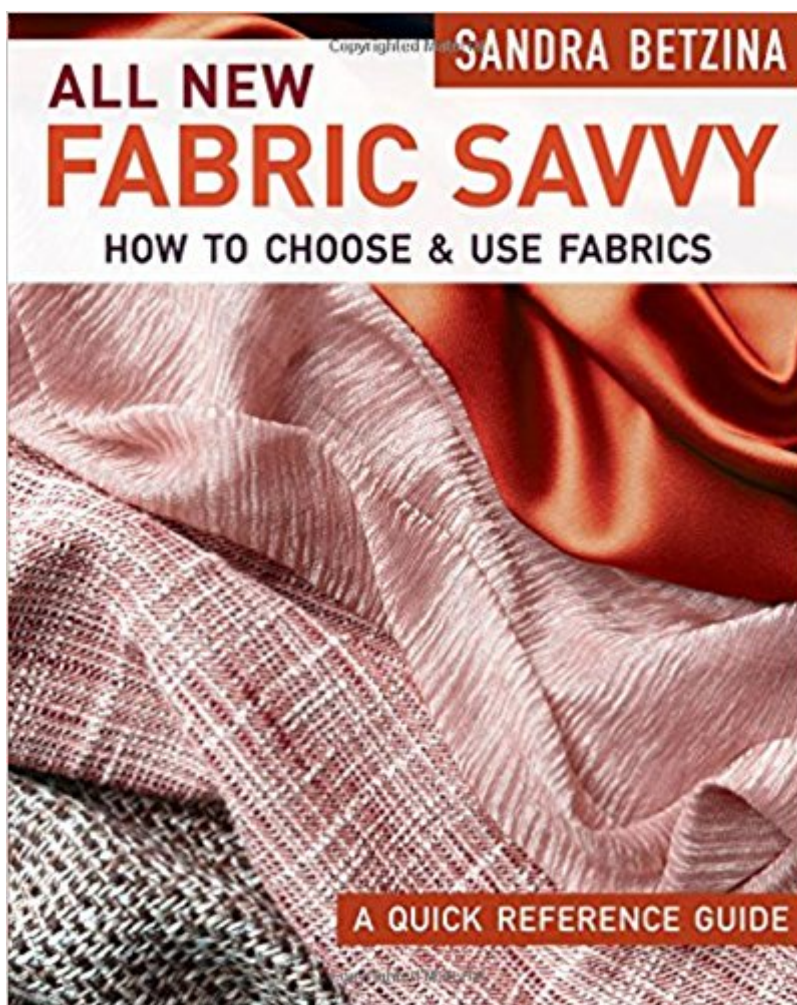


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# All New Fabric Savvy: How To Choose & Use Fabrics



## Synopsis

The best-selling fabric guide for sewers just got better. Fully updated to reflect new fabrics and notions as well as changes in sewing tools and techniques, All New Fabric Savvy is chock-full of essential information that all garment and home dec sewers need to work with 107 different types of fabric. Organized alphabetically, the 107 fabrics include old favorites like cotton, wool, and knits alongside new synthetic options like faux fur and leather, oilcloth, and ripstop. With more than 475 photographs, 110 illustrations, and a comprehensive set of appendices covering everything you need to know about working with fabric, All New Fabric Savvy guarantees success for sewers of all stripes by removing the confusion inherent in working with the many types of fabric available today.

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## Customer Reviews

"Recommended for general purchase by public libraries." (Library Journal)"Fabric Savvy is a necessary resource for any sewing enthusiast." (.com)

Sandra Betzina is best known as the dynamic host of HGTV's Sew Perfect. She is also the author of Fast Fit, Power Sewing, and Sandra Betzina Sews for Your Home, all published by The Taunton Press. Sandra also creates a line of garment patterns for Vogue called Today's Fit by Sandra Betzina, teaches sewing workshops and retreats, offers online classes, and more. She lives in San Francisco, CA.

This book is an excellent book for someone like myself who has very little experience with fabric and sewing all together. It is literally a one stop shop for anyone looking to learn almost everything there is about what needles work best, what sewing notions work best as well as interfacing, etc. The only reason that I didn't give it five stars is because a large number of the included photos are very outdated. However, the information necessary to be successful and obtain the information I was looking for is all there.

I love this book!! It provides information on preshrinking, marking, cutting, seam finishing 107 different fabrics. It tells you what to look for, and what to avoid in a specific fabric. There's a finished piece for each fabric as an example, which is very inspirational.

Again Sandra has produced a fantastic book for selecting fabrics. There are so many new ones and how to sew is a challenge. Sandra explains how to sew, needles to use, and special treatments employ.

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