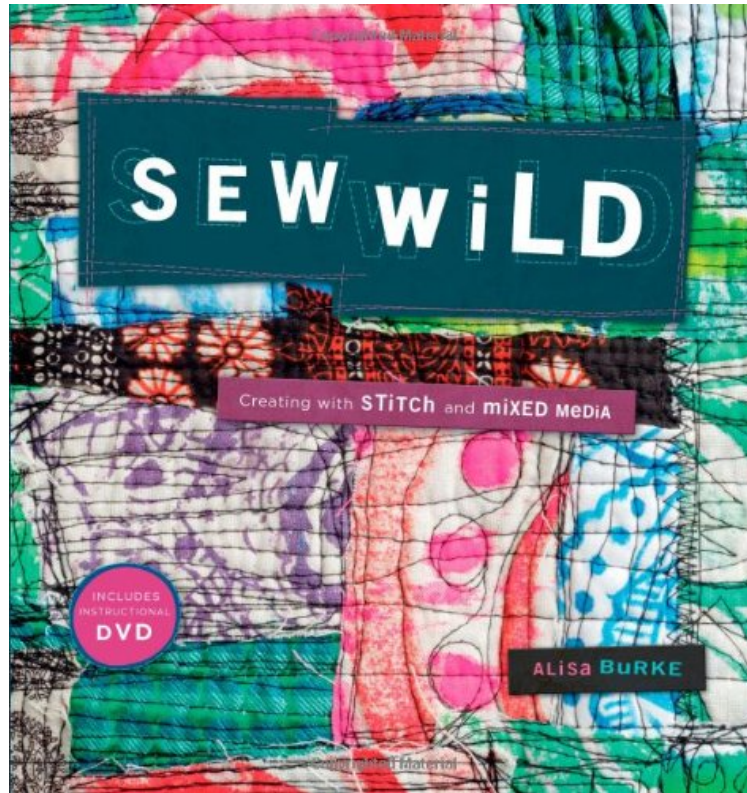


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Alisa Burke : Sew Wild: Creating With Stitch and Mixed Media before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sew Wild: Creating With Stitch and Mixed Media:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Sew Wild Creating with Stitch and Mixed Media-- Forget about the Rules and PlayBy Ginny MapesAlisa Burke's creative mind overflows into the sewing world. Not really a sewing person, she discovers how to artistically use her sewing machine on all the colorful fabric she has created. Crafters as well as those who love to sew will be inspired to sit down at their sewing machines and stitch up some of the creative bold one-of-a-kind projects. She covers color, pattern, tools, surface design techniques, stitching techniques, and gives the reader 12 projects to get them started. There is a bonus DVD which will show the reader: Putting it all together, fabric flags, and fabric flowers. So "break the rules, find your style and sew wild!"0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Have more fun!By rtcomposerI must say that while I have seen several of the projects in this book already published in magazines, etc, I am still very happy to have the book. The projects are fun and funky, techniques are easy-to-follow and create really interesting results. The aesthetic of the author is unique, and I like the "rebel" quality of many of the projects here - brings me happily back to my DIY days stitching up graffiti'd clothing and accessories. I have been having great fun mixing techniques and making laptop and iphone cases from dyed, painted, stamped or otherwise personalized reclaimed fabric. Great ideas for recycling old fabric into something special, as

well, if you are an avid recycler of vintage clothing and fabrics as I am. Worth the price, and great for young sewists looking for inspiring ideas to make their own. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Colorful fun! By Holly S. Lots of good ideas and fun stuff to be had in this book. Bought a used copy without the CD, so I can't vouch for the quality of the CD but the book is very enjoyable. It's a good idea to check Alisa's website/blog as well.

Sew Wild liberates you! Enjoy unlimited freedom to color, pattern, and customize your own fabric with fun, spectacular results. Get wild with printing, painting, drawing, stenciling, and other surface design methods and unique materials such as plastic bags, photographs, and cardboard. Dive into 12 simple sewing projects to make colorful, wearable, and hip designs, including a stunning wall quilt, adorable hats for kids or adults, a pretty wreath, cuff bracelets, and a modern ruffled apron. Artist Alisa Burke demonstrates many of the techniques and essentials of surface design and sewing on an included DVD. In addition to the in-depth video instruction, you'll get a bonus project exclusively on the DVD. Whether you're already a rule-breaker or you're looking to improvise, Sew Wild shows you how to create fabric and designs that explode with color, pattern, and soul.

"Sewing enthusiasts who are looking to bring new energy to their sewing and crafting will find Sew Wild a great resource for fabric techniques and designs that explode with color, pattern, and excitement." - Linda Lanese, CraftGossip.com Felting Editor "Just when I think I've come across every way you can stitch or every surface you can stitch on, Alisa comes up with more... There are so many learning opportunities in Sew Wild, it's like going on a mixed-media stitch retreat without the time and expense of travel!" - Pokey Bolton, editorial director, Quilting Arts "She truly uses her sewing machine with artistic abandon. She customizes plain fabric with paint, simple printmaking, and machine embroidery, then sews them together in a style that evokes collage and graffiti for a uniquely layered look." - Tricia Waddell, editor, Stitch Magazine "I love the way she encourages novice and more experienced sewers to let loose and explore, rather than be intimidated by rules and patterns." - Cate Prato, editor, ClothPaperScissors.com "The perfect book to help you find ways to use those bits of fabric scraps that tend to pile up more and more with every sewing project." - The Detroit News "I have been inspired to sew again! I owe it all to Alisa Burke and her fabulous new book, Sew Wild." - Linda Woods, author of Journal Revolution "Sew Wild is a visual and creative treat. Her style is artistic, but with an urban edge. Her projects are vibrant, raw, and utterly fabulous." - Anne Weaver, CraftGossip.com Sewing Editor "I'm enthralled with her process. Being a quilter, I typically hide my top-stitching by using a matching thread, but Alisa's bold designs are truly embellished by her wide range of free-motion stitches. Alisa's artistic process means these projects are like nothing you've seen elsewhere." - CraftBuds.com "I absolutely love this book! When a book can get me to drop everything and try a technique or make something - that's a keeper." - Bloom, Bake, Create blog "Sew Wild: Creating with Stitch and Mixed Media by Alisa Burke is a visual and creative treat. Her style is artistic, but with an urban edge. Her projects are vibrant, raw, and utterly fabulous." - CraftGossip.Com Sewing Site "I've gone wild! Well, maybe unrestrained might be a better word to describe my stitching style for the past couple of days." - SewLoquacious.blogspot.com "She is really going out-of-the-box and coming up with the most delightful designs to inspire us. Everything she shows us, on her DVD, is made with simple supplies that are inexpensive and everything is extremely achievable." - CraftGossip.com Felting site