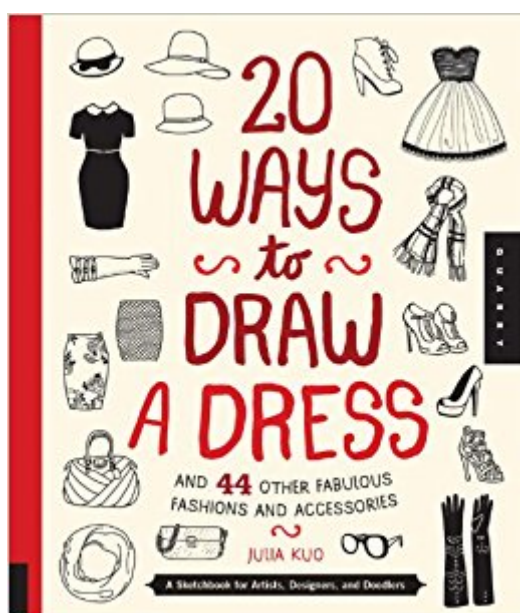


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# 20 Ways To Draw A Dress And 44 Other Fabulous Fashions And Accessories: A Sketchbook For Artists, Designers, And Doodlers



## Synopsis

This inspiring sketchbook is part of the new 20 Ways series from Quarry Books, designed to offer artists, designers, and doodlers a fun and sophisticated collection of illustrating fun. Each spread features 20 inspiring illustrated examples of 45 themes - black dresses, summery hats, stylish shoes, faux fur coats, and much, much more--with blank space for you to draw your take on 20 Ways to Draw a Dress. This is not a step-by-step technique book--rather, the stylized dresses are simplified, modernized, and reduced to the most basic elements, showing you how simple abstract shapes and forms meld to create the building blocks of any item that you want to draw. Each of the 20 interpretations provides a different, interesting approach to drawing a single item, providing loads of inspiration for your own drawing. Presented in the author's uniquely creative style, this engaging and motivational practice book provides a new take on the world of sketching, doodling, and designing. Get out your favorite drawing tool, and remember, there are not just 20 Ways to Draw a Dress!

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## Customer Reviews

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She wants to be a fashion designer but complained to me that she cannot draw! This book contains simplified drawings of fashions to stimulate her imagination with blank pages she can sketch on. It provides a language she can use to communicate designs without several years of anatomy and drawing classes! How perfect was this birthday gift for a 13 year old aspiring to be a wedding dress designer!

I purchased this book for my six-year-old who wants to be a fashion designer when she grows up! She and her nine-year-old sister both use this book as a handy guide to get ideas on how to draw different outfits when they draw characters. My girls are children, so their fine arts talent is limited presently, but this book isn't too complicated and inspires them - fuels them with options that are doable - and in a variety of styles. They also love just flipping through and picking their favorites on each page. It's more than just dresses too - shoes, jewelry, men's jackets, etc. etc. etc. I think this book has a lot of life for teaching them how to draw as they finesse their skills. It's a win.

Product arrived on time. Great for my 12 year old. She has not used the products yet because it is a Christmas gift. I reviewed the book and thought there would be directions for drawing, but there are mostly pictures of drawings, but no real directions.

I want my granddaughters to learn to draw clothing, so I bought this book at my daughter's recommendation for each of the two oldest girls. This book has been a hit with them and I'm sure will be used even more in the coming year.

!2 year old girl loved it. Kept her busy for hours.

Gave as a gift. Huge success!!

AWESOME, thanks!

My daughter loves and uses this book almost everyday. Her sketching has improved dramatically and it has given her a renewed enthusiasm for sketching.

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