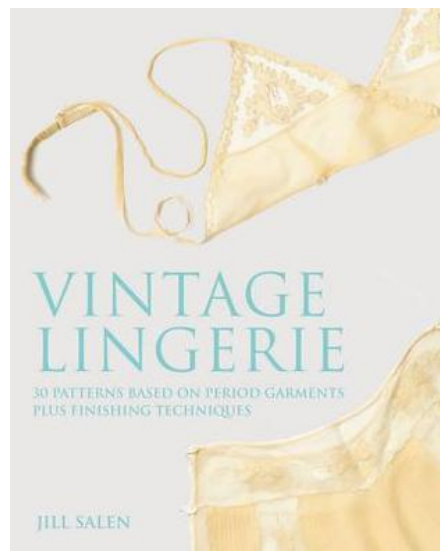




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Vintage Lingerie includes:

- 30 beautiful and historically accurate examples of period lingerie from 1850 to 1970, covering a range of fabulous vintage pieces from 1920s French knickers to 1950s pin-up brassieres. It includes corsets, brassieres, girdles, petticoats, and much more.
- Each stunning example is accompanied by a full working pattern, photographs and drawings, plus a historical overview giving an invaluable insight into making up these period pieces.
- Two step-by-step projects both guide and inspire the beginner costume maker, while practical advice is also given, from attaching hooks and eyes to embellishing with embroidered detail.

From 1920s French knickers to 1950s pin-up brasieres, these fabulous vintage pieces chart the progression of lingerie over the last century. The book covers a range of fascinating garments, including 1890s corsets, 1940s garter belts, 1950s New Look girdles, brassieres, and much more. The book includes 30 fully annotated working patterns alongside drawings, photographs, and practical advice on making up the garments.

For fashion and costume students and costume designers working on stage or screen, the historically accurate patterns are essential for capturing the classic shapes of any period. Students and historians will find the period details and historical background of each garment an invaluable resource. Whether you need to construct a historically accurate period garment or simply wish to channel your inner 1950s starlet, this book is for you.

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Peta says

This was probably my favourite of Jill Salen's books, a fascinating insight into the garments that shaped figures according to fashions at the time. The pictures are beautiful and each comes with a description of the item and a scaled pattern. I wouldn't recommend it for people hoping to find easy to make patterns, it would be more for experienced pattern makers capable of figuring out processes. Having said that the book does come with two patterns that also have instructions.

Ronnie says

First of all the book is beautiful! Hard cover, with full page, color photos.

That is the thing that strikes you when you first see it.

If you are a person interested in historical costuming you will like this book. If you are a seamstress and you are interested in bumping-up your skills, you will like this book. If you can only sew a straight line, you will still find this book fascinating and it may entice you to further your sewing skills.

If you are going to attempt to try the patterns you will need to be able to blow-up the patterns. For most of us sewers, that is not an issue, as it is customary to have to enlarge patterns from books. Someone wrote in a review that this is a "negative" to the book- I disagree, and find this to be the standard practice in books with full size patterns. If you do not want to enlarge patterns, you need to purchase a paper pattern mass-produced available at most fabric and/or craft stores. If however, you want something original, fresh and not mass produced, you will appreciate this book.

Thank you for selecting me to receive this book as a giveaway- I am looking forward to Jill Salen's next book.

Heather Valentine says

Beautiful photography of these vintage pieces... and easy to follow patterns. This is a lovely tribute to the history of lingerie.

Kate says

Cool and experimental. I'm not in love enough with the process of sewing to really dig this - I'm someone who's more concerned about the finished product and probably the wrong audience. But I love thinking about what bras are and why, their history.

Andrea Marley says

Picked up on a whim . Both Historical and current with patterns you can sew yourself . Will keep and renew as long as possible :)

Bruce says

An interesting reference work, if I may call it that, for the costumer and those who desire to be authentic in Live Action Role Playing or other reenactments, or just to have fun. There are thirty patterns with a brief description of the garment. Only two of the patterns, the easiest, have instructions which make it easier for the average tailor/seamstress. Also of interest is the brief history about the garments in the comments.

Chrislin says

This book is filled with ideas. Pantaloons are so cute. My mom said the underwear you could sew up and girls would wear them with all those frills under short skirts. I thought the ideas are endless and I would like to see more sewing books to come with pj's hats, shoes, childrens clothes, suits. This is a lovely book and a great addition to any sewing library.

Dana says

Goodreads Giveaway Winner!!

What a beautiful book, and you don't need to be a person who sews to appreciate it. I love fashion in general, and have a bit of an obsession with lingerie so I loved looking at all the vintage pieces in this book. It has an interesting and beautiful variety of garments along with insightful information.

I don't know how to sew but the lovely pieces have invoked an interest. Between the patterns and the technique section in the back, I think this would be a wonderful guide.

My favorite pieces are:

~ (pg 46) The 1930s blue slip, especially the delicate eyelet embroidery on the front

~ (pg 66) The 1937 satin bra, edged with tulle and interestingly has elastic across the center back and fastens on the side front

~ (pg 86) And my absolute favorite is the 1950s white, peachy-pink and yellow Dior-style Brassiere made of lace and has a thin pink velvet ribbon criss-crossed on the front panel below the cups

****I received a free copy of this book through a Goodreads First Reads giveaway.****

Laurla2 says

checked this book out from the library seeking information about how to sew bras. this book was a quick

interesting read about the changes in lingerie from the late 1800's to the mid 1900's. pictures, and patterns included. but no sewing or assembly instructions. the finishing techniques it refers to are eight specific hand sewn stitches, with only a single picture and brief explanation each. so not helpful about sewing bras. it did explain that spandex is an anagram of expands. which i found amusing. i never knew that.

Jessica says

I won this book from Goodreads First Reads.

Fantastic! I hope that I can find some decent fabric and enough time to try one of these projects! They are so beautiful! Love it!

Monique says

I received a copy of this book through Goodreads First Reads Giveaway and I must say, wow, what a beautiful book! This book beautifully shows styles throughout fashion history and really makes one want to break out the sewing machine and creativity.

La La - Everyone's Crazy Aunt says

This book is lovely. There is a broad overview of styles, and the patterns are all on grids. The photographs are nice, but not wonderful, and the pattern outlines could be darker, but I did love the histories in the book. This book would be a great find for Etsy vendors looking to fill a niche for vintage lovers, and invaluable for anyone who does costuming of any kind. I would have loved to have seen more close-up photos of garment details. I was given this book through Goodreads First Reads in return for an honest review. I might review this book on my personal blog seeing that I used to do costuming, and am looking forward to resuming this activity sometime in the future.

Patricia (theinfophile) says

I do not sew anymore and I was never at this level and even when I return to sewing, I will never be at this level. But, I checked this book out at the library because it has pretty, full-colour pictures. I read all the descriptions of everything and learned a lot that I did not know about vintage lingerie. That alone was fascinating.

Felicia says

Nice quick little jaunt through fashion history. I have some friends I will be passing this on to who love old patterns and sewing.

Louise Armstrong says

The picture of each garment is good, but you only get one picture, which is a shame, so you can't see the back or the insides or details of closures clearly.

There is a short commentary next to each garment - I guess the author didn't want to bore us, but I can always read more.

The patterns would need professional enlarging before you could use them. I like the fact that there is no seam allowance. The two projects at the back of the book were super-simple.

I loved seeing the Spirella fitting corset, but otherwise the book is forgettable.
