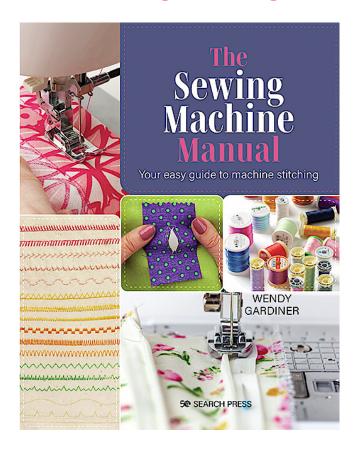
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Your easy guide to machine stitching

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Key Selling Points

- Revised, updated and expanded edition of *The Very Easy Guide to Using Your Sewing Machine*, which sold 26,000 copies
- Features new techniques including how to use an alphabet, welt buttonholes and rolled hems, and three new projects: a notebook cover, tablet cosy and patchwork placemat
- Comprehensive beginners' guide from popular author, TV presenter, teacher and sewing guru, Wendy Gardiner.

Description

The perfect companion for anyone new to machine sewing, or looking for a little extra guidance, this book is packed with friendly advice, stylish projects and expert sewing tips.

Sewing machine guru and popular author, Wendy Gardiner, brings you this invaluable guide to getting up and running with a sewing machine. She includes all the basics, including machine anatomy, how to thread up, and how to check stitching and tension.

Once you have built up your skills, there are 12 great projects to make, including: a patchwork placemat, a drawstring bag, an appliquéd pillow, a clutch bag, a tablet cover, tab top curtains, a quilted pot holder, and a notebook cover – there is something for everyone. Each project is designed to teach techniques such as sewing seams, adding buttonholes and zips, blind hems, quilting, free-motion embroidery, using an alphabet and making pleats, trims and pockets. There is also a glossary of all the important terms, and an excellent trouble-shooting guide.

Revised, updated and expanded edition of The Very Easy Guide to Using Your Sewing Machine (9781844488285).

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Wendy Gardiner is a writer, teacher and author. She has been editor of several leading sewing magazines and written 21 books including *The Great British Sewing Bee: From Stitch to Style, Fun with Fat Quarters, The Very Useful Guide to Using Your Sewing Machine* and most recently *Take Two Fat Quarters: Home* and *Take Two Fat Quarters: Gifts*. Wendy has also presented many DVDs on sewing and made several YouTube videos for leading haberdashery and pattern companies. She runs regular residential Creative Sewing Weekends, teaches a weekly class and writes articles for various magazines and her own website. Wendy organizes the extensive workshop programmes for the Festival of Quilts and the Knitting & Stitching Shows. She has a strong reputation and fan base because of her enthusiastic and friendly approach to sharing her passion for dressmaking and machine sewing. Wendy lives in Hampshire, UK.

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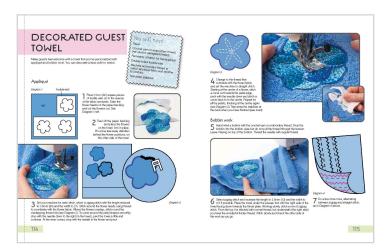
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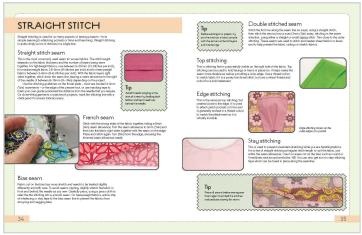
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