

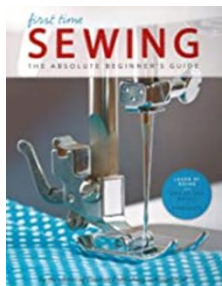
## Textiles

### Recommended Reading List



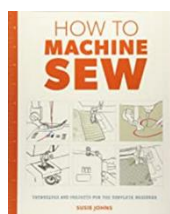
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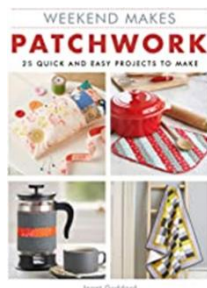
#### **First Time Sewing: Step-by-Step Basics and Easy Projects: The Absolute Beginner's Guide**

Enjoy this beginner's guide that takes you by the hand like a personal instructor and teaches you how to sew using hand stitches as well as sewing machines. Filled with detailed descriptions of materials and tools, the easy step-by-step instructions for all the basic sewing techniques will have you creating projects like aprons, pillows, and even pants and shorts in no time. Five simple projects will introduce sewing skills like hems, seams, balancing tension, and how to use a pattern; skills you will use often as you continue to learn.



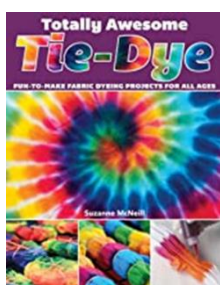
#### **How to Machine Sew: Techniques and Projects for the Complete Beginner**

If you've always wanted to learn to use a sewing machine but didn't know where to start, this guide for the absolute beginner is for you. This simple-to-follow project-based book takes you through the basic techniques of using a sewing machine. You'll learn everything you need to get started, including basic machine stitches, making seams and hems, binding edges, and working with zips. Each technique is accompanied by a stylish project to make, and everything is explained with the help of clear illustrations that will guide you every step of the way. The straightforward explanations combined with desirable projects means that no matter how little machine sewing experience you have to start with, you'll soon be impressing friends and family with your newfound practical skills.



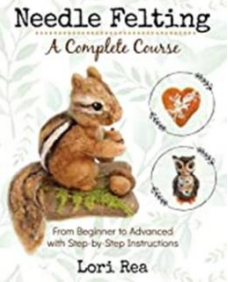

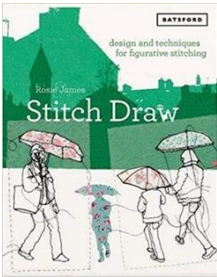

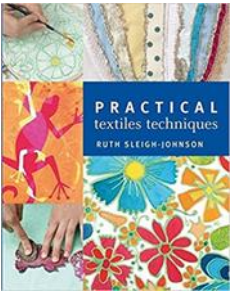
#### **Weekend Makes: Patchwork: 25 Quick and Easy Projects to Make**

This stash-busting sewing book, aimed at beginner to intermediate crafters, has 25 quick and easy projects to make, all from fat quarters or fabric scraps. Each project has easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions and beautiful accompanying photography, as well as a comprehensive techniques section. This book is ideal for using up leftover remnants of fabric to make great gifts. Give them to your family and friends or keep them for yourself! Projects include: apron, tea cosy, coin purse, weekend bag, bunting and bed quilt.



#### **Totally Awesome Tie-Dye: Fun-to-Make Fabric Dyeing Projects for All Ages**

Tie-dye is a wonderful way to turn simple fabrics and ready-made garments into dramatic fashion statements! This book teaches all the most popular tie-dye techniques, including ice dyeing, crumple dyeing, resist, and Shibori. Author Suzanne McNeill shows beginners how to create a wide variety of designs and patterns, including stripes, spirals, swirls, speckles, chevrons, circles, pleats, and sunbursts! All you need to get started are inexpensive materials like fabric, string, rubber bands, a bucket and kettle, and dye.

	<p><b>Needle Felting - A Complete Course: From Beginner to Advanced with Step-by-Step Instructions</b></p> <p>Needle felting is the fastest growing, new fibre art in the world. Lori Rea, an accomplished felting teacher and Amazon ranked best seller, will mentor you through every part of the needle felting process with details, tips, and visual tutorials.</p> <p>For the beginner needing the basics to the more experienced felter seeking to add to their knowledge and technical skills, this book can guide you into needle felting mastery with its 14 adorable project lessons (hearts, chipmunk, rabbit, dog and more) and extensive chapters on wool, needles, and basic techniques. Both 3-dimensional sculptures and 2-dimensional landscapes (wool paintings) are included.</p>
	<p><b>Fashion Coloring Book</b></p> <p>100 pages with 20 different fashion templates, Gifts for students to log their favorite style.</p>
	<p><b>Stitch Draw: Design and technique for figurative stitching</b></p> <p>A guide to figurative stitching with the sewing machine – using the thread and needle almost as a pencil. A look that is growing in popularity, figurative stitch work needs some guidance, and a leading exponent of the style reveals the basics but also how to expand your repertoire to really showcase your creativity.</p> <p>The book covers: How to set up your machine; How to tackle drawing (with exercises that will help even those who are afraid to put pen to paper); Transferring drawing to cloth, working with transparency, different surfaces and adding fabrics and colour; Photography, with details on using photographs in textiles; Putting it all together with layering images, playing with scale, repetition, and composition.</p>
	<p><b>Fashion: The Definitive Visual Guide</b></p> <p>The fashion industry is yours to explore! Packed with a dazzling combination of original fashion plates, archive images, and commissioned photography, <i>Fashion</i> takes you on a fabulous tour across the centuries! It catalogues the history of what people wear - revealing how Western fashion has been influenced by design from around the world - and celebrating everything from costumes to haute couture.</p>
	<p><b>Practical Textiles Techniques</b></p> <p>This title will present an overview of the core textiles techniques: applique; printing onto fabric; stencilling; fabric painting; dyeing; quilting and patchwork; batik; embroidery (and machine); felt-making; weaving; silk painting; fusing and bonding fabric; and mark-making. Each chapter will be packed with unique ideas demonstrating different ways to use the technique as you are learning.</p> <p>This title is perfect for fashion and textile students, or anyone with a passion for creative textiles. The cheapest and easiest methods for each technique will be explained, and where possible the author will cover methods for working on textiles at home, without expensive equipment. Format will be strictly practical and step-by-step, with tools and working techniques fully explained and illustrated.</p>

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