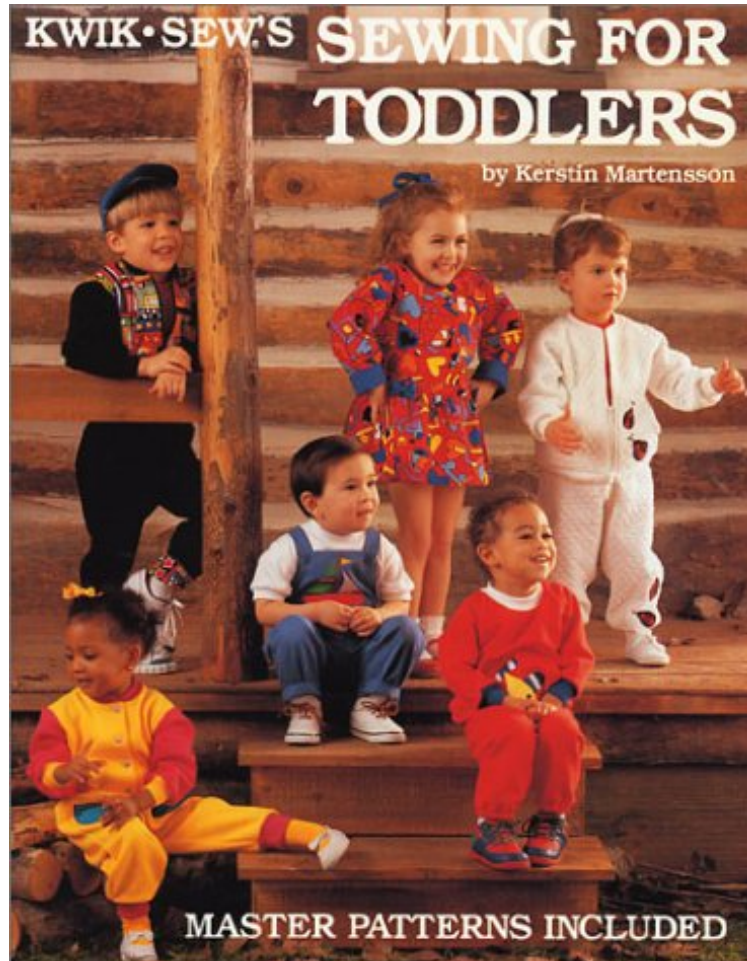


Kwik Sew's Sewing for Toddlers

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Kerstin Martensson : Kwik Sew's Sewing for Toddlers before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Kwik Sew's Sewing for Toddlers:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Everything Needed for a Complete Toddler WardrobeBy DaMannAs a child, I wanted to learn to sew clothing. I would spend hours trying to make doll clothing on my mothers old sewing machine. In the 6th grade, I tried to sign up for home economics so I could finally learn to sew, but my father flipped out thinking I was compelled to join that class because I was a girl. (It was the 70s) He called the school and switched me to Spanish. As a young adult, I bought a sewing machine and attempted a couple of things on my own, but usually got stuck and quit. Finally, I found one of Kerstin Martenssons sewing books and taught myself to sew! After that, I bought every single sewing book with her name on it including Kwik Sews Sewing for Toddlers. For years, I made almost all of my childrens clothes with the patterns from this book. Following her instructions, I traced the pieces of the master patterns onto interfacing and mixed and matched pieces to create complete wardrobes of

