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The chapters on thread and needles are very detailed, way more detail on thread types and thread sizing than in other books, this info is available on the Internet but it would take days to find it all.³ The chapter on tension adjustment has great pictures and makes it easy to work out tension problems.⁴ The chapter on buying recommendations is not biased towards promoting premium machines but uses sound reasoning. Machines at all price points are covered.⁵ The coverage of vintage machines is great, all of the popular Singer, Pfaff, Necchi and Japanese machines are covered.⁶ The chapter on industrial machines covers all types and gives enough information so that even someone with no prior experience with industrial machines can get up to speed quickly. In some applications an industrial machine really can be a big advantage.⁷ The chapters on quilting machines and embroidery machines are a good introduction to these types of machines and give the fundamentals and cover some of the more popular models.⁸ The chapters on adjustments, troubleshooting and maintenance go into more detail than most sewing machine repair books! There is an incredible amount of information presented and the author explains every detail of each adjustment and there are pictures showing most steps. With this book we have been doing our own hook timing adjustment instead of sending the machines to a repair shop. Overall this is by far the best book on sewing machines I have seen. Get the Kindle version if you have a computer, tablet or Kindle. The print version is OK but it is basically a printed version of the Kindle version. I prefer the Kindle version because you can use the built in search system of the Kindle.²⁵ of 26 people found the following review helpful. MemoriesBy William BrandelMy wife's first employment was with Singer Sewing Machine Company in 1945-1950. The most popular sewing machine then was the 15-91 which she bought as soon as sewing machines could be manufactured after WWII. I knew she would like this book. Reading the book was a trip back in time for her. And like meeting an old friend again, the 15-91. She agrees with the author, it was the best sewing machine ever made.² of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great For Beginners!!!By Lakisha Yolanda IsraelThis book is very helpful in giving some ideas about what kind of sewing machine to buy. It specifies the price ranges from cheap to very expensive. It even specify what sewing machine to buy base on whether you sew sometimes or everyday; whether you sew as a hobby or you sew professionally. The author, Clifford L Blodget talks about the different stitches that some machine can create. Further, the author talks about the different types of thread along with the specific needle sizes to match the thread for the fabric. The book show diagrams how to wind the thread on the bobbin and how to thread the needle. The author teaches how to adjust the tension, and how to inspect the needle to figure out if it is bent. The author created a glossary for the terminology that he uses in the book. This book would make a great reference book for expert sewers.

The most comprehensive book about sewing machines available, yet is easy to navigate and understand. From basics to expert, it's two books in one, an efficient sewing machine guide and in-depth reference book that can stay with you for years to come. Starting with introductory chapters on how to use a sewing machine, the book quickly progresses to in-depth coverage of advanced subjects. Both home machines and industrial machines are covered with sections dedicated to modern machines and vintage machines. Chapters on fabric, thread, stitches, needles, feet and setting up a sewing room will help unlock your creativity. From straight stitch machines to electronic machines over 100 of the most popular home and industrial machines are featured with insights on capabilities for each type of machine. Older machines can have a service life of 80 years or more and are better suited for some types of work. For other applications a modern electronic machine with the latest features may be needed. The chapter on buying recommendations will help you figure out what type of machine and features are best suited for your type of sewing. Most people have a love/hate relationship with their sewing machines. They love them when the machine is working good, but hate them when frustrating problems arise. This book will empower you to eliminate the hate part of the relationship and put you in control of your machine. In-depth chapters on adjusting tension, troubleshooting and maintenance will help you handle most problems with ease and to know which problems not to tackle. NOTE: The interior pages of the paperback version are in black white.