

Amy Butler's In Stitches: More Than 25 Simple and Stylish Sewing Projects

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Amy Butler : Amy Butler's In Stitches: More Than 25 Simple and Stylish Sewing Projects before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Amy Butler's In Stitches: More Than 25 Simple and Stylish Sewing Projects:

13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. In Stitches from a beginner sewer's perspective By the prancing llama I'm a beginner sewer and had only used a sewing machine once or twice before. I found most of the projects in here to be things I will want to make. I made one of the bags with no problem at all, although I did find the instructions a bit confusing at one point. As another reviewer mentioned, the pictures in the instructions could be clearer. I did find that the projects would probably be too easy for people who have already done several projects before. Thus I would recommend going to the bookstore and flipping through the book before purchasing. If you've never used a sewing machine before and do not like the idea of improvising occasionally, I would recommend purchasing additional sewing books or having a friend handy since this is a project book and was not written to guide you through all the steps of sewing. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. There are some great and easy projects in here! By clridenhour I like sewing but I'm not good at coming up with my own ideas for quilting. I am currently working on the throw quilt in this book and love how it's turning out so far! The instructions are super easy for anyone to follow and the layout is simple yet the end result is a sophisticated-looking quilt. I was able to use most

of the fabric I already had on hand since I tend to do a lot of my projects in the same color scheme. but I'm already thinking of making a couple more for Christmas gifts. I would recommend this book for the beginner to novice quilter/seamstress. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Sew, sew beautiful! By I Read Dead People This book is wonderful! A blog friend of mine recommended it and I found it at my local library! I knew within minutes of perusing the library copy that I would have to have my own copy! There are "project" books and then there is this book!!! I would say that 90% of the projects in this book are appealing to me in both form and function. The instructions are thorough enough for a novice seamstress like me. Even my 12 year old daughter was interested in making several of the projects!!! When I ordered my book I also sent a copy to my sister-in-law who is a very accomplished seamstress because she saw my library copy on a visit over the holidays and had the same reaction to the book's appeal!

Celebrated designer Amy Butler brings her fresh, modern style to the timeless craft of sewing. In this lavishly illustrated collection of patterns, she presents more than 25 charming projects ranging from cushy floor cushions to smart aprons to stylish handbags. Lush photographs inspire, while how-to illustrations and straightforward text (minus the confusing sewing lingo) make it a cinch to achieve beautifully finished projects. In addition, Amy offers thoughtful tips on finding and treating new or vintage fabrics, an easy-to-navigate techniques section, and a glossary and resource guide at back. Whether it's chic placemats and napkins for the kitchen, a luxurious kimono-style robe for the bath, or handy organizer baskets for the home office Amy Butler's *In Stitches* makes it easy to create beautiful accessories for every room and every mood.

About the Author Amy Butler designs fabrics, home accessories, fashion projects, sewing patterns, and stationery goods. She distributes her products globally from her studio in Granville, Ohio. She also designs fabrics for licensed manufacturers in the U.S., U.K., and Japan. Amy co-authored *Found Style* with her husband, David, and has produced and written lifestyle and decor stories for *Country Living Magazine* since 1998. Colin McGuire, whose work appeared in *Found Style*, is a photographer for magazines such as *Country Living*. Originally from Ireland, he now lives in Columbus, Ohio.