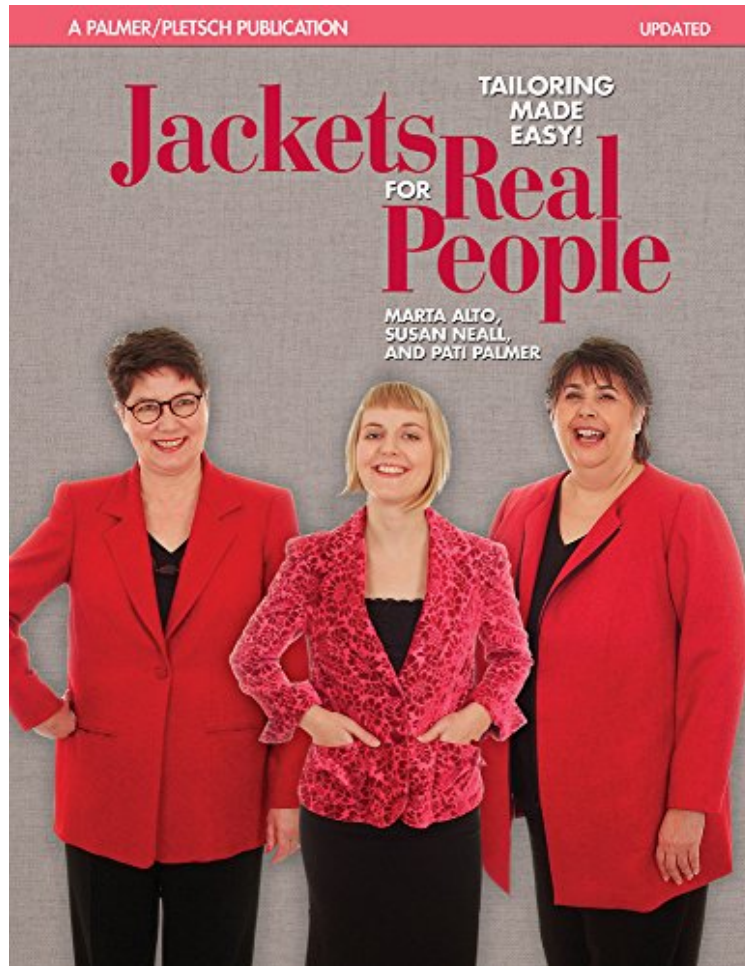


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**Marta Alto, Susan Neall, Pati Palmer : Jackets for Real People: Tailoring Made Easy (Sewing for Real People series)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Jackets for Real People: Tailoring Made Easy (Sewing for Real People series):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Excellent resource on tailoring women's jacketsBy K of CSpgsLike its companion Palmer-Plesch "real people" books on general fitting and pants fitting, this does not confine itself to the perfect size 6 figure. The photos are inspirational for that alone! More importantly, it gives valuable pointers in how to work with the bodies most of us actually have (versus the runway models' bodies the pattern manufacturers have designed for). I own several books on tailoring, and I would rate this one of the very best in explaining how to do it. Making a tailored jacket is an intimidating project; with this book, the mystery is reduced. The photographs are

excellent and the instructions concise and easily understood. Anyone making a tailored jacket for a woman of just about any shape or size would find it helpful--and much of the information would apply to making a comparable garment for a man. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. *Jackets for Real People: Tailoring Made Easy* (Sewing for Real People series) By Star Magic I have been sewing for 55 years and I make beautiful jackets and with this book newer techniques I made a not only beautiful but a spectacular Jacket. I design my own patterns and so my patterns have always fit well. One thing I do that they do not do in this book is turn you jacket or dress or whatever inside out and then do your fitting. Check to see if the right side is the same as the left side if you take one in more than the other measure and transfer that measurement to the other side and vice versa. Make notes on each side. Then baste the changes in and turn the garment right side out and bingo bango it should fit far better. This is the only thing I would change about this book. It has a very good plan otherwise to sew a perfect Jacket. Even a novice should be able to do a great job of making a jacket. I read this and then gave it to my Granddaughters and they each made a Jacket and they used my fitting method as I taught that to them years ago and they each produced a better than you can buy Jacket. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. *Great Buy* By Sam302 There are so many sewing DVD's on the market today, but this one I found to be one of the best for beginner as well experienced sewers. I made a jacket following the instructions and I'm very pleased with the finished jacket fit and professional appearance. I have been sewing for many years and learned so much that I did not know from this DVD.

This new edition of a popular tailoring guide is double in size, adds color photography, and features new and speedier techniques that embrace fusible interfacing and an all-machine-sewn lining technique used in ready-to-wear. More than 700 photos and illustrations accompany instructions detailed enough to allow a beginner who has never taken a sewing class to glide through chapters on patterns and fabrics, proper cutting and marking, methods for pressing and seam finishing, and how-tos that ensure a perfect fit. The choice and tailoring of collars, buttonholes, pockets, and mitered back vents are shown to create individuality and flair, while special sections provide information about stripes and plaids, men's jackets, finishing touches, and helpful tools and notions.

"These . . . authors and sewing consultants have long been known for their tips on simplifying sewing techniques." *Handwoven on Easy, Easier, Easiest Tailoring*, the first edition of this book