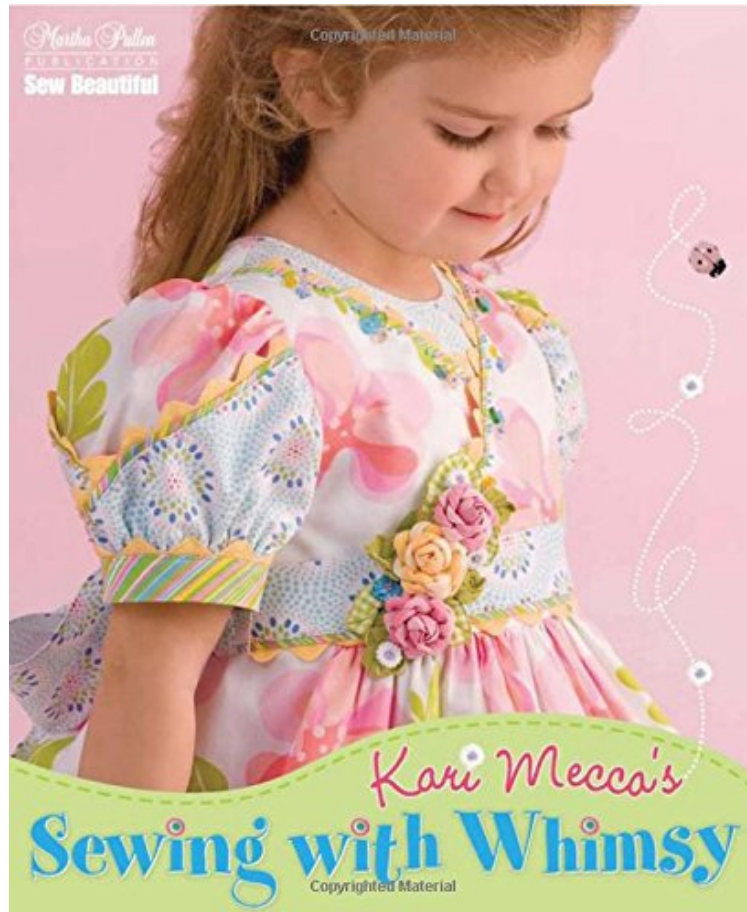


Sewing with Whimsy

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Kari Mecca : Sewing with Whimsy before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sewing with Whimsy:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Disappointed in this bookBy Happy Cookin' MamaDisappointed in this book. Only three patterns included. One is only 18-24 months so really only 2 patterns. The book is more like a catalog suggesting you buy stuff from her website. On the website you can buy \$27 whimsy sticks (or you can use popsicle sticks for free), as one example. The book was really overpriced for what you get.17 of 17 people found the following review helpful. "Top of the pile" Book...Use it all the time and love it !By Sews4youThis is one of my two "go to" books for embellishing toddler and girl dresses, which I sell online. The other is the first "Sewing with Whimsy" Book. I'm waiting for #3, I hope. There are so many creative ideas in these books that you can embellish each item in a new, creative way. Once you get comfortable with the techniques, you will add more ideas of your own. I find it extremely satisfying for my "creative" bug. I spend more time making the embellishments than I do sewing the dresses, and I do it all by hand. It would be nice to have an embroidery machine or other equipment to make some of

the ideas easier to use or quicker, but you can use all the ideas without any expensive equipment. I really hope the author is working on another book! 14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Gorgeous, wonderful techniques make the clothes heirlooms. By dsheffield WOW! I have already made the cover dress for Easter and turned out great! Note: When you go to gather the wrap sleeves, GOOD LUCK! With all those layers and no ruffler foot, it didn't work. So I scrunched it. ALSO, made the Adorable You dress for my 8 yr. old. She was in pink princess mode all during Easter and also looked great. Altogether worth every penny and then some. Wish patterns weren't printed on both sides of paper. You have to trace. Techniques are wonderful, decently explained, but time consuming. But, those extra touches make the clothes an heirloom and expression of love.

A Touch of Whimsy Sewing with Whimsy is a fanciful treat in children's sewing and embellishing. Each chapter begins with a classic pattern based on a simple silhouette then takes the sewing enthusiast on a magical journey, traveling down a path of originality filled with trims and techniques. Kari Mecca's one-of-a-kind projects and ideas range from fun and funky to sweet and sassy. She teaches each new trim or embellishing technique using step-by-step directions that mesh by design with a simple construction approach. The Stitches Techniques section provides clear, in-depth instructions using easy-to-follow photographed steps and detailed illustrations. Techniques include: creating magical rickrack flowers and trims making and applying beautiful ribbon flowers adding sparkle with beads the sewing artistry of machine and heirloom sewing techniques Special tips and hints are highlighted throughout and are punctuated with inspirational photos to encourage readers to lend Kari's touch to their own projects and patterns. Sewing with Whimsy is truly one of Kari's most creative endeavors to date, and gives everyone pause to wonder, what sewing journey will she take us on next?

About the Author Kari Mecca is the owner of Kari Me Away and the designer of a line of sewing patterns that include clever embellishing and creative embroidery designs. She is the author of several sewing books and a regular contributor to Sew Beautiful magazine.