Design Patterns and ERwin's Model Templates

Donna Burbank and Steve Hoberman have written an excellent and very comprehensive book entitled "Data Modeling made simple – With Erwin Data Modeler r8".

You can check it out on Amazon :-

- http://www.amazon.com/Data-Modeling-Simple-ERwin-Modeler/dp/1935504096/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1340006762&sr=1-3&keywords=donna+burbank

 Chapter 15 in this book discusses how Erwin supports Model Templates.

Model Templates provide powerful support for Design Patterns and this document might give an example for Canonical Data Models if Donna likes the idea.