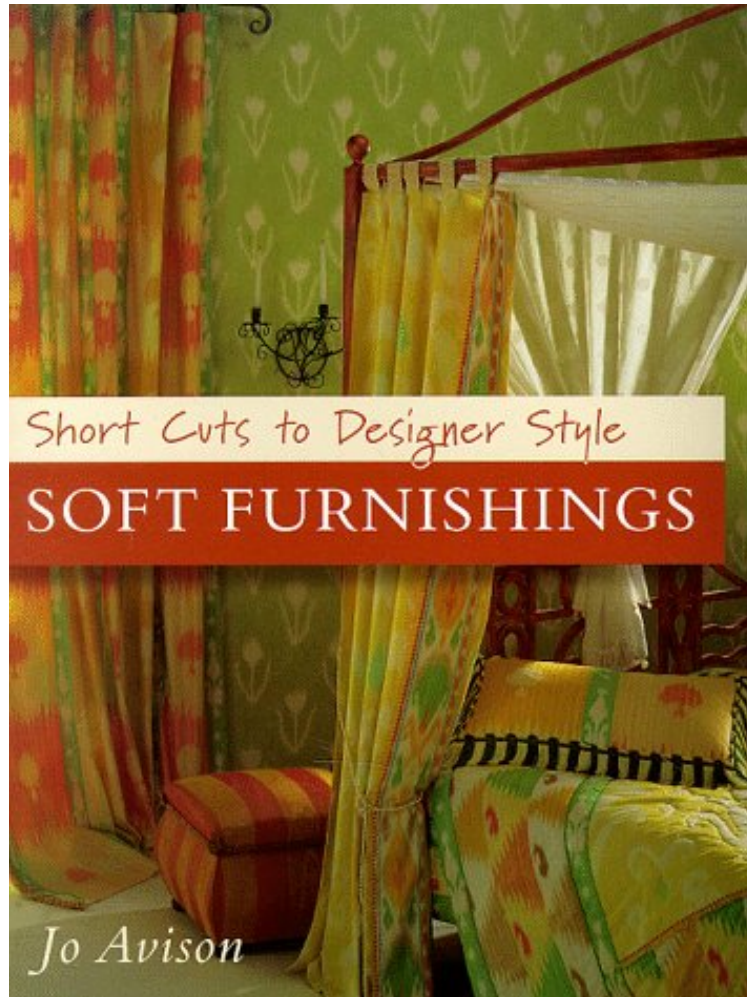


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Create flawless curtains, blinds, cushions, and other soft furnishings without using complicated methods or expensive materials. Instructions for basic techniques and twenty complete projects make it easy to finish a room with style. Tempting full-color photographs of beautifully designed rooms offer plenty of incentive to start sewing, and guidance is given for selecting color schemes, themes, fabrics, and materials. Make versatile and useful cafe curtains or elegant drapes. Explore the limitless possibilities of curtain tiebacks. Bring romance to a bedroom with billowing, transparent bed curtains. Add special touches with bows, rosettes, and other frills. Each stylish project offers a range of fresh,

innovative ideas. A variety of alternative suggestions, such as using fabric to make a room divider, encourages creativity and provides plenty of inspiration. Using designers' tips and tricks, anyone can add warmth, coziness, color, or comfort to a room with just a few carefully chosen elements.

.com Drawing on the secrets of professional workroom techniques, this detailed guide explains how to create the delicious fabric accents that "add warmth and coziness, coolness and quiet, or bright colorful vitality." Learn all the basics of designing, measuring, pattern matching, lining, and hanging, and then choose from among the more than two dozen projects to construct curtains, blinds, drapes, valances, tie-backs, cushions, and bed canopies. Plus, find helpful shortcuts (like using Velcro to close pillow openings or to hang valances), tips on alternate applications such as making a room divider out of curtains, interesting variations on standard looks, and suggestions for reinterpreting the designs to suit your own personal style. --Amy Handy