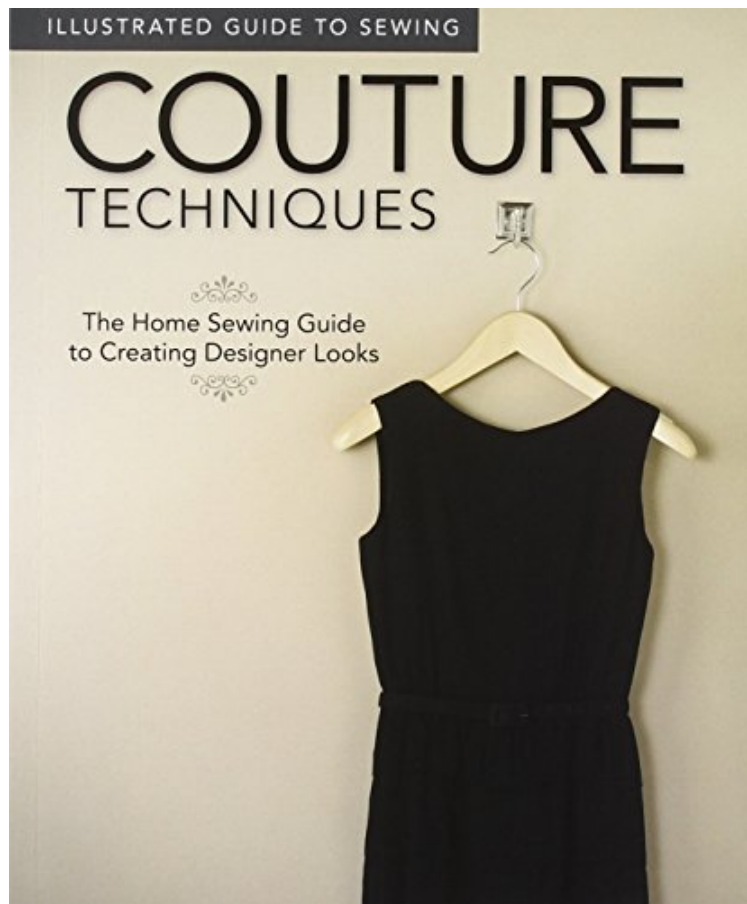


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Gordon Thank You! 24 of 28 people found the following review helpful. Fun basics By Hey Catherine I prefer photographs of stitches and design features, though. This book has little stylized cartoons for illustrations. Nothing serious here. Wish I could have checked it out of the library!

Learn the timeless skills and techniques of sewing designer quality fashions, and creating one of a kind, custom fitted

pieces that have shape, strength and beauty.

Following on from Tailoring - A complete course of Making a Professional Suit featured in last month's book reviews and also edited by Peg Couch, the Illustrated Guide to Sewing Couture Techniques contains similarly comprehensive instruction. Including lots of dressmaking tips and techniques, the book guides the reader through the processes of creating designer quality clothes by graduating from basic sewing techniques to the elements that make up couture garment construction. This book is not aimed at beginners to making clothing and the reader will need some degree of experience. Instructions include laying out fabric, pattern adjustment and useful shaping and couture techniques that include inserting invisible fasteners and handwork. I've been given the opportunity to review a few books in this line, and I chose Couture Techniques first because I knew I didn't have the slightest clue about what constitutes couture. And I was right! I thought couture was just a fancy schmancy term for "expensive clothing made by famous designers." But really, these garments are set apart for a reason. So much thought and care goes into how these pieces are created, resulting in well-fitting, long-lasting, beautiful clothing. This book was surprisingly easy to understand. I wondered if I'd just be wading through fashion-industry-gibberish accented by pretty pictures of clothing. Instead I found user-friendly charts and lots of great diagrams that teach you how to do everything, from choosing the right fabrics for your purpose to trouble-shooting common problems in clothing design. You won't learn how to draft patterns here, but you will learn a lot about fitting existing paper patterns to your measurements. It has never been quite clear to me how to execute those changes, and I'm certain this will be a valuable resource next time I'm working on my pieces. The only thing I actually missed were more pictures of the final products. Partially so I'd have a better idea of whether or not I'd like to attempt some of the techniques (a tie collar?? I've got to see someone looking cute in that before I'll attempt it!), but mostly because I like to look at pretty pictures I'd be surprised if any intermediate seamstress was disappointed in this book. It might be overwhelming for newbies, but it wouldn't be a bad idea to check it out. I could have benefitted from some of these tips long ago! This illustrated sewing guide takes readers through the characteristics that separate basic sewing from couture such as a custom fit, meticulous handwork, and quality construction. Learn how to create one-of-a-kind fashions that have shape, strength, and beauty. From the Back Cover Learn the techniques to create flawless details and a perfect fit. You've seen the work of top fashion designers on the red carpet, the runway, and glossy magazines. Their garments are always of the finest fabric while the craftsmanship-from the perfect fit to the impeccable seams- is of the highest standard. How do they create such elegant, one-of-a-kind fashions? With the Illustrated Guide to Sewing: Couture Techniques, you can now create your own designer-quality garments by learning the elements that separate basic sewing from couture sewing. The clear illustrations and easy-to-follow instructions will guide you through the time-honored methods of custom fitting, meticulous handwork, and quality construction that, when combined with premium fabrics, result in one-of-a-kind garments with strength, shape, and beauty. Best of all, by learning the couture standard of excellence, you will have the satisfaction of creating fashions that represent your own high standards of style, detail, and elegance. Timeless Sewing Techniques that Never Go Out of Fashion The Illustrated Guide to Sewing Series teaches the classic techniques that have been employed by seamstresses and designers for years. Whether making a tailored suit, a little black dress, or custom drapery- this series covers everything you need to know about choosing fabric, taking measurements, altering patterns, fitting, design, and more. Other books in the series include: Tailoring Garment Construction About the Author Fox Chapel Publishing publishes books, magazines, patterns, and videos for do-it-yourself enthusiasts. We inspire and inform readers who enjoy a variety of crafts and hobbies, including woodworking, arts and crafts, home garden, outdoor projects, cooking and much more. Our greatest joy comes from working with talented craftspeople to make their designs and techniques available for everyone who shares the love of creating things by hand. 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