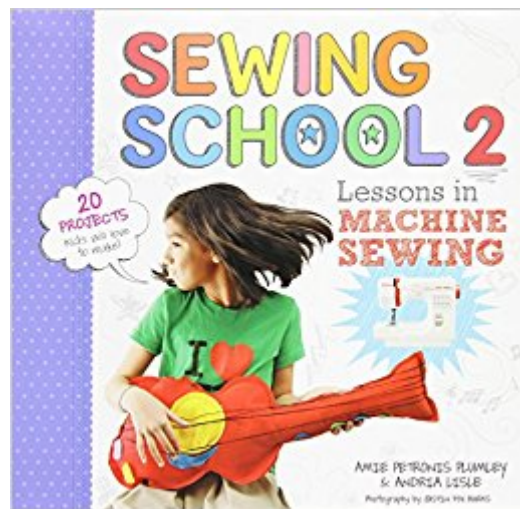


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# Sewing School 2: Lessons In Machine Sewing; 20 Projects Kids Will Love To Make



## Synopsis

For kids who have mastered hand sewing, machine sewing opens up exciting new possibilities! Sewing School 2 offers 20 creative projects designed for children ages 7 and up, including cloth pencil cases, purses, wall pockets, and even a fabric guitar. Illustrated step-by-step instructions show kids how to thread a sewing machine, select an appropriate stitch, and choose fabrics and patterns that evoke their own unique style. Suggestions for creative variations open up endless possibilities for kids to imaginatively personalize their fabric creations.~ ~

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 3-8-A sequel to Sewing School (Storey, 2010), which focused on hand stitching, this visually appealing title carries those skills over to machine sewing. It covers the basics: machine and fabric anatomy and selection, supplies needed, project preparation, and safety practices. Readers are guided step-by-step in the creation of 20 projects, with patterns enclosed in a pocket at the back. The projects have been tested by children within the book's targeted age range; are logically arranged, garnering more stars as their complexity increases; and draw on skill sets that have been previously covered. Clear, high-quality photographs and concise directions coincide with each step, while sidebars contain ideas for personalizing projects with embellishments. One chapter is devoted

to correcting mistakes; hand-stitching skills needed in finishing up are contained in another. Information on creating a sewing group and a useful resource guide are included. Highlighting the many benefits acquired through learning to sew, this volume will serve adults as well as children. As a beginner's guide, it is first-rate and even encourages readers to expand their repertoire with the inclusion of more challenging techniques such as patchwork, drawstrings, and zippers. It is wonderfully designed and an ideal purchase for beginners, though its pattern pocket and spiral binding might not be best suited for heavy circulation.-Rebecca Gueorguiev, New York Public Library  
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Graduate from hand-sewing to the endless possibilities of sewing with a machine.Â Â Learn the basics -- threading the machine, feeding the fabric -- and then work your way through twenty fun projects that will carry your stuff, keep you warm, and decorate your room.

My 8 year old daughter was really excited about her new sewing machine and this book was a great companion! It also took some stress off of me. She sat down and read the beginning and was very anxious to start. We didn't exactly follow the order of lessons but we have , with very little me and a lot of just her, made two nice travel pillows, the "Sleepy Bear" project and an "Art to go go" project but the bathroom version. She loves to read about the different ideas and we would definitely recommend this book ;)

This is a fantastic book! I purchased for my granddaughter to use with her new sewing machine. BTW, when my second granddaughter received a sewing machine, I made sure she received this book as well. The book is well designed with each lesson building on the previous. Definitely, well made with kid-use in mindÂfÂçÂ â -Â â •the spiral binding makes it easy to read and go through each of the lessons. This is the perfect addition for anyone giving a sewing machine or with a child who just received a sewing machine. Wonderful way to learn about your sewing machine, develop basic sewing skills, make fun and useful things, and have fun at the same time. This is a must have!

My boys love this book! I got it for them for their birthday and they have taken off sewing. We adjusted some of the projects which did make them a bit more difficult (thus needing more help from Mom), but they would have been fine as instructed. It really delights me to see my boys sewing with such joy the way my brother and I learned. This is a great guidebook!

I purchased several sewing books for my grandchildren so they would learn the correct way to sew. I've found all of them to be well written and helpful. This series is one of their favorites, easy to read and understand. Their other favorite set is the Winky Cherry System, that Palmer Pletsch recommends and buying the DVD - Yes, I can Sew was a huge help ! The projects are easy and you can purchase the kits so they have everything they need to complete the project except for basic sewing tools.

I bought this book for my 8 year old granddaughter. We are having a great time working on the projects in the book and learning to use the sewing machine. Very well written. I would recommend this book to anyone working with 8 and up great projects.

I bought this book for my granddaughters to learn the basic elements of sewing . The skill development is logical and moves then through hand sewing to using a sewing machine . There are suggestions for different challenging projects, I like the way the book is bound so it can lie flat while being used.

This book has some fabulous projects, with great pictures and step by step instructions. I would recommend that someone knowledgeable with sewing be on hand to help if there are any issues. Whether that is a parent, aunt/uncle, grandparent, sewing store or even someone online, it will definitely help. For beginner sewers, Sewing School 1 starts with hand sewing and is probably a good place to start to master the basics. I look forward to making many more of these projects with my kids.

My 8 yr. old grand daughter is loving the projects in the book. She has made 3 of them so far. This book is very well organized and explains with pictures and instructions everything a child would need to make these projects. I am very glad that I found this and have bought another one for my 12 yr. old grand daughter.

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