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Quick And Easy Window Treatments: 15 Easy-Sew Projects That Build Skills, Too (Easy Singer Style)



Synopsis

An easy, get-started guide to creating your own curtains, drapes, and shades. Easy SINGER Style Quick and Easy Window Treatments teaches readers how to create simple, stylish window treatments for every room in the house. The author provides her own shortcuts and secrets for saving time while achieving professional-quality results. The 15 projects include lined and unlined curtains and drapes; straight, balloon, and shaped valences; and Roman shades-in a variety of casual and elegant fabrics and styles suited to every type of room setting. This is the third book in the Easy SINGER Style series, designed for beginning and brand-new sewers who are looking for quick and easy projects with a fresh, contemporary style. As with the other books in the series, the early chapters present all the basic information the reader needs to get started. Later chapters introduce specific construction techniques-and a choice of several projects showcasing those techniques. Readers gradually build skills as they apply and master what they learn, building confidence as they go. This book features the same, step-by-step, accessible approach as the other books in the series, in keeping with Singer's reputation for reliable, practical instruction.

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Customer Reviews

This book is more than I had hoped it would be. It's fantastic. The directions (with measurement info) are such a big help. Finally a way to decorate your windows economically and easily too.

Anyone can follow this book since it is really a step by step book with a lot of photos.

I loved this book. It is extremely well written. I wish the author would write a few more books on the subject. I have made several of the curtains and they all look beautiful. I consider myself a beginner. I am using it to train myself to make curtains for others. If you get any book on making curtains, this is the book to read.

This book was exactly as represented in its description. It filled my requirements in several ways by offering simple instructions that can be adapted to most any fabric and situation. These instructions can be understood and followed by anyone who has modest experience with needle, thread and machine. No fancy equipment required, just the ordinary accoutrements found in any sewing cabinet. Not having constructed anything of this sort in 40 years, I needed encouragement that I could remember all the steps required before cutting into my expensive fabric. Like the carpenter said, "Measure twice, cut once." This book allows me to do that with confidence. It actually pushed me to do something more sophisticated than I first intended. It has my highest recommendation.

The book provides good information, and pictures that can inspire. However, not being at all a seamstress, I still felt intimidated by the process of making my own. Perhaps down the road it will be more applicable to what I am doing. Would recommend if you are not a complete novice.

Excellent resource. I need ideas and a little help on how and what to do. I haven't sewn in ages, so this book is really handy.

The book says it best: "from inspiration to installation." I felt inspired & less intimidated about the process of using window treatments as part of my decor

Directions were very clear & easy to follow, even for a novice seamstress. Nice variety of curtain patterns.

love this book.....am making curtains and this gives me an idea of how to do several different kinds to make

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