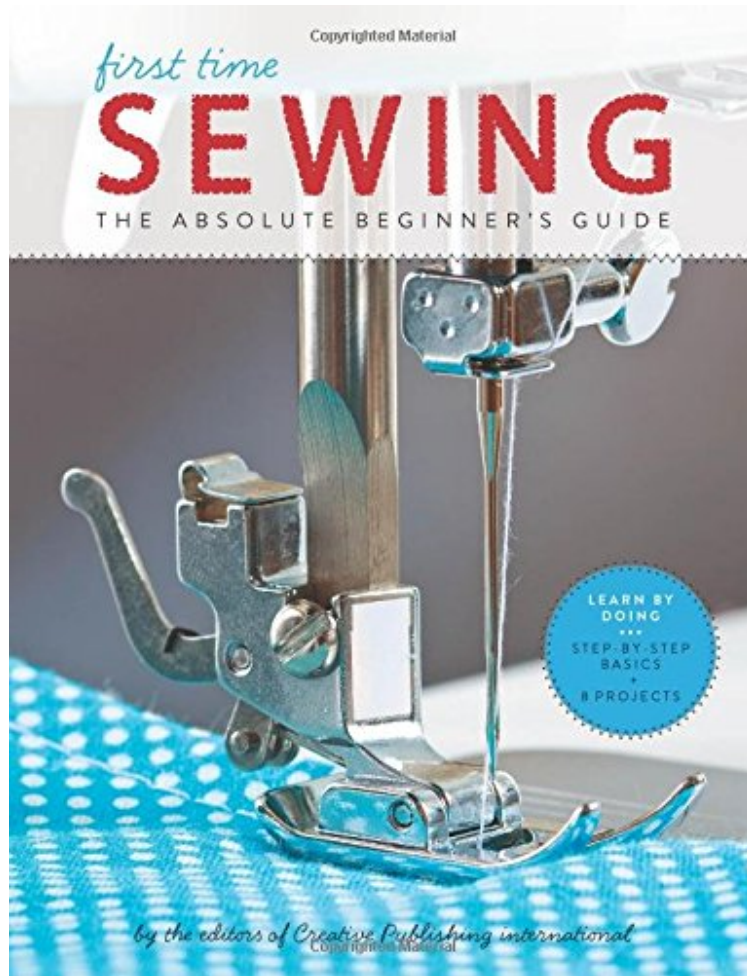


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245 of 251 people found the following review helpful. Never sewn before? Just bought your first machine? Buy this book!By Alt\_keyI figured sewing was a skill I should probably learn, and just purchased my first sewing machine. I bought several books to go along with my machine, as I wasn't sure where to begin. I paged through most of them and grew intimidated by the sometimes undefined words, or instructions without enough images for me to grasp what

needed to be done. This was the one book out of the four I purchased that I read from cover to cover immediately. This book is perfect for people like me, who have never sewn a stitch, or been around someone who has. I felt intimidated after unboxing my machine, but this book made me feel confident enough to begin my first project. In short, if you've never done a thing with sewing before and want to learn, this is the book you should start with. The images are clear, the directions are precise, and it goes into enough detail that I felt like I could progress without feeling frustrated. 85 of 87 people found the following review helpful. Great step-by-step with Pictures!! By Rachel Yoho This is a great step-by-step instruction book for the beginner. It lists and defines all sewing tools, describes the markings on a pattern, illustrates pattern layout, how to thread the machine, and simple instructions on sewing a first seam. It also discusses seam finishes, hand sewing stitches, and sewing on buttons. There are 8 projects at the end that include a pillow, blanket, apron, skirt, etc. I love all of the color photos! 98 of 102 people found the following review helpful. If I had a friend that didn't want to spend the time or money on classes I would recommend this book By John Saalweachter I learned to sew from taking classes, after reading many different how-to books. If I had a friend that didn't want to spend the time or money on classes I would recommend this book. The tone is straightforward and easy to follow (not weird or hipster). The glossary is fairly complete. There is a photo for each step of every technique. Sometimes how-to books leave out photos of easy or obvious steps for space, but this one does not! And really, no step is "easy" or "obvious" to a beginner so this part of the book is quite valuable to a "true" beginner. If I had a more challenging sewing pattern that I wanted to sew, especially vintage patterns that sometimes didn't come with step-by-step instructions, I would definitely refer to the project instructions in this book (especially for a jacket) to assemble the pattern pieces. (I don't know if I would run to my sewing machine to sew up some of the projects in this book [elastic skirt] though).

Learning how to sew has never been simpler! 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. With *First Time Sewing*, soon you will be stitching amazing gifts and projects with confidence.

"By the time you reach the simple project section, which includes instructions for making a simple apron, baby blanket or T-shirt, you'll be confident in your new stitching skills." - Sew News