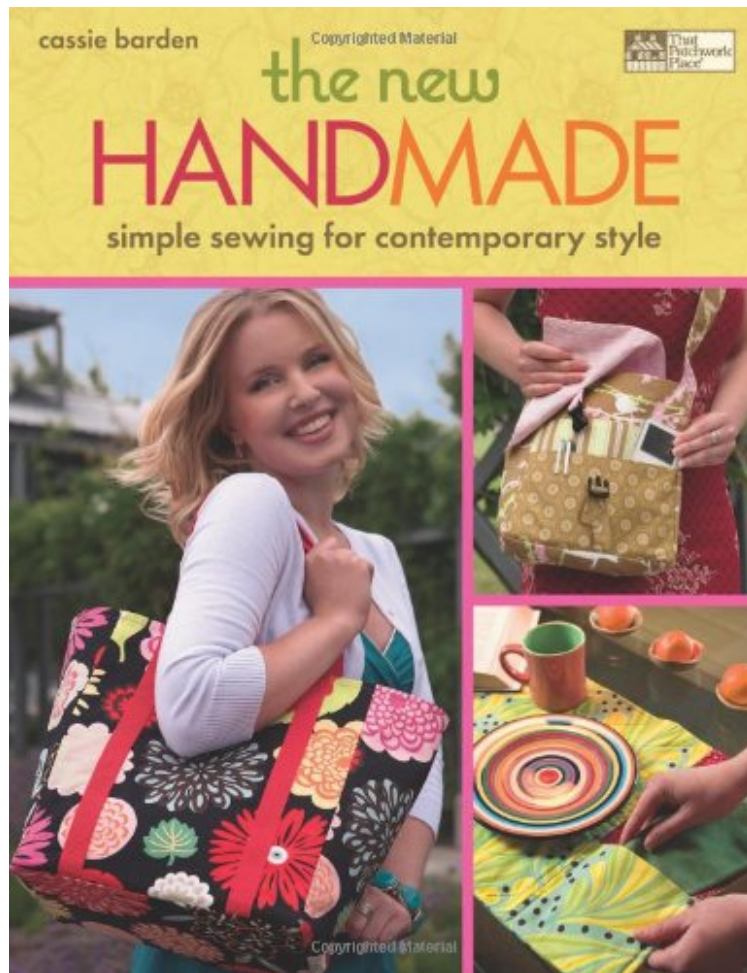


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classification up), I am confident that I can complete every project in the book with reasonable success. I will be looking into more books by Cassie Barden!4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. simply awesomeBy Cassandra C.I LOVE this book! I have been teaching myself to sew over the past year, and this is the book I return to over and over again. The patterns, instructions and diagrams are very easy to understand. The photos and design are gorgeous. And the projects are practical yet inspiring.I have made dozens of the zipper pouches, the coffee cozy, a pot holder, the craft apron, and one of the tote bags. I've already purchased the supplies to make one of the handbags and look forward to tackling that advanced project!One of the best features of this book is that the projects are labeled with 1-3 stars to indicate the level of difficulty. So far I've attempted 1 and 2 star projects with great success.5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Great book, good instructionsBy Stephanie JacksonThis is a fun and handy book to keep around. I have done about 3 of the projects and the pictures are very helpful, good instructions, easy to follow and complete. I really enjoyed the little makeup purses. I have made a ton of them, which was pretty impressive considering I had never worked with zippers before doing that project in this book. I would suggest it to everyone. I am looking forward to having time to complete my next project.

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About the AuthorCassie Barden has been involved in making art her whole life, from cartooning, filmmaking, and painting to making odd stuffed animals and creating costumes for Burning Man and Halloween. An interest in both sewing and fashion inspired her to start creating her own one-of-a-kind bags and accessories that appeal to both her utilitarian and style-conscious natures. When she's not sewing, Cassie enjoys two Seattle institutions: live music and drinking coffee. Cassie is inspired by contemporary art and design, anything retro or old-fashioned, and Seattle's urban culture.