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Sewing is trendy, sewing is cool, and sewing is something teens want to do. They can, with this guide geared just to their tastes and needs. It provides the basic techniques and terminology to get them started, plus more than 20 patternless projects that range from no-sew simple to more advanced skills such as ruching. These super-stylish garments and accessories all on target for their age-group and fresh off the pages of the latest magazines will really have young fashionistas buzzing. Projects include a cute scarf skirt with a handkerchief hem, an adorable halter top and baby-doll tunic, a patchwork slouch bag, and a long scarf with two-toned sides. SEW TEEN will have young style-setters at their machines SEW quickly!

From School Library Journal Grade 7-10 Zent presents 21 projects and accessory designs that will appeal to budding seamstresses and novice stitchers alike, although teens should know the basics of using a sewing machine or have assistance. The book opens with sections on tools, sewing vocabulary, taking measurements, fabric styles, sewing techniques, maneuvering corners, and an icon key. Each project includes a section on calculations and measurement, a shopping list, cutting instructions, and tips on sewing with many types of fabrics. The step-by-step instructions include drawn renderings to assist with the construction and full-color photographs of teen models wearing each garment or accessory. For sewing material for the younger crowd, try Judy Ann Sadler's *Sewing* (Kids Can, 1997). G. Alyssa Parkinson, Highland Township Library, MI Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist Considering the popularity of TV's Project Runway, the time may be ripe for a sewing book like this spiffy entry by Zent, whose Express Sew products, aimed at teens, can be found in many fabric shops. Her 21 projects, all of which require a sewing machine, aren't dumbed down: they often incorporate haute couture techniques, such as ruching, and, as in real-world fashion design, sewers base patterns on their personal measurements and are discouraged from taking shortcuts ("Isn't that pretty when you go to a little extra trouble?"). Professionally styled photos of hip models wearing each finished item will motivate young fashionistas, although the lack of a stay-flat spiral binding will be frustrating, as will the small size of both the text and the diagrams. A detailed introduction addresses beginners, but it's patient, meticulous teens with some know-how--or the assistance of an experienced adult--who will get the best results. A must in high schools that retain sewing courses in the curriculum. Jennifer Mattson Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved