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Anne Andrew : Smocking (Embroidery Skills Series) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Smocking (Embroidery Skills Series):

11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Smocking overview and instruction By tachi1 Note: there is another Anne Andrew Embroidery Skills Book listed in . The one I have and am reviewing matches the ISBN number that is listed for this book. I do not know how to smock and the concept is new to me, but I'm enjoying a sudden attack of "new grandmotheritis" so I decided I'm going to learn how to make smocked baby clothes. For purposes of a complete amateur, this book is right on the mark. It does not contain plates, although it does contain some stitch instructions and finished illustrations. Its strength lies in demystifying the concept of smocking and explaining how it's done and what to do: how to estimate fabric requirements; how to adjust commercial patterns so that you can insert a smocked panel; what are the best fabrics, threads and needles to use; how to insert piping between the smocked panel and the outfit, information about pleaters, fabric preparation, etc. The experienced smocker will gain much more than I from the illustrations and will probably be able to complete a design just based on the illustrations. The complete amateur will gain confidence by seeing the process, from start to finish, being broken down into easy to understand concepts and instructions. If you see the cover of this book, you will probably not buy it. It goes into (fortunately, not for too many pages) modern and arty variations of the smocking concept. What was "modern" and "arty" in the 1990's is just plain ugly today but fortunately, the bulk of the book concerns itself with the traditional craft that first comes to your mind when you think of smocking. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. smocking basics By Patricia J Wagner Helps with the skills of smocking From Basic Smocking, to Stitch and the variations of stitches to designing

traditional patterns to applying the stitches it is a very helpful book. It also shows new ways of applying smocking to art. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. You won't be sorry. By T. L. Morris I loved this book. In fact, so much I take it to work with me. If you love working with fabric this book is for you. The photos are inspiring and creative. I just purchased a smocking machine, but you don't need one to make many of the beautiful projects and art in this book. Trust me you won't be sorry.

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