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61 of 61 people found the following review helpful. Great beginners' bookBy priz_mIt's been only a few months since I started sewing and in this little time I've "hoarded" a silly amount of sewing books that are meant for more experienced sewers. I got my copy of "sewing in a straight line" because the projects seemed perfect for my current sewing skills. I have to say I love it! The projects are super cute and it's nice to see modern home sewing projects for

once. I love the fact that it features a quilting project which I've also been curious to learn about. I would strongly recommend it to beginner sewers. This would make a terrific gift paired with a sewing machine. 29 of 30 people found the following review helpful. measurements do not work with the dress project By gym_hound At first, I loved this book. I made the one-hour skirt twice and loved it. Taking your body measurements and then cutting two rectangles from which to create the skirt doesn't work 100% because the skirt ends up extremely poofy (even for a poofy skirt, which I like). I had to take inches off the suggested measurement and it's still poofier than a poofy skirt. My major problem, however, is the "shirred to the max" dress. This does not work. The first time I made it following the measurements exactly, I ended up with a shirred dress that was so, so huge--MUCH bigger than my body. It was like I was holding a barrel around my body and it could have fit someone about 8 or 9 sizes bigger than me--NOT exaggerating. I took to my sewing machine and sewed a rectangle off each side, discarding the beautiful french seams I worked so hard to get. The second time I attempted the dress, I subtracted many inches off the rectangle measurement and it was still too big. The problem with making a dress out of a rectangle is that, even with the elastic, the upper part of the dress does not get small enough to stay up, and when you reduce the rectangle's size, the bottom becomes too tight and bunches up in weird spots. I give up! I guess I'll use this book to make too poofy one-hour skirts because they look ok. I can't be the only one having this measurement problem with the dress. I'm going to look at a different book. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Ready for Project Runway! By chemistrymonkey21 I just learned how to sew and needed a really simple book with projects I can do. This one is great. The instructions are clear and easy to follow. The clothes aren't amazing or anything, but the skirt I've made looks pretty good. I'm slowly working my way through it and have learned a lot during the time. If you're just started out (or somewhat experienced) get this book. Your skills will improve quickly and you'll feel like you want to try out for Project Runway.

Create an entire world of sophisticated projects using one simple skill. Absolutely anyone can sew in a straight line. And with this one skill and some basic guidance, television host and crafty expert Brett Bara demonstrates how you can make custom home decor, stylish fashions, and one-of-a-kind gifts. Sewing in a Straight Line is a step-by-step guide to creating 28 deceptively simple projects that look like they came from a chic boutique far more impressive than you would expect for such little effort! These easy-to-make items offer quick gratification that even the busiest among us will appreciate. From a flirty two-hour miniskirt to the cutest plush toys, many of the projects take only a spare afternoon. With Brett's eye for fresh, modern style and her encouraging advice, sewing couldn't be easier. So break out your needle and thread, fire up your machine, and get creative. A world of handmade possibilities is a few easy stitches away!

"A fresh and very chic compendium for everyone's sewing library! I love that this book is both welcoming for beginners and incredibly inspiring for sewists of all levels." --Amy Butler, author of Style Stitches "Like a fun and patient teacher, Brett Bara guides readers through both sewing basics and more advanced skills without any of it seeming intimidating at all." --Debbie Stoller, author of the Stitch'n'Bitch series "Sewing in a Straight Line opens up unlimited creative possibilities. Now even with basic sewing skills, I can show off my personal style." --Christina Batch-Lee, Etsy.com "This is everything (and more) a novice sewer could hope for in a book. From a refresher in the basics to beautiful projects, Brett reminds us that gorgeous clothing and decorations don't require years of experience." --Grace Bonney, Design*Sponge About the Author BRETT BARA is a New York City based crafts and DIY lifestyle expert. She is the host of Knit and Crochet Now on PBS, a spokesperson for Warm Up America!, and the former editor-in-chief of Crochet Today magazine. Her "Sewing 101" column is a regular feature on Design*Sponge. Visit her website and blog at www.brettbara.com.