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Synopsis

Lavishly illustrated "how to" book on making lingerie garments.

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This is a really wonderful book. I love sewing lingerie and it's so difficult to find both patterns and information on sewing undergarments. It's odd because very few sewing patterns are available for sewing lingerie unless you go vintage. This book doesn't give you everything you need, but it does give you a fantastic amount of information and pictures. The introduction explains the differences between intimate apparel and lounge wear. It also explains how different methods of cutting the fabric will fit on your body (for example bias cut versus straight of the grain). The selecting patterns section includes measurements and how to take them. One thing that is REALLY UNIQUE about this section (most of my sewing books explain measurements) is the specific measurements you may need for lingerie. It also explains how if you are a B cup or smaller you should select patterns based upon your high bust measurement. If you are a C cup or larger, you should pick patterns based on your your hip measurements. The fabric selection section is very brief but informative, it shows pictures of each type of fabric and what they are used for. I really liked this because it can be difficult shopping for lingerie fabric. This section is followed with a similar section on selecting lace and what types of lace are used for different types of projects. Elastic types and measurements are also discussed as well as thread and needle types. Later on in the book, the author shows

numerous ways to attach lace and elastic for different looks and purposes. Pictures are included as well as step by step instructions. The same breadth of information is provided on seams and edge finishes. I didn't think that the section on laying out and cutting patterns would be helpful but it really was.

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