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Lauren Guthrie : Learn to Sew with Lauren before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Learn to Sew with Lauren:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Instructions are really easy to understand By Cher Bibler At first I was disappointed with this cause it was aimed at beginners, but then I had to put a zipper in a dress, something I should have learned years ago, but realized I've been avoiding zippers with a passion because the ones I tried so long ago didn't go well. I turned to the zipper section and followed every step religiously, even though some of them seemed like they were overkill (that's how I screw up most of the time, taking short cuts), and do you know? I put in the perfect zipper. It looks amazing. I then thought I should send Lauren a thank you note. Ha ha. I love the "Have it your way" dress and now that I've got past the "I sew too well to use this book" thing, I appreciate the amazingly clear instructions. I am a self taught sewer, and didn't realize that I was kinda lacking in some of the basics (like zippers), but now I have no fear. I think if you are really experienced, you won't find much here. But then, it is named LEARN

TO SEW with Lauren, isn't it? I loved her on the Great British Sewing Bee, it's why I bought the book! And when I read the text, I hear it in her voice. When I can find the frame, I am going to try the snap frame purse. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great book of instruction/patterns for anyone who wants to teach themselves to sew. By Angie B. Purchased this because of the great reviews and I have not been disappointed. I am teaching myself to sew and love how she defines and explains techniques with great pictures. The first half of the book is instruction and the second half has the practice projects (with the included patterns). I am working on making a pair of Prefontaine shorts now (an online pattern I purchased separately) and have referenced this book daily- once I complete them, I am looking to complete the sleeveless blouse. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Love It! By Ashley I LOVE this book! She is wonderful at explaining sewing terms and processes. The projects range from Beginner-Easy Peasy (1 star) to Improvers-More Tricky (4 stars) from a cushion cover to a customized dress. These are all projects that I would enjoy making, which is not always the case with sewing books like this. The beginners section even has an easy quilt and a mini-bow belt! So happy with this purchase, I would highly recommend it!

Lauren Guthrie was a very popular finalist in BBC TV's Great British Sewing Bee. Now Lauren wants to show anyone who has been bitten by the sewing bug how beautiful, useful things for your home, for yourself and for family and friends can be only a stitch away. Through a series of step-by-step projects that gradually increase in complexity, Lauren provides structured techniques that allow you to build expertise and confidence - and make some gorgeous projects in the process. The clothes and home wares reflect her own lovely pared-back style, and feature in particular the attention to detail and distinctive touches that she loves to bring to anything she makes, from an unexpected lining to a clever edging. From bags, belts and simple tops to blinds and cushions, each of the projects includes one or more variations to the design, fabric or embellishments, so that, once you have mastered the basic technique, you can create endless, stunning alternatives.

About the Author Lauren Guthrie was a finalist on the highly successful Great British Sewing Bee TV series. A very enterprising twenty-something, Lauren initially trained as a physiotherapist, but gave that up to renovate a historic building in which she has just opened her own haberdashery, Guthrie Ghani, in Moseley Village, Birmingham. Lauren runs extremely popular sewing classes and workshops, as well as a popular blog from her website www.guthrie-ghani.co.uk with news, projects and tutorials.