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Idiot's Guides: Sewing



Synopsis

Whether you want to make a quilt, re-upholster a chair seat, or fix a hem, sewing is one of the most essential and useful skills you can master. But if you've never even turned on a sewing machine before, learning to sew can seem like a daunting task. Not anymore! Geared toward the absolute beginner, *Idiot's Guides: Sewing* teaches the basics of sewing in a series of lessons using full-color, step-by-step illustrated instructions that enable you to clearly see how every technique is executed, from threading a sewing machine to reading a pattern. The lessons are accompanied by practice projects, allowing you to try out their newly learned skill. As the lessons become more advanced, so do the projects, giving you instant gratification as you become more proficient. This completely illustrated guide is an essential tool for any person who wants to learn to sew. Features include:

Tailored to the beginner who has never used a sewing machine before, with clear, easy-to-understand instructions. Comprehensive, step-by-step, color instructions teach all the basic techniques of sewing, from threading a machine to various stitches and construction. Practice projects throughout help the reader learn and practice techniques. Handy guides teach how to read a pattern, choose and prepare fabrics, create seams and finishes, and more.

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Customer Reviews

This book has been a godsend for me. I recently took up sewing again after almost 40 years away from my machine, and this book has been a great refresher course for me. I love the project ideas for practicing each skill. I highly recommend this book for beginners and more experienced

seamstresses alike!

What a wonderful resource for beginning or seasoned sewers. This book is easy to follow; not too wordy, full of pictured directions for us visual learners, fun projects that practice a skill, wide variety of necessary techniques for almost every sewing pattern or application. A real winner! Gift this to a new sewer--young or old! OR even yourself!

I know how to sew, but I was looking for something that I could use to teach sewing to my 8 year old daughter. This book is perfect! It starts with the basics and works through projects progressively. The projects are fun and engaging, too! The pictures help tremendously for the visual learners. They are clear and easy to see what is being explained. I would recommend this book to anyone who is looking for a supplement to their sewing knowledge, or to anyone who is starting out and wants some clear, helpful direction. LOVE this book!!!

I recommend this book for beginners or veterans. Cinnamon has done an excellent job of describing, instructing and photographing images for this book. Love it. My granddaughters will be getting this for Christmas to help them along in their sewing adventures. The projects at the end of each section are great. Great job, Cinnamon!!

Well presented introduction to machine sewing. Great photos to learn from. The suggested projects to learn sewing skills are useful. It really helped me a lot and answered questions so I can sew now with confidence.

This is an excellent beginning sewing book. It is concise with colorful photos to the step by step instructions. At the end of each chapter is a related project to reinforce the information given. I would recommend this book not only to beginners, but as an excellent tool to teach beginning sewing classes.

I was looking for a book that was simple enough for my granddaughters to learn from and found so much more. I found a reference guide for everything sewing. Pictures and explanations go under in this book. Thanks, Cinnamon for a great book!

I got this book from my local library and decided it would be a great addition to my library. I love that

the illustrations are clear and concise and easy to reference. I have NOT done any of the patterns in the book so I can't speak to those, but as a reference book, it's great!

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