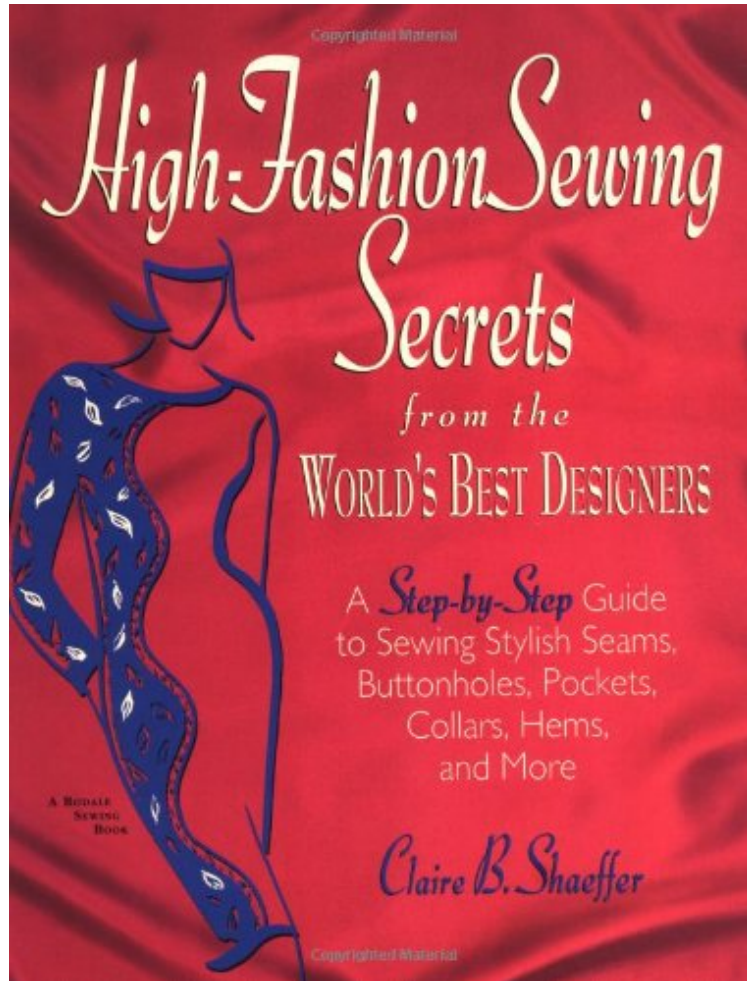


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clothes-sewer but a veteran collector of classic-designer clothing. My goal in sewing is to reach as close to designer construction as possible. Why not, if I'm putting the time in, I'd like to turn out perfect items, right? That said, I highly recommend this book as a reference in a clothing Sewing Library...it takes a closeup look at finishing techniques clearly explains how to do it yourself. For the beginning clothes sewer, this book would be perfect if paired with a photo book of items sorted by high fashion sewing techniques: seams, pockets, darts, hems, edges, etc. That way, the reader of this book would get more examples of where and when these techniques are used; for example, pair it with a book with a photo section devoted to items with princess seams-no instruction, just photos. Still, I'm thrilled with this book, and appreciate the author taking the time to give details and instruction on these valuable techniques. I'm also encouraged to take a look at the rest of her books.<sup>3</sup> of 3 people found the following review helpful. Never disappointed with CBy GabrielNever disappointed with C. Shaeffer. Thanks to her home sewers can now go pro and build garment that look professional (and really are). A lot of little tips and tricks and methods going from almost amateur-ish home sewing for the lazy ones to really painstaking and refined methods for those looking for quality and uniqueness.As a pattern-making student I was absolutely horrified to see an image of the trueing of the sleeve head (with a big blue bold pencil in the hand), but I then realized it was intended for the visibility in the picture, so now I can add the pictures and diagrams are pretty clear, colour coded so you can see easily what part is the facing, what part is the lining etc...She had the genius to add a chapter called "Just Fancy" that reminds you that sewing isn't only about zipper teeth, interlining, understitching and some other things that can sometimes be a bore.<sup>3</sup> of 3 people found the following review helpful. Timeless sewing secretsBy CTWhile this book bears a 1997 copyright, it provides clear, complete directions for incorporating timeless high-fashion sewing tips into your clothing projects. There is a good deal of guidance on pattern adjustments and anyone who sews garments knows patterns don't always fit perfectly! If you can overlook the few pictures of fabric and fashion details you wouldn't find on the rack today, you will find this a solid reference book to have on hand. It will help you add the special details to your sewing taking your projects from homemade to professional looking.

In *High Fashion Sewing Secrets from the World's Best Designers* internationally known sewing expert Claire Schaeffer reveals the secrets of high-fashion legends such as Geoffrey Beene, Ralph Lauren, Oscar de la Renta, Yves Saint Laurent, Liz Claiborne, and Calvin Klein. Claire's illustrated, step-by-step instructions let you duplicate the design details made famous in expensive ready-to-wear. Plus, Claire's timesaving patternmaking and copying methods can be used to create one-of-a-kind, original garments. Only a few simple tools and patternmaking skills are needed to copy your favorite garments.

.com If you want your notched collars to lie smoothly like Ellen Tracy's, your pants zippers to be as invisibly fused with the inseam pocket as Giorgio Armani's, and your topstitched facings to have the impeccable look of Chanel, this is the book to have. Home sewers need and want exactly the kind of painstaking construction tips that Claire B. Schaeffer provides. She not only tells you how to add designer details such as those mentioned above, but also how to copy any garment, alter a sleeve, change seams to darts or folds (or vice versa), and make a basic pattern. This is one of the best intermediate sewing guides on the market. A surefire bible for any sewer who yearns to copy the high-priced couture garments seen at retail. Victor Costa, Fashion Designer Serious sewing students have always looked to Claire Schaeffer's inside view of the industry as the link between ordinary home sewing and real professionalism. This book contains the information and techniques that we have been yearning for, asking for, and needing to evaluate the quality of our work. Linda Lee, Owner of The Sewing Workshop, San Francisco, California From the Back Cover "A surefire bible for any sewer who yearns to copy the high-priced couture garments seen at retail."--Victor Costa, Fashion Designer "Serious sewing students have always looked to Claire Schaeffer's inside view of the industry as the link between ordinary home sewing and real professionalism. This book contains the information and techniques that we have been yearning for, asking for, and needing to evaluate the quality of our work."--Linda Lee, Owner of The Sewing Workshop, San Francisco, California Internationally known sewing expert Claire Schaeffer reveals the secrets of high-fashion legends such as Geoffrey Beene, Ralph Lauren, Oscar de la Renta, Yves Saint Laurent, Liz Claiborne, and Calvin Klein. Claire's illustrated, step-by-step instructions let you duplicate the design details made famous in expensive ready-to-wear. Plus, Claire's timesaving patternmaking and copying methods can be used to create one-of-a-kind, original garments. Only a few simple tools and patternmaking skills are needed to copy your favorite garments. Claire Schaeffer has studied in the high-fashion workrooms of New York and Europe and is known for her easy-to-follow and innovative sewing techniques. She has authored more than a dozen books, including *Couture Sewing Techniques* and *Claire Schaeffer's Fabric Sewing Guide*.