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# Happy Homemade: Sew Chic Kids: 20 Designs That Are Fun And Unique-Just Like Your Kid!



## Synopsis

Sew stylish clothes for your children with this enjoyable sewing book. Today's DIY sewing generation loves to outfit their kids in stylish homemade clothes, and kids love clothes that feel good. Designer Ruriko Yamada draws from her own experiences as a mom to create designs and sewing patterns that are fun to wear, easy to make, and infused with covetable Japanese style. A wide range of sewing designs are covered from T-shirts and shorts for boys and girls, girls' dresses, and unisex pieces. Happy Homemade: Sew Chic Kids features easy-to-follow diagrams, Japanese sewing patterns in English, and simple instructions on how to make twenty super-comfy pieces for both boys and girls. Sewing patterns include: Pin-Tucked Blouse Dress with Flared Sleeves Knee-Length Shorts Tiered Skirt Boy's Stand-Up Collar Shirt Pull-Over Parka Yamada provides four sizes of westernized patterns, each of which can easily be adjusted to fit children from three to nine years old. Simple lines give kids room to move, and the classic styles look good on any frame. Sewing for children has never been easier. With Happy Homemade, you'll whip up a fantastic, money-saving wardrobe in practically no time at all!

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## Customer Reviews

"[T-shirt] I've had this book for a couple years in Japanese already. I knew I could wholeheartedly recommend it without even reading the translated version, but I couldn't have imagined how much more I like it now that I can read the words inside!" OneGirlCircus.com blog "Happy

Homemade patterns are my go to for pajamas, hoodies, pants, and tops. Without a doubt it is my most used pattern book." [•ElsieMarley.com blog](#)"The best thing about Sew Chic for Kids is that I love pretty much every pattern in it." [•Very Shannon blog](#)"If you want to make quick and simple play clothes for your kids, then this book is just the thing!" [•Sew-In-Love blog](#)"For anyone who has previously used the Japanese language sewing pattern books, you are in for such a treat! Now, instead of skipping over the Japanese symbols, just admiring the beautifully taken photographs, and then turning to the diagrams and illustrations, you will have the pleasure of being able to easily read all the important and fun details that give character to a book." [•Sewn By Angela blog](#)

Ruriko Yamada is a graduate of Bunka Fukuso Gakuan (Bunka Fashion College). She worked as a pattern maker until launching her own online pattern store. Her designs and pattern creations are drawn from her real-life experiences as a mother.

I sew clothes for my boys and the shorts, pants and hoodie in this book made it worth the price. The patterns are easy to find on the pattern sheets, outlined with frixion highlighters and taped to a sunny window and you can trace the highlighted pattern easily. Don't forget to add your seam allowances before cutting the traced pattern, they aren't incorporated in the pattern you trace. Erase the frixion highlighter marks with a medium hot iron and you're ready to fold and reuse. This is a popular book and there are many tutorials online if you get stuck on some of the instructions. I am still new to sewing apparel (I have quilted in the past), and the shorts came out better than I could have imagined. Though I did have to make a size smaller than what he wears from the store. He is a size 5T and I had to take in the size 4 pattern to fit him.

Simple, classic patterns for boys and girls. Diagrams and simple instructions along with a variety of styles and sizes makes this a "must-have" book for intermediate and advanced sewers. The only problem I had was in the actual patterns that DON'T have the seam allowances OR hems added. It was clear that the seam allowances had to be added, but it was not as clear that the hem allowances were also to be added. Once that was clarified, the patterns went together beautifully.

These are perfect. Okay, not perfect but nearly so. The instructions are incredibly detailed, the patterns - clear, the styles - timeless. I've not looked at the dvd yet, but if it is like the book it will be great.

Seriously Japanese patterns are the best, most versatile for kids! Now to have these instructions in English is icing on the cake!

Hard to follow but casual patterns

Very smart looking shirt and shorts for boys. I plan to make a few outfits from this book

I was hoping for some long sleeved dresses in this pattern book. There are I think one top with long sleeves and one with 3/4 sleeves but was hoping they would not mostly be short sleeves. My granddaughter is in a very sunny climate and is fair skinned. I will have to lengthen the sleeves on the patterns that I hope will go well.

What a great book of patterns! Lots of tips for tracing and adjusting - super cute and easy to sew designs. The only downside to me is the fact that you have to add on your own seam allowances prior to cutting. Other than that, this is a great book with endless style options for the Littles.

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