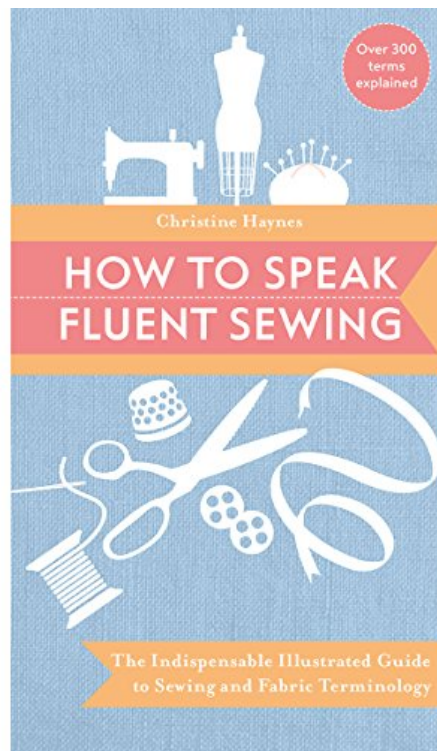


# How to Speak Fluent Sewing: The Indispensable Illustrated Guide to Sewing and Fabric Terminology

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