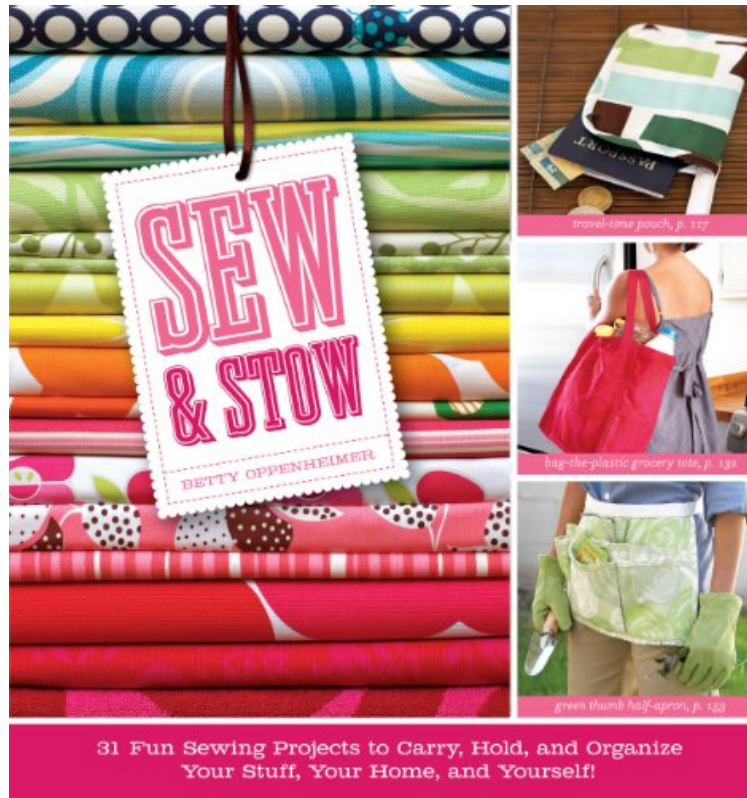


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clearly laid out, and there is a lot of good information about sewing techniques, most of the projects have many layers of pockets, zippers, unusual shapes, etc. I have been sewing for many years and still learned some new techniques from this book, but the best way to use it is to read it carefully and start with one of the easier projects, then move on to more difficult ones. (They are generally offered in ascending order of difficulty.) The most valuable part, in my opinion, is the ideas about how to change the patterns to suit your own needs. Don't need a knitting needle case? Then change it into a jewelry case with the author's suggestions and directions. There are lots of similar changeabout ideas, making many more than the 31 projects indicated. My one criticism is a small one: the photos are nice color ones, but the items are made out of canvas and not all of the photos are as attractive as they could be. Some more variation in fabric (such as perhaps satin or a pretty print for the jewelry roll) would have also given sewers more ideas. But this book is a winner, in my opinion, and it makes a great gift for anyone who sews and likes to add a personal touch to projects. I thought the directions were concise and absolutely clear, and I like the drawings that show how to measure and cut. All good advice!

Indulge your passion for sewing as you clear your life of clutter. Whatever your experience and wherever the mess, you can sew up a cloth sack or organizer to fit your needs. Gardening tools, groceries, shoes, toys, jewelry, and more will find new homes in these colorful and reusable handmade alternatives to mass-produced products. With Betty Oppenheimers easy-to-follow instructions for 31 fun and functional projects, you'll be inspired to break out your needles and create a more organized, bright, and eco-friendly home.

Looking for inspiration for your next sewing project? Whether you're a beginner or a master stitcher, there's something for you in the new book. Star Banner