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Sewing Leather Accessories: How To Make Custom Belts, Gloves, And Clutches



Synopsis

Fine leather gloves, purses, and accessories are extremely expensive to purchase. Designer handbags from Louis Vuitton, Gucci, or Chanel can cost four figures, or even more. Fashion enthusiasts who are looking to dress up their wardrobes with their own sense of style will love this book. It shows fashion-forward sewers how to enjoy the luxury of custom leather essentials without the custom price tag.

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This book is OK for a person with basic sewing skills and though it's a book on "Sewing Leather Accessories", it's written using techniques anyone that sews fabric items already knows how to use. The book is great for someone that wants to make something with their home sewing machine. The techniques include using materials you would use if you were constructing a fabric bag, such as facing, interlining, etc. In this regard I could give the book 4 stars. But it was disappointing for me as I was seeking detailed information for the leather crafter that wants more knowledge of the craft of making fully leather bags. I already had the knowledge that this book details because I've been a seamstress most of my life. I flipped through it and now, I'll probably just list it for sale somewhere.

Not a lot of examples and patterns but if you ever thought of making a pair of leather gloves, this is for you. The instructions and illustrations are really well thought out. It's a handy addition to anyone who makes leather handbags.

I enjoy seeing various techniques for handbags because there are very critical small design changes that can "make or break" a look. Not super technical, but a nice visual.

Although projects are dated the information on sewing leather is fantastic! Worth every penny!

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