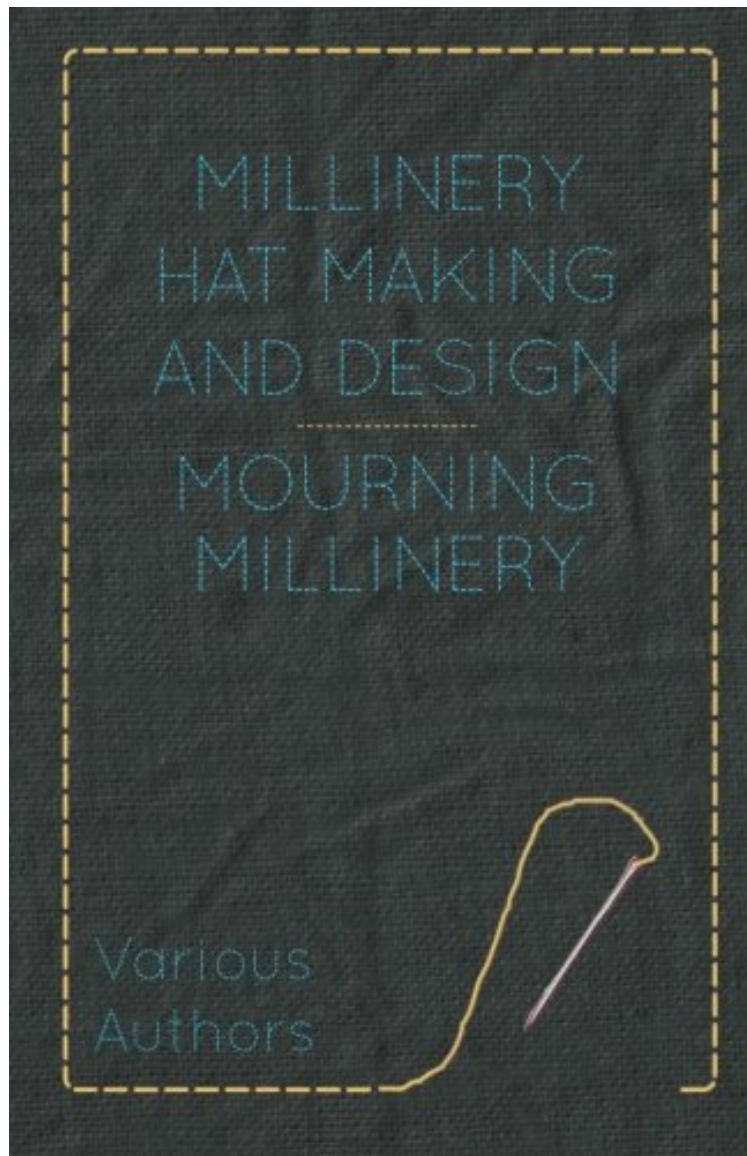


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Excellent ReprintBy Shela SimpsonI purchased this book for information on mourning fashions and their construction. This is a reprint of a book from about the mid-1900's more or less. If you are looking for a book with information on how to construct mourning millinery I would recommend this book. It assumes some very basic millinery experience, but nothing substantial, and if you follow the written

directions, supplement with the ink drawings, you will end up with an accurate portrayal of mourning millinery. There is a series of these millinery reprints and I have found the majority of them to be very helpful in the area of construction. There are many techniques used then and now which help you to fill the gaps in your knowledge, answering the question of 'how did they do that' in easy to understand directions. Once you have the basic knowledge of how to construct the various millinery shapes you can create period appropriate millinery for a wide range of time spans. I highly recommend these little books, for the price the information provided on these pages makes them an outstanding value.

Whereas hatmaking refers to the manufacturing of hats and headwear, millinery refers to both the designing and making of hats. This antique text contains a comprehensive guide to the designing and manufacturing of women's hats, specifically as an accompaniment to mourning attire. A wonderful guide complete with detailed diagrams and photographs, this text is sure to appeal to modern milliners and anyone with an interest in antiquated fashion and clothing. Chapters comprising this text include: 'Veils', 'Hemming and Bordering Veils', 'Hats and Toques', and more. This antique text has been chosen for modern republication due to its historical and educational value, and we are proud to republish it now complete with a new introduction to the topic.