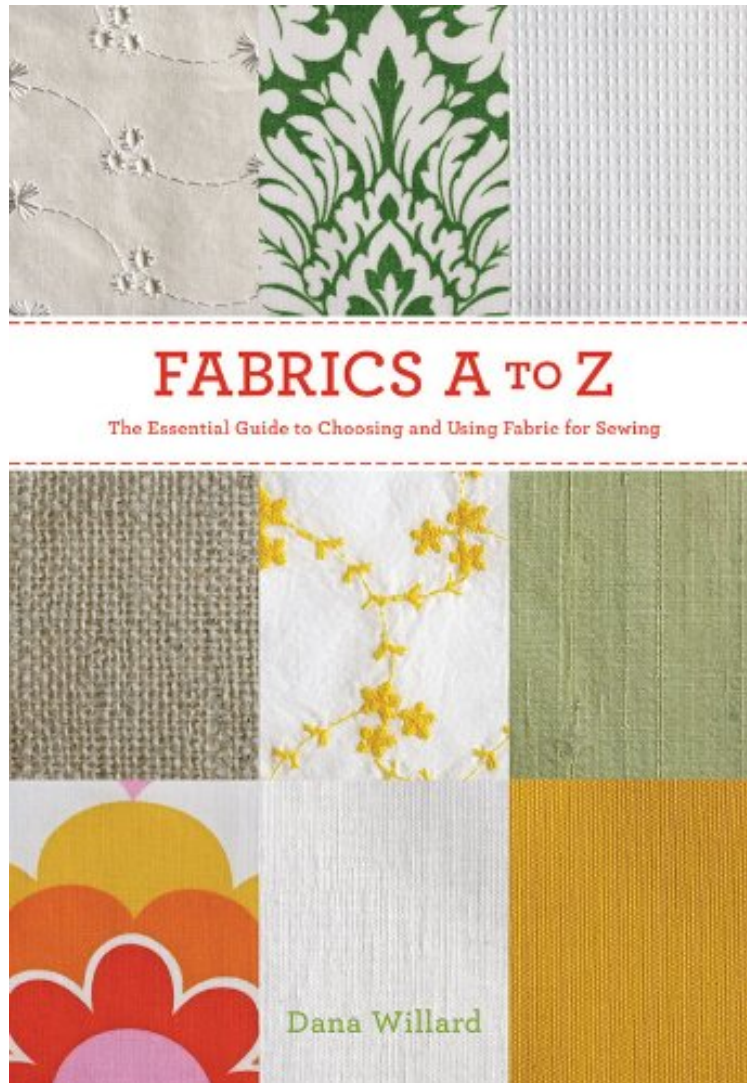


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am very knowledgeable about quilting fabric. But, as a novice clothing and bag sewist I need some help when it comes to what kinds of fabric are good for different projects. Not only does she give info on fabric, but she also includes descriptions about notions and pattern symbols. I think this is a great reference book for anybody who sews. 30 of 31 people found the following review helpful. Great reference! By RSVI was wary of buying this book b/c I wasn't sure what it would contain. It isn't a "reading" book, but more of a reference manual. Something that is very handy for a self-proclaimed "beginner-intermediate" sewer. It has categorized all the types of fabrics according to weave and each one has its own page. She describes how the fabric was made (interesting), how to care for it, what kind of needles to use with it, etc. Never again will I wonder what to do with cotton voile or anything else I either have never used or don't use often. This is like the modern encyclopedia for fabrics! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic fabric reference! By a. This book is a really great reference! Each fabric page has a good summary of the important things to know about the fabric in question, which is a lifesaver when I forget to write the care instructions down, or am not sure about which needle to use, etc. There's also some description of notions as well, really handy. I would definitely recommend having this on hand!

Fabrics A to Z is the essential guide for sewists and fabric enthusiasts of all levels. This thorough resource explains the unique characteristics, strengths, and limitations of more than 100 fabrics in easy-to-understand terms, so any sewist can enter a fabric shop with confidence. From dotted swiss to silk charmeuse to faux fur, each entry includes a close-up photo of the fabric as well as an overview of its characteristics, ideal uses, and special considerations when sewing. As a bonus, the book concludes with a section on the best tools and notions to use when working with particular fibers, as well as tips on how to read patterns. The small size and flexibind format of Fabrics A to Z make it perfect for tossing into a bag when headed to the fabric store.

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