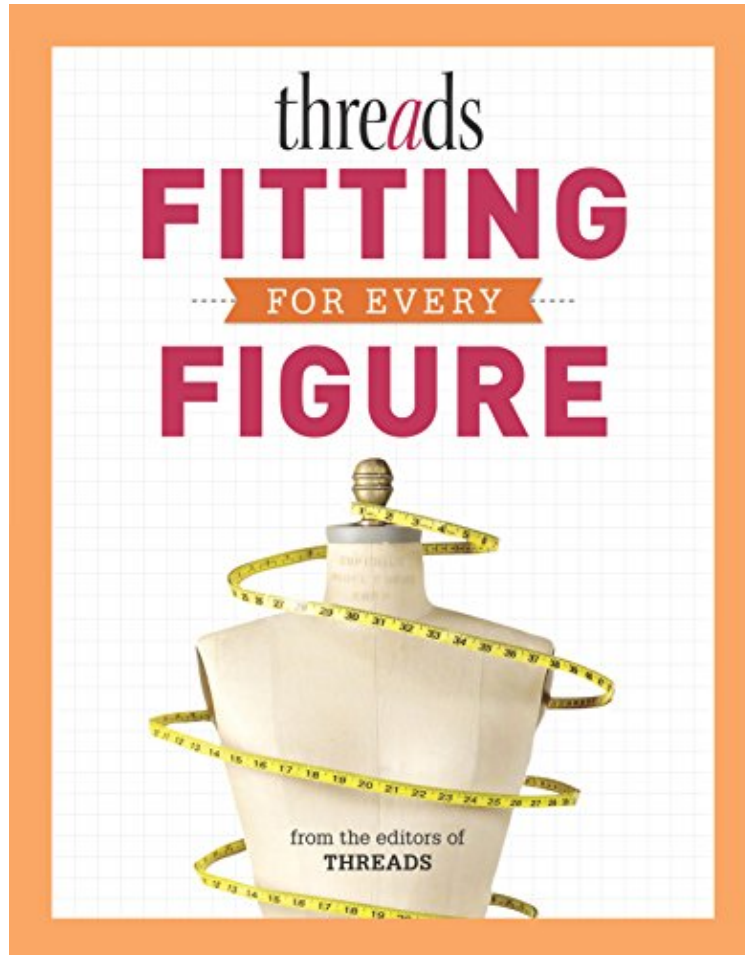


Threads Fitting for Every Figure

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Editors of Threads : Threads Fitting for Every Figure before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Threads Fitting for Every Figure:

137 of 140 people found the following review helpful. Really Good, but not Complete Collection of Threads Articles on FitBy NuJoiFor this review, I'll assume you read Threads Magazine at least semi-regularly. If so, you may have bookmarked/collected articles that solved your particular fit concerns. Therefore, you have seen the info in this book before. There's one thing I've learned about Threads, its books are compilations -- not earth-shattering new information. This is not a bad thing, you just need to manage your expectations. With that said, I thought one way to review this book is to tell you what articles are included, and (based on my collection of back issues) which didn't make the book. Please keep in mind that my frame of reference is articles I own that address my fit concerns (and I'm not saying my collection is perfect) - I'm a pear with square shoulders a sway back and a full bust. Threads has done many articles on fitting concerns that don't apply to me, so I've ignored them. (For those who don't share my fitting concerns, skip down to where I've listed the table of contents.)Here's a list of the articles as seen in my back issues of

the magazine that ARE included in the book:-Issue #151: Muslin Refined-Issue #151: Fitting Knits-Issue #149: Smart Fitting Series, Part 3: Fitting Over Layers-Issue #148: Smart Fitting Series, Part 2: Fine Tune a Bodice Front-Issue #147: Smart Fitting Series, Part 1: A New Approach to Fitting-Issue #143: Improve the Bottom Line-Issue #127: Fitting Series, Part 2: For A Great Fit, Start at the Shoulder-Issue #142: Add A Bust Dart-Issue #129: Altering Patterns for the Well-Endowed-Issue #121: Ah Ha! Pattern Principles-Issue #117: To Get the Right Armhole, Fit the Bodice-Issue #116: Add A Dart at the Bust or Shoulder to Make a Gaping Vest Armhole Fit-Issue #116: To Fit Your Body, Measure Your Clothes

