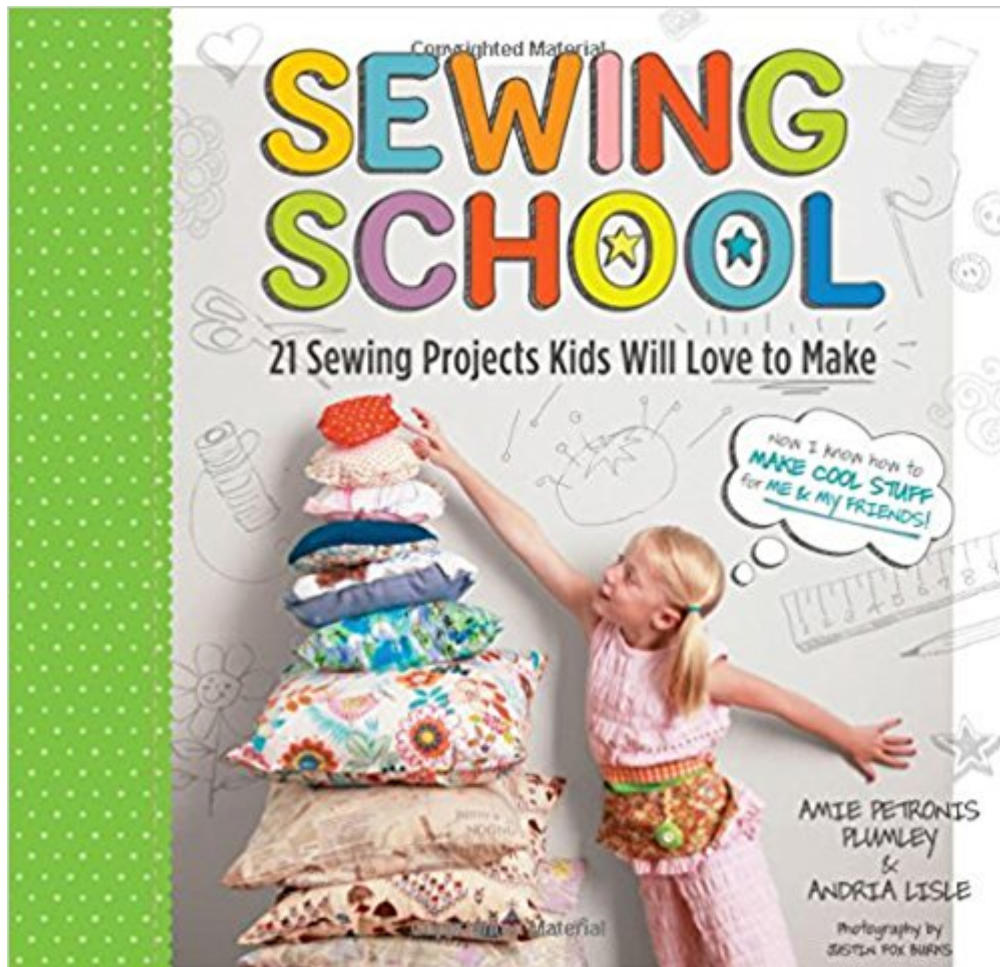


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# Sewing School: 21 Sewing Projects Kids Will Love To Make



## Synopsis

Kids can sew too! This inspiring guide includes 21 fun sewing projects for children ages 5 and up. With easy-to-follow illustrated instructions and cut-out patterns, young crafters will quickly be sewing up colorful pillows, potholders, dolls, blankets, and more. These kid-tested projects require only minimal supervision and most can be made using simple hand stitches, so no sewing machine is required. With plenty of encouragement and helpful tips, Sewing School helps little sewers develop their skills while sparking a passion that will last a lifetime.~ ~

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Age Range: 5 - 10 years

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 2-8-These projects were tested by kids between the ages of 5 and 13, and there is no denying their appeal or their ability to instruct and inspire. After learning the basics (threading a needle, knots, simple stitches), beginners can easily dive into the initial projects-a needle holder and pincushion. A ratings system guides intermediate sewers to items that require more skill, like doll clothing and skirts, with plenty of tasks in between that build confidence and experience. Almost everything is hand sewn, with any machine use acknowledged in the "Note for Grown-Ups" sections that identify the steps requiring adult help. The authors have a fun and encouraging writing style, offering tips to personalize projects and breezily stressing that results do not have to be perfect.

