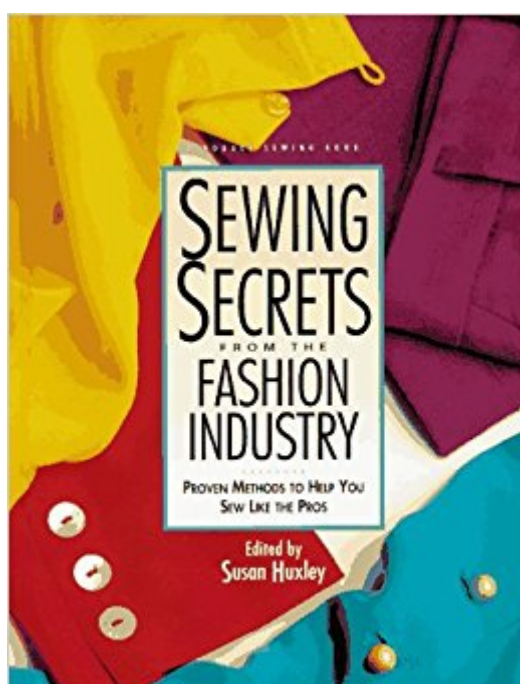


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# Sewing Secrets From The Fashion Industry: Proven Methods To Help You Sew Like The Pros (Rodale Sewing Book)



## Synopsis

Sewing secrets from the fashion industry Look over the shoulders of sewing experts as they show you how to cut and sew the professional way. From sample rooms to production sewing factories, the authors gleaned the best and the fastest garment-sewing techniques and treatments. Sew fast. Sew smart. Make clothes that look better than ready-to-wear. Hundreds of step-by-step photographs and easy-to-understand directions help you: \* Master bound button holes\* Imitate professional seam finishes on your machine\* Create an innovative button placket\* Eliminate ease stitching and basting\* Sew a lined vest in three hours without any hand stitching\* Choose a pocket and waistband that's right for you\* Use industry techniques to interface like the pros\* Make clothing that fits perfectly no matter what your size --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Hundreds of clear photos, excellent step-by-step instructions, dozens of trade secrets from industry experts, and an A-to-Z approach make this one of the outstanding guides on the subject. Besides wonderful coverage of equipment choices and construction techniques, there is terrific information on altering commercial patterns to customize every detail for individual figure specifics, making a muslin, working with various fabric and interfacing types, and layout and cutting. This is an essential addition to any novice's sewing library; the more-experienced garment maker will also find it a very

useful reference. --Amy Handy --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

While fewer people sew today, those who do are often more serious about it. This book is targeted at true enthusiasts who want to learn the timesaving and quality-enhancing techniques employed by professionals. Together the book's five contributors have worked for more than a century in the garment industry as designers, pattern makers, instructors, and quality-control specialists. With more than 800 photos, *Sewing Secrets* gives the reader an over-the-shoulder look at apparel construction, emphasizing details that can distinguish a run-of-the-mill garment from a fashion statement. An extensive "tips & techniques" section is arranged alphabetically from awls to zippers, while sidebars of inside information make for interesting browsing. Highly recommended for all sewing collections. Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc.

This book arrived as a library book from Osborne HS in Marietta Georgia. Discard was not written on it anywhere. Hope the person I bought it from did not steal it. As for the book I thought there were a lot of interesting details about how industry constructs garments and useful information set up in charts. The author included how a home sewer can get the store bought look even though our home sewing machines can do what industrial machines do. A good reference. The fly zipper information was what I was looking for.

I bought this book used and it was well worth every penny. Although this book is dated in its content on some levels, the "Tips" from sewing experts throughout the book are well worth purchasing the book for. Note that this is for people who are serious about pattern drafting and sewing clothes down to the very last detail (definitely not for beginners). I don't know if I will use the many methods shared within, but just reading the tips (for instance, on how to sew knits) enlarged my sewing knowledge.

I haven't sewn for myself for years because I got hooked on quilting but the price of clothing is so ridiculous until I've decided to give it a go again. Have to admit I am timid to try making clothing again due to some weight gain; not knowing my pattern size and unsure of cutting into expensive material. I got this book hoping it would at least give me the confidence to try--nothing ventured nothing gained. I really like the book. It is well written with lots of pictures and examples to follow. I'm now ready to make me a "little black dress" from a very simple pattern and a few yards of muslin. (I will buy the good black material if I am successful) The book will stay beside my machine

to guide and encourage me!

I have been sewing for a very long time, so I actually practice many of the suggestions. The part that was the most interesting to me was the refresher reminders of techniques that I do not use often, but come in mighty handy when needed. I really enjoyed the entire book and will use it often when I need a really good idea on how to accomplish a certain task. thanks for writing such a useful book.

I was a little skeptical because it's an older book however, there really are so many useful tips inside that it's well worth buying.

so much useful information for a beginner sewer like myself

One of the finest all-that-you-need-to-know guides to such confusing items as the 'symbols' on care labels, how patterns are sized, etc. I bought one while it was still in print and was delighted to find a copy for a young friend who is learning to sew! Arrived on time in NEW condition-perfect for Christmas gift!

I was disappointed with this book, it's too much home dress making than sewing industry processes adapted for home sewing. There are better books out there. If you can pick up a second hand copy cheaply then buy it but don't bother otherwise.

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