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Couture Sewing: The Couture Skirt: More Sewing Secrets From A Chanel Collector



Synopsis

Sew a signature skirt for yourself. An expert on Chanel's clothing, Claire B. Shaeffer shares her unique insider-expertise of the couture industry. In her latest book, *Couture Sewing: The Couture Skirt*, she takes home sewers through each detailed step required to cut, fit, stitch, and construct a perfect designer-quality couture skirt. Professional instruction from a renowned fashion expert! This book with DVD set presents the know how and design-atelier secrets to replicate the iconic Chanel faux-wrap skirt. The DVD offers a 90-minute comprehensive sewing workshop like Shaeffer's in-person smash hit, sell-out sewing classes. Features more than 200 photographs, plus step-by-step instruction on couture-specific construction methods. The companion DVD demonstrates essential sewing and construction techniques, professional tricks and shortcuts, and a careful study of existing Chanel skirts and suits (from Shaeffer's impressive couture collection). Learn couture sewing techniques--used by professional designers and in European design ateliers--ideal for serious sewers, beginners seeking inspiration, and fashion mavens. High-style for beginners and serious sewers. Find inspiration in Coco Chanel's classic, elegant style and learn impeccable construction secrets, characteristics of the Chanel skirt, the details which distinguish a couture skirt, and master traditional couture sewing skills: Fabrics Linings Waistbands Seam finishes and Details Planning the Skirt Layout and Mark, and much more From the skirt to the iconic Chanel suit. With Shaeffer's previous must-read *Couture Sewing: The Couture Cardigan Jacket* (The Taunton Press, 2013) you will be able to create your own complete Chanel suit with a beautiful fit and finish!

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Claire Shaeffer is an internationally respected author, lecturer, college instructor and columnist. Her innovative sewing techniques and easy-to-read instructions have guided readers and students through many sewing facets of the garment industry. She wrote the celebrated Couture Sewing Techniques for Taunton Press and has authored and starred in a multitude of successful videos on couture sewing.Ã Â

I have collected all of Claire Shaeffer's books and read them cover to cover like they were novels. When I want to use couture techniques on a special garment I'm making I turn to Claire Shaeffer. She writes clearly and has beautiful photos to show what she is describing ...and needless to say the dvd is wonderful as well. This book is about making a couture skirt so don't expect direction on a cardigan or pants. I consider this to be a "must have" in any sewists library.

I WAS SUPRISED THAT THIS BOOK PROVIDES SO MUCH MORE TO LEARN ABOUT SEWING USING COUTURE TECHNIQUES. I WAS NOT GOING TO BUY THIS BOOK BECAUSE THE COVER DIDN'T APPEAR TO SHOW ANYTHING NEW THAT I DIDN'T ALREADY KNOW. I WAS PLEASANTLY SUPRISED WITH ALL OF THE NEW SEWING TECHNIQUES I'VE LEARNED ABOUT AND THAT I AM ABLE TO APPLY IN THE FUTURE. I AM VERY SATISFIED WITH THE PURCHASE OF THIS BOOK ESPECIALLY WITH THE SALES PRICE AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE.

The construction of these skirts is a work of art. When I think of the way I was taught to put a skirt together and how they look inside out, oh my. Not even close.

The techniques seem simple enough. I just bought some boucle fabric to try making one of the wrap skirts. The video was very informative and I liked the multimedia idea of this collection.

Claire Shaeffer is terrific. I have several of her books and think this may be her BEST one! I have learned so much from it and I'm sure I will refer back to it many times for future projects.

Great information to take your sewing to the next level. Just use one of the suggestions each time you make a garment!

Nice book for creating skirts that don't scream home made.

The book is beautiful. I always buy Claire Schaefer's books because they are a wealth of information, instruction, and dreams.

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