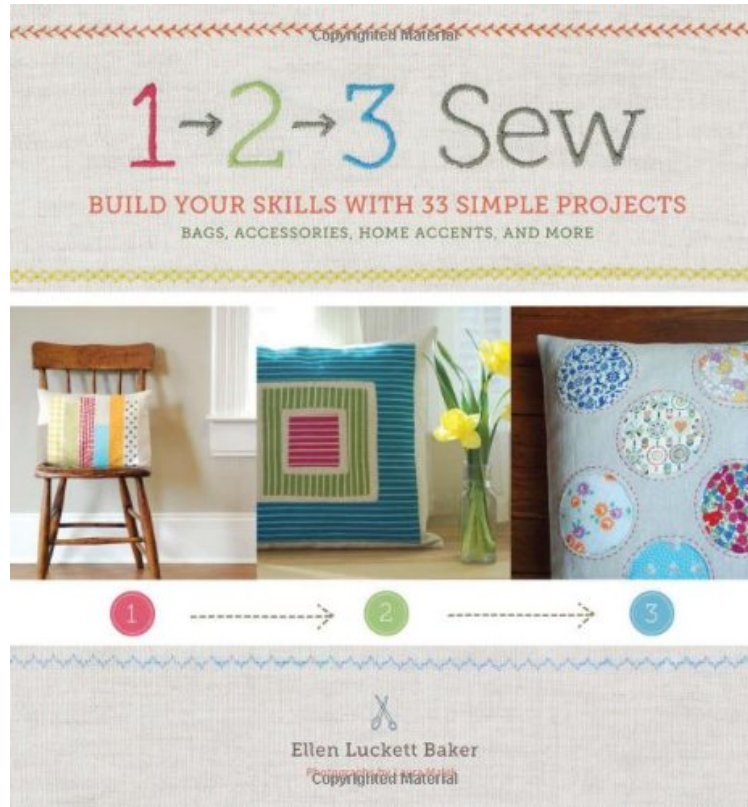


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Ellen Lockett Baker : 1, 2, 3 Sew: Build Your Skills with 33 Simple Sewing Projects before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 1, 2, 3 Sew: Build Your Skills with 33 Simple Sewing Projects:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. easy, colorful, diverse projects to suit beginner/intermediate levels By Violetta The feature I like best about this book is that it has a great diversity among its projects: kitchen items, pillows, organizers, totes, pouches, handbags, kids' clothing, baby items, and stuffed animals. There's something for everyone here. I bought it mainly for the small bags and pouches, but the baby items are so cute that I will certainly make some of them the next time I need a baby gift. Beginners can probably make the best use of this book, because of its very clear step-by-step directions and full-size patterns that are included. The patterns are not on tissue paper either, which is nice; they are durable enough to fold and reuse. There are sections on choosing fabric and what tools you need and even metric equivalents to measurements (in case you buy fabric in Canada?). A great feature is the large color pictures; they show detail quite well, so you can see as well as read how things are done. My only reservation is the heavy spiral binding and thick pages. Some sewers will like that feature, because the book lies flat and is durable, but I found it kind of cumbersome. I would have preferred a regular binding, especially since I sometimes take the book with me when I travel with projects. Overall, though, this is a good buy, especially now that it's on sale at a lower

price. I think it has great appeal for items you'd use at home as well as gifts, and it's not only for beginners. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Nicely organized and easy to understand By C. Gray I'm just getting into sewing and after looking through this book, I know it will be the one book that will allow me to sew some nice items. I'm looking forward to beginning with the first project. There are patterns tucked inside a pocket for all the different items. It is very clearly written for someone like me who doesn't yet know sewing terminology. I recommend this to anyone who would like to sew nice items for the home and for anyone who just wants to learn more about sewing. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Great book with different sewing level options! By M. Kerwin I love this book. In fact, since it was my first sewing book purchase, I think it spoiled me. Other books ordered afterwards lacked the clear pictures, instructions and amazing patterns that this book provided. Some of the projects in here are incredibly easy, admittedly, and a tutorial could be found with a quick google search, but a lot of the patterns are gems.

Sewing is as easy as 1-2-3! In this creative teaching book, craft blogger Ellen Lockett Baker offers a wholly unique approach to sewing: she presents projects in groups of three, each building on the techniques used in the project before. Baker shows, for example, how to sew a glasses case, then build on those skills to create a zippered pouch, and from there, make a more advanced cosmetics bag. There are 33 delightful projects in all, ranging from clothing to decor and accessories. With easy-to-follow instructions, how-to illustrations, and 12 patterns tucked into an enclosed envelope, 1, 2, 3 Sew is an essential resource for beginning and intermediate sewers alike.

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