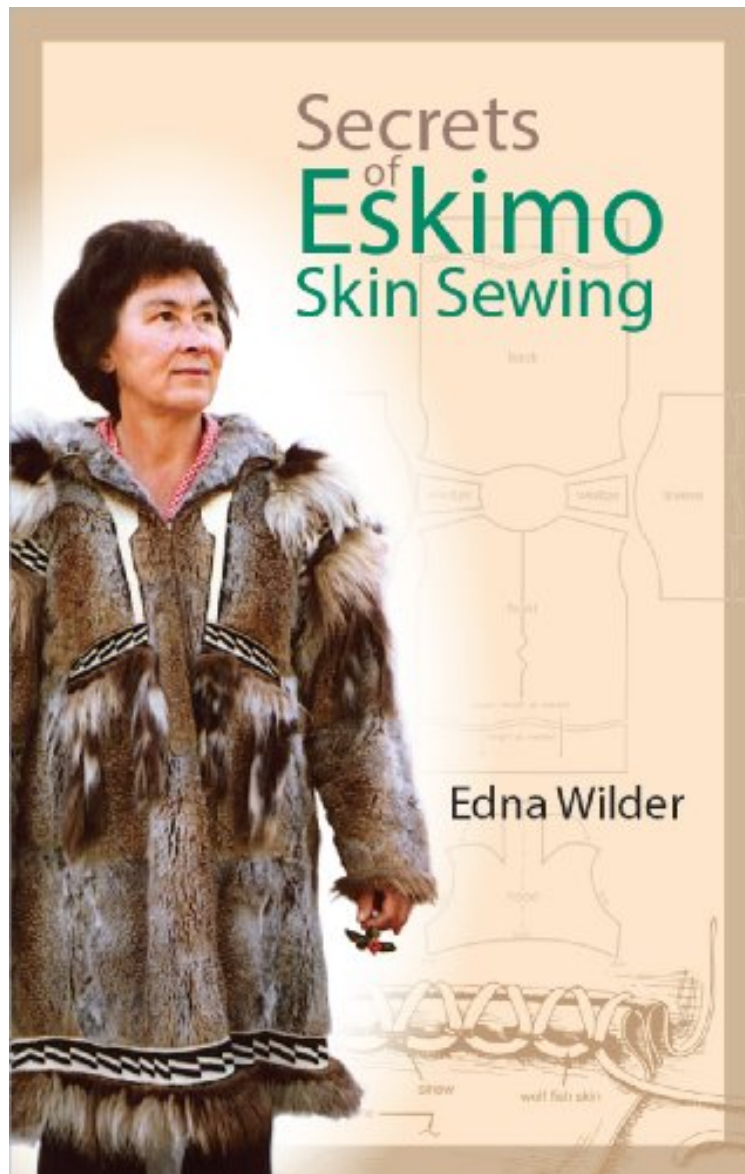


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Edna Wilder : Secrets of Eskimo Skin Sewing before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Secrets of Eskimo Skin Sewing:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. My friends who do skin sewing were pleased to find complete directions and diagrams for making mittens By Selawik Chick I had seen this book used in a Native skin sewing class and wanted a copy for myself. It is what I'd call a complete guide to sewing, with descriptions, directions, patterns, and

lots of colored pictures. My friends who do skin sewing were pleased to find complete directions and diagrams for making mittens, moccasins, trapper hats, and even directions for parkas! After reading through the book a couple of times, I feel prepared to start my first projects. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. worked well, but not super clear. By culley22 Anytime you try to show how to BUILD something with just some rough pictures...it won't work out well. After you mess up once, you get what they are trying to say, so I wouldn't use the "good fur" on your first run. Made some nice slippers for my baby girl, and they worked out well. I've made quite a few ruffs, and the pattern here is a bit hard to follow, but again, once you've done it and made a few adjustments it'll all make sense. All in all, a great starter book. Once you get the basics you'll modify all patterns to how you want to make them and to what you are making. But definitely a great starter book for the basics. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great information! By Tripledogdareya After embarking on a caribou parka sewing project, I purchased this book. It is full of great information and patterns! I have found the information in this book very useful! Plan on implementing the baby booties with my scraps! I highly recommend this book for anyone who is interested in sewing traditional Inuit clothing.

Still the definitive guide, *Secrets of Eskimo Skin Sewing* is packed with clear, easy-to-understand instructions, drawings, and photographs to lead readers of any skill level through the process of turning natural or man-made furs and hides into handsome, useful garments. Author Edna Wilder, one of the world's best-known practitioners and modernizers of traditional Eskimo skin sewing techniques, takes would-be skin sewers through the step-by-step work involved in constructing traditional items of clothing such as mukluks, parkas, and mittens. She also includes sewing instructions for belts, baby booties, a trapper-style fur cap, and toys. Though natural fur and hides were the only ones known in traditional Eskimo lifeways, the book's guidance is completely adaptable to modern, synthetic leathers and artificial furs. Similarly, the guidance offered in these pages on traditional Native beadwork and basket making works just as well for plastic beads and basketry materials unknown to the Alaska wilderness.