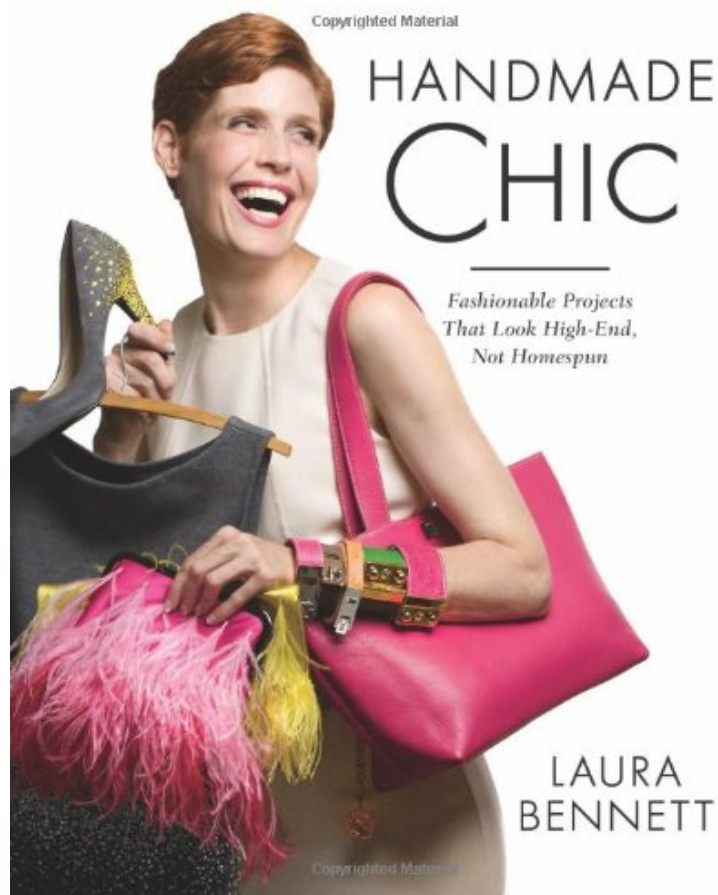


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huge fan of Laura Bennett when she was on project runway, she had a knack for creating pieces that were luxurious looking and I love that with this book she's sharing some of that with readers. The title completely lives up to it's name with step by step instructions for things like leather cuff bracelets and a mink sweater that look as good, if not better than items that could be on any boutique shelf. Rather than assuming that the home sewer understands how to properly work with the materials used in the book, Bennet makes sure to provide information on this which is super helpful and done in a way that it feels conversational but still authoritative. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book
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In *Handmade Chic: Fashionable Projects That Look High-End, Not Homespun*, Laura Bennett shares simple strategies for creating 40 small luxuries and high-fashion accessories, from a smart leather iPad portfolio to a feather-embellished evening bag. With sections organized in skill-building order and based on type of accessory—small leather goods, agendas and notepads, electronics, bags and wallets, and evening items—Laura offers patterns, easy-to-follow diagrams, and detailed instructions for fabricating each glamorous project, whether it involves sewing from scratch or embellishing a prepurchased garment. While showcasing her own creative designs, she provides readers with the basic techniques and encouragement they need to come up with variations and create their own signature pieces. Packed with Laura's signature flair and finesse, vibrant four-color photos, step-by-step drawings, and a complete list of suggestions on where to purchase materials, *Handmade Chic* is an accessible guide to at-home crafting that is elegant enough for the most modern, fashion-savvy of women.

Perfect for fashionable crafters who crave high-end accessories without the high-end price tag. *Library Journal*
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