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# Fabric Manipulation: 150 Creative Sewing Techniques



## Synopsis

This is truly an essential resource for all sewists! Set to be the new *The Art of Manipulating Fabric*, Ruth Singer offers a modern interpretation of fabric manipulation in this book, with hundreds of full colour diagrams. Discover and explore 150 creative sewing techniques including pleating, folding, gathering, smocking, quilting, trapunto and applique. Ruth explains her innovative variations of these traditional fabric manipulation techniques and offers inspirational project ideas demonstrating practical applications to create accessories and home decor. Photographs and illustrations are included to support the step-by-step instruction for each technique and all of the techniques can be done by hand or with a domestic sewing machine without the need for specialist equipment.

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## Customer Reviews

Ruth Singer is an experienced author with a reputation for her fabric manipulation work. She has published two previous titles *Sew Eco* and *Sew It Up*. She has worked as a designer-maker since 2005 and runs workshops for adults and children. Ruth is also very active on Twitter and other online social media platforms. [www.ruthsinger.com](http://www.ruthsinger.com)

I was already into origami when I discovered quilting, so naturally I have sewn and been aware of folded fabric quilt flowers and other designs. I have never seen the array I found here, though, and I am ready to try many of them. Quite a source of inspiration.

Many excellent ideas and techniques that can be applied to my work. I have searched for this book for several months, unable to locate in any of the bookstores, by chance found the book on and purchased.

Exactly what I was looking for! It gives great examples of work and explanations on techniques. My new go to!

This is an excellent resource book and is very easy to follow. The numerous samples and technique diagrams make it very easily understood. I believe that the non confident sewer will find this easy to do.

Was very informative. But not necessarily what I was looking for about fabric manipulation. Was hoping for more info on fabric folding

Fabulous ideas a lovely reference

Directions are clear and concise. I have not had time to do any of the projects in the book yet, but cannot wait to try them. I am a beginner at "smocking" and "sewing" and still learning the steps and techniques.. The directions in this book will make learning a whole lot easier. Anybody new at "smocking", or anybody who wants to learn will definitely benefit by purchasing this book. This book also is a great reference book for "quilting" and different variations of "quilting" such as "trapunto", "applique", "pleating" etc. Good Information on fabrics, techniques and tools for the beginner or advanced sewer because everybody needs a little extra help now and then! Very informative book to have as a reference book whenever you are working on ANY sewing project and need extra help or have questions. Thanks Sandy

I haven't gone through yet but some of them are practical and worth to experiment. I like that she covers not only the fabric but also felt and other stuff, I am thinking experiment with leather that I have been collecting.

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