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Nora Abousteit, Alison Kelly, BurdaStyle : The BurdaStyle Sewing Handbook: 5 Master Patterns, 15 Creative Projects before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The BurdaStyle Sewing Handbook: 5 Master Patterns, 15 Creative Projects:

29 of 31 people found the following review helpful. Uninspiring projects, unclear instructions, not for beginners. By JenniferAs a BurdaStyle fan, I was very excited to receive this book. But to be honest, now that I've reviewed it, I don't think this book or the patterns are very inspiring. The best variations on each project are not the ones discussed in detail in the book. They're the ones on the photo page at the end of each project that show you different project variations created by 12 or so BurdaStyle members. You don't get instructions on pattern alterations, etc., for those versions. Plus, the instructions for each project aren't always very clear. I'm not sure how much I'll actually use this book. Also, this book is not for beginners. Only one of the projects included is at the novice level, which doesn't seem like a good way to build confidence. I understand that increasing skill levels are the whole point, but making one easy bag that isn't really that easy isn't going to prepare you to make a dress. Anyone who wants to begin sewing should just look for tutorials on the internet. Find out how to make your own skirts just by taking your measurements. Look at a YouTube video about installing an invisible zipper. Seriously, if I were a total beginner and someone gave me the BurdaStyle Sewing Handbook as a guide, I would run away crying. If anyone wants recommendations for a good beginner's sewing handbook, I would recommend Colette. I purchased that book and have already had tons of fun with

it. The photos and instructions are clear, and for the first time ever I'm working with patterns and I don't feel afraid. It doesn't offer pattern variations, but after making a few projects I see my own variations that I'd like to try. I don't need someone to point them out to me! It's a much more clear and creative handbook than this one. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great for any one who sews, beginner or advanced. By Susan C. This book walks you step by step on sewing. It doesn't matter if you are a beginner or advanced. The beginning of the book walks you through the basics of how to sew. As an advanced sewer I still learned a lot I didn't know. The included patterns have about 12 variations to make each item your own. The dress, for example, takes a basic pattern and shows 3 designers styles and 14 styles by "regular" people who sew. The patterns all show how to make necessary changes, including size, to make it your own design. I'll need to buy another pattern again! 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Lots of great projects, but watch out! By megto Lots of great projects, but watch out for missing pattern pieces and steps in the detailed instructions. I couldn't find the back facing pattern piece for the blouse on any of the pattern sheets. Made my own, but it was frustrating! Read through instructions carefully step-by-step before starting any of the projects. If you can't figure something out, it's probably not just you :) Also, I have found that all Burda patterns run quite large. I would suggest making a mock-up/muslin or sizing down.

If you've ever made your own clothes, you know how empowering it can be. That awesome skirt in a fabric you adore. The blouse that fits perfectly. The one-of-a-kind dress you just knew would look cuter with a few extra details at the neck and hem. All made by you. Creating fashionable, custom-fitted clothing is often much easier than you think, and in their first book, *BurdaStyle* the largest community of aspiring fashion designers and style-savvy sewers will show you how. Packed with easy-to-follow tutorials, five adaptable sewing patterns for a skirt, blouse, dress, coat, and bag, and fifteen step-by-step sewing projects, this book gives you the basic building blocks to begin sewing and the tools you need to move beyond the basics to designing and customizing your own wardrobe. If you've never threaded a needle before, you'll find essential information on setting up a studio, using your sewing machine and other tools, working with patterns, and getting the perfect fit. For experienced sewers, the book offers tips and tricks for mastering techniques, as well as tons of design inspiration from seventy-eight *BurdaStyle* members from all over the world. With its unique blend of fashion, creativity, and expert know-how, *The BurdaStyle Sewing Handbook* is the ultimate guide to sewing with style.

"The *BurdaStyle Sewing Handbook*...sits at the other end of the sewing spectrum, providing inspiration for clothing designers and experienced sewers. *BurdaStyle* is a website for the fashion-oriented." --Associated Press "A great new resource that is absolutely overflowing with information and inspiration." --Craftzine.com About the Author Nora Abousteit is the cofounder of *BurdaStyle*. Previously she worked on the staff of Hurbert Burda and was part of the production team for the DLD conferences, as well as for several World Economic Forum events. She earned her first money by sewing as a teenager. Alison Kelly is a fashion and jewelry designer for her label, Dahl. Alison was a contestant on the television series *Project Runway* (Season 3). As *BurdaStyle*'s creative director, she continues to fulfill her undying passion for sewing and DIY. *BurdaStyle.com* is an all-encompassing resource for the global fashion and sewing community. Launched in 2007, the website offers copyright-free downloadable sewing patterns, step-by-step sewing tutorials, interaction with other people passionate about sewing, and much more. For more information visit BurdaStyle.com.