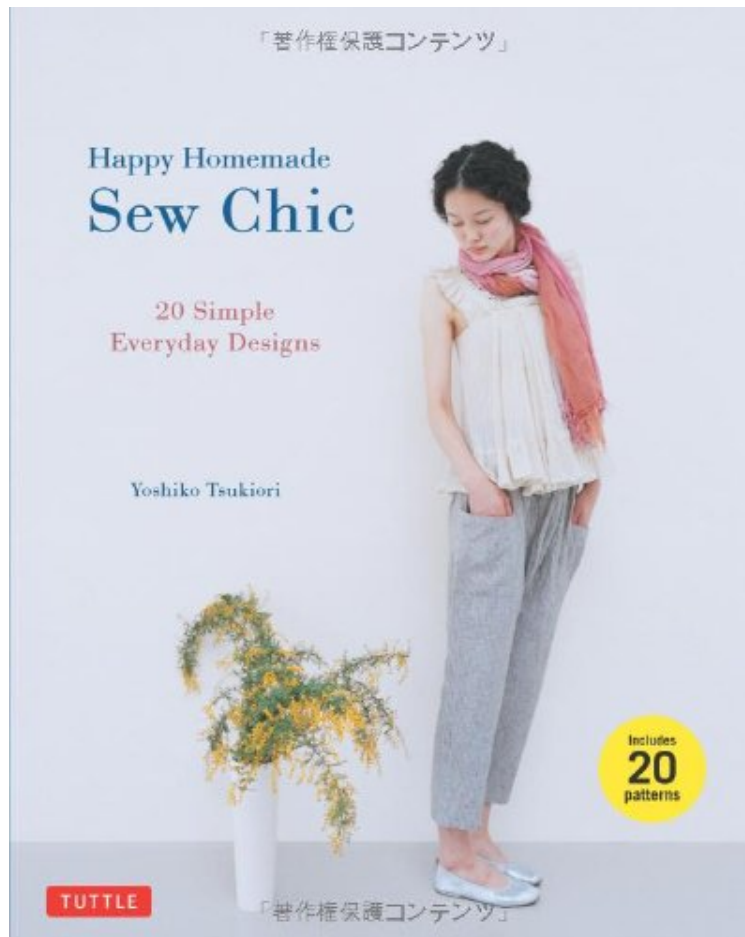


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Yoshiko Tsukiori : Happy Homemade: Sew Chic: 20 Simple Everyday Designs before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Happy Homemade: Sew Chic: 20 Simple Everyday Designs:

16 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Very useful
By sew happy
Years ago, I used to make all my clothing. I accumulated numerous traditional patterns that I only used once, and the patterns look very dated now. I chose this book because the styles are very suitable for my current lifestyle and personality. I want to make clothes that fit me and look like they were made for me. I think this book of patterns will be easily adaptable for personal creativity and great fit.
6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. A Couple of Pattern Pieces are Missing and Appear to Never Have Been Printed. :(By artistwriter
My main problem with this book is that some of the pattern pieces are not printed! I don't know what the publisher was thinking! It is extremely confusing! The pattern pieces that are printed are overlapping so it is quite a labor to even decipher your pattern pieces. I would *not* recommend this book for a beginner! This type of book with the confusing pattern pieces would be very wearing on a beginner or even

an average seamstress. If you are used to this type of book and overlapping pieces then you will probably enjoy the book but otherwise be aware that the pattern pieces are confusing not to mention absent of a couple. The book is informative and you can make do if that is what you are willing to put up with. Great little book but also wanting on pattern pieces. 56 of 57 people found the following review helpful. simple, feminine clothes By Elizabeth Barry I have made four patterns from this book so far. This is my first time using a Japanese pattern book, but it was not too hard to figure out the directions. (I am an experienced sewer.) I really love the way the tucks and gathers shape the top of the dresses and blouses. The clothes are simple, but they look really good. Based on my measurements, I should be able to wear a size 12 in these patterns, but I found the blouse I made at that size to be too tight. The next time I made a blouse, I made a size 14, and that fit more comfortably. I might even go up to a size 16. I'm not sure why the size chart is misleading in this way. It may be that Japanese women are built so much smaller than American women that they had to shoe-horn our sizes into the actual sizes of the patterns. I am not a large woman either: 5'3" and 130 lbs. These clothes are going to be too small for a great many American women, but they will fit girls and small women well. Also, the sleeve cut is very fitted. I like a more drop-shoulder sleeve with a lower sleeve cap, for greater ease of movement, and it was easy to alter the sleeve to make it more my style. There is little ease in the sleeve caps, in my experience; you might want to add some.

Sew your own stylish clothes with this fabulous sewing book. Are you a DIY sewer, with a passion for Japanese style? Look no further, *Happy Homemade: Sew Chic* is the Japanese Sewing book you've been waiting for all new simple and timeless creations of Yoshiko Tsukiori, popular Japanese fashion designer and author of *The Stylish Dress Book*, now available in English in the United States. *Happy Homemade: Sew Chic* features 20 flexible sewing patterns that boast authentic Japanese style created simply by you. Sew-your-own pants, tops, dresses and skirts will add that sought-after Japanese flair to your wardrobe. Simple lines make these garments perfect for women of all ages and all sizes. This book includes a complete western-sized sewing pattern for each design that is easily adjusted to fit your body form. The clear, concise diagrams and simple instructions allow you to create your own unique style with ease and confidence. Sewing designs include: Tunic Dress with Lace Blouse with Front Tucks Box Tunic Straight-cut Tiered Skirt Straight-cut Sarouel Pants Smock Dress with Puff Sleeves And many more Whether you're a sewing maven or an aspiring novice, *Happy Homemade: Sew Chic* is your ultimate guide in transforming fabric to fabulous!

"I made one of the patterns in the book and found the directions to be clear, direct, and simple to follow. It helps that the book is also translated into English." Sew Country Chick blog "Tsukiori style is a very wearable bohemian look, the simple designs are perfect for showing off quality fabrics." Ideas and Inspirations blog "One of my many New Year resolutions is to spend more time making things. And one of my first projects is going to be from the *Happy Homemade* series of books" FUTURUSTIC blog "This book exemplifies all the things I love about Japanese sewing books: pretty designs, simple styling, and exceptional instructional quality." Diane Gilleland, CraftyPod blog "Even if you don't sew you'll surely have a good time flicking through the pages as the designs are just plain pretty and the pictures styling close to crazy yummy. It is simple, cute and inspired with soft patterns and savvy details." La Creature and you blog "There will definitely be more *Happy Homemade* dresses appearing in my wardrobe in coming months" Ivy Arch blog "With everything from pants to tops, skirts to dresses, this book is all you need to completely revamp your closet." Fave Crafts blog "It is a great book for new sewers with easy to follow direction and that are very easy to understand. This is one of my favorite tools and it's helped me to improve my sewing skills." Book Bargain and Previews blog About the Author Yoshiko Tsukiori is a graduate of Joshi Bijutsu College. After working in apparel companies Yoshiko became an independent designer. She creates a diverse range of fashionable, easy-to-make clothing, including children's and babies' clothes and women's designer garments. Yoshiko has authored many books, including the very popular *Stylish Dress Book* and *Girls Style*.