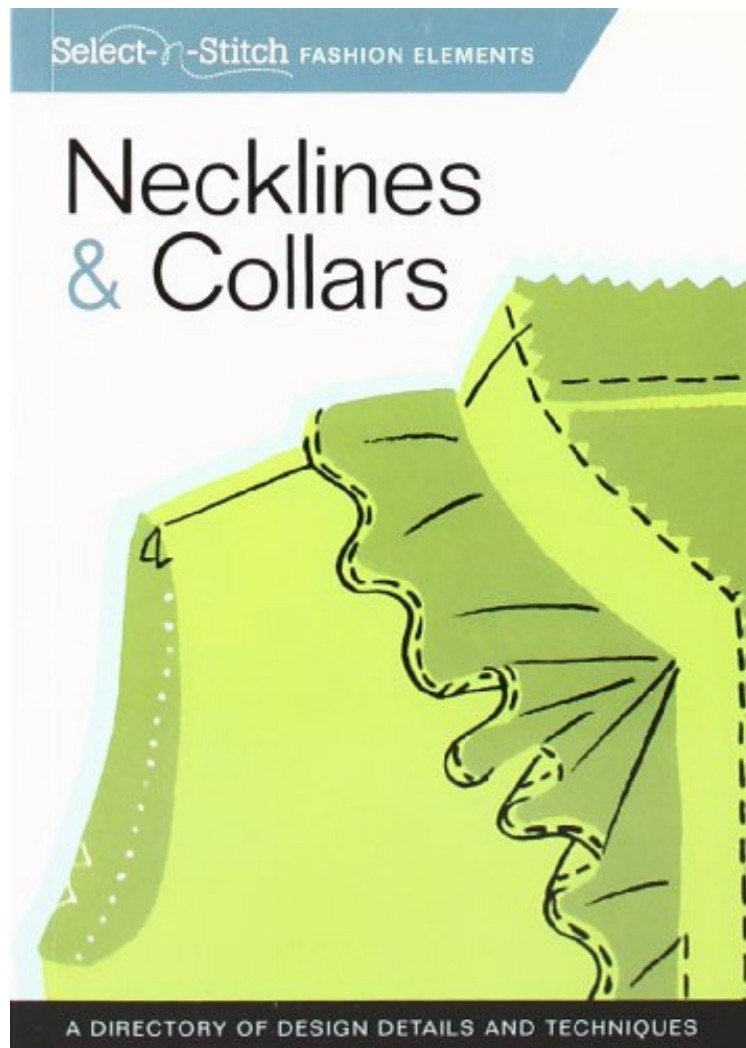


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**Skills Institute Press : Necklines Collars: A Directory of Design Details and Techniques (Select-n-Stitch)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Necklines Collars: A Directory of Design Details and Techniques (Select-n-Stitch):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. VERY helpful alterations guide! By LindaBeeLove this book for its detailed instructions for altering necklines on ready-to-wear tops. After doing a style-check on my wardrobe, I found that my necklines weren't very flattering for my body type and wanted to know how to make my wardrobe work better for me. This guide really walked me through those alterations, step by step with lots of helpful diagrams. As another

reviewer here said, there's a HUGE gap in the market for books that show how to alter clothes for better fit and style. Would love to find more practical guides like this for other facets of alteration as well. 8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Necklines and Collars By marianne isaacs I was pretty disappointed in this book . I expected something a bit more in depth about design and pattern making for collars . I think there is a real gap in the market for books which help the designer in us create our own patterns for collars in particular. It would be great to see a book which takes examples of real runway collars and then takes us through the process of drafting the collar using flat pattern making or draping techniques. What I got instead was just a "how to sew them" which is readily available in any pattern or good sewing how to book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Superb! Wonderful! Extremely Useful! By Snowfire This little book is worth at least five good cheesecakes! If you knew me that would mean a ton! It has fantastic detailed instructions on making, repairing, changing, and altering necklines and collars. It is easy to understand with well drawn illustrations and descriptions of the problems you are facing with your garment. I recommend this to all stitchers and designers.

A visual directory to the many choices and techniques available when selecting collars and necklines to perfectly enhance a garment.

From the Back Cover Good Design is in the Details From sophisticated and sexy to conservative and classy, the impression and personality of a garment starts with the neckline. Knowing how to make a variety of collars and necklines is the key to creating the right look for your next project. Select-n-Stitch Fashion Elements: Necklines Collars will help you decide what works best for your garment. The detailed instructions and helpful diagrams in this handy guide will show you how to create everything from jewel, bateau, and sweetheart necklines to mandarin and shawl collars. In addition to basic stitches and techniques, you'll also learn to restyle necklines and collars, make front plackets, adjust pattern pieces, and fit finished garments. By selecting the neckline or collar of your choice, you'll add the perfect detail to your outfit while defining your individual style. About the Author Mindy Kinsey learned to sew by making doll clothes and tiny quilts on a vintage Singer featherweight sewing machine. She has sewn both clothing and home decor items, and also enjoys beading, scrapbooking, knitting, and embroidery. Now an editor at Fox Chapel Publishing, Mindy has worked in the collectibles and crafts markets since 1994.