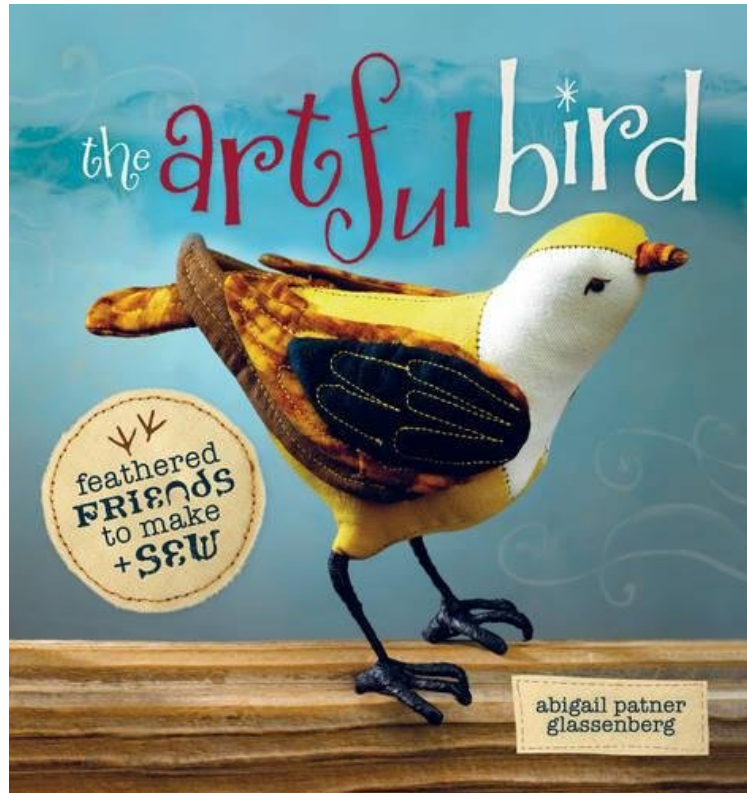


## The Artful Bird: Feathered Friends to Make and Sew

Abigail Patner Glassenberg

DOC | \*audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF | ePub



 Download

 Read Online

#688060 in Books Interweave Press 2011-01-18Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 8.75 x 8.25 x .501, 1.19  
#File Name: 1596682388160 pages | File size: 62.Mb

**Abigail Patner Glassenberg : The Artful Bird: Feathered Friends to Make and Sew** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Artful Bird: Feathered Friends to Make and Sew:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A great book for textile and sculpture enthusiastsBy Ally PirnatThis is a really neat book. Not for the faint of heart, as some of these birds are quite involved to make. Good sewing skills and experience are a must, otherwise you'll find these pretty overwhelming to make. The patterns as they are drawn make birds that are a little on the small side, but the templates, when scaled up on a photocopier, make for absolutely breathtaking birds. Many are quite lifelike, with that touch of whimsy.These birds are purely DECORATIVE, or sculptural. Many or most have wire frames inside, so they are definetly not toys. They would make good stage props, if made with fabrics that will hold up to that kind of wear and tear.14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Artful birdBy CustomerI really enjoyed this book. It is not for a novice sewer due to the small, intricate pieces. Read the overview instructions carefully before going to the individual bird projects. There are some great projects here if you love birds.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. So inspirational!By G. S. Cookwhen I saw this book I got really excited - such beautiful work, and patterns to make it possible! I haven't made a bird yet, as I'm waiting till I'm finished some other projects...but it's at the back of my mind a lot. I'm definitely inspired! And I love that she says to take the book, use it, and develop your own birds. I'll start with a basic bird, but one day I must attempt that

flamingo! Appreciated her introduction to other bird artists - I went to check out Anne Wood's blog and ended up making cardboard horses and paper mache boats!

