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Emma Hardy : Sewing for Children: 35 Step-by-step Projects to Help Kids Aged 3 and Up Learn to Sew before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sewing for Children: 35 Step-by-step Projects to Help Kids Aged 3 and Up Learn to Sew:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Please improve patternsBy LSDear Emma Hardy, PLEASE figure out a better option for the patterns. I would have returned the book instantly if I could have anticipated the amount of time it would take to copy and enlarge the patterns let alone the wear on the book by going thru the copy machine so many times. The book measures larger than 8.5" "standard" sheet of paper so I had to copy each page twice to even get all the information. Then it takes much more time to put the copies back on the copier to "enlarge to twice the size." Now I have many, many sheets for a little girl to weed through to figure out which pattern piece to use. Perhaps you could print them all to proper size, unbound, and offer for an additional price. I certainly would have paid extra to have patterns presented in a usable manner. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Fun book for kids! By redhead83402 This book is great! I bought it to encourage my less-crafty daughter to feel more confident about her sewing skills, and have ended up loaning it out to SO many friends ~ several of whom have come back purchased one for themselves. Are the projects amazing? Are they going to thrill the more informed sewist? Nope ~ but guess what? Give this book, along with some fabric scraps, needles thread to your favorite young sewist, just let them go. Don't get

too involved, don't hover over them, don't do it for them ~ just let them read it have fun trying. If they ask for help, great, but let them do it! It doesn't matter how awful the project turns out ~ this is the perfect way to learn! One of the things that I really LOVE about this book is that the examples pictures in the book do not show ultra-perfect projects. They instead showcase pieces that look like they have truly been done by the kid themselves ~ that is more encouraging to a kid than you can imagine. These are also projects that a kid will want to do, are do-able by a kid. Your favorite 10-yr old would just RELISH a week spent with all his/her little friends sitting out in the yard or snuggling up near a fire making dolls, hair-things, a super-hero cape, a pillow, etc, etc. With a little more supervision help, a 3 or 4 yr old could definitely do a few of these projects, but I would really recommend that the child be able to at least read a small amount, be trust-worthy with a needle, as they will gain the most from it in this more self-teaching way. All in all, this really is a stellar book for children learning to sew! 36 of 37 people found the following review helpful. Not quite what I expected

By Rebecca Billington
This book is a very beautiful, but its really not what i expected. I expected a book with many easy "teaching" projects for kids 3 and older. The book is more full of projects for girls age 7 and up to do with mum, but not really "teaching skills". There are not many projects suitable for the 3-7 range, and NOTHING very very simple for a young absolute beginner. I do like this book, i do like the projects, but i wish that i had bought the winky cherry books

Bending over backwards to keep the kids entertained? Well, struggle no more - teach your children the wonders of sewing with this easy-to-follow guide. Kids love to make things, so why not get them stitching animals, dolls, fancy-dress outfits, bags, jewellery and more? Crafting expert and mother of two Emma Hardy guides you through all the fundamentals of sewing with clear step-by-step instructions that will help little ones to learn while at the same time having fun. And once the basics have been mastered, a whole world of crafting possibilities will be unlocked. With 35 simple projects for boys and girls, each one designed specifically to help children learn to sew, this is the perfect book for beating boredom and entertaining little ones in a naturally inventive way.

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Emma Hardy is a stylist and designer who has worked on various lifestyle and interiors magazines, including Country Homes and Interiors and Marie Claire. Her previous books include Sewing in No Time (ISBN 978-1-906094-25-6), Quilting in No Time (ISBN 978-1-906525-29-3), Fast, Fun Cards (ISBN 978-1-904991-30-4), Green Crafts for Children (ISBN 978-1-904094-66-9) and Making Children's Clothes (ISBN: 978-1-906525-79-8), all published by CICO.