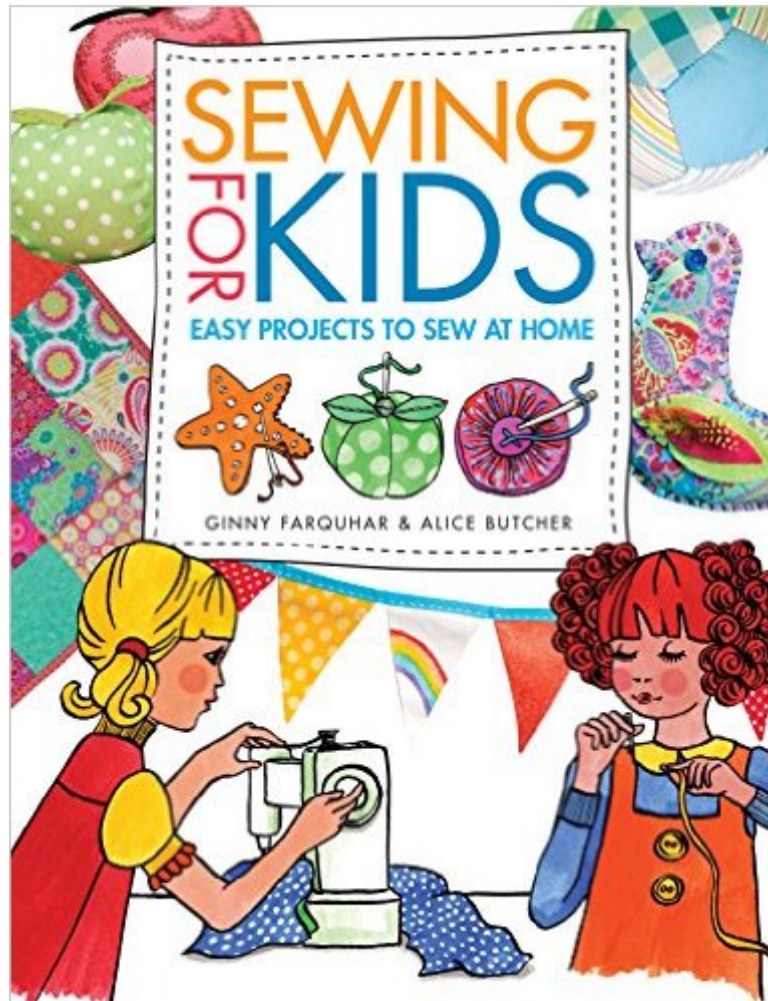


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Sewing For Kids: Easy Projects To Sew At Home



Synopsis

An exciting collection of 17 easy sewing projects for children aged 5â “11, including toys, decorations and accessories that kids will really love to make. Your children will have great fun learning important sewing techniques with simple instructions written just for them, and can make loads of exciting things from character softies and puppets, to patchwork balls, blankets, games, masks, and more. Includes all the templates and techniques you need to get sewing with a gorgeous, nostalgic design style just like the craft books you loved when you were a kid!

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

I teach very young children to sew, 10 years and under, this book will not work without one on one help from me. Some of the projects, like the Springtime Bunnies embroidery project, is way too advanced. Looking through the book I did not see anything that I thought the kids would be super excited to make, but I have not let them look at it yet...hopefully they find something that they would like to tackle. For me, I liked the first few pages of the book. It's all review, tips, what basic supplies are needed and why, and then sewing machine basics...good reminder for me to always review these things when teaching the young.

Best sewing book for kids! Amazing projects and great instructions

This book is how to sew FOR children, not WITH children. Although the layout is meant to appeal to the younger set, the instructions are written for a three to four spool sewer. I have made three projects with my child and they have been close to disasters. 1) the pentagon patchwork ball requires approx. 15 hours of tedious hand stitching. For the end result, it was not worth it. 2) Sylky the sewing mate was a super-cute idea that included basically no instructions. Ex. "Attach a popper." How? "Use overstitches." What the heck is an overstitch? No pictures of the three hand stitches they recommend. 3) Hippie Handbag- it requires sewing on a curve, an advanced skill. Children need to sew on straight lines. Then, the lining is attached with hand stitches. There is a method of making a reasonably professional bag with a lining and attaching handles that does not require hand stitching and tacking on a handle. The book's instructions mean this bag is not seriously meant to be used, as the handles will pop right off. I am an advanced sewer and we managed to trick each project so the result was fine, but you will not get any insight from this book. If you want your child to learn to sew, and aim to sew alone, get The Best of Sewing Machine Fun for Kids.

Not what I expected, plan on teaching on eight year old. Saw nothing in it that would appeal to her, I was looking for simple totes, purses, and clothing. Maybe this would be excellent for a much younger child.

I wish it had more real photos of the project step by step, instead of cartoonish drawings. I did like the project ideas.

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