Preface

In the present-day time, when we think of old past times, it is seen that some of the old traditions are still in practice. In the old times, girls were taught sewing and stitching works right from their adoloscent age ; this tradition holds good, though in a limited way even in present times. Nevertheless, many young persons are adopting it as their career due to the ever increasing importance of fashion.

This book describes — Necessary knowledge about Cloths and Sewing Machine, Procedures of Tailoring, Types of Human Bodies & its Importance for Tailoring, Measurements, Pattern Cutting, Pressing etc.

Drafting of garments for Infants, Children (Boys & Girls), Ladies and Gents have been given alongwith a step-by-step stitching method with estimation of cloth. Young men and women and housewives who are interested in this art will find this book on drafting to be of immense use to them. Drafting techniques with stitchig method of almost all types of garments and daily wears have been described. Some important lay-outs have also been illustrated.

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