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Frances Tobin : The Maker's Atelier: The Essential Collection: Sewing with Style before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Maker's Atelier: The Essential Collection: Sewing with Style:

14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. A real bargain; very worthwhileBy Elaine norrisI've had this book since it came out and I will admit that when I got it I was somewhat disappointed. The first pattern is an elastic pencil skirt that looks like something a novice could draft very easily. Even more outrageous, you can buy the skirt pattern by itself for thirty dollars. However I stepped backed and looked at all the clothes I have that I love. The simplest are some of my favorite. And while I reflexively rail against elastic waist pants, my absolute favorite pants are Eileen Fisher elastic waist linen pants. So I gave the skirt a shot. It's awesome. Not cut like a novice at all. Went together in an hour, looks amazing. The only caveat I have is that most of these clothes seem designed to depend on high quality fabric to hang well. I can't wait to sew up the rest.10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Words cannot

describe how beautiful this book is. By NxtDrGrrl I'm an avid seamstress and own many sewing books and individual patterns. I just received *The Maker's Atelier* today and already know this will become a favorite of mine. There are eight patterns in the collection: the stretch pencil skirt, drape-front top, cigarette pants, tie-neck blouse, book bag, raw-edge coat, wrap skirt and over-sized t-shirt. The book begins with an introduction from the author, followed by selecting fabric and fitting the patterns before moving on to the patterns themselves. In each chapter, aside from the developmental history of the pattern and the technical pattern instructions, the author also shows examples of how to wear the item and how to take the pattern further (making it more than just basic). Since I haven't made anything yet, I can't speak to the drafting itself, but I've read through a few of the pattern instructions and they seem solid enough (I would rate them advanced beginner and above - they don't seem too hand-holdy, but nor are they as sparse as a *Burda* magazine). I look forward to making the patterns and reporting back on the drafting. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Classy and Styish By Sandra D Stewart Very classic styles to sew. The variation on the styles are unique. I am looking forward to making some of the garments!

The Maker's Atelier is for women of any age or shape who want to dress well but cannot always find what they want in stores. Frances Toibin's self-proclaimed mission is to help fashion-conscious women create their own beautiful clothes to wear with style. It is founded on the belief that the simplest shapes in the finest fabrics make the most successful clothes. In *The Essential Collection*, designer Frances has taken the key shapes from some of the most enduring fashion trends, such as the pencil skirt and the boxy shirt, and refined them into clear dressmaking patterns with easy-to-follow instructions. Frances has sourced the perfect fabrics to suit each garment and shows four alternative looks for each pattern to provide further technical know-how as well as style ideas to enable the home dressmaker to make their own capsule collection of garments unique to them. For example, the pencil skirt is shown in navy gabardine to suit an elegant working wardrobe, but alternatively this skirt takes on an edgier look when made up in metallic stretch fabric with a raw hem. With dressmaking patterns supplied in the pack alongside the book, and given in sizes 4 to 16, *The Essential Collection* makes it possible for all women - whether dressmaking novices or accomplished seamstresses - to own an enviable selection of timeless and adaptable staple garments.

About the Author Frances Toibin has been making clothes for as long as she can remember. Initially taught dressmaking as a child by her mother, Frances then trained in Fashion Textiles and graduated from the Royal College of Art. While Frances went on to design fashion ranges for many leading brands, including Gucci, Esprit, and French Connection, she always continued to make her own clothes to her own designs rather than using commercial patterns in order to get the look that she really wanted. After continual compliments on her clothes, Frances decided to launch her own range of dressmaking patterns and determined to make them the most stylish dressmaking patterns available, and so *The Maker's Atelier* was created.