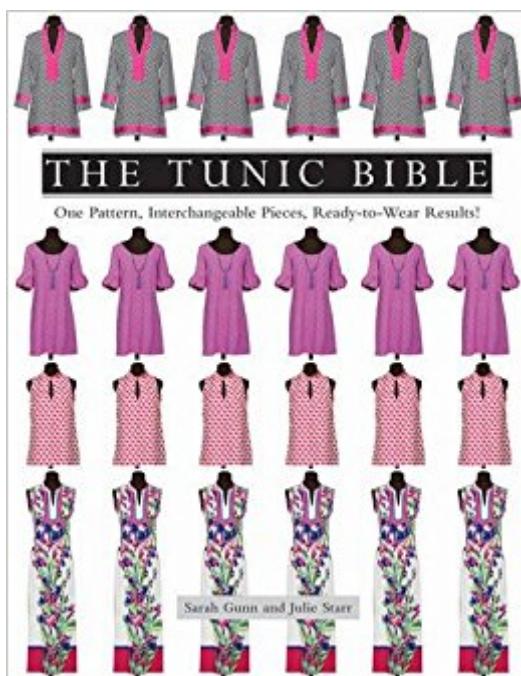


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# The Tunic Bible: One Pattern, Interchangeable Pieces, Ready-to-Wear Results!



## Synopsis

It's the only tunic pattern you'll ever need! A graded bodice pattern with alternate neck plackets, collars, and sleeves provides many unique, ready-to-wear fashions. From everyday casual to preppy chic, boho, or glamorous, you'll find the look that's right for you. Well respected in the sewing industry for their pattern reviews and online garment challenges, Sarah Gunn and Julie Starr make the tunic accessible and exciting for those with basic sewing skills and beyond. Full size tear-out pattern included. Sizes XS-XXL (Bust measurement 33" - 47.5").

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## Customer Reviews

My beautiful and talented friends Sarah Gunn and Julie Starr are celebrating the launch of their long-awaited book, The Tunic Bible. I'm keen to share the scoop on great inspiration and their book is one you must have in your stitching library! For daily inspiration follow their elegant journey at [thetunicbible.com](http://thetunicbible.com). (Amy Butler; Amy Butler Design, creative artist and designer 1/20/2017) I was SO excited to receive my copy of this book. Long awaited and it lived up to expectation. I have long been a total fan of Sarah's website and blog: Goodbye Valentino which focuses on garments Sarah makes. Not only is the photography in this book very good, the information about how to alter the pattern and make all the various options shown in the book is also very good. There are 3 main components to the book: Part 1 is Elements of the Tunic (the various parts of the

tunic to consider and choice of style) ; Part 2 is Putting it all together (prep, supplies needed, making the muslin, general assembly of the garment, etc) and Part 3 offers a whole bunch of great sewing tutorials on various aspects of sewing the tunic variations : eg plackets & collars; Sleeves and cuffs; Other Techniques. All very valuable and helpful information. This book is pretty new - only been out a few months I think. I can't wait to finish the radical de-cluttering I am doing at home and at the office to get my teeth stuck into some sewing again. Guess what will be top of my list? .....you guessed: my very own variation of one of these tunics made with the pattern included with the book. (JanomeÂ Life; 1/2017)Bloggers and sewists Gunn and Starr celebrate the versatility of the tunic in this beginner-friendly mix-and-match guide to designing and sewing stylish tunics. The authors begin with a gallery of styles, showing variations on necklines, trims, length, sleeves, and fit. This is followed by a step-by-step guide to tunic fitting and assembly, beginning with sewing a fitting muslin. Detailed tutorials are provided for specific elements, such as collars, plackets, trims, sleeves, and cuffs, and a basic pattern is provided on pullout sheets. VERDICT The variety of flattering, customizable, and easy-to-sew garments will impress sewists and add to their wardrobes. (Library Journal, 11/15/2016)I have to agree this is the only tunic pattern you'll ever need. The pattern comes in different lengths to wear as a tunic top, dress or long tunic-style dress. The tunic top pattern has been given the makeover to adapt to your style -- choose boho or glamorous. The pattern has interchangeable sleeve, neck plackets and collars. There are expert tips to guide you and a gallery to inspire you. This is the best of ready-to-wear -- one pattern- lots of options. Tunics are so comfortable to wear, but when I am shopping, I find them in polyester or silk, and the latter are expensive. Besides I like to make my own and with this book, I can get the fit right, choose my own fabric and change the look. You'll find Elements of The Tunic; Putting It All Together and Sewing Tutorials in this book. Excellent photos show you the options, fabrics, embellishments and styles that are possible. There are some fantastic examples including using lace. At a glance, you will see pattern and fabric requirements. Measurements are given in yards and metres. I love the detailed instructions with easy-to-follow photos. This book could be used by the beginner upwards. Pattern pieces are included. Highly recommended.

(yarnsandfabrics.co.uk, 11/30/2016)Discover the only tunic pattern you'll ever need! The Tunic Bible teaches you everything you need to know about this classic garment. Fit the included pattern once, and then use the wide range of variations found in the book to make an entire closet worth of tunics and dresses for every occasion. The gallery of tunics inside provides endless inspiration for using different collars, sleeves, and trims to make each garment unique and uniquely you. (Sew News, April/May 2017)

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There is a problem with this pattern. On the bodice front, no cut line exists for the v-neck. I can make my own cut using the placket facing piece, however this needs to be corrected on the pattern.I am making the muslin now and will follow up with comments once I make progress.

I don't know where to start with this book. I got the digital version of it. Here is my review.1. Not for beginners so if you're just learning to sew. This is not for you.2. Not enough photos to show the step by step result of how to make each design.3. Most of the photos were finished tunic photos.I wish they took more time in explaining better and adding photos on how the collars / sleeves designs were made.A video would have also worked perfect.I was very disappointed.

I love tunics but I'd been on the fence about buying this book because there are already so many tunic sewing patterns available. Then I followed the authors' blog tour where over a dozen different women made the same pattern and that convinced me I needed to buy this book. It finally arrived and I haven't made anything yet but the number of styles shown is amazing and the photos are beautiful. Plus I love that the pattern is included and everything isn't superimposed on top of each other so it's easy to trace. Can't wait to start sewing tunics.

Great book and sooooo many options! I'm like a little kid wanting things I order right away; my book came very quickly!Very pleased with the whole transaction and would definitely order from this seller again! Thank you!

This is a wonderful book with patterns for every size. I can't wait until my local quilt shop has a class for it.

Great ideas and pattern

The book is awesome but it arrived with the pattern ripped out of the back.

I can't wait to start making tunics. Very easy to understand for a beginner like me

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