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**Susan Khalje : Linen and Cotton : Classic Sewing Techniques for Great Results (Focus on Fabric)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Linen and Cotton : Classic Sewing Techniques for Great Results (Focus on Fabric):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Cotton CoutureBy CEMFLSusan Khalje's Linen and Cotton contains everything one would need to know about sewing beautiful summer dresses from start to finish. I've watched her videos but having a reference book handy while I'm sewing is extremely helpful. Excellent resource for well made garments.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A lot of good information, laid out logicallyBy A. FeldmanA lot of good information, laid out logically, a bit dated on the styles but not as much as you would expect. Sometimes the dated photos detract from the information that wasn't the case here. I took author's Craftsy class and

really enjoyed it and started looking for more information. This is good book to have in your library I'm glad i purchased it.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Very HelpfulBy Hebe MartinGreat book. I have had problems with sewing different fabrics and to get a good fit. This is not a fitting book, but the little tips for sewing cotten and linen have helped in perfecting the finished product. I don't know about you, but if I am putting in the effort to sew my own clothing I want it to look good, as if a professional tailor had constructed the garmet, just for me - and they do now!

Linen and cotton are two classic fabrics that are always in style. This second book in the Focus on Fabric series, *Linen and Cotton*, is the essential sewing room reference for working with these easy-to-wear fabrics. It includes not only sewing techniques, but tips on selecting the right patterns and equipment, preparing and caring for the fabric before and after sewing, and construction techniques. These well-behaved fabrics are the perfect place to try new or complex techniques with confidence. Rarely taught classic couture methods are explained in detail. In one concise volume, sewers can find information on weaves, treatments, finishes, and specialty details like godets, pin tucks, and piping. A gallery of beautiful garments will serve as inspiration to take sewing skills to new heights. With the help of these professional techniques, linen and cotton garments will turn out like expensive ready-to-wear.

From *Library Journal*Khalje, director of the Couture Sewing School and author of *Bridal Couture* (Krause, 1997), here examines the characteristics of two of the most popular natural fiber fabrics used by home sewers. Major sections of the book are devoted to choosing appropriate patterns, purchasing and preparing fabrics, techniques for sewing on cotton and linen, and decorative details and finishing. Recommended for sewing collections. Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc.About the AuthorSusan Khalje is a contributor for Taunton Press titles including *Linen and Cotton*.