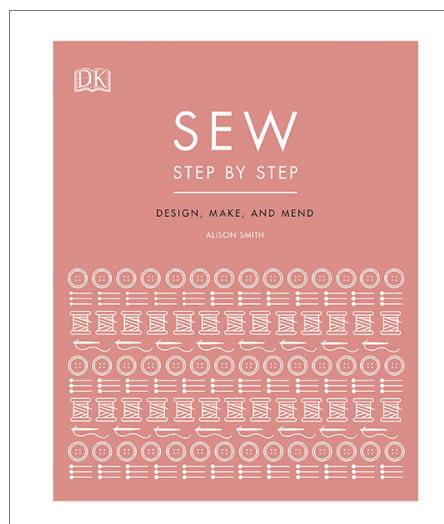


Sew Step by Step

How to use your sewing machine to make, mend, and customize

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Description

If you've never used a sewing machine before, or if you want to refresh your skills, *Sew Step by Step* will teach you the essentials. Taking you through the basics, including the various features of a sewing machine and the qualities of different fabrics, this simple handbook will soon have you making and mending your own clothes and home furnishings.

Discover how to read patterns and adapt them to different body measurements, and find the right fabric for every project with an easy-to-use guide to different materials. Follow fully-illustrated guides to more than 200 key techniques, including how to insert collars, sleeves, and pockets into garments, and how to customise them with delicate finishing touches, including appliqué and quilting. Easy to use and fully illustrated, *Sew Step by Step* gives you the confidence you need to design, create, and mend with your sewing machine.

About the Author

Alison set up her own shop, Fabulous Fabric, and sewing school, the Alison Victoria School of Sewing, near her home in Leicestershire. Her school is the largest independent sewing school in England and offers courses and workshops on all aspects of sewing. Alison is a regular contributor to *Sewing World* magazine, and has appeared on the ITV television series *Ladette to Lady* teaching dressmaking skills.

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