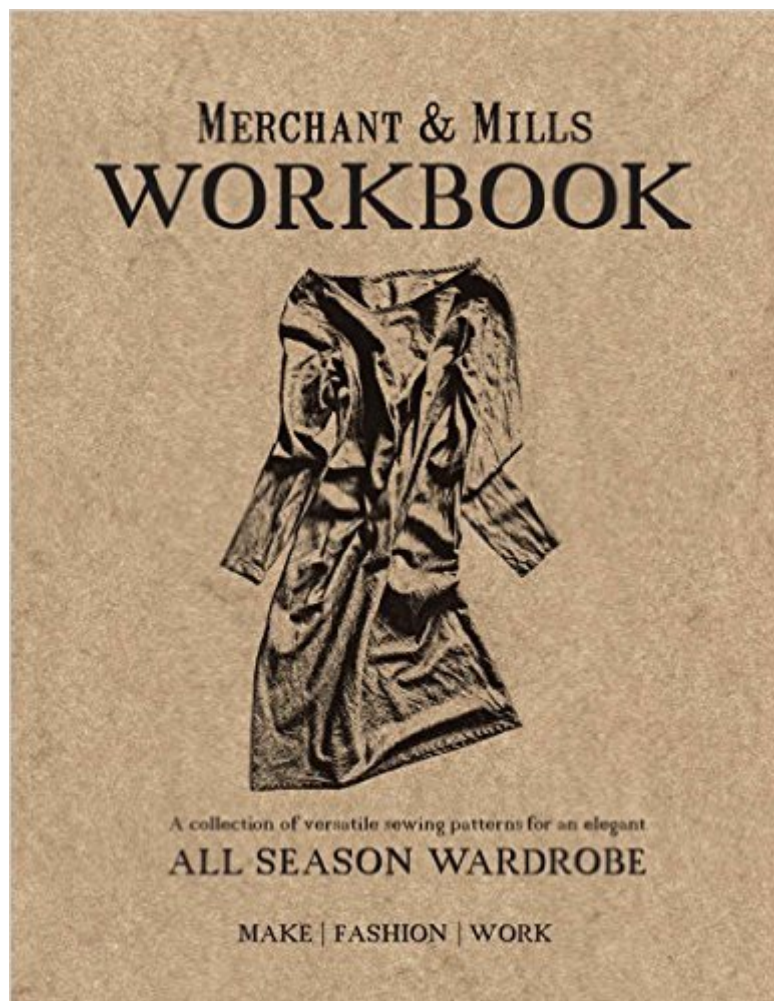


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# Merchant & Mills Workbook: A Collection Of Versatile Sewing Patterns For An Elegant All Season Wardrobe



## Synopsis

Make six classic garments and create a stylish wardrobe from scratch! Designed by the popular team of Merchant & Mills (Carolyn Denham and Roderick Field), these full-size patternsâ€”with creative variations to tryâ€”feature a neat vest with a boxer-back detail, an elegant bias-cut long-sleeved dress, a simple long gathered skirt with a drawstring waist, a batwing wrap top, an oversized drop-shoulder jacket, and classic wide-leg trousers. Just vary the fabric to suit the season, and youâ€™ll have a closetful of year-round garments to show off. The precise step-by-step instructions and inspiring fashion photography will enable you to build your skills and sew with confidence, and this beautifully packaged book also includes an envelope to hold the patterns.

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## Customer Reviews

Absolutely love Merchant & Mills patterns. I am sewing all of the items in this workbook. Well drafted patterns though instructions are minimal.

Haven't tried the patterns yet, but it is a beautiful and inspirational book. Beautiful photographs, a capsule wardrobe I truly want to try, along with a strong dose of inspiration. One note, the book does not have step by step instructions so you should have the basis down before starting it.

This book presents a base set of garments that an average sewer can use to create an office casual wardrobe. The patterns (included in an envelope attached inside the cover of the book) are plain enough that they can be used with any level of surface embellishment to create art-to-wear

garments. The only problem with the patterns is the size range: American, Canadian, Australian: 4 - 14 UK: 8 - 18! I don't fit in that range, so I'll need to grade the patterns to use them. I don't know if they restricted the range so they would only need to show one pattern layout, or if they don't want their designs on fat people, but I don't like it.

Fabulous book. Made the coat and it was fantastic! Can't wait to try making more!!

Fabulous, easy to follow patterns. I just finished the Curlew Dress and am making the Saltmarsh Skirt. I will probably make everything in this book. I love these classic designs!

If you are looking for a slate of patterns to get you started in the "slow fashion" movement, this is the book for you. There are six different patterns included which can be modified dozens of ways. The instructions are clear and concise.

Love this book, it has some great classic basic clothing pieces to sew. Full size paper patterns can be easily traced. I recommend picking up some Swedish tracing paper which is more like heavy interfacing to use for tracing the patterns. One minor thing I wish they would have added is fabric measurements in yards rather than centimeters.

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