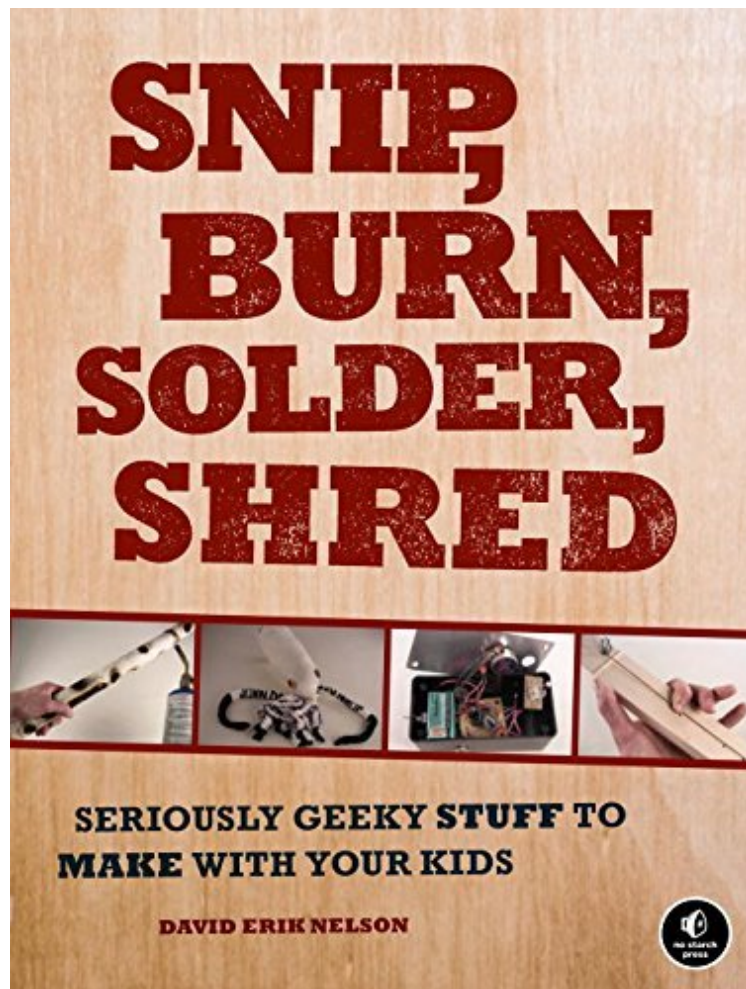


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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Creative, Complex and Fantastic Projects for Girls and BoysBy Sea StachuraMy daughter loves this book. We got it for her as a Solstice present and in that short amount of time we've made the Squid Sock and the Pop Can Flyer, both to excellent results. The instructions are easy to follow, the photos help tremendously and the tools needed for those two projects were household items. There are also entry-level projects, for those of us who have never soldered. Some of the projects like the Dirt Cheap Amp, are too complicated for our five-year old, but that also means we'll get to use the book for years (like when her science project requires that

she build an amp). What I like best is the creativity of the projects. Most of these I never would have thought of, let alone have known how to make. They are inventive and smart, two things we really value in our household. I want to point out one more thing. The title, to my mind, says boy fun. How many girls play with a soldering gun? But our girl, a lover of butterflies and Legos, really had fun building the Pop Can Flyer. Come spring, she's going to love the tee-pee. I have already bought the book for another girl I know, and I plan to keep spreading the love. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Cool book By joey joe jo yo yo As a musician and diy electronic enthusiast, I found several projects in this book to work on. The directions are very clear with plenty of pictures to help you along the way. There are also lots of other cool sounding projects in this book that I did not try. Although not a parent, I could see how working on these projects with your child/children would be beneficial for all involved. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. yes By Process great ideas, plans and directions variety is great good book with doable fun projects.

Snip, Burn, Solder, Shred is packed with fun craft and toy-making projects for geeks on a budget. Inside, you'll find illustrated instructions for 24 quirky playthings. Part I: Kid Stuff contains child-friendly projects like the Lock-N-Latch Treasure Chest and a PVC TeePee; Part II: The Electro-Skiffle Band is devoted to homemade musical instruments; and Part III: The Locomotivated showcases moving toys, like a muzzleloader that shoots marshmallows and a steam-powered milk-carton boat. Each project costs just \$10 or less to make and is suitable for anyone, regardless of experience level. As you build, you'll learn useful sewing and carpentry skills, and the appendix offers a primer on electronics and soldering. You (and your kids) will have hours of fun making projects like: A simple electric guitar An oversized joy buzzer that (safely) administers a 100-volt jolt Cool, mess-free, screen-printed T-shirts Kites made from FedEx envelopes Booming Thunderdrums made from salvaged x-ray film Classic board games like Go, Tafl, and Shut-the-Box Whether you're a mom or dad in search of a rainy day activity, a Scout leader looking to educate and entertain your troop, or just a DIY weekend warrior, the projects in Snip, Burn, Solder, Shred will inspire and amuse you. Now, roll up your sleeves and make!

"Nelson aims to make each project . . . an opportunity to develop a new skill that you could apply to other pursuits. Sewing, sawing, silk screen printing, and soldering: Nelson somehow manages to make them all doable." -- Mark Beard, The Boston Globe