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From Fiber To Fabric: The Essential Guide To Quilting Textiles



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This is a well researched and written book on an important issue for quilters who care about their work lasting for future generations. I hope the publisher will consider asking the author to update it and reissue the book for the current generation of new quilters who would benefit as well.

As a quilter, I enjoyed the information in this book. It is especially useful in helping make decisions on purchasing and using our fabrics. An added extra is my showing children the process by which cotton becomes fabric - the machinery is well photographed and helps children get a visual picture.

This book goes into detail about how fabric is made, and the differences this causes. I consider it a must have book for the library of anyone who is serious about making quality quilts and recognizing quality fabric.

Very interesting book for the quilter to read to understand our fabrics and how they are made. It tells about all the fabric coatings, and chemicals used in the process. Maybe you will want to wash off the chemicals before one uses it. I got it as a kindle book to read. Harriet Hargrave writes many excellent quilting books, so I thought she would be very knowledgeable in this area. If you want to know where your fabric came from and how it is made, or the best fabric for your money, this is the book for you.

A text that includes the basics of the process of making fabric, threads, and batting which enhances ones ability to chose and care for the proper product to produce quality results. The needle, thread, fabric, and batting compatibility charts are extremely helpful in assisting to select the tool for the use intended!

There was quite a bit of technical information in here, honestly more than I expected to find. I learned quite a bit from it, but diagram after diagram of the ENTIRE process (all of the equipment, rollers, etc) I quite honestly lost interest in the book. While there is information to be learned from it, I could have done without off of the technical aspects.

This book is the best I have read in evaluating textiles for home use. I learned a lot of important things that will help me in sewing projects for the home . I highly reccomend it for quilt makers who want to know more about fabrics and thier various origins and uses.

Its great to know what the fabric has gone through to get to me. Harriet Hargrave is one of the best writers/teachers that I have come across.

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