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**Sian-Kate Mooney : Making Latex Clothes** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Making Latex Clothes:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not So Thrilled With This BookBy Brenda BechtelVery disappointed....not enough information for a beginner.44 of 47 people found the following review helpful. DisappointingBy Laura RIf you have ever done any basic sewing at all, this book will most likely disappoint you. While it does contain some very helpful resources for materials, and a few pointers on VERY basic construction, the majority of the book is a series of photos of the same few steps over and over again, with a few finished garments thrown in for kicks. The book has several very basic patterns which (unless by some stroke of luck you're proportioned exactly like the model) would only be useful to someone who's made or altered patterns before, but the book contains NO information on fitting techniques or altering patterns for use in latex. My opinion is that it's worth about half of the list price, and mostly for the list of materials suppliers.1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great bookBy

Nick PapeMy husband is a designer with a special interest in Latex. This book gave him a lot of technique knowledge that has been very useful and has spawned a lot of new ideas in his work.

A unique book on the secrets of making latex clothes. Ever increasing in popularity with fashion designers and film and theatre costumiers as well as the fetish market, latex clothing is a growing industry. This is the first practical book that shows dressmakers how to make the most of this innovative material by a leading maker of latex clothes. The book covers all the basic tools and materials as well as preparation and techniques, including darting, pleating, gathering, hemming and full health and safety advice. This is followed by full details of openings and closings: zips, buttons, studs, ties and lacings as well as embellishments and special finishes. Full instructions are given for key items, including a simple skirt, trousers, T-shirt, dress and jacket and there are also essential advice on what can go wrong and how to prevent it. The book concludes with advice on wearing and storing latex garments.

About the AuthorSian-Kate Mooney runs a clothes-making and design company that makes latex garments for Frederick's of Hollywood, one of America's biggest mail order catalogues. She has been so successful in making latex clothes for a number of key costumers that she won the Small Business Export Award in 1997.