



## Pleats Please: [Text in English, German, and French]

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By Miyake, Issey.

Taschen. 1 Flexi-binding(s), 2012. soft. Book Condition: New. Launched in 1993, designer Issey Miyake's Pleats Please collections introduced innovative clothing made from single pieces of top-grade polyester fabric; sized nearly three times larger than the finished item, the garment is cut, sewn, and then sandwiched between sheets of paper and hand-fed into a permanent pleating machine. This industrial process allows both texture and form to be created at the same time, and the finished clothes are not only beautifully form-enhancing, they also store easily, travel well, require no ironing, can be machine washed, and will dry within hours. In this abundantly illustrated book, the designer tells the story of this revolutionary line of clothing, from its inception, through material development, to its public reception. 575.



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