



Encyclopedia of **Encyclopedia of Sewing Techniques**

by Wendy Gardiner

This indispensable reference book includes all the sewing tools, materials and techniques you will ever need. It offers advice on seams, darts, pleats, tucks, necklines, buttonholes, zippers, hems, embellishments and much, much more. Wendy Gardiner takes you through the steps to get you started, helps to improve your skills with the latest sewing tips, and gives inspirational tips on new creative approaches. Once the basic hand and machine sewing techniques are mastered, you can furnish a home, dress a family, or create wonderful embroidered pictures, gifts, and cards. All the techniques are clearly illustrated with photographs, diagrams, and easy to follow step-by-step instructions.

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Sew a small cloth pouch on three sides (double-sew the seams to be safe) and fill with fine grain sand. Securely sew the opening closed, then nestle the bag in wool stuffing before placing inside the toy. Plan your design before heating up the tool. If you're doing a simple pattern, check you have all the colours and sizes to hand. Lay them out, glue side down on a hard surface, ready to apply. Screw the correct size tip into the tool, heat it up for about two minutes and then lightly pick up the stone with the end. Watch as the applicator heats the crystal and melts the special hot fix glue. The encyclopedia of sewing techniques. Item Preview. remove-circle.