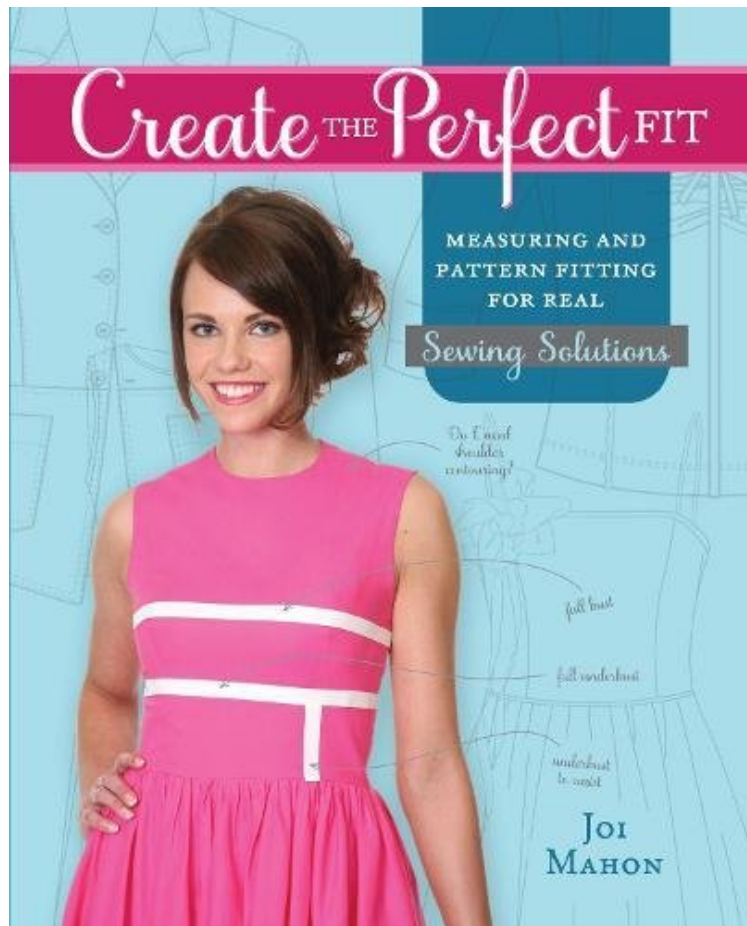


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95 of 95 people found the following review helpful. Perfect non-threatening introduction to fitting for beginning sewersBy KatDeeMost people who sew love the construction part but dislike fitting - but you can't skip fitting because you'll never wear anything you sew if it doesn't fit.I work in the apparel industry, and I stopped sewing for myself because fitting patterns is a bore and a chore. I took both her Craftsy classes, and I love Joi's technique because it's intuitive and skips the endless time-and-resource-consuming muslin-making and "tissue fitting" of other methods. I love how this book shows measurement points on live models with tape over garments so you can see where on the body to measure, and how that corresponds to the garment. The chapters include measuring and pattern protocol, vertical and horizontal adjustments, vertical and horizontal lower body adjustments (including tips on how to apply to

making pants), a section on ease and polishing fit, then she has a part about applying the techniques to specific styles like boxy jackets, classic blouses, and ball gowns. Finally, she has several real-life case studies of fit on various people. Finally, she has some tips on applying the methods to menswear. While this method won't cover every fitting need you'll ever come across (if you want to make really artistic gowns or high-end tailored menswear, for example, or you have some extreme fitting issues, you'll probably need to learn a more sophisticated fitting system), but this works for 80% of what I like to make and gets me to the fun part of sewing in the shortest amount of time. One thing to know about this is that you do need to have a really good set of measurements of your body for this method to be effective, so you kind of do need a sewing buddy for that. However, if you are doing this all by yourself, I recommend Don McCunn's "How To Make Sewing Patterns" - he has some very clever tips on measuring and fitting on your own body. 38 of 38 people found the following review helpful. TERRIFIC Book!!! A definite MUST HAVE!!! By Jola L. James The BEST fitting book ever written!!! Totally new approach (to me anyway) to fitting! All without a fitting "buddy" as the alterations are made to the pattern itself based upon measurements. I love the way the book is spiral bound with a hard cover, the book actually stays open where you want it to even upon arrival! This book is just awesome and the methods WORK great!!! 15 of 15 people found the following review helpful. Good beginners book By Bev Hollis This is a good start to fitting clothing made from commercial patterns and I will use it for basic changes, in fact some ideas fill in gaps that I've found in the standard procedures that many other books use, but I've also found that in places there needed to be an explanation of why and how as you are left wondering how to proceed. You need to use this as an addition to other pattern fitting books rather than your only guide. An interesting addition to my library, but not my "go to" book on fitting

Create the best fit for your body! In "Create the Perfect Fit," Joi Mahon debunks traditional fitting rules and shares her "measure yourself, measure your pattern" style of fitting to help you achieve the best fit possible. With detailed instructions and illustrations, she'll walk you through the process of measuring your body, applying your measurements to a commercial pattern and creating an exact muslin that will become the base for any future pattern you sew. Learn how one pattern of any size can be adjusted to fit any body type. With Joi's tips and techniques, you'll eliminate fit anxiety and be sewing perfect garments in no time!

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