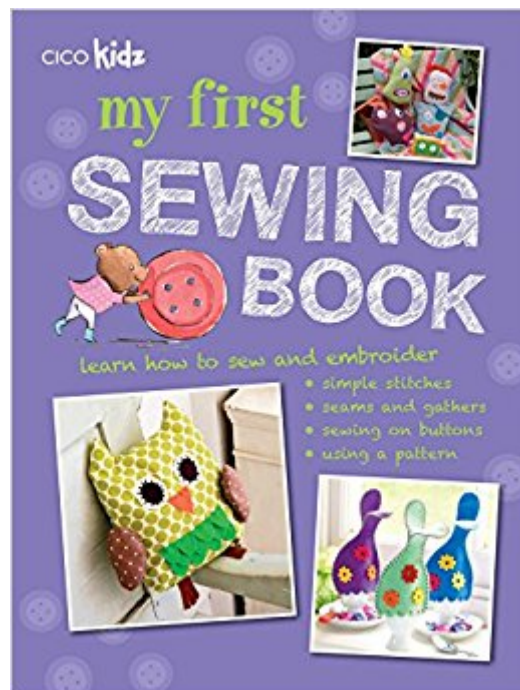




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My First Sewing Book: 35 Easy And Fun Projects For Children Aged 7 Years +



Synopsis

Here are 35 brilliant projects that will help you learn how to sew. If you've never used a needle and thread before, don't worry! Start with the 'Sewing Techniques' section, which simply explains how to do every stitch. Then pick something to make from one of the four chapters. In the 'Toys' chapter, you'll find juggling animals, sock monsters and rag dolls, while in 'Fashion Fun', there are gorgeous bags, hair accessories and more. Next, discover some brilliant 'Decorations' from hanging felt stars to pretty lavender bags. Finally, 'Great Gifts' is packed with ideas, such as the finger puppet cards, felt egg cosies or the sausage dog draft excluder. All the instructions and cute step-by-step artworks are easy to follow; plus, each project has a grade so that you can start with easy sewing and move onto using more advanced stitches as you get better at it.

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Customer Reviews

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This sewing book was purchased as a gift for my ten year old grand daughter. She is artistic and reads well. The projects that she has completed from this book are really cute. She made a doll for one of her sisters for a birthday gift and did it alone. Not only does the book give you ideas, but leads a child to use their imagination and augment the ideas into other projects. She loves the book!

My 7 yr. old daughter found many projects in this book she is interested in making. Very simple and cute. Already picked out a few great Mother's Day projects for Grandmothers. Would recommend to others.

This was a gift for 5 year old grandchild, and her non-sewing mom. My daughter suggested this gift. They both love it! I used this book to go with a sewing kit gift that I put together. I included many of the materials pictured in the book. Their first projects have been the simpler projects. I am getting photos from them with my grandchild's proud smile and the items completed. Makes me smile too!

My twelve-year-old son received a sewing machine and this book for Christmas. He has never sewn before but the directions in this book are easy enough and explained in detail for him to use and make several of the projects found in the book. I highly recommend it for those crafters who have been sewing as well as for those who are beginning to sew as the crafts and projects are not too difficult and they are great pieces of "art" when completed.

Fun stuff for kids to make

We've had this book for 2 years now. I did not know how to hand sew when I bought it, so I have used it to teach myself as well as my kids. My "big" kids (now ages 8, 6, & 4) have been interested in many of the projects in this book and have made several with varying degrees of help from me. The projects have made great Christmas and birthday presents for siblings and grandparents. My 8 year old is almost completely independent after a few years of having my help. My 6 year old needs occasional guidance and help. My 4 year old needs constant help, but can do some of the easier rated projects and feel really accomplished. There are so many cute things in this book. The little mice are so cute, and my four year old loves hers and has carried it around in her pockets daily for several months now. My only complaint about this book, and it's a big one for me (although maybe this is typical- this is pretty much the only sewing book we own), is that several of the projects need the pattern to be copied at 200%, which our home copier can't do. So, often, the kids will get excited

about making something, but we can't start until we've made a trip out to use a copy machine. The patterns aren't very big, so I really don't understand why she couldn't have just added a few more pages to the book to put the patterns at full size. The obvious answer to this quandary is just to copy a few of each pattern the next time we're at a copy machine and keep them in a folder, but I wish I didn't have to. The patterns provided at the correct size are just so much easier to work with.

Nice little sewing book for beginners. I did not realize it is hand sewing. I wanted simple sewing projects for a beginner on a machine. The projects are very cute and will offer hours of crafts.

Good for starters, but some of the ideas are lame. Like the hats for soft boiled eggs shown on the cover. What? The sock monster was a good first project, and it explains concepts well. The kitty purse is cute but the other projects are silly.

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