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purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *More Fabric Savvy: A Quick Resource Guide to Selecting and Sewing Fabric*:

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Love the reference detail ...but...By ColetteAs long as this doesn't include real swatches it should include more detailed close-up views of the fabric. The garment photos in the "Fabric Fact" that are supposed to represent the fabric are pretty useless and take up half the book pages. I suggest they dump the garment photos and include various close-ups of the fabric showing grain and bias views. That would be much more useful along with the very good "Working With..." practical, detail information which make up the other half of the pages. I would rate the "Working With..." half of the book five big stars! I would rate the "Fabric Fact" garment photos a big, shouting zero. The text on the "Fabric Fact" page is, however pretty good.9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Very helpful reference, takes up where *Fabric Savvy* left offBy Kathy"More Fabric Savvy" gives a lot of hints about the selection and treatment of newly available fabrics. I didn't give 5 stars because some of the fabric photo garments use more than one fabric, and you can't tell how much drape to expect. However, before I bought some of the newer fabrics, this book would help me understand if I wanted to deal with the fabric at all.For each fabric listed, there are segments about: Preshrink directions; Layout; Marking method; Cutting; Type of Interfacing; Type of Thread; Type of Needle; normal Stitch Length; Presser Foot; Seam Finish; Pressing Guide; comments about Topstitching; suggestions about Closures; and recommended Hem method.The fabrics in this volume are:African Mudcloth, Alpaca.Batik, Batiste Voile, Batting, Beaded, Boiled Wool, Brocade, Burnout.Camel Hair, Canvas, Cashmere, Charmeuse, Chenille, Chiffon, China Silk, Corduroy, Crepe de Chine, Crinkle.Damask, Denim, Dupion.Embroidered, Eylash, Eyelet.Faux Fur, Faux Leather, Faux Suede, Felt, Flannel, Fleece.Gabardine, Georgette, Glitter, Guatemalan Cotton.Handwoven, Hemp Cloth.Jersey.Knits, Double; Knits, Lycra; Knits, Sweater.Lace, Lame and Lurex, Leather, Linen, Loose Weaves.Matte Rayon Jersey, Microfiber, Mohair, Moleskin.Ottoman.Pique, Polyester Silky, Prepleated Fabrics, Puckered Fabrics.Quilted Fabrics.Rayon Viscose, Ripstop.Satin, Sequins, Shearling, Shirting, Silk Gazar, Silk Noil, Silk Organza; Silk, Sandwashed; Silk Shantung; Silk, Thai; Silk Tussah; Silk Tweed, Slinky Knit, Stretch Leather, Stretch Wovens, Suede, Sueded Rayon, Sunbrella, Sweatshirting.Taffeta, Tencel, Terrycloth, Tule Net.Upholstery.Velour, Velvet, Velveteen, Vinyl, Viyella.Water Wind Resistant, Waterproof Breathables; Waterproof Non-Breathables, Wetsuit, Windbloc, Wool Boucle, Wool Challis, Wool Crepe, Wool Double Cloth, Wool Gauze, Wool Jersey, Wool Melton, Woolens Worsteds.The following appendices are provided:Visual Glossary, Determining Fabric Content, Linings, Stain Removal Guide, Glossary, Sources, IndexI especially like the page devoted to determining fabric content. I will need it as I dare to select fabric from my stash. (Let's just hope the fire department doesn't have to rescue me.)0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I cannot say enough awesome things about this bookBy GigglingGothGirlSo I am just copying the review I did for the volume 1 of this book (fabric savvy) onto here with some added stuff. This one has more fabrics some of the same from the other but even more than before.I cannot say enough awesome things about this book! Not only has it helped me chose fabric for projects but also help me figure out how to care for clothes I already have when I ripped off the tag with all the symbols on it (cause those little things are itchy). It also has some crazy awesome info about how to sew each fabric in regards to needles, threads, and even presser feet. It is a must have.I still stand by the statement that it is a must have.

Wouldnt it be great to have an expert with you as you roam the aisles of your fabric store in search of the perfect fabric? Sandra Betzina does just that in *More Fabric Savvy*. Americas best-selling quick guide to selecting and sewing fabrics is now completely revised and updated, with over 100 new tips, all new photography, the latest new fabrics, and entirely new and useful features, such as a guide to stain removal. Sandra has taken the fear out of selecting and sewing fabrics by providing the essential information you need to create the perfect garment or home-decoration project. This indispensable and easy-to-use reference belongs on your shelf or, better yet, in your handbag. Includes 19 new fabrics not included in the original *Fabric Savvy* for a total of 100 fabrics Updated Glossary and Sources to provide up to the minute fabric information includes a handy stain-removal chart for tackling over 50 types of stains two new features include a lining chart, and a "burn test" chart to determine a fabrics content

About the AuthorSandra Betzina is best known as the dynamic host of HGTV's *Sew Perfect*. She is also the author of *Fast Fit*, *Power Sewing*, and *Sandra Betzina Sews for Your Home*, all published by The Taunton Press. Sandra also creates a line of garment patterns for *Vogue* called *Today's Fit* by Sandra Betzina, teaches sewing workshops and retreats, offers online classes, and more. She lives in San Francisco, CA.