

Preface

Essence of the world is centred on 'Beauty'. Human being is a significant element. Hence, from the times immemorial, human has remained worshipper of 'beauty'. He likes 'beauty' the most. The clothes we wear is instrumental in enhancing the 'beauty' in us. Since the beginning of civilization till modern times, the situation has changed so much so that we change clothes upto 4 to 5 times daily according to the change in weathers and time. This book reveals the history of dress making, tailoring and its equipments, methods of measurements, sewing machine, its development and advancement, elevation of readymade garments to new heights, methods and ways of alteration in garments, etc.

This book will prove to be an ideal book for I.T.I. as well as vocational students at school-level, since all topics have been covered from their respective syllabii in this book. According to the syllabus requirement, chapter on 'Drawing' has also been an important addition.

Gratitudes are due to the publisher M/s Asian Publishers and their associates for bringing out this english version of the book in such a nice getup. It is also sincerely hoped that students and teachers shall find the description given in the book to be satisfactory. Suggestions for further improvements are welcome.

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