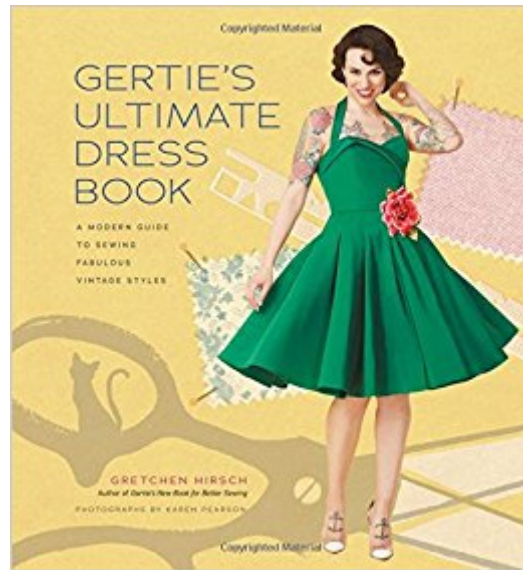


The book was found

Gertie's Ultimate Dress Book: A Modern Guide To Sewing Fabulous Vintage Styles



Synopsis

Every vintage-obsessed sewist dreams of having a closet full of gorgeous dresses. The follow-up to the popular Gertie™s New Book for Better Sewing and Gertie Sews Vintage Casual, Gertie™s Ultimate Dress Book is packed with all the information and patterns you could ever need to create a wardrobe filled with stunning vintage frocks. The book begins with all the essential techniques for dressmaking and includes instructions and patterns for 23 dresses for a variety of occasions. Elements of each pattern can be mixed and matched, allowing readers to customize the bodice, skirt, sleeves, pockets, and details of each dress for a truly unique creation.

Book Information

Hardcover: 236 pages

Publisher: Stewart, Tabori and Chang; Spi Har/Pa edition (March 8, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1617690759

ISBN-13: 978-1617690754

Product Dimensions: 9.2 x 1.5 x 10.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (33 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #136,217 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #151 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Crafts & Hobbies > Reference](#) #182 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Crafts & Hobbies > Needlecrafts & Textile Crafts > Fashion](#) #238 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Crafts & Hobbies > Needlecrafts & Textile Crafts > Sewing](#)

Customer Reviews

When I first got this book, I really really loved it. I already own Gertie's New Book for Better Sewing, and I found that while the Ultimate Dress Book repeats a lot of the same information, it's a lot more comprehensive. For example, she explains the differences between linings and interlining, and different ways to sew them into a dress. Most of the information that was already in the New Book for Better Sewing is explained in better detail here. Overall, I really enjoy the sections of the book teaching different dressmaking techniques, though an advanced seamstress may already know a lot of that stuff (I consider myself intermediate-advanced, and while I knew a lot of the techniques, having their uses clarified by Gertie really helped me). The dresses - I really loved how they looked. There were a few that I really disliked, but I looked forward to sewing a lot of the dress patterns in this book. I finally got around to making a basic bodice muslin...and the fit was horrendous! Now,

Gertie mentions that her patterns are geared towards ladies with a bigger hip-to-waist ratio (looking at hourglass figures here) and that women with larger busts generally have an easier time with her patterns. As someone with a pretty average build (proportionally I usually fit the Big Four patterns), my muslin was far from fitting ANYTHING. Aside from a larger bust than I needed, the armholes were TINY (and I've never had a trouble fitting armholes on any other pattern), and the neck hole was even worse (I had to cut it before I could even get it on)! My muslin was well beyond alterations, which was incredibly disappointing since I really wanted to make a lot of those dresses.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Gertie's Ultimate Dress Book: A Modern Guide to Sewing Fabulous Vintage Styles
Gertie's New Book for Better Sewing:: A Modern Guide to Couture-Style Sewing Using Basic Vintage Techniques
Vintage Women: Adult Coloring Book #2: Vintage Fashion from the Edwardian Era (Vintage Women: Adult Coloring Books) (Volume 2)
Vintage Women: Adult Coloring Book #3: Vintage Fashion from the Early 1920s (Vintage Women: Adult Coloring Books) (Volume 3)
Vintage Women: Adult Coloring Book #8: Simple Vintage Fashions (Vintage Women: Adult Coloring Books) (Volume 8)
Vintage Women: Adult Coloring Book #7: Vintage Fashion Layouts from the Early 1920s (Vintage Women: Adult Coloring Books) (Volume 7)
Sewing: The Ultimate Guide to Mastering Sewing for Beginners in 30 Minutes or Less!
Dress, Fashion and Technology: From Prehistory to the Present (Dress, Body, Culture)
Gossie and Gertie (Gossie & Friends)
Gossie and Gertie (Reader) (Gossie & Friends)
20 Ways to Draw a Dress and 44 Other Fabulous Fashions and Accessories: A Sketchbook for Artists, Designers, and Doodlers
How to Use, Adapt, and Design Sewing Patterns: From store-bought patterns to drafting your own: a complete guide to fashion sewing with confidence
Alabama Studio Sewing + Design: A Guide to Hand-Sewing an Alabama Chanin Wardrobe
Florida's Fabulous Canoe and Kayak Trail Guide (Florida's Fabulous Nature)
Sewing Secrets from the Fashion Industry: Proven Methods To Help You Sew Like the Pros (Rodale Sewing Book)
Sunday Morning Styles Companion: 30 Favorite Selections Arranged in Various Styles (Sacred Performer Collections)
Sewing School: 21 Sewing Projects Kids Will Love to Make
Sewing School 2: Lessons in Machine Sewing; 20 Projects Kids Will Love to Make
Sewing Clothes Kids Love: Sewing Patterns and Instructions for Boys' and Girls' Outfits
Martha Stewart's Encyclopedia of Sewing and Fabric Crafts: Basic Techniques for Sewing, Applique, Embroidery, Quilting, Dyeing, and Printing, plus 150 Inspired Projects from A to Z

[Dmca](#)