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Ebony Love : The Big Little Book of Fabric Die Cutting Tips before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Big Little Book of Fabric Die Cutting Tips:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. If you fabric die cut - buy this book!By Denise H.Excellent resource for anyone considering buying or who owns a fabric die cutting machine! If you don't own a machine, it helps you decide which machine will best fit your needs. Whether you have your machine or not, the book goes into detail on the two main companies' machines, Sizzix and Accuquilt. The two most valuable sections of this book for me are 1) What

dies are compatible with the various machines and what adapters are needed to use other companies' dies on your machine and 2) How to properly use your machine for the best results to include which way to feed the grain, fold, and the die itself. Bonus information includes many handy tips such as how to get the most life out of the cutting mats, how to mark your dies with a silver marker for ultimate ease in fabric placement and reduced waste; suggested dies to purchase first; and ways to use strip dies to create some basic geometric shapes. It's compact size and spiral binding makes it handy to keep near. As the author points out, it would be impossible to provide all possible shape combinations for the thousands of various block patterns that exist, but I would have liked to have seen a few sample block patterns with lists of dies needed to help get started with my die collection. The book describes a method (EDeN) to help identify shapes in patterns so that might be helpful once I dig into dipper. Overall, well worth the purchase!!!!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great resource with tons of information!

By NJackson19I am not a beginning quilter, but a beginner at die cut quilting! This book has tons of great information all in one place. I'm glad I read this prior to purchasing my die cutting machine. I almost made an expensive mistake thinking I wanted a specific machine and realized there was a more versatile machine for my quilting and paper crafting needs. It answered many of my die cutting questions plus some. I used sticky tabs to organize the book for quick referernces when I go back to this book for information. This will be kept right next to my Sizzix Big Shot Pro and my go to book for die cutting questions...it was well worth the cost!

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Excellent!

By Homeschool MomThis book is the best. It's affordable and packed full of anything you ever needed to know about die cutting. Author goes above and beyond. I recommend this book to anyone who is planning to get a die cutter or has one. Lots of tips and techniques to make your die cutting a successful.

Do you think die cutting wastes too much fabric? Have you ever die cut a square only to find that it came up short? How can you get perfect cuts every time, no matter what system you use or material you are cutting? Learn the tips and techniques you need to make your own die cutting a success. Written for the quilters and sewists who use die-cutting systems, and those who might like to try, this book combines the best information and expertise from leaders in the industry to improve the speed and accuracy of quilt making. The book begins with identifying the important criteria for choosing the right die cutter for you, followed by a review of features for the 5 most popular fabric die-cutting systems: the AccuQuilt GO!, GO! Baby, and Studio; and the Sizzix Big Shot and Big Shot Pro. Note that the AccuCut GrandeMark and the AccuQuilt Studio are the same machine, and the Sizzix Big Shot and Big Kick are the same machine. The remainder of the book covers tips about dies, mats consumables, preparing fabric, interchanging dies, converting patterns, and making the most of your die cutter no matter which one you have. Common questions are answered, and the Resources section helps you identify what to buy, where to buy it, and how to get more help.

This is the most comprehensive book you will find with instructions, tips, and suggestions for using your die cutting system. It will take you from quick and simple die cutting for any brand of die cutter to very sophisticated techniques. With this book, you will learn to use your die cutting system the right way from the start. I wouldn't be without it.

[EDeN is] my favorite chapter in the Big Little Book of Fabric Die Cutting Tips... Ebony came up with the most clever system I have ever seen for writing pattern instructions for quilters. And this system will work not only with die cutting systems but also for rotary cutting. --Marjorie Busby, Marjorie's Quilting Bee

The Big Little Book of Fabric Die Cutting Tips is the book I wish I had a little over two years ago. It will help you determine which machine is best for you, how to use the machine and more. Why should you buy this book? 1.) It will help you determine which machine will rock your world. 2.) It will help you to understand how to use different dies in different machines. 3.) You will learn tips on how to correctly cut fabric without costly mishaps. 4.) Lots of amazing quilting tips and tricks. 5.) Tips on all the consumables used with die cutting machines. --Jennifer Rodriguez, All Things Belle

This book is jammed pack with info, tips, tricks and covers E-V-E-R-Y-T-H-I-N-G! The question answer sections are exactly what we quilters need, and the cool facts offer great info for the reader. I love the storage solutions... and the EDeN info. This is for sure the Die-Cutting Bible! --Vanessa Wilson, The Crafty Gemini

About the Author Award-winning quilter Ebony Love is recognized as one of the leading experts in fabric die-cutting techniques, and she regularly produces free videos featuring tips and techniques for die cutting and quilting. In her quilting, you'll see Ebony's love of blindingly-bright prints, and her unabashed use of batiks and solids. She considers herself a traditional quilter who uses modern tools and color palettes to interpret her artistic voice, and of course, if it can't be die cut, it isn't getting made! She is also a very accomplished long arm quilter, and pens a regular column for Quilty Magazine called, Love, Your Longarmer.