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**Alyson Clair : The Colette Guide to Sewing Knits: Professional Techniques for Beautiful Everyday Garments** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Colette Guide to Sewing Knits: Professional Techniques for Beautiful Everyday Garments:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Some weird formatting, but a great book!By Techie\_ChickGreat instructions and description of fabrics and techniques! A must buy if you're working with stretch wear! The only thing I didn't like is the formatting with some of the instructions is weird. It has numbered instructions and for the most part each paragraph is a numbered step. But on some pages, there's a step, and then it'll start a new paragraph in the middle of the step (mid sentence), and then go to the next step in the same paragraph.17 of 19 people found the following review helpful. Just what I wantedBy knittingjewelerWhile I love sewing and wearing woven fabrics, knits are my favorite. I love the ease of care, wearability, and versatility they bring. This book is exactly what I needed to encourage me to start sewing with knits. The main thing that made me buy this book however was the description that

stated you did not need to have a serger to do this. You could use a regular sewing machine. Maybe some day (if this goes well) I might invest in a serger but it is nice to know that I don't have to use one. Like all of Alyson's patterns and her other book, this book is simple to read and understand. I highly recommend it. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. you still have to feel a knit  
By Cheryl R.G. Samms  
Good info for working with knits. I wanted to know about knits but i think I still have to feel them. nice hints on how to work with Fold over elastic and an up to date coverstitch machine.

Create the clothes you'll really want to wear! Learn to sew with knits and create the wearable wardrobe you've dreamed of. Create comfortable, beautiful garments quickly and easily using techniques taught by a fashion industry insider. You'll learn all the basics, from the ins and outs of the machinery to the best finishing techniques. Alyson Clair shows you that anyone can sew with knits! \* Learn how to seam and finish knit garments, whether you have a serger or not. \* See how sergers and coverstitch machines work, so you'll know exactly what to invest in. \* Explore industry techniques taught by someone who has spent years on the factory floor (and how to adapt them for home use). \* Learn how to shop for knit fabric and what to look for. \* Learn basic fitting and quick-fit techniques that work well for knit patterns. \* See a variety of methods for finishing edges, including necklines, armholes, and hems. You'll learn techniques you can swap out on almost any knit pattern! \* Get creative with fun embellishments that work particularly well with knits.

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Alyson Clair is the designer behind knitwear line Clair Vintage Inspired and a senior apparel developer in the activewear industry. She is a native of Oregon and grew up in the small town of Newberg on a llama farm. She enjoys sewing with knits, reading, pattern grading, thrift shopping, and volunteering in animal rescue. Alyson lives in Portland, OR with her rescue dogs and cats.