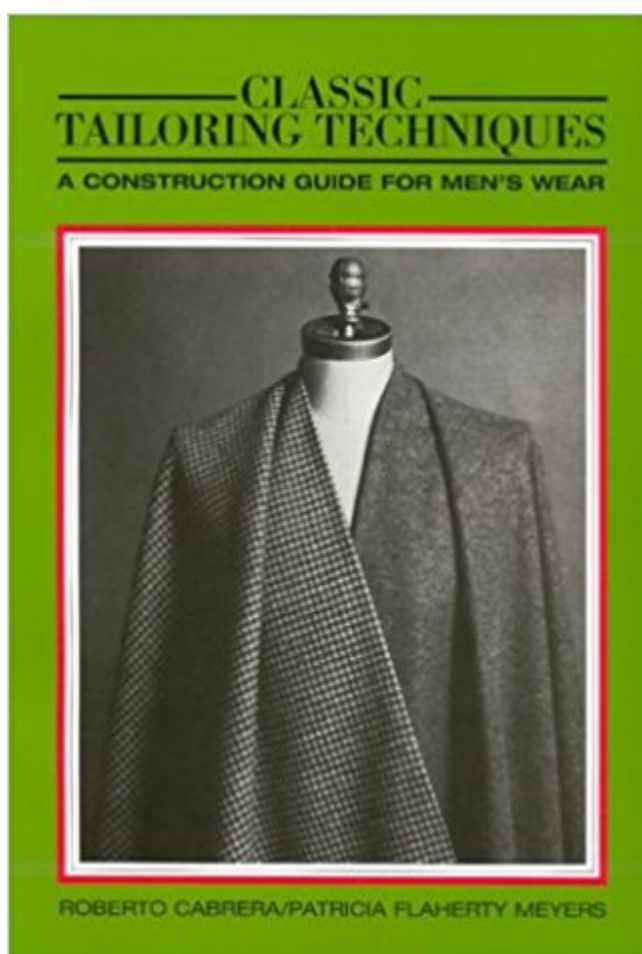


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Customer Reviews

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Absolute must have for those who are into Custom/bespoke and tailoring. Not the best book out there (who knows what the best one is?), but an absolute bible for tailors wannabe. It's a reference book for anybody who want to improve it's sewing skills (traditional way, no industry-ish shortcuts in this one, you'll sweat and prick your fingers more than once, no worries, that's how you become good ;-)). Tailors, fashion students and home sewers can use it, as a reminder, as a guide, as an inspirational ref... Easy approach, quite explicit with pictures and diagrams... Not enough on the pressing and ironing techniques, but really, you've got all you need to start, improve and go on.

This is one of those books you shouldn't throw away. I believe it is in print again, however if you can get your hands on an original do. I managed to get an original and it adds that aesthetic feel to what you do. It is a image heavy book, drawn image, so expect to use some of your spatial thinking to

understand how things are actually built. However, I found they were pretty straight forward once you actually gave it a go. I would recommend this book for anyone doing tailoring, or suite making in general. When working away at a part of a suite you can always pull this out and look how they did it back then.

This book gives excellent guidance on the principles of tailoring mens clothing. In particular the clear sketches of various fitting issues provide guidance on how to adapt a formal wear pattern and garment to meet the needs of those engaged in dance activities where the arms are held in a more raised position than usual. It is not a cook book but it does provide clear understanding of the issues involved and is an excellent guide toward achieving the results you want. Highly recommend it.

very good book and use it as a guide as I am very experienced.

These techniques are being lost in our stretchy snuggy world. This has become our studio bible

Great resource for tailoring using traditional, hand stitched methods. Simple diagrams: easily followed for those with good to moderate skills.

Exactly what I was looking in a book to help me with the small details when constructing a jacket to different types of bodies. Very good details in the pictures, looked long and hard for this book.

Great detailed diagrams and instructions.

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