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From Tresalto : The Best of Australian Smocking Embroidery 2014 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Best of Australian Smocking Embroidery 2014:

1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. New smocking patterns!By MaryThese are Beautiful designs, lovely to have the patterns, too! I wish there were more books available at different ability levels.0 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Highly recommend.By GidgetCI was new to smocking, but not to sewing in general, and purchased this book to learn smocking techniques. It is not for a beginner, but with some trial and error, you can figure it out and create a beautiful finished product. I cut my teeth on the bishop on the cover, and it turned out wonderfully-again, my first smocked item ever. The classic heirloom sewing techniques aren't cosmic or incredibly hard to do, and you get to feel like you are sewing something in the nicest way possible. The instructions are very complete, but if you are new to this magazine, you may did they aren't laid out in the most logical order- the steps are laid out in three different locations within the magazine so you need to flip back and forth a lot, but after making one item, you'd learn the layout and not be taken by suprise or frustrated. Had I read all the instructions through carefully before beginning (like each pattern suggests) I would have saved myself a good but of heartache and googling techniques. Overall the best smocking resource I have purchased, along with Martha Pullen's Grandmother's Hope Chest. Highly recommend.0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Something for everyoneBy Theodora L. NortonThis magazine-style book truly has a project for every skill level and need, from super-simple tailored boy to ultra-priss. Alternate threads and materials are usually suggested and the directions are narrative and clear. Smocking doesn't really change much over the years, and neither do a baby's comfort levels, so it must be a real challenge to produce a

new take while appealing to the traditional needleperson.

Includes 8 multi-sized patterns more.