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Sewing Lingerie (Singer Sewing Reference Library)



Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

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It's a challenge to find books, instructional videos or even patterns on sewing lingerie. This is a definitive book on techniques that can help you develop your skills and confidently make patterns. You can buy underwear that you love and fit well (tap pants, panties, boy shorts, etc) and take them apart to build your own pattern. These techniques will help you create perfect seems and stitch pattern with confidence. It's funny how easy is actually is. You use a basic straight stitch for most of work. Benefits of learning to sew lingerie:- you will save a ton of money- you can create a pattern with your favorite purchased undergarment and make in your favorite materials (however bras are much more complicated with difficult to find materials)- use remnants for most projects and thin decorative elastics which are cheap- the sewing techniques can be applied creatively to other projects- you will be a better sewer if you practice these techniques (Average pair of underwear = \$5-\$20) (materials to make yourself = 40cents-\$1.50) (Average slip/nightgown = \$15-\$100) (materials to make yourself = \$1-\$15)

This book does not include patterns like the one from Kwik-Sew on the same topic, but for the price I paid used, it was definitely worth \$5.00. The full-color photos give good inspiration for making lace-trimmed panties, and the book does include one pattern for a tap-pant I'd like to try. It covers basic lingerie sewing techniques well, and it includes instruction for embellishing things like embroidering or beading lace. If you are looking for nightgown and robe design ideas, the Kwik-sew is better, but for basic technique instruction and panty-making ideas, I like this one.

There are lots of little secrets hidden in here. How to make straps of stretchy fabric that you don't need to turn. How to make a bra and panties set from wide stretch lace. How to make a kimono, all about piping, robes, this book has much to speak of. This is the one that was worth buying.

The book has great pictures and instructions, but I was expecting more lingerie. There is barely information on how to sew bras (the sports bra and sleep bra styles won't work on anyone with more than a B cup) and I don't think the two styles of panties offer much for variation. Not a bad book if you're looking to sew slips and pajamas, just not what I was expecting.

Sewing Lingerie (Singer Sewing Reference Library) [Paperback]is a great book for those of you who want to learn how to make your own beautiful lingerie. Handling the silky soft lingerie material (nylon, silk) can be tricky and sewing the lace is time consuming. Using this book as a guide should help move along to more detailed sewing.

This book provides many illustrations/photographs on how to complete the tasks. I'm very satisfied with my purchase. I'm a beginner sewer and I wanted to learn how to apply lace and boarders to my garments. I picked just the right book.

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This is the best book I've seen in a long time for sewing lingerie

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