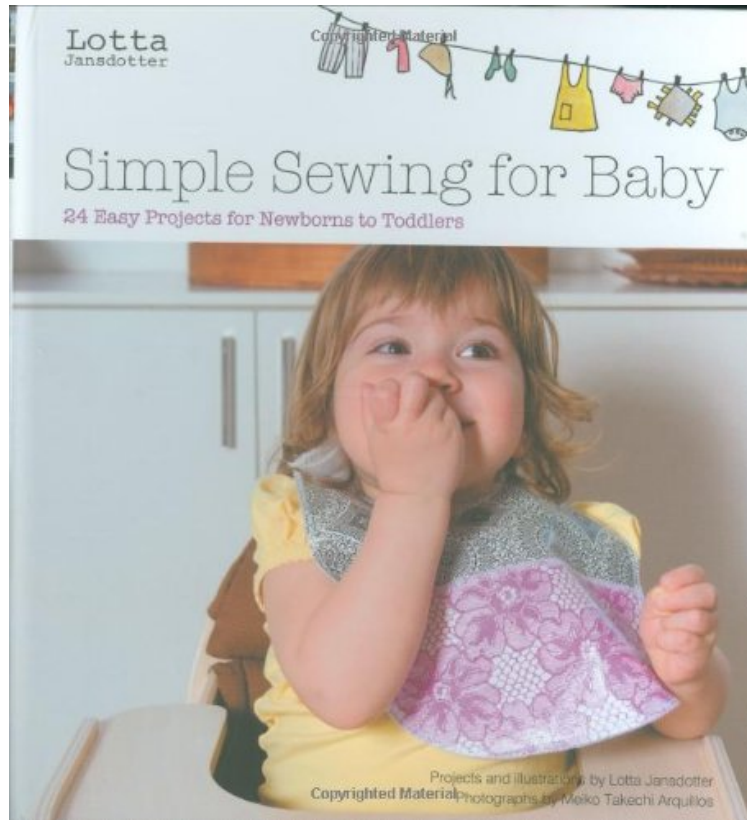


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**Lotta Jansdotter : Lotta Jansdotter's Simple Sewing for Baby: 24 Easy Projects for Newborns to Toddlers** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lotta Jansdotter's Simple Sewing for Baby: 24 Easy Projects for Newborns to Toddlers:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Simple, well done, cute!By J. BennettThese projects are quick enough to do once your baby begins to nap. Definitely quick enough to do pre-baby or for other's babies. I've made a couple projects and found the directions and patterns correct and easy to follow, and the results practical and super cute! What more could you ask for from a baby-sewing book? And I love the style of the book - the merimekko fabric instead of baby-only fabric and the way the projects and babies are framed in a real-world sort of way, toys all around, messes here and there - not a pinterest-perfect way. Helps calm me down so I can get on with it.38 of 39 people found the following review helpful. Simple, yet not so simple at times...By morr0226This is a great book with a few flaws that some people will be able to handle and others won't. There are about 24 basic projects that are cute, fun, and simple.My complaints:- I have a lot of friends with babies or having babies, but have no kids myself. Like many other sewing for children books, this book does not give you an idea of general sizes for kids if you're making a gift. It is

usually not possible for me to measure the child I'll be making the gift for. What fun /surprise is a gift if I have to go over to a friend's house and ask to measure her baby? - Related to the above point, Some of the projects do not even have age ranges. For example, it does not help me to know that the finished size for the dress is 17 inches long. Will it fit a newborn? A toddler? something in between? I have no idea. Same with the hat - what age baby has a 17 inch head? The bloomers seem to be the only pattern that gives two options - one for a newborn-6 month, another for 6-12 months. It's not clear why the other projects do not have this helpful information.- Like Lotta's other book, it is LIGHT on illustrations. For some, this is no problem. For someone like me who has a hard time sewing from written instructions that do not include some sort of illustration/diagram, this is an issue. And I have a fair amount of experience sewing. It is often not clear what the instructions are asking you to do, and it is time-consuming to figure it out. This is frustrating since there is ample white space on several of the instruction pages where it would have been so easy to toss in a diagram or two.If you're able to work with the above issues, then this is a great book. As always, there are fun pictures and the book is very aesthetically pleasing.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Delightful and well-written.By Vicki M.Absolutely wonderful. Everything for babies toddlers at a fraction of the price of department store designer wear. Clear illustrations, patterns included, and sample garments shown on real children. Essential for every sewing library.

Beloved designer Lotta Jansdotter shows how easy it is to make cheerful gifts for little cherubs. A new mother herself, she's created 24 projects that match her simple style with practicality, resulting in sweet, yet durable, essentials for any rattle-tumble baby. She includes baby hats, bibs, a diaper bag built for the back of a stroller, a ribbon-tag blankie perfect for teething, and many more pint-sized projects. Beautiful photographs inspire while clear step-by-step instructions and how-to illustrations ensure foolproof crafting. With ready-to-use pattern sheets included in the handy front pocket and stencil templates at back, Simple Sewing for Baby makes it a cinch to stitch up modern accessories for both baby and mom.

About the AuthorLotta Jansdotter is a self-taught designer. She works from her studio in Brooklyn, New York.