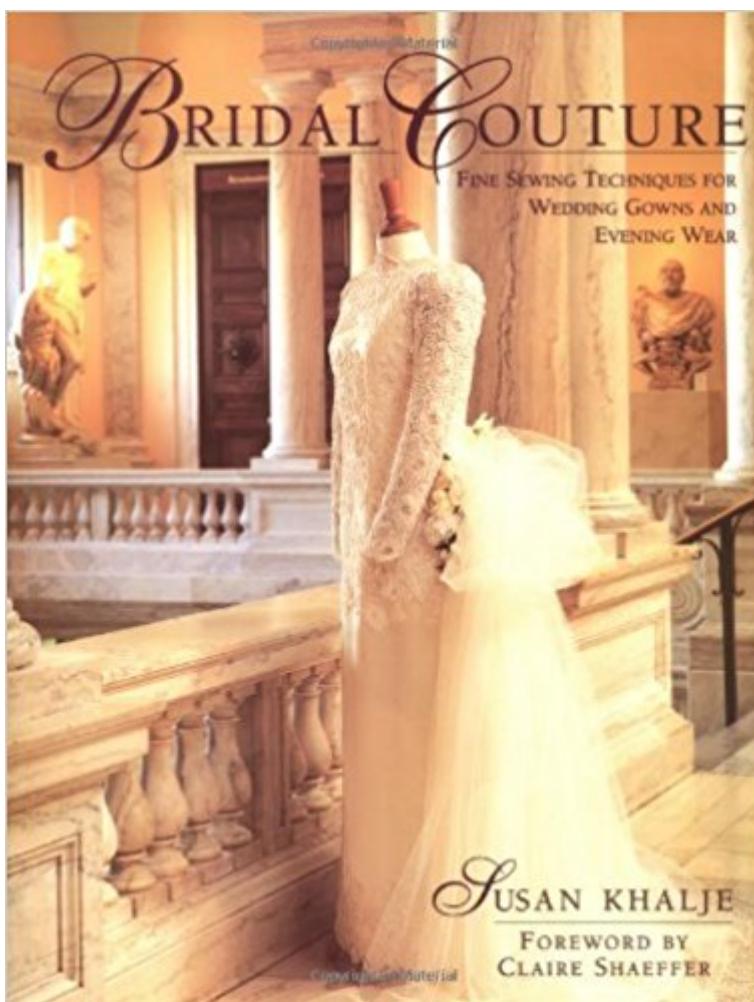


The book was found

Bridal Couture: Fine Sewing Techniques For Wedding Gowns And Evening Wear



Synopsis

The apparently effortless grace of a successful gown is always underpinned by solid dressmaking skills - the skills described in "Bridal Couture". Starting with a portfolio of breathtaking gowns designed by the author, "Bridal Couture" covers all the major techniques used to sew these sumptuous couture creations, including choosing fabric, working with lace, creating a muslin, and problem-solving tricky construction issues. Every conceivable style of skirt, sleeve, and bodice is included, as well as suggestions for fabric combinations to evoke just the right mood. A final section details the construction of four actual gowns, giving readers a chance to apply what they've learned. Ideal as a wish book for brides, a textbook for sewing students, a reference book for dressmakers, or a companion book for anyone hiring a dressmaker, "Bridal Couture" is finally a book about fashion and the practical knowledge needed to create fantasy.

Book Information

Paperback: 160 pages

Publisher: Krause Publications (May 1, 1997)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0801987571

ISBN-13: 978-0801987571

Product Dimensions: 10.9 x 8.3 x 0.4 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 52 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #726,779 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #9 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Weddings > Gown #595 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Home Improvement & Design > How-to & Home Improvements > Home Repair #1264 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Crafts & Hobbies > Needlecrafts & Textile Crafts > Sewing

Customer Reviews

Though ostensibly a how-to manual on wedding gown construction, this magnificent book teaches all about advanced dressmaking skills, and its principles can be applied to creating many other types of haute-couture-style gowns. The very thorough text details all aspects of fabrics and construction: the unique characteristics of each type of fashion fabric, including extensive information on manipulating lace; preparing the muslin mockup (a necessary first step to ensure a perfect fit); adjusting the bodice, sleeves, and skirt and joining them all together; adding ornamentation; and handling bustles and trains. The final chapter presents all the specifics of

making four gowns of different styles. The novice and even the advanced sewer will learn much here, and perhaps best of all, pattern-drafting experience is not required--the author works her transformations on purchased patterns. If you're ambitious enough to make your own wedding gown, this book is absolutely essential, but even if you're hiring someone else to custom-make your gown, you'll find this an invaluable guide. And anyone pursuing a dressmaking career should have this important reference work on the shelf. --Amy Handy

"A must for prospective brides..." -- Sewing with Butterick, Autumn 2002. "A must for prospective brides..." -- Vogue Patterns, October 2002.

