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Jenny Ryan : Sew Darn Cute: 30 Sweet Simple Projects to Sew Embellish before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sew Darn Cute: 30 Sweet Simple Projects to Sew Embellish:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. The title doesn't lie when it says simple...By Sweet Red Clover This book has some cute and VERY simple projects. I would recommend it for beginners. I am a little more advanced than the level used in this book, but I still enjoyed leafing through it, and the beautiful pictures have inspired a few creative ideas in the old noggin. I could see this book as a way to get a younger person involved in learning sewing, as the projects are cute, and the simple skills they teach could easily be used to create something that harmonizes with personal taste. The author herself offers a few suggestions for variations on the projects. On a personal note, as an embroiderer, I do cringe that the author suggests cutting up vintage embroidery to make some of the projects. It cost

her a star...Because, while it may not bother her (or you), to me it is like cutting up the Mona Lisa! When I look at the book, I just have to tell myself that the other parts of the pieces she cut up were burned in a fire and that she was saving the good...not destroying the whole. ...But if you are not a whackadoo like me, you will probably not have a problem with this practice.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. awesomeBy Willie NorbergGreat1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. sweet and simple projectsBy NancyBeautifully photographed and written. Projects are geared for a younger and more modern generation than I am. Easy enough for beginners and will hold your interest long enough to teach you to sew painlessly, creatively and with great enjoyment for those who missed home ec classes. I probably will make only a few projects in this book, but only because my interests lie elsewhere. Many of you will make everything in the book.

Sought after for her one-of-a-kind handmade gifts, Jenny Ryan has created a collection of adorable projects in *Sew Darn Cute* that anyone can complete in a jiffy. Simple sewing techniques and quick yet stylish projects combine in this appealing book that teaches readers basic sewing skills while they create adorable yet useful items to keep for themselves or give as thoughtful presents. Use surface embellishment techniques including applique and embroidery to transform plain tees or old linens into pretty and unique signature items like a pillowcase purse or a skinny summer scarf; create lovable critters or a set of crafty coasters from scrap fabric and felted sweaters; or clean up the clutter in your craft room with easy-to-sew organizers for your crochet hooks, knitting needles, pins, and more. A focus on using vintage and thrifted, repurposed fabrics shows readers how they can whip up unique sewing projects that are also easy on the planet (and on your pocketbook). Colorful photographs reveal the projects and fabric selections up-close; step-by-step instructions, plus Jenny's tricks and tips, make it easy for home sewers to re-create these sew darn cute items for themselves.

"Sew Darn Cute is more like Sew Darn Clever! Jenn Ryan has whipped up a collection of projects that pop with personality! Easy-to-follow directions matched with her happy tone make for a must-have book. The juicy photos prove she put a lot of thought into every pattern, seam, and stitch. From a cupcake tote to a sassy sewing machine cover, these ideas will send any fabric hound straight to rickrack heaven!" --Kathy Cano-Murillo, founder of CraftyChica.com