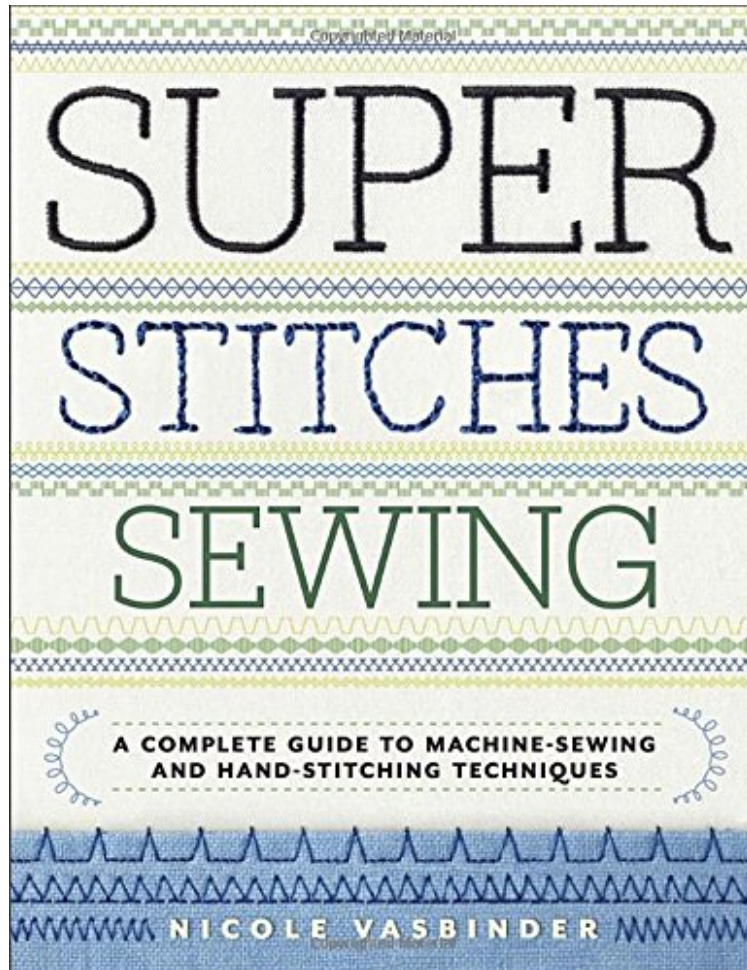


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Nicole Vasbinder : Super Stitches Sewing: A Complete Guide to Machine-Sewing and Hand-Stitching Techniques before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Super Stitches Sewing: A Complete Guide to Machine-Sewing and Hand-Stitching Techniques:

20 of 20 people found the following review helpful. An essential reference book for anyone who sews By Dianna L.I love this book! Even though I've been a sewing enthusiast for 30 years and a professional seamstress for 20 (I even worked at a busy independent fabric store for many years), I have wondered all this time where a book like this existed! We've all had machines that had extra stitch functionality that we've never used, didn't know where to apply, or stitches that were only vaguely described in the sewing machine manual. This book helpfully clears up these mysteries with clear diagrams and beautiful photographs. Ms Vasbinder also explains how and when to use a whole

host of hand-sewing stitches, and there is an extended glossary in the back with further information about sewing thread, needles, and common sewing machine feet. Think you know it all? Maybe you'll discover the true use for many stitches that sat dusty and un-used on that old mechanical sewing machine? Or like I did, perhaps you'll consider buying a new, electronic machine that features many of these decorative and specialty finishing stitches. As a full-on junkie for antique mechanical sewing machines with limited stitch capability, I never felt the urge to go and buy a new machine until I read this book! Ms Vasbinder not only tells you what the stitch is, what it is commonly used for, and shows a beautiful example of the stitch on real fabric, but she also shares which machines are likely to feature the stitch (electronic only, machines with mechanical cams) and whether or not the sewing machine automatically secures the stitch for you. The same attention has been paid to the hand-sewing segment; all of those stitches are thoroughly explained and clear diagrams easily teach the reader how and when to use the stitch. Sewists of all kinds will find this an extremely valuable resource, but I believe it will be of particular interest to those who sew garments, home fashions and decor, and home crafts. Quilters who use their machines for applique will enjoy the wealth of stitches available for this purpose. I would also highly recommend this book for someone who is in the market for a new machine, as they could note stitches or features to look for in a new or used machine and use that as a buying and test-driving guide! I consider this book an unmatched reference for sewing educators, serious sewing students, professional clothiers, and fabric stores. On top of the quality of information, it's a good size (not cumbersome) and is graced with beautiful fonts and colors throughout. A lay-flat binding would have been nice, but hey - you can't have everything!

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. 95% of Pictures are Drawings By Christine GMI just wish the reviews said the pictures were 95% drawings, and not good ones. There are no actual pictures of presser feet, applying work, from any aspect. The actual photos are one each of actual stitch on fabric. That's it. All, every other picture is a drawing with very poor detail that a child must have drawn. So disappointed. I just went through the book again, and I will verify even back section explaining presser feet and sewing machines are Drawn pictures. Wow, I ordered 14 different reference sewing books over the last month, this one scores the lowest. There aren't even very many decorative stitches shown, just Basic stitches and button holes and zipper instructions. I'm feeling someone cut out at least 100 informative pages or all reviews are not being truthful. Lol.. But what the heck. I may return for a Real super stitches book... 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great Book By Customer I have been sewing for some years and have many books on sewing. This book puts it all together. The sewing machine stitches are laid out thoroughly listing the tension, foot to use, other names the stitch goes by, if that stitch is not on your machine, which stitch to substitute and lots of pics on how to create the stitch. Machine feet, Threads and Needles are also thoroughly reviewed. This would be a great book for any beginner, intermediate sewist and I think its a great book for the advanced sewist too.

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