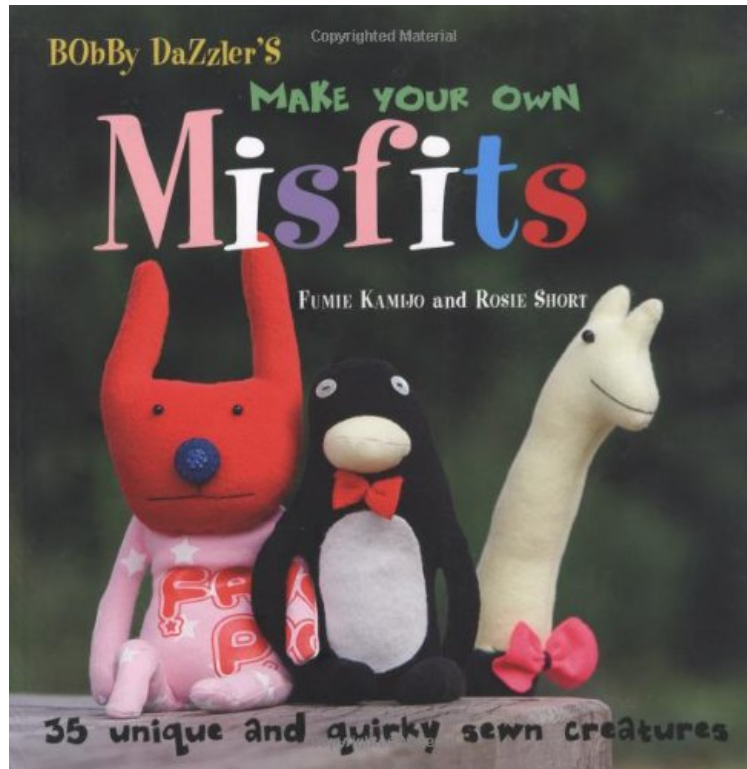


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. "Perfect" is in the eye of the beholderBy SunchineI have been wanting to make stuffed animals for the grandbabies for awhile now. I've looked many times at the regular pattern books for teddies and bunnies and whatnot, but something was always missing. When this popped up on an search for stuffed animal patterns recently, I knew I had finally found what had been missing. I LOVE THIS BOOK AND EVERYTHING ABOUT IT. There really are no "rules" and perhaps that is what was keeping me from going ahead with the other "normal" patterns. This book takes the rules, gives them a glance, then shreds them to use as stuffing for their happy and super-cute designs. I riffed off one of their designs to come up with my own, I guess I just needed the inspiration. The result was homely and misfit for sure, but pulled at the heartstrings of all but one of my friends. She said, "I never knew anyone to make a misfit toy ON PURPOSE." Well, sure, some people only like pictures that are colored inside the lines. But if you think lines are just suggestions, this is for you!Warning: if you don't know how to sew at all, this will not be the best book for you. Everything is pretty well free-form in here and much more inspiration than actual tutorial. There are cut out pattern diagrams, but you make your own patterns from these, you don't cut out

theirs and use them. Though I suppose you could do that and just enlarge them on a copier...but instead just grab an old Tshirt and get cutting. It's fun and the kids will love whatever you end up with. And so will you.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fabulous Plushie/Softie Pattern BookBy JOHN C LEGG Fabulous Plushie book, the only downside is that the pattern templates have to be enlarged on a photocopier. However, the book has templates for 35 unique Plushie toys which is a bargain. And the book has templates, some plushie/sock toy books only have cutting directions without templates. A variety of skill levels to keep any sewer happy. And more advanced sewers can interchange pattern templates to create their own unique designs. Worth every penny for those who like oddball plushie toys.11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Great basic bookBy Patricia Kimball This book is really fun. The animals are typical but atypical enough to be interesting and fun. The patterns are easy and I have used them to help teach younger children to do basic sewing stitches. For some reason, people really like getting these guys as gifts and they are basic enough to allow you to embellish or add to (several of mine got wires in the arms and legs to make them poseable.)Fun book!!!

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls! Step right this way and discover the wonderful world of misfits, oddballs and the quirkiest creations you've ever seen. With 35 fun projects to make, see some fabric, thread and buttons come to life right before your very eyes. Every misfit has their own personality, from Chico the Latino chicken with a passion for paella to the parrot who loves to have a chinwag across the fence with the neighbours, so what are you waiting for? Pick your favourite and start creating! You won't need to be an experienced stitcher to make your favourite misfit. Every project is presented in a simple way, with an instructor guiding you step-by-step through everything you'll need to know to make the characters. There's also a handy Learning the Basics section to help beginners get to grips with sewing. With brilliant photography that gives you a glimpse into the misfit's day-to-day adventures and quirky illustrations, "Make Your Own Misfits" is an amazing way to bring sewing to life.

About the Author Bobby Dazzler is a world of quirky and eccentric handmade characters created by Fumie Kamijo and Rosie Short. Each one is completely original and they all have their own special story to tell. Fumie and Rosie have made thousands of unique figures over the years and have collectors from every corner of the world. Their days are spent making dolls, doing workshops, drawing, writing stories, eating bagels and drinking tea. If you can't find them in their London studio they may have gone on a road trip in their vintage horsebox filled top to toe with their Bobby Dazzler misfits.