Also helpful are the practical techniques like repairing rips and holes or replacing buttons. Bright photos add to the enjoyment and provide guidance for the step-by-step instructions. A "Sewing School Dictionary" and "Resource Guide" are included. However, librarians may find that the ebook binding and the attached envelope of patterns will make it difficult to keep everything complete and intact. These features make the book better suited as an excellent gift idea for creative kids or for adults conducting youth-centered group activities.-Joanna K. Fabicon, Los Angeles Public Library  
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Written by a kindergarten teacher and a journalist who have taught many children to sew, this large-format book offers appealing projects illustrated with color photos of step-by-step directions as well as kids engaged in sewing and showing off work. The opening 12 lessons begin at the very beginning with topics such as threading a needle, knotting the thread, and making a basic running stitch. After covering basic knowledge and skills, the presentation moves on to instructions for fun, easy projects such as making a drawstring tote bag or a "Super Hero Cuff." Sections on mending clothes and repairing stuffed animals round out the presentation. The book includes a practical introduction for adults, a glossary, a list of recommended blogs, and sources of tools, supplies, and fabrics. Best of all, this practical, attractive sewing book features finished projects that look like they were actually made by children. Grades 3-6. --Carolyn Phelan

My 7 yr old son recently decided he wanted to learn how to sew. Unfortunately, so much of the sewing kits, books, and supplies are geared towards girls. He noticed it but I told him that lots of men sew and that it's a useful skill. So we got him a kit. He was excited and told a friend who then teased him for using a "girl" kit. Ugh! Enter this book. Not only is it full of beautiful photographs that help teach sewing steps, I was pleased to see how many boys were included in the photographs--sewing just like their female counterparts. The projects are fun and intrigue both girls and boys. My son absolutely loves this book! It is wonderfully written and photographed. I highly recommend it!

My 7 year old daughter loves this book. It is so well written that she can read it and do the activities with little assistance from me. It is a great start to hand sewing. She even made a gift for her sister (a bag/purse). Instead of following instructions exactly, she added her own flair. We love this book.

Easy reading & instructions for my 7 year old granddaughter. I like the spiral edging to make it easy to lay out and follow.

I love books that teach kids and I love books that make kids WANT to learn! This is an excellent "step-by-step" sewing book for kids. My 7 yr old son loved it :)XOXO

This looks like a wonderful book that can grow with my daughter. My disappointment comes from the fact that many of the pages are stuck together at the spiral binding, and you have to very, very gingerly try to separate them, and then, even if you are careful, you just about rip them where they are bound together. I'm going to have to sit down and thoroughly go through this book so that my daughter can actually look through it and use it without pulling pages off the spiral binding.

What a fun book! This has not only helped me learn the fundamentals, but has helped my 6 year old become more intrigued in the sewing world! Thank you! Would like to purchase the others by the same team!

My granddaughter just loved this book! I hope it will start her on a life of sewing enjoyment. I appreciated the supply list in the front. I was able to buy her all that to accompany the book so she had everything she needed to start her first project.

I bought this as a Christmas gift for my 8yr old daughter and it has been really great for her. I taught her the basics of sewing and laid down the law that she had to finish a few small projects by hand before she could try a machine. I know, I'm a horribly mean mother. Shockingly she rebelled a bit, and didn't want to make the projects I suggested. This book has some really fun little projects that I never could have come up with and it has her interested in sewing again. The directions are clear and she loves that she has her own patterns. I've tried to be very hands off with her projects and the book is so well done that she has hardly needed any help. I highly recommend this to any child, or parent and child team who wants to get into sewing.

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