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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *Stitch Savvy: 25 Skill-Building Projects to Take Your Sewing Technique to the Next Level*:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Pretty disappointed
By Danielle1975us I'm really disappointed with this book. It states that it's for "taking your sewing projects to the next level", but there is so much missing information, I can't see how that's possible! Firstly, it doesn't list sizing info or any info on hardware (purse frame, handle sizes) When it does list materials, they're incorrect. (IE, there is piping noted as a requirement for one of the purses, but it's not used in the pattern anywhere.) And then there are the patterns. 13 are included on the CD, but they don't have the markings mentioned in the directions, and I can't for the life of me figure out where I'm supposed to find the other 12 patterns! They don't come with the book and I can't find reference to a website anywhere that they can be downloaded from. If this is a book for beginners, I would imagine that if they had to be drafted, instructions on how to do so would be included. As a result, half the book is useless. I had expected better and I am pretty bummed out. 0 of 0

people found the following review helpful. Ok for someone with sewing experience By KWI bought this at a great price, because I wanted to do one specific project (lovie bunnies!). I'm experienced with all kinds of sewing, so I was able to compensate, but the instructions were lacking. Steps left out, not really understandable. A beginner would have a lot of trouble. Having said that, everything else was great. Great photos, a good CD with patterns, and as I said, a great price. 18 of 20 people found the following review helpful. Very impressed with the diversity in projects and skill levels By T. Block I really like that there are many projects and skill levels in this book. The spiral binding is another big plus. However, I was frustrated that I could not find the zipper length required for the child's backpack, nor could I find the size of purse hardware required for the cover purse. Although it sounded like a great idea to have a CD with PDF files of some of the book's projects, I found it annoying to spend 30 minutes trimming down the 26 pages required for the knit top pattern. That time doesn't even include taping those pages together and cutting out the pattern pieces. Hopefully the end result for the knit top will be worth all that time, but I doubt I'll even try the other two garment projects.

5 tracks x 5 projects x Loads of Versatile Techniques = 25 Awesome Projects to Master Sewing! In "Stitch Savvy," there are 5 tracks (home decor, handbags, kids' items, quilting and clothing), and each track has 5 projects that start simple and build up your skills. But wait, there's more! Cross-referenced techniques allow you to skip around and explore certain skills. (You loved the box pleats in the Sashiko curtains? Check out the A-line skirt with the peek-a-boo pleat!) So customize your sewing education! Work your way through all the Home Decor projects--from simple to more advanced. Want to ease into sewing? Start with the Level 1 projects in each track. Love piping? Jump from track to track to explore all the ways you can use piping. This book is designed specifically to allow you to grow your skills, pursue projects you crave and test the waters outside your comfort zone--and make some seriously cute projects as you do. BONUS CD includes 13 PDF patterns for apparel, accessories and home decor, quilting guides and more!

"With photos of the step-by-step instructions and advice given with Deborah's energetic writing style, this book conveys both Deborah's experience as a teacher as well as her enthusiasm for sewing." --Ellen Lucket Baker, The Long Thread