

Singer Sewing Book The Complete Guide to Sewing

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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A useful general referenceBy James A. McinnisThere have been many incarnations of this publication from Singer, with some of the earlier ones commanding hefty prices. This volume(1969)from authors Jessie Hutton and the venerable Gladys Cunningham, is a quality textbook for those who wish to learn sewing techniques for garment and home decoration projects.Coming from an era when home construction of clothing was still more economical than purchasing ready-to-wear garments, this volume goes into great depth explaining sophisticated construction details, tailoring and fitting techniques. Instructions are always thorough and clear, with simple two-color illustrations. From today's perspective, it is a valuable resource for fine handmade garments and home decor, and still a less-expensive option than custom work for hire.Some of the techniques within will today be considered outdated except for those who want to include traditional details in their projects or who continue to enjoy working on a vintage machine.15 of 15 people found the following review helpful. This book has EVERYTHING - older, but very relevant!By M. PainterThis book, released in 1972 is useful for so many reasons. I'm really drawn to the newer books by designers like Amy Butler, but this book is my ultimate go-to source for any and all sewing questions I have.Not only does it cover nearly every sewing skill you'll ever encounter, it also has projects that are relevant for today's styles, like applique, embroidery stitches, machine stitch designs,

clothing, curtains, and slipcovers! I've been looking for a modern book that incorporates all projects and was surprised to find it in this nearly 40-year-old publication. Of course the pictures are VERY '70s, but that adds to its charm and appeal, in my opinion. It's great if you love kitsch, and it's easy to envision these projects in more current fabrics and prints. The projects are still very relevant to today's fashion and interior design, and I can't say enough about the wide-range of techniques covered. I'm fairly new to sewing, so some of you have probably thought this since the book came out, but I can't imagine a seamstress or sewer NOT having this book on hand! It's the ultimate resource. It's the Betty Crocker of the sewing world! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great base book By Jaime A. Cruz-Figueroa Very informative. Great base book.

425 pages for the seamstress and everyday sewing person who wants to get better. Complete guide to all sewing facets, heavily illustrated