Join the flock! Create your own aviary of charming, beautifully detailed, one-of-a-kind fabric bird sculptures with basic machine and handsewing, embroidery, and mixed-media craft techniques. The Artful Bird presents 16 incredibly charming, quirky, personality-filled birds for you to make! Through a detailed chapter of step-by-step basic birdmaking techniques and tips, you will not only learn to make these cute creatures, but also discover how to craft your own patterns for almost any bird--real or imagined. Inside you'll also find Glassenberg's creative ideas to give each bird individual character and personality, from using paint and glitter to adding collage elements. Plus, check out an international gallery of birds from other noted fabric bird makers for more inspiration!

Named a TOP 10 CRAFT BOOK OF 2011 by Booklist, the publication of the American Library Journal. "A delightful find... These beautiful birds are ingeniously crafted." - Sew Hip magazine "This amazing book is incredibly thorough and breaks down the process of making fabric birds in a really accessible way." - Kathleen Richardson, WhipUp.net "I know that I have raved about various sewing books here before and I love telling you about awesome finds. But I will let you know right here and right now that this particular book is one that you just HAVE TO HAVE! If you even remotely love birds in any way, shape, or form this book will just blow you away." - Small Town Living "A fascinating book on learning to create three-dimensional birds with a variety of fabrics and stitchwork." - Detroit News "The Artful Bird is so much fun... I defy you to pick it up without wanting to make a few of your own feathered friends!" - Mark Lipinski, host, Creative Mojo "Abby's soft sculpture birds are gorgeous, filled with personality and often made with vintage fabrics." - Paige Lewin, CBS Boston "This is a beautiful book... These birds are so expressive - and with 16 different birds, from a hen+chick to a penguin to a flamingo, there's a project there for just about every 'level of challenging.'" - Austen Gilliland, CanadianLiving.com "Utterly delightful." - Samantha Cotterill, mummiesam "Quirky poses and personalities make these adorable sculpted birds fun to sew and impossible to resist!" - Crafter's Choice Book Club "I was blown away by the intricate work that goes into each bird... not only does this book capture them beautifully in photograph, but gives you the opportunity to see how they are made." - Cary Walker, little love blue "Totally amazing. Each of the birds has a unique personality (I especially love the lark, owl, and flamingo), and Abby's projects are the perfect pick-me-up when you're fighting the winter blahs." - Stefanie Berganini, SewDaily.com "This book thrills me to bits! Abigail covers everything and I mean EVERYTHING you need to know to make a fascinating and beautiful flock of your own." - Rashida Coleman-Hale, Iheartlinen.com "The book intrigued me, so I decided to try my hand at bird making... and I had a blast. It was a lot easier than I thought it would be. I had no trouble cutting and using the pattern pieces, and the directions were very easy to follow." - Barb Delaney, ClothPaperScissors.com "A book filled with projects for sewing amazing birds from all sorts of different materials." - Tiny Apartment Crafts "Abby is a wonderful teacher and makes beautiful soft sculptures, which makes for a pretty fantastic author of a pretty fantastic book." Meg Spaeth, ElsieMarley.com "This book would give the serious crafter a great foundation for making Artful Birds, but also has the ability to sensibly guide the newbie crafter into being a successful Soft Sculptor." - Connie Kogler, Birds O' The Morning "A really accessible how-to book on how to make bird sculptures... It's also a great general introduction to making soft sculptures." - Mimi Tsang, ShisoMama.com "A wonderful collection." - Jennifer Ackerman-Haywood, CraftSanity.com "If my birds turn out like these, I'll be ecstatic!" - Deborah Schlegel, Art Threads "Absolutely amazing, right?! You'll also find an excellent section on materials and techniques - very well illustrated and explained. This is definitely a book for crafty bird-lovers." - Jhoanna Monte, OneRedRobin.com "This smashing crafts book is about making soft sculptures, 16 in all, of different birds, some lifelike, others deliberately fantastic." - Booklist "144 pages of bird sewing goodness." - Craft Gossip "The Artful Bird has technique to make a variety of hand sewn birds that would be a swe