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Kraft•tex™ Style: Kraft•tex Combines The Best Of Leather & Fabric • Sew 27 Projects



Synopsis

Discover endless creative techniques for working with kraftâ €textâ €, including stitching, embossing, painting, dyeing, embellishing, inkjet printing, washing, distressing, weaving, burning, die-cuttingâ €combine methods for stunning results. Features more than two dozen projects that include home decor, bags, and accessories from 18 well-known contributors, including Jen Carlton Bailly, Carrie Bloomston (SUCH Designs), Rachel Gander (Imagine Gnats), Michelle Jensen (Mixi Heart), Maryellen Kim (Twist Style), Cheryl Kuczek (Paradiso Designs), Karen LePage (One Girl Circus), Nicole Mallalieu (YOU SEW GIRL!), Caro Sheridan (Splitlyarn), Alyssa Thomas (Penguin & Fish), and Annabel Wrigley (Little Pincushion Studio). Filled with so many imaginative ideas to kick-start your kraftâ €textâ € creativity, you'll want to make every project in the book

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Customer Reviews

Kraftex is a new medium for me. I enjoy sewing and was thrilled at the variety of crafts you can do with this product. The book has some very basic ideas such as the tote bag on the cover, wallets, small bike bags, earrings, square necklace pieces you can put on a chain etc. The great plus of this product is it's WASHABLE and gets softer with each washing (starts out rather stiff). The stiffness makes it very easy to cut and sew. I got on Pinterest and there are a few ideas, but this booklet will get you started with good directions and specific measurements for cutting and sewing each project. I think this would be a great option to use with children up through teens. There are a number of "gifts" they could make with minimal sewing and also in a "learning to sew" setting.

If you have worked with Kraft-tex and like it this is a great pattern book to learn other uses. If you haven't used the product yet you may want to order a yard and play with it--it requires a large size needle, a machine with a strong motor (not a professional machine but not a light weight either), and you have to have some patience to work with unwieldy material that is stiff....but the rewards are worth it. You get a leather like look, feel and durability without the weight or price of leather.

I have read the book and there are a couple cute projects shown, however I have not yet made any of them. It is well written and will be easy to follow along when I do decide to make something from it.

The book looks good, but links do not work in the E version, I cannot get to the patterns that have the links to click on.

So many fun projects in here that I don't even know where to start! This Kraft-tex material is so intriguing and it is really cool to see how to use it creatively and get great results.

Not impressed with most of the patterns. Don't need boxes, necklace, bicycle bag, backgammon game board or camera strap. All the items can be made from other materials.

Better to google ways on how to use kraft tex than to buy this.

It's thorough, well-done. I just wanted more & different project ideas, even if not step-by-step. But worth buying.

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