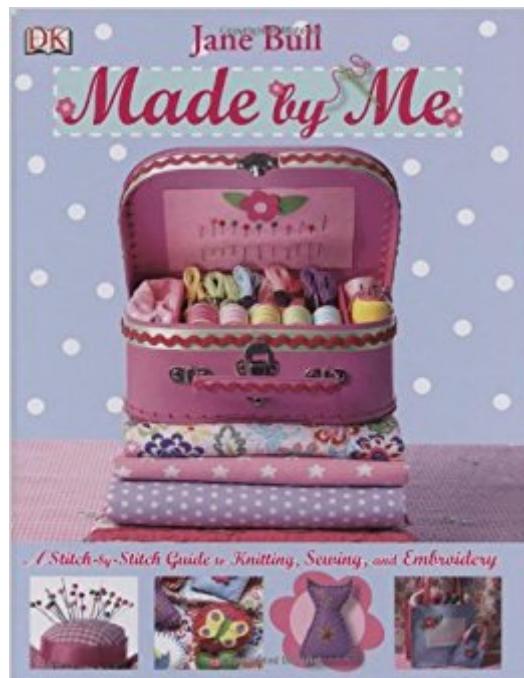


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# Made By Me



## Synopsis

From DK's top-selling crafting author, Jane Bull, *Made By Me* contains more than 30 homespun craft projects for young crafters. The book is divided into three sections, on knitting, sewing, and embroidery, and each one begins with a primer on basic techniques and stitches. Then lots of simple and sweet projects help children master needle skills while making bags, dolls, bracelets, hats, and more. Kids will love giving their creations as gifts, or keeping them to enjoy!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

This is a beautifully designed book with lots of beautiful creative ideas - not lists of instructions but close ups of examples and illustrations of basic procedures, like brief instructions to draw your own design on fabric with colored pencils and then fill them in with embroidery stitches. Or a close-up of a girl wearing a t-shirt decorated with embroidery, ribbons, buttons, etc, and the tip to draw out your design on paper before drawing it on your t-shirt. I gave it to a 7-year-old granddaughter who was enraptured by it. Her 11-year-old sister spent equal time pouring over it and getting ideas for things she wants to make. Their 16-year-old sister who is into professional apps for publishing and animation has even been reading it, and says that if she were to ever write a book this is exactly the way she'd want to do it. The layout and design really is brilliant. Every page has a fabric (photo) background, with divisions on the page marked out in white outline designs, lots of photographs, basic instructions simplified, such as enlarged photos of common embroidery stitches. It's really a

masterpiece - has an underlying structure that gives it cohesion and predictability, and yet every page is an artistic masterpiece all its own.

I bought Made by Me as a companion book to Crafty Creatures by Jane Bull. The pictures and projects really appeal to the "little girl" in me. Although it is clearly geared toward little girls, older children and/or adults could easily complete many of the projects. Colorful embroidered pouches, lavender or dried herb bags, pocket lockets are a few of the projects that would make great gifts. Very basic embroidery, sewing and knitting instructions are included with clear pictures and directions. This is not a book for anyone looking for advanced skills or projects, probably including children. It's perfect for children who are beginners, and for adults whose "inner child" is looking for a sweet treat.

As described, grand didn't really use it though.

Love this book! Made the double sided 'awake and asleep' doll for my daughter and she loves it! Working on a clothes for her now. On to a list of other things to teach her from the book! Thank you!

Our granddaughter found this book at the library, and she liked it so much, I ordered it for her. She is almost 8 years old, and very fashion minded, and is learning to sew. She's very proud of her button sewing skills, and she's made 2 skirts with elastic waists that she wears all the time. This little pink book has lots of basic information on sewing and even knitting. The projects are very interesting for a young person...I'd say it's a girlie book, but a boy would find interesting projects as well. It's PINK. The templates are tucked in the covers, easy to trace. She can't wait to make the fabric flowers, and the dolls. Her 10-year-old cousin was equally taken with the book, so I'll probably be ordering another.

I bought this book for my daughter for Christmas. She is a beginning sewer. We have had a lot of fun making some of the projects in here. She made the cute little doll project (using the template) practically by herself. I only had to help her with embroidering the very simple face design. I actually picked it up in her room the other day and smiled because it is something I hope she keeps and remembers forever that she made that when she was only 10.

This was the cutest little book. It is full of simple & adorable ideas for a beginning crafter. Even us older crafters said we might have to get us a book like this. It shows many types of different crafts. For example sewing, crocheting & many other types of things. It is a good place for a beginner to start & see what sparks their interest before you invest in multiple books & projects.

My 7 year old daughter loves this book! She goes through it at least 3x a week. Her only disappointment was that the cover includes one or two images of projects that are not in the book. Of course she wanted to do those first. But what is in here is pretty and inspiring for the crafty girly girls in your life. Highly recommend.

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