Mood Guide To Fabric And Fashion: The Essential Guide From The World's Most Famous Fabric Store

Synopsis

"Designers, we're going to Mood!" More than 10 years ago, Tim Gunn and Project Runway introduced millions of viewers to New York's ultimate fabric mecca, Mood Fabrics. Now, the experts behind this fabric powerhouse bring their fabric and fashion know-how--plus their behind-the-scenes stories--to the sewing public. The Mood Guide to Fabric and Fashion is the ultimate guide for home-sewers, fashion students, aspiring designers, and Project Runway fans who want to learn everything they need to know to choose and use quality fabric. Drawing upon the expertise of the Mood staff, the book teaches readers the fundamentals--from where fabric is produced to the ins and outs of its construction--and features a fabric-by-fabric guide to cottons and other plant fibers, wools, silks, knits, and other specialty fabrics.

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Customer Reviews

A big Project Runway fan I was eager to receive this book. Packed full of good information, the format drives me crazy. When I turn a page I expect continuous reading of the chapter. This book puts information blocks at the tops of pages and along the edges which distract and disturb me.

It was very interesting to read about the origin of the famous Mood Fabrics and also about many of the long time employees there. However, if you're looking for a comprehensive book on fabrics you might want to look somewhere else. Much of the information was verrrry basic and if you are an intermediate to advanced sewist, you already know everything the book has to say. The book itself is well printed and contains many quality color photos. I read the book through entirely in two days and will be donating it to my local Textile Center Garage sale.

Finally a comprehensive if not exhaustive survey of apparel fabrics suitable for amateurs and pros alike. Packaged to sell to fans of the Runway reality show, it is quite informative and delightful just to read like a regular narrative. Very nice photos and background facts make this a good reference for students, designers, and those interested in basic information about textiles.

This is a wonderful book. It contains a lot of information, and is extremely well-written. It's destined to become a leading textbook for fabric/design classes. Mostly, though, it's just a great read for anyone who loves fabric.

I stumbled onto this book and haven't been able to put it down! Loaded with info and pictures and anticdotes. Great resource and inspiration.

This book tells the interesting story of Mood, I enjoyed reading it. I use it as a reference, so I can get an idea about fabric types for dressmaking and buying online.

I don't feel like I'm being lectured about textiles when i read this book, it truly is an book of inspiration and really gets me excited to be creative and start designing.

There is some good information here, but if you're interested in learning about fabrics, there are better books out there.

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