The book was 2nd hand but in very good shape. It has many interesting ideas and techniques described.

Prompt delivery. Product was even better than as described.

Great tool for anyone constructing bridal and/or formal wear. Explanations and pictures easy to follow.

I've only had the chance to leaf through this so far, but all the techniques that I will need to remake my mother-in-laws alencon lace gown for my daughter is in here!

This book is an invaluable reference for anyone who wants to take on the challenge of sewing a wedding dress; I constantly referred to it while making mine. The reader should have at least a basic level of sewing proficiency as this book is very specific to the sewing of formal gowns.

This was truly interesting and thank you.

This book is so wondful! All 160 pages are filled with information. Infact I believe that this book is worth \$200. I would recommend previous sewing knowledge before buy this book however, as there are some complicated methods used. I am so thankful I have this book!

Not only does it give varied types of dress it gives directions for their constructiongreat starter book for making your own dress

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Bridal Couture: Fine Sewing Techniques for Wedding Gowns and Evening Wear Sewing: Sewing for Beginners - Master the Art of Sewing + 2 Bonus BOOKS (how to sew for beginners, how to sew, sew, sewing for beginners, sewing, sewing for dummies, sewing books) Bridal Shower Guest Book: Beautiful Bejeweled Guest Book for Bridal Showers 2 Bridal Shower Games Inside Perfect for Bridal Shower Games in all ... D Bridal Shower Guest Book Purple in all Dep Season's Best Weddings: Summer 2017 Design Decor Floral Inspirations Bridal Gowns Bouquets Wedding Planner in all Departments with Guest List ... Books in all D Bridal Magazines in all Dep Couture Sewing: The Couture Skirt: more sewing secrets from a Chanel collector Affordable and Practical Wedding Guide for Planning The Best Wedding Celebration: Weddings: Creative Wedding Ideas - Wedding Decorations - Wedding Dress - Wedding Planning - Wedding Accessories Gertie's New Book for Better Sewing:: A Modern Guide to Couture-Style Sewing Using Basic Vintage Techniques (Gertie's Sewing) Our Honeymoon in Paris: Honeymoon Scrapbook; Bridal Shower Gifts for the Bride in all Departments; Bridal Shower Gifts in al; Wedding Gifts for the ... D; Wedding Gifts in al; Wedding Planner in al BERNADETTE Fashion Coloring Book Vol.7: Wedding Gowns of the East: traditionally inspired wedding gowns (Volume 7) Wedding Planning: Affordable and Practical Wedding Guide for Planning The Best Wedding Celebration - Creative Wedding Ideas - Wedding Decorations - Wedding ... Accessories (Weddings by Sam Siv Book 1) Make Your Wedding Budget Go Further: Learn Wedding Planner Secrets To High Quality, Cheap Weddings Through Effective Wedding Planning (wedding favors, ... wedding magazines, wedding bouquets,) Sewing: Absolute Beginners Guide to Sewing with Speed, Creativity and Mastery (Sewing 101, Sewing Mastery) Bridal Bargains, 8th Edition: Secrets to throwing a fantastic wedding on a realistic budget (Bridal Bargains: Secrets to Throwing a Fantastic Wedding on a Realistic Budget) Bridal Bargains, 9th Edition: Secrets to Throwing a Fantastic Wedding on a Realistic Budget (Bridal Bargains: Secrets to Throwing a Fantastic Wedding on a Realistic Budget) Couture Wedding Gowns Bridal Gowns: How to Make the Wedding Dress of Your Dreams Wedding Planning Guide: A Practical, on a Budget Guide to a Sweet and Affordable Wedding Celebration (Wedding ideas, Wedding tips, Step by Step Wedding Planning) Your Ultimate Wedding On A Budget Guide: How To Save Thousands Of Dollars, Time And Stress While Planning Your Dream Wedding (Wedding Inspiration, Inexpensive Wedding, Perfect Wedding Book 1) Wedding Planning - 25 Essentials: The Ultimate Guide for Selecting Dresses, Cakes and Decorations on a Budget (Wedding Planning, Wedding Registry, Wedding ... Rings, Wedding Reception, Getting Married) Season's Best Weddings: Spring 2017 Design Decor Floral Inspirations Gorgeous Style Ideas and Inspirations Through Prose, Quotes, Wedding Guest

[Book ... Bridal Shower Games](#) [Bridal Shower Decorations](#)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)