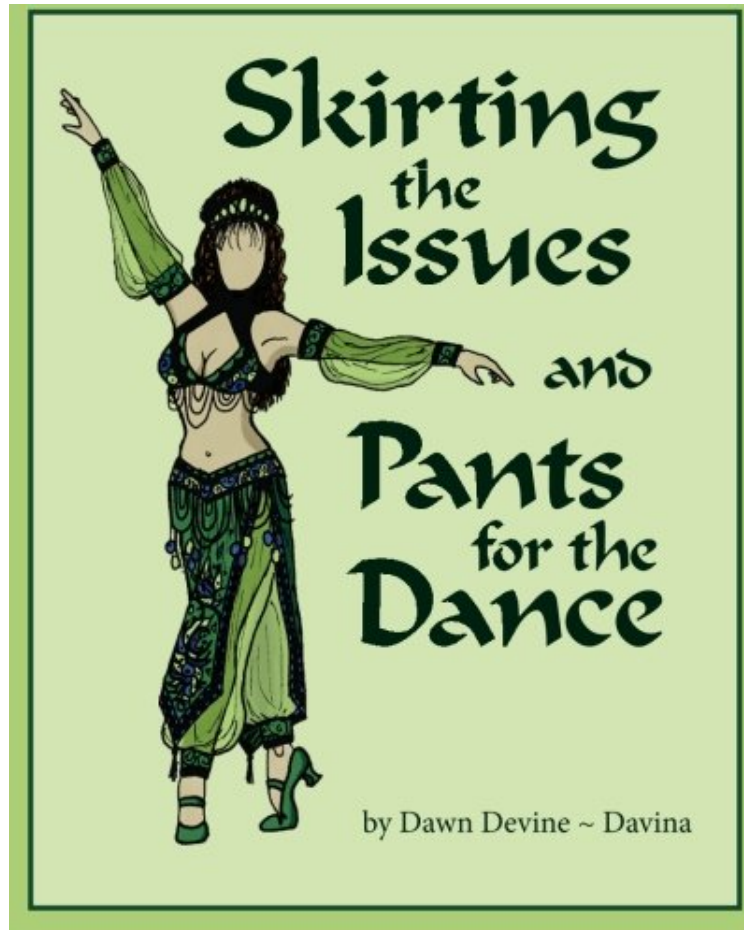


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Dawn Devine : Skirting the Issues and Pants for the Dance before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Skirting the Issues and Pants for the Dance:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great inspiration bookBy Laurie A. BrownThis is a nice little book full of hand drawn illustrations. There are no patterns here; all the pieces are created using simple geometric shapes. There are diagrams showing how to cut them and where to seam them. The front of the book is skirts, of which there is a variety, and the back is pants, which are usually worn under a skirt. The basics are simple; how you embellish them makes them unique. Pants can be made of inexpensive, plain fabric, with cuffs made of a fancy fabric or beaded. The same with skirts; the skirt itself can be plain, but with a fancy hip scarf or 'topper' over them, which uses far less expensive fabric. This is not a how to sew book, as she points out. She assumes that the costumer as basic sewing skills- all that is really necessary to know is how to sew a straight seam. I'd like to have the other books in the series, but they are pretty expensive for small books.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Comprehensive, basic guide to pants and skirtsBy CustomerThis is a great handbook to have on hand if you are making your own costumes

at home. There are nice illustrations throughout the book as well as clearly written instructions on costume confection. It is a thin handbook, so don't expect to find here laborious costumes or advance costuming techniques, but it is definitely a nice reference to have handy when doing any kind of costume. It includes ways to measure and patterns for skirts, skirt toppers and pants with many variations. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. excellentBy sunny74I love this book and plan to buy more from this author. I use ready made patterns and knew that there was a way to make changes to skirts, but I didn't know how. This book showed me how. I just needed a dress form and then I was off and running. I can make anything and I love the drawings and ideas in this publication. It provides instructions for patterns and shows ways to incorporate variations of a pattern.

Skirting the Issues Pants for the Dance are now two great books in one! Dawn Devine ~ Davina has combined volumes 2 and 3 of her Belly Dance Costume Essentials series into a single edition, Skirting the Issues Pants for the Dance. Designed for dancers, designers and costume makers, this book offers hundreds of ideas, tips and hints for crafting original, beautiful and well-constructed belly dance attire. This book is lavishly illustrated with instructions for how to take your body measurements and draft your own custom fit patterns. Skirting the Issues focuses on the wide variety of popular and easy to sew skirt styles for belly dancing costumes. The first half of this book presents dozens of skirt designs; including straight skirts, full skirts, circular skirts, tiered skirts, skirt toppers and loads of variations. It includes an invaluable circle-skirt calculation chart for making a skirt with a perfectly fitted hipline. Pants for the Dance addresses the exciting design possibilities for one of the most ubiquitous yet unsung garments in the dancers wardrobe, pants! Go beyond the basic harem style and explore the variety of options for creating pants for male and female dancers alike. Includes directions for making harem pants, gusseted pants, draped pants, and dozens of details such as fitted yokes, cuffs and applied surface designs. From taking your measurements to drafting the patterns, from construction to final embellishment, Skirting the Issues Pants for the Dance is an invaluable resource for belly dance costume designers. This book is jam-packed with design concepts, detailed directions and helpful hints for bringing your costuming ideas to life. Even if you are not a belly dancer, the basic designs featured throughout this book are great for adapting into casual, comfortable ethnic inspired street wear. This book gives you the tools to be your own designer!

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