clothing for my children. I love the Kwik Sew patterns! The pieces fit together well and require almost no fiddling to make them work. They are straight forward and easy to use. Garments turn out well every time. The seam allowance allows me to squeeze more clothes out of my fabric. The sizes are designed to fit a range of bodies so these patterns are perfect for beginners. They have the wiggle room necessary to hide mistakes. The instructions included in this book are clear and easy to follow. I also really love that the patterns rely on machine sewing exclusively. So many other pattern companies require hand sewing and I rarely like to do it. Not only did I learn to sew with Kerstin Martenssons books, but I learned to embellish my garments giving me infinite looks with just a handful of patterns. This particular set of patterns includes an entire toddler wardrobe, plus patterns for applique as well. This is the perfect book for beginners and experts alike. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Best Toddler Sewing Book By Kindle Customer This is *by far* my favorite sewing/pattern book to make clothes for toddlers. I also have "Sewing for Boys," but I use this Kwik Sew book far more often. It gives me soooo many basics and variations to work with! And buying a good book with a master pattern is soooo much cheaper than buying individual patterns. Combine it with a Goodwill outlet where you can pay for cool old t-shirts by the pound to use as practice fabric, and you will have the coolest-looking toddlers on the block. The pictures of the outfits in this book are a little dated, but with really, really simple edits (not adding elastic and ribbing that make certain outfits puff out in too many places), you can make more modern-looking outfits and separates. I've got tattoos and piercings. My cousins do not. I have used this book to make toddler clothes that suit their babies as well as mine! This book is a great place to start making toddler clothes, followed by ordering a few issues of magazine/patterns directly from Ottobre in Finland. :) 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Design your child's wardrobe with excellent patterns and design tips. By tinyNorman I love the Kwik-Sew master pattern books. Not only do you get top-notch patterns, and clear instructions, you also get some extra ideas about how to make designer styling, like color blocking, so that the clothes you make are every bit as nice as anything you can buy. Best solution for kids who are a little wider, or skinny and tall, and don't fit in off-the-shelf clothes, since the patterns are easy to adjust to fit your child.

Master Pattern Included Sewing for Toddlers has easy-to-follow sewing instructions with clear illustrations, time saving techniques and the most up-to-date sewing methods. All styles and creative ideas are shown throughout the book in full colour photographs. With KWIK?SEW'S Sewing For Toddlers you can use the ideas in the book or combine them with your creativity for endless garment designs. In addition to the fun of sewing toddler's clothes, you will also save a great deal of money since at this age kids grow fast and are constantly growing out of their clothes. A master pattern is included to create entire wardrobes for girls and boys such as: T-shirts, sweatshirts, pants, shorts, jumpsuits, dresses, skirts and over 40 variations. Some of the pattern pieces included on the master pattern are interchangeable so you can make many variations of the garments Also included are appliques, tips and ideas to add a personal touch. [KWIK SEW's Sewing for Toddlers Cover] The multi-sized master pattern is printed on durable white paper with colour coded lines for each size. The patterns are printed on both sides of the paper so we could include as many sizes and designs as possible. Trace the patterns using tracing paper or tracing cloth made of transparent pressed fibers. All of the master pattern pieces include 1/4" (6 mm) seam allowances. This is the best seam allowance to use when sewing toddler clothes. You can use a regular sewing machine or a serger/overlock machine. The master pattern includes sizes T1 to T4. Toddler sizing assumes that the toddler is wearing diapers. Patterns are made to fit specific body measurements with ease allowed for comfort and style. Before you trace the pattern, choose the size by comparing the toddler's measurements to the measurement chart. Choose the size closest to the height, then compare the chest, waist and hip measurements. If in-between sizes, choose the larger size. The book gives instruction for altering the patterns for the proper fit.

About the Author Kerstin Martensson, President of KWIK?SEW Pattern Company, Inc., is internationally known as a sewing expert. Born in Gothenburg, Sweden and educated in both Sweden and England where she specialized in clothing construction, pattern design and fashion. Kerstin founded KWIK?SEW Pattern Company, Inc. in 1967 to make patterns for stretch fabric. Today KWIK?SEW sells over 850 patterns for all types of fabric. Kerstin Martensson has written many sewing instruction books. [Kerstin Martensson Photograph] The company has grown world-wide with subsidiaries in Australia, Canada and New Zealand, plus dealers in many other countries. This tremendous growth of KWIK?SEW is primarily because Kerstin adapted quick, labor saving sewing techniques from ready-to-wear manufacturers. Using these short-cuts, a home sewer could construct a professional finished garment in a fraction of the time it previously took. Kerstin has traveled extensively throughout North America, Pacific Rim, and Europe lecturing on her techniques to make sewing faster, easier and more fun. Encouraged by customers' overwhelming acceptance, Kerstin continues to bring the most up-to-date fashion and sewing techniques to the home sewer. The books are easy-to-follow, with step-by-step procedures, many illustrations and colour photography.