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For almost a decade Anna Mazur has been contributing to THREADS Magazine and writing the bi-monthly pattern review column since 2004. She also writes for the sister publication, SewStylish. Participated in the THREADS Design Challenge VII, contributed to the former Craftstylish Magazine and has done guest appearances on HGTV's "Sew Much More". She has presented programs to both sewing and non sewing groups locally, regionally and nationally on topics ranging from careers in fashion, lectures on fashion trends, how to organize the sewing/creative space, trunk shows of her work, hands on workshops on sewing, beading on fabric, creating fabric blooms, and painting on silk, with one of her most memorable workshops having taken place in the beautiful island of Hawaii in 2003 for a fiber arts guild. She has designed for the Fairfield and Bernina Fashion shows, is a former Regional Representative of the American Sewing Guild, Northeast Region and past president of the ASG Connecticut chapter. Her work has been exhibited at a museum, at shows locally, nationally at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, and internationally in Barcelona, Spain. Anna's work has also appeared in books such as THREAD's - "Quick to Make" and Krause's - "The Basic Guide to Dyeing and Painting Fabric" and in magazine's such as "Sew News", "Quilting Arts", and "Bell Armoire". She will have her work featured in an upcoming book from Patternreview.com. Currently, she is working on designing a line of limited edition handbags made from exotic skins such as stingray, ostrich and water snake. Anna was born on the Portuguese archipelago island of Madeira world renowned for its hand embroideries, appliqué, and cutwork. Her childhood was surrounded by couturiers, and embroiders. At age 6 began to embroider, by age 9 was sewing doll clothing utilizing such techniques as underlining, bound buttonholes and Hong Kong finished seams. Anna's love on "unique style" constantly drives her to push the boundaries in pursuit of finding yet another extraordinary technique. A graduate of the University of Massachusetts @ Lowell with a BS in Accounting, she now resides in Avon, CT with her husband and two children.

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