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A Beginners Guide To Treadle Sewing Machines

A Beginner's Guide to Treadle Sewing Machines

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How to.....

Purchase, Restore, Maintain and Use a Treadle Sewing Machine



Synopsis

This is a basic guide for learning about and using a treadle sewing machine. It will help you purchase, clean and use your treadle sewing machine. I have been working with these sewing machines since 2009. When I first started, there was nothing like this available and as a result I made several mistakes that could have been avoided if I had been able to have some sort of reference like this book.

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Customer Reviews

I got this book for my Kindle Fire. It read well on the Fire, but it reads even better on the iPad because of all the pictures, that will reveal more detail on a bigger screen. This short book gives a lot of useful information about getting started with purchasing, reconditioning and using a treadle sewing machine. Since I read this book, I have rehabilitated three treadles and am in the process of converting a fourth machine from electric to a hand crank machine. I guess if I have any objection to the book it is just that I wanted more information on the background and features of the machines mentioned in the book. Perhaps this was outside the scope of the book, but since many of the

people who read this book will be collectors, it might be worth considering for the next edition. An interesting addendum is that offers a brand new Janome treadle powered sewing machine.

It took me all of 10 minutes to read after paying \$10.00 for it, all the information was easily available of the net, I don't usually leave reviews but I need to warn other people not to waste their money on this book .. or should I say pamphlet.

I bought this book because it was supposed to give information on repair of treadle sewing machines and how to use them. The book is very vague on both aspects. It is more of a general information guide. I picked up a few things, which is why it got 3 stars, but I wasn't overly excited.

General information on treadle sewing machines that can't be found any place else!

I would have preferred more info on choosing a machine including places to look and how to price. It was good but needed more content.

This is one of the very few resources for treadle sewing machines. It's written in simple to understand words and uses original diagrams. It's concise, although I wish it had been a little less so when covering the topic of cleaning and maintaining the machines. This book doesn't cover any extensive restorations either. If you are just beginning to look at treadles, it's worth the read.

as a newbie to the treadle machine I found this a very good resource for learning the basics of the treadle.

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