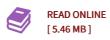# Pattern Base: Over 550 Contemporary Textile and Surface Designs

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