Here's what I didn't see from my collection of back issues (again, these are articles relevant to my fitting concerns):-Issue #151: Waist Darts Redesigned-Issue #139: For A Personalized Fit, Grade It!-Issue #122: Adjusting Pants from Waist to Seat-Issue #119: To Fit Pants, Start At the Waist

For those who don't aren't really into back issues or share my fitting concerns, here's what's in the book:Chapter 1: Fitting Basics-Measuring-Measuring Garments for Fit-The Importance of Ease-The Dress Form-The Pants FormChapter 2: Working with Patterns and Muslin-Fitting-Using A Camera to Fit-Making a MuslinChapter 3: Fitting the Bodice-Fitting the Bust-The Shoulder Slope-Fitting the Armscye-Fitting the Sleeve-Using RTW for Fit-Fitting the Back-Fitting the Neckline-Fitting the Bodice with a Muslin-Fitting Knit TopsChapter 4: Fitting Pants and Skirts-Fitting the Waist and Hip-Fitting A Skirt-Fitting Pants-Better Fit With a Two-Piece Waistband-Fitting a Fuller Abdomen-Fitting High Hips or a Swayback-Fitting Wide Hips and Slender Legs-The Pants Pattern-Fitting a Full Seat-Fitting a Flat Seat-Drafting a Custom Pants PatternChapter 5: Specialty Fitting Techniques-Draping the Bodice-The Bodice Block-Draping a Skirt Sloper-Copying Existing Garments-Sewing for a Changing Figure-Sewing for a Mature Figure-Fitting Bras-Cloning a Favorite Bra-Fitting Swimsuits

Appendices-Tools for Fitting and Alteration (includes Issue #82 How to Use a French Curve by Peggy Sagers)-Measurement Notes-Resources

Here's the deal: If you're really good about keeping up with back issues of the magazine that address your concerns, you probably don't need this book. If you have the Threads Archive on DVD, you certainly do not need this book. If you are relatively new to sewing and haven't figured out your fit concerns, this is a great book. I like it because it keeps almost everything in on place; I got to file 10 of my back issues. Now there are only four still out.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Lots of good information here

By A. Feldman

Lots of good information here. I purchased the kindle version but unless you are very comfortable with digital format this may be a better purchase in hard copy. I don't subscribe to threads magazine but after reading this I think I should!

19 of 20 people found the following review helpful. Seamstress

By Stewart J. Skrove

I saw this advertised in a sewing magazine and was overjoyed when I received it. I have sewn for over 40 plus years and I received answers to questions I had pondered. Easy to use, easy to find and locate the answers. Was a very useful purchase. Thank you Mary

Fitting is the most in-demand topic for sewers. Whether you are a home seamstress or a professional designer, knowing how to create garments that fit every figure is essential. With "Threads Fitting for Every Figure," the toughest fitting challenges are solved. This comprehensive sewing reference from the editors of "Threads" covers the basics of pattern fitting and includes easy-to-follow sewing techniques that are the hallmark of "Threads" magazine, a household name in garment sewing. With material appropriate for all skill levels, this book also offers solutions to intermediate-level fitting quandaries and advanced couture-level fitting techniques. Featuring 200 color photos and 100 illustrations, these pages cover everything from assessing your figure and working with patterns to fitting the bodice, fitting for pants and skirts, as well as specialty techniques. With more women learning to sew their own clothing and accessories, "Threads Fitting for Every Figure" is bound to be an instant classic.

About the Author

As a leading source for all things related to garment sewing, Threads magazine is committed to serving sewers of all skill levels and providing the right tools to create functional and fashionable clothing to last a lifetime. Must-have patterns, essential techniques, and expert advice are available at www.threads.com