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Happy Homemade: Sew Chic: 20 Simple Everyday Designs



Synopsis

Sew your own stylish clothes with this fabulous sewing book. Are you a DIY sewer, with a passion for Japanese style? Look no further, *Happy Homemade: Sew Chic* is the Japanese Sewing book you've been waiting for! All new simple and timeless creations of Yoshiko Tsukiori, popular Japanese fashion designer and author of *The Stylish Dress Book*, now available in English in the United States. *Happy Homemade: Sew Chic* features 20 flexible sewing patterns that boast authentic Japanese style created simply by you. Sew-your-own pants, tops, dresses and skirts will add that sought-after Japanese flair to your wardrobe. Simple lines make these garments perfect for women of all ages and all sizes. This book includes a complete western-sized sewing pattern for each design that is easily adjusted to fit your body form. The clear, concise diagrams and simple instructions allow you to create your own unique style with ease and confidence. Sewing designs include: Tunic Dress with Lace Blouse with Front Tucks Box Tunic Straight-cut Tiered Skirt Straight-cut Sarouel Pants Smock Dress with Puff Sleeves And many more! Whether you're a sewing maven or an aspiring novice, *Happy Homemade: Sew Chic* is your ultimate guide in transforming fabric to fabulous!

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Customer Reviews

I lived in Japan for the last two years and bought a ton of Japanese sewing books. While I cannot "read" them, I am able to figure out the patterns and sewing with the graphics, sequence, and numbers. Sometimes I went to my local Okinawan sewing store and the ladies there read it for me,

and helped me with interfacing and such. Overall I really love the straightforwardness of Japanese sewing and craft books. The diagrams are awesome, and the layout is usually very appealing, yet simple-typically Japanese! However, while I love Stylish Dress Book: Simple Smocks, Dresses and Tops and Stylish Dress Book: Wear with Freedom this one here isn't nearly as exciting. Perhaps I have been spoiled by the two I really like, but for whatever reason seems boring and not very innovative. While this one includes sarouel pants, bermudas and a skirt, I am not fully convinced. A plus is that the sizes run from 6 (30 3/4in bust) -16 (40 1/4in bust) which isn't usually the case with traditional Japanese sewing books. The construction pages are pretty much the same in all the books-you have a sequential numbers, and the corresponding graphics give you a visual on how to sew or finish each step. You gotta love the Japanese for making it simple! Nonetheless, I recommend using the look inside function to see whether you'll like it or not.

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