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Synopsis

This is the most comprehensive and up to date book about sergers available covering all skill levels from basic to expert. Although advanced topics are covered the book is easy to navigate and understand. Many people find threading a serger to be difficult, so an entire chapter is dedicated to threading and basic use. The book goes on to cover advanced topics such as troubleshooting, adjustment, maintenance & repair. Covered in-depth are adjusting tension, stitches, decorative stitches, needles, feet, thread and more. From home sergers to industrial overlock machines and coverstitch machines many of the latest machines are featured with insights on features, capabilities and best use for each model or class of machine. Buying a serger can be frustrating and time consuming because of the overwhelming number of features and types of machines that are available. The buying recommendations will help you cut through the confusion and figure out what features you really need. Most people have a love/hate relationship with their serger. Everything is great when the machine is working good but most people hate them when frustrating problems arise. This book will empower you to eliminate the hate part of the relationship and put you in control of the machine. In depth sections on adjusting tension and troubleshooting will help you handle most problems (and know which problems not to tackle). Above all sergers are creative tools. If you know and understand the tools you can use them efficiently and effectively. For sewing machines check out our top selling companion book "The Sewing Machine Master Guide" and for sewing machine basics "The Sewing Machine Quick Guide". The Serger and Overlock Master Guide was written as both an eBook and print book using optimized reflowable formatting for a perfect presentation on small or large devices. Everything from a basic eBook reader or Kindle to a large screen PC or Mac is supported. Why the low price? Electronic publishing and print-on-demand is used with distribution to more than 80 countries worldwide. The pricing reflects this new technology and distribution model.

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Customer Reviews

Being a serger user for 28 years, I never thought I would ever need this book. When we were moving, my husband packed up my serger and pulled all the thread out. I knew never to unthread my machine, but didn't pass on the message. Lesson learned. I couldn't use my serger for years until I found the manual online. Threading has never been an issue for me. Complicated and tedious -- yes! But, once it's done, unless you break a thread (which I've never done), you just clip the old thread at the top, tie it to the new color and run it through. From this book, I learned there was a sequence to threading and one looper out of order makes a difference. The book laid it out in sequence. When I added a 5 thread computerized serger to my sewing room recently, I immediately had issues threading it and making it stitch right. It baffled my why stitches weren't right. With this book, I realized that the girl who owned my serger previously didn't have the right needles in the machine and the auto tension just fibs a bunch. I can now get half the of stitches to stitch out right and will mess with rethreading the rest as I have time. In the book, the author mentioned buying a \$3000 serger isn't going to make it stitch any better. He said to make sure that a low end (known brand) won't do the same thing and save you money. I learned more from this book in the couple of hours that it took me to read it, than I've learned in all my years of using a serger. The pictures really help me understand things too. I never quite understood how a stitch was made by my serger and I do now. Some people won't care, but it impressed me to realize what my machine was doing. The section about industrial sergers didn't do much for me.

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