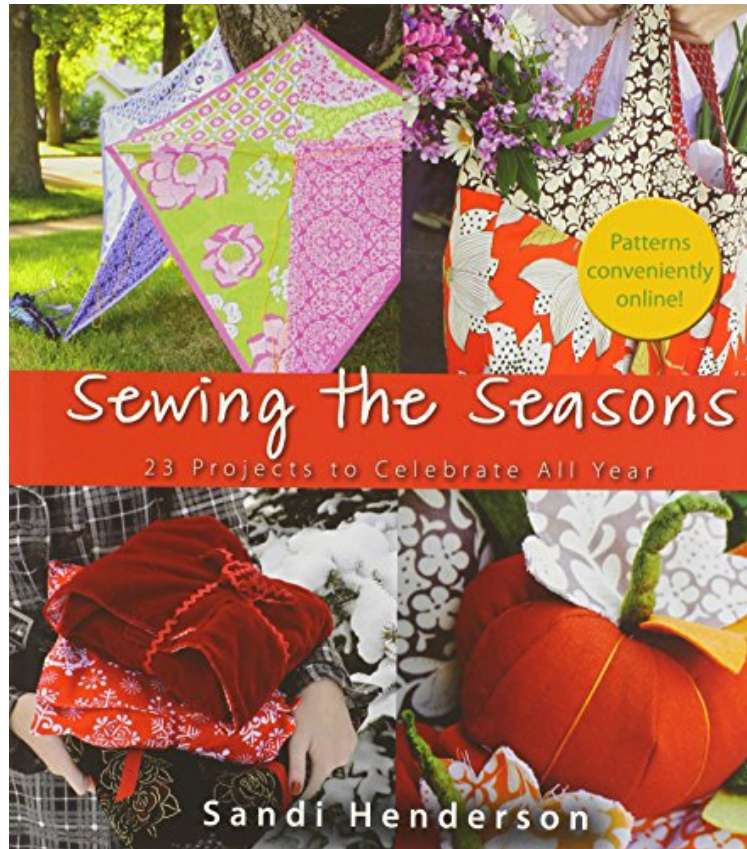


Sewing the Seasons: 23 Projects to Celebrate the Seasons

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Sandi Henderson : Sewing the Seasons: 23 Projects to Celebrate the Seasons before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sewing the Seasons: 23 Projects to Celebrate the Seasons:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A treasureBy DeanaDespite the old adage, I judges books by their covers. I can't help it. That's actually how I came across this particular book. It was sitting on a shelf at the library and I knew immediately that it was coming home with me. The cover is beautifully designed with pictures that perfectly convey each season, it's stunning and begs to be picked up.Sandi Henderson has compiled a collection of sewing projects for beginning to intermediate seamsters that will keep anyone busy at their machine throughout the year. Each chapter is dedicated to a specific season and the chapter opener pages are loaded with pictures of the projects and patterns for the specified seasons.The sewing patterns are easy to follow, well laid out and best of all the pattern pieces for 19 of the patterns and all of the embroidered chapter headings through the book.Included are a couple recipes at the end of each section that enhance the seasonal feel of each chapter. From strawberry shortcake in the summer to homemade peppermint marshmallows in the winter, your senses will be tantalized.Spring projects include a kite, petticoat, ties, a vintage cloche, a patchwork Easter dress and more. My favorite pattern in the book comes from this section and it's the Sassy Petticoat. It is so reminiscent of the nineteen-forties with it's beautiful lines It made me want to whip up a house dress just so I had something to wear the petticoat under.Summer includes an Ice Cream Sundress,

laminated picnic quilt, lounge pants, a swing top, a tote and a children's teepee for some fun creative play. The pictures are warm, inviting and make you want to reach for a lemonade. The Fall section is filled with projects like pumpkins, treat bags, aprons and lunch bags. There's a recipe in this section for Sour Cream Apple Pie that looks divine! You can almost smell the crisp Fall air as you read. My favorite chapter? Winter. Stockings, scarves and Christmas eve jammies for the whole family. This section also contains the recipe for the perfect hot chocolate with peppermint marshmallows to top it off. Did I try it? No? Did my girls beg me too? Yup! I will let you know if the claims are true a little closer to winter. This is a book I would highly recommend to anyone who sews. It's loaded with projects, recipes and full color pictures that will leave any seamstress feeling inspired.

23 seasonal sewing and craft projects Sandi Henderson's readers love her look, her patterns, and her descriptions of home, family life, and holidays. Her fans respond equally enthusiastically to her anecdotes of picking cherries with her family as they do to her new fabric collections or her recipe for Creme Brulee French toast. This brand-new offering gives readers the best of what they crave from Sandi and builds on the excitement of both her first book and her work as a fabric designer. Sewing the Seasons is a collection of 23 sewing patterns for adult and children's wear, home decor, and accessories, all beautifully paired with the ideal season for use. From a vintage cloche to a scallop scarf, from a farmer's market tote to a poinsettia stocking, the sewing and craft projects presented here celebrate the best of nature's seasons and the holidays. In addition to gorgeous projects to sew, Sandi offers up her favorite recipes for each season and beautiful photography that captures the essence of each passing season. Complemented with full-color photos and a beautiful interior design, full patterns are conveniently located online, where they can be printed as needed and will never be lost. Sandi offers up the best of the season around her with gorgeous lifestyle photos of her and her family as they celebrate the seasons, seasonally appropriate favorite recipes, and anecdotes. Includes low-sew/no-sew crafts that add a special sparkle to each season. Beginning to intermediate seamstresses and fans of Sandi's fabric and pattern lines will be drawn to this year-round collection of patterns, recipes, and inspiration.

From the Back Cover 23 seasonal sewing projects plus recipes Each season has its unique charms from the snow-covered hush of winter to the sun-soaked joys of summer, and from the restorative warmth of spring to the crisp chill of autumn. Sewing the Seasons celebrates nature's beauty with 23 gorgeous patterns for adults, children, and the home, each paired with the ideal time of year for use. From a vintage-inspired cloche to a scalloped scarf, from a farmer's market tote to a poinsettia stocking, this book's sewing projects truly represent the best each season has to offer. In addition, Sandi Henderson offers up her favorite recipes that capture the essence of winter, spring, summer, and fall. Full patterns for the book's projects are conveniently located online, so you can print them when you need them and you never have to worry about losing them. Sewing the Seasons will keep you stitching all year long. About the Author SANDI HENDERSON is a fabric and pattern designer whose bold and stylish pattern collection, Portabellopixie, has gained her international attention. Her designs have been featured in several magazines, and her blog, www.portabellopixie.typepad.com, is read by thousands daily. She is the author of Sewing Bits Pieces. Visit her website at www.sandihendersondesign.com.