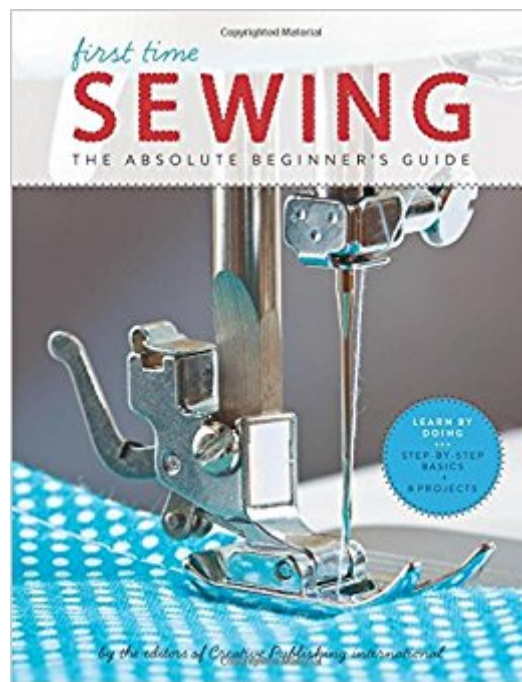# First Time Sewing: The Absolute Beginner's Guide: Learn By Doing - Step-by-Step Basics And Easy Projects

Synopsis

Learning how to sew has never been simpler! Enjoy this beginner's guide that takes you by the hand like a personal instructor and teaches you how to sew using hand stiches as well as sewing machines. Filled with detailed descriptions of materials and tools, the easy step-by-step instructions for all the basic sewing techniques will have you creating projects like aprons, pillows, and even pants and shorts in no time. Five simple projects will introduce sewing skills like hems, seams, balancing tension, and how to use a pattern; skills you will use often as you continue to learn. With First Time Sewing, soon you will be stitching amazing gifts and projects with confidence.

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Customer Reviews

I learned to sew from taking classes, after reading many different how-to books. If I had a friend that didnâ ™t want to spend the time or money on classes I would recommend this book. The tone is straightforward and easy to follow (not weird or hipster).The glossary is fairly complete.There is a photo for each step of every technique. Sometimes how-to books leave out photos of â œeasyâ • or â œobviousâ • steps for space, but this one does not! And really, no step is "easy" or "obvious" to a beginner so this part of the book is quite valuable to a "true" beginner.If I had a more challenging sewing pattern that I wanted to sew, especially vintage patterns that sometimes didnâ ™t come with step-by-step instructions, I would definitely refer to the project instructions in this book (especially for a jacket) to assemble the pattern pieces. (I donâ ™t know if I would run to my sewing machine to

sew up some of the projects in this book [elastic skirt] though).

I figured sewing was a skill I should probably learn, and just purchased my first sewing machine. I bought several books to go along with my machine, as I wasn't sure where to begin. I paged through most of them and grew intimidated by the sometimes undefined words, or instructions without enough images for me to grasp what needed to be done. This was the one book out of the four I purchased that I read from cover to cover immediately. This book is perfect for people like me, who have never sewn a stitch, or been around someone who has. I felt intimidated after unboxing my machine, but this book made me feel confident enough to begin my first project.In short, if you've never done a thing with sewing before and want to learn, this is the book you should start with. The images are clear, the directions are precise, and it goes into enough detail that I felt like I could progress without feeling frustrated.

I have always wanted to learn to sew and could never quite figure it out on my own. This book is brilliant!! It defines all the sewing terms you need to know and starts you with the very basics. Who knew I had been sewing buttons on all wrong. I was thrilled to see the book shows how to use a pattern so once I get the basics down I will be able to sew anything. This book even helped me figure out my sewing machine! The projects are well thought out and the instructions are very clear. First Time Sewing is not just well written, it is well organized and the pictures are very helpful and lovely. I have done two projects from the book and they turned out great. This book world be a great gift for anyone young or old that wants to learn to sew. I cannot wait to try more of the projects. Next up for me is the basic elastic waist skirt. My sumer wardrobe will rock- this book is worth every penny.

This is a great step-by-step instruction book for the beginner. It lists and defines all sewing tools, describes the markings on a pattern, illustrates pattern layout, how to thread the machine, and simple instructions on sewing a first seam. It also discusses seam finishes, hand sewing stitches, and sewing on buttons. There are 8 projects at the end that include a pillow, blanket, apron, skirt, etc. I love all of the color photos!

This is a Great "step by step" guide for beginners but it is also has a lot of helpful hints for anyone that does sewing.I have been sewing for years but have had no formal training and found the book has a lot of very good tips.

I am a new beginner sewer. This book provides very BASIC info. In fact, it may be too basic. However, I will learn from the info, even though I thought it would be a little more in-dept. There are multiple colored photos as illustrations. Good index and Reference. If you are a BASIC BASICnew-to-sewing person, you would benefit from this book. I do remember some of the techniques from high school Home Economics (1962), so I think I need instruction in a more advanced level. But, the info is easy to understand. The title says it all.

Great reference book! I have sewing experience however, I have not owned or used a sewing machine in long time I have read though the book and it is very good! Lots of illustrations and good information on basic sewing lingo, sewing techniques and machine maintenance. I would highly recommend this book for someone that is just starting out I would also recommend this book for someone that wants to use it as a reference.

I'm using this book to learn how to sew. It teaches the basics. I learn better when I actually see the instructions demonstrated as opposed to reading them so I find myself still using YouTube. It's still a pretty good book and great to use for reference.

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