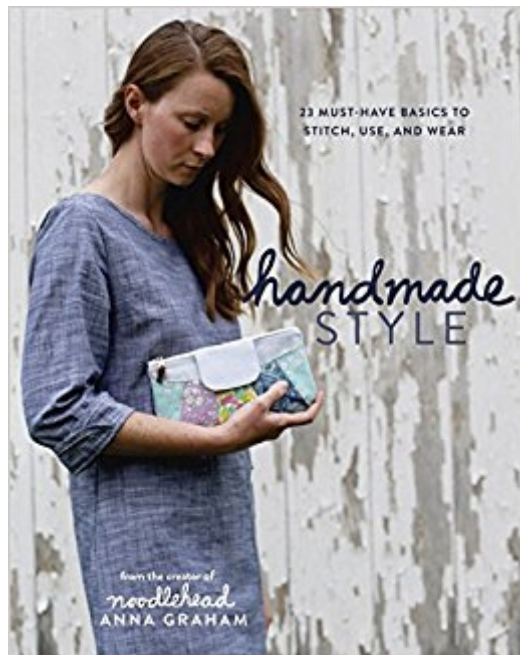




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Handmade Style: 23 Must-Have Basics To Stitch, Use, And Wear



Synopsis

The first of its kind. Handmade Style showcases blogger Anna Graham's talent for creating cleverly constructed pieces with simple, clean lines. It's the first sewig book ever to present a collection of projects specifically designed to complement each other. And, it's your ticket to creating a cohesive, sophisticated, fresh look from top to bottom for your home. 23 projects that you'll love to wear, to carry, and to use. This thoughtful collection will keep any sewist busy for a full year. Beautiful projects range from small to large. All of them are designed to have broad appeal and meant to coordinate with other projects so you can create the ultimate handmade style for all this and more: Two women's garment patterns Accessories including clutches and bags Home Decor including quilts, baskets and a bench Simplicity is key.Â Â Beginner and intermediate sewists will use Graham's construction techniques to improve their skills. Everyone will appreciate the special features that make Handmade Style an outstanding craft book: Each project builds upon the other A unique collection of refined, handmade looks clear illustrations to inspire and instruct Instructions are thoughtfully hand-illustrated throughout in a clean and simple Japanese craft-book style and the inspiringÂ Â photographs were shot on location near Anna's home.Â Â Handmade StyleÂ Â is sure toÂ Â become every sewists go-to project book.

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excellence but an entire life, too. Handmade style is just the book. Home to a variety of well thought-out creations, these projects will stretch your skills and allow you to build a complete collection of handmade sophistication. Using its easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions you can create everything from outfits and accessories to quilts and pillows. Make it Today

Anna is a mom to two crazy and incredibly inspiring little girls. She lives in Wisconsin with her husband, her daughters and her beagle, Pepper. She loves to sew and be creative. Anna grew up sewing with her mom. It definitely wasn't Anna's favorite thing to do, but she loved being able to create. Having two daughters gave her the drive to start sewing more and after discovering the blogging world in late 2008, she never turned back. In her free time Anna is usually having fun creating, discovering new techniques, and making her house a home. noodle-head.com

This book is fantastic. I want to eventually make all of the projects in here. I've made 4, (wallet, clutch, pincushion, and traincase) of the 23 projects and love each one of them. The patterns are easy-to-follow. I would definitely recommend (and have) this book.

I love just about every project in this book. Included are four wearable items (I can't wait to make the Chambray dress), ten bags (the Double Zip Wallet was the reason I bought this book), and 10 'to use' items such as quilts, pillow, etc. and a really neat Patchwork Bench. There are great pictures of each item at the beginning of the book then the patterns are after that. I wonder if the patterns may be a bit too skimpy for someone just beginning sewing mainly due to the hand-drawn illustrations of some of the steps. I tend to notice in other books more photos used with the steps instead of illustrations - the photos are often clearer as to what is being done in the step.

Beautiful coffee table style book with a wonderful assortment of patterns. So glad I made this purchase, just had to have the Market Basket pattern.

I bought this book after making many, many patterns from Anna. I was so excited to see she had a book coming out. Her patterns are creative, original and WELL thought out. This is more of the same. I have already made one bag from the book and it is just beautiful-starting bag number 2 today. There are so many great projects in this book that I will be making. Another great hit for Anna Graham!

Not what I was hoping for. Very limited projects and instructions that could have been made a lot clearer. I was disappointed.

Handmade Style is a beautiful and practical book of amazing projects to make for yourself, for gifts or for the home. I love all the photos of the items being used in everyday life. It is so practical & modern. Easy to follow and step by step instructions are just what I know I need and it's all in this book! The fabric choices are so stylish too. Anna is a true talent, creative and so humble about all the amazing work that she does. This is a MUST HAVE! I bought one for myself and one for a gift! You should do the same!!

I really like this book. So far I have made the wallet (love) and Market Bag, which I am going to use as a beach tote. I added bamboo handles.... turned out adorable. My only problem with it, it has a slight pucker on the bottom, in the same spot on both sides. I think if I just expand the bottom out 1/4" where I make the cut on the fold, it should get rid of the pucker. Anyway, I am going to try, but the first one came out super cute. I think the instructions are on point. Even if I can't see what she is trying to get at right away, I read carefully and follow.... it comes together, with me saying, I get it.

I read Anna's blog, so I was familiar with the projects in the book and her style as a designer before I purchased. There are several projects in the book that I want to sew, including more than one tote bag, a train-style makeup case, a pincushion, and a wallet. If you divide the number of projects by the cost of the book, it is a bargain. The instructions are well-written and the pictures of the projects in the book are inspiring---I really like her fabric choices.

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