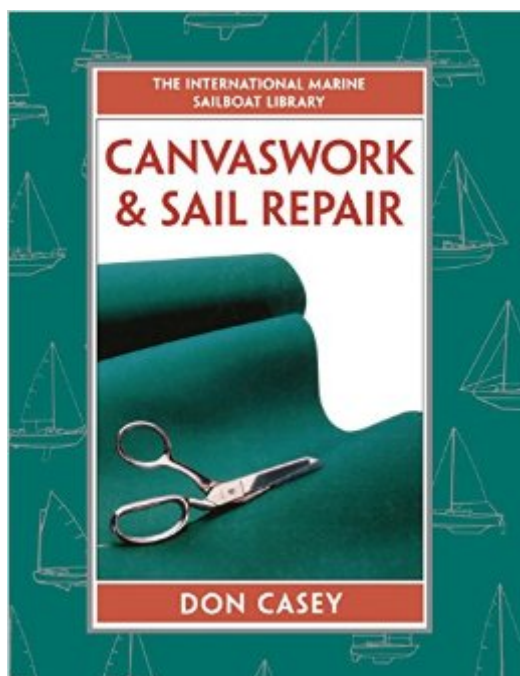


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The skills required for top-notch canvaswork are astonishingly few, and canvas's potential to protect your boat and enhance your enjoyment of it is practically limitless. Here is all you need to tackle virtually any canvaswork project: sails and sailcovers, flags, dodgers, ditty bags, cushion covers, and awnings--including Biminis. It's clean, safe, and risk-free--and you'll save a bunch of money and get exactly what you want in the process.

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Let me try to be a bit more balanced than "Deke." What Deke leaves out is that, right at the outset of this well-written and well-illustrated book, Casey states that the book is laid out as a graduated set of projects...starting from easy, "broadsheet" projects, which includes a bimini, stepping through more and more detailed projects...a well thought-out presentation that will overcome a laymen's anxieties about learning these new skills, and overcoming our own "Nay-saying." I've talked to a number of sailors that do their own canvas work, and they all say the biggest hurdle is telling ourselves we don't know how and we can't do it. This book breaks that nay-sayer's ice...start small, get used to the machine by doing things like duffle bags and winch and bumper covers...and graduate to bigger and more involved projects. Any skill like this comes from hands-on DOING, so I really don't get what Deke's expecting out of a book...you're not going to end up a Journeyman

canvas-worker from a book...just get a machine (FS-288Z...a clone of the LSZ-1!)...and dig in.

This is a good book for understanding the basics of small DIY canvas projects. For those that have not sewn much, or don't know where to begin, it has great basic info. I consider it a good starter book, and one that is easily read. If you are a more experienced seams-man, this book is vague in insider tips, or tricks of the trade, and I found the pics are lacking in sufficient detail. If you think you will become a master canvas fabricator from one book, you will have a rude awakening taking on the world of canvas construction. But go ahead and start here, and keep working your way up. This is a good book for starters, to expect it to be more you will be disappointed. You don't go to the hardware store looking to buy milk. Keep it in perspective, it is a starter book.

I own all of the books in the series. The only thing that bothers me is how smart Don Casey is. If you own any of his books, this one is the same but with canvas. There are projects from easy to more difficult (I'm a beginner) and a surprising number of them will be useful to most boaters/sailors.

This is an excellent book for those just learning or needing a refresher on canvaswork and sail repair projects. I keep it on hand as a reference guide for myself when I am working on these sorts of projects.

I purchased this book because it was included with a "[...]" package I did not have the need for. The information on general canvas work was OK, but the section dealing with sail repairs was a little sparse. Not bad for a cursory look at sail repair, but I imagine there are more detailed books on the subject.

An excellent instructional book for people trying to get a basic understanding of sail-work. A great mix of the must-have techniques and some more recreational projects.

This is a really handy book that will save you a lot of money. The work isn't difficult, you just have to remember that you are dealing with large pieces of fabric and not just sewing on a button.

This is a great book. Making boat canvas is no easy task.. This book is very helpful and easy to understand. Well worth the money.

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