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# Pattern Making For Kids' Clothes: All You Need To Know About Designing, Adapting, And Customizing Sewing Patterns For Children's Clothing



## Synopsis

Sure, there is plenty of affordable children's clothing to be found at retailers today, but the quality of those mass-produced garments can be questionable. Finding durable, well-made kids clothing can be expensive, especially when the kids are growing like weeds! No wonder more and more parents are opting to dress their children in high-quality, original pieces they've made themselves. For those looking to get started sewing their own kid's clothes, or who are expanding on their current skills, *Pattern Making for Kids' Clothes* is the place to begin. Inside, readers will find everything they need for creating, using, and adapting patterns for kids' clothes: Illustrated, step-by-step techniques specific to kids' clothes Valuable insider tips from professional pattern designers Handy QR codes linking to downloadable pattern templates Instructions for making patterns from scratch and customizing existing patterns Advice from the pros on marketing your creations With straightforward language and easy-to-follow instructions, *Pattern Making for Kids' Clothes* will be the sewing parent's go-to guide for everything from rompers and dresses to jackets, pants, and more! More than 300 full-color instructional and inspirational images throughout.

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## Customer Reviews

East coast-based seamstress and pattern maker Carla Hegeman Crim is the author behind the popular blog "The Sewing Seamstress", where she markets and sells her own line of kid's clothing patterns.

This book hasn't gotten the credit or high praise that it DEFINITELY deserves!!!! Yes, there are a few things I would've changed/added; HOWEVER, as one of the ONLY books on the market that actually addresses and focuses solely on pattern making for KIDS clothes....AND for an insanely reasonable and awesome price!!!! Yes, there are more 'technical' and 'professional' textbooks and reference books available for 'fashion designers' and for adult clothing/perfect fitting to your own body, but this book is an EXCELLENT resource for anyone --- even the most advanced --- that is well worth the price! The author should definitely be proud of this work and commended for providing the 'how-to's' of pattern making instead of just providing a book of 10-20 pre-made patterns for you to sew! I CANNOT SAY ENOUGH POSITIVE THINGS ABOUT THIS BOOK AND ANY "NEGATIVES" ARE EASILY AND QUICKLY FORGOTTEN WITHIN MINUTES OF FLIPPING THROUGH THE PAGES!!!!!! :)EXCELLENT RESOURCE! WELL DONE, WELL WRITTEN, AND I WOULD ABSOLUTELY PURCHASE A 'FOLLOW-UP' OR ADDITIONAL BOOKS BY THIS AUTHOR!

I am in the process of using this book for the first time. While I have sewing experience, I have never tried to make my own pattern before. I find using the slopers and blocks a bit difficult and the text is a bit vague for me, but I am figuring it out. I appreciate that pattern making involves a huge number of variants however I would appreciate more examples, especially in the jackets section. If you bought the book a while ago and are struggling to download the patterns because the publisher is different (no more rotovision), don't bother using the first url in the book, you will not get to the new download. You need to use the second url, the one with the added page "28" on the end and then you will be rerouted to the new download area.

I'm just getting into drafting patterns. I found this book very helpful for me, a beginner. There is a lot of great information that's not overwhelming like a few of the other books I've ordered on the same subject. I'd recommend this book and I'm glad I purchased it.

Given the title of the book I thought this would teach how to draft pattern from scratch... sort of like child version of Cal Patches design it your self book..... this was not like that if your familiar with that book. This book gives you the pattern bases already made and then explains how to alter them. This is alright but now I have to hassle with printing out the off files of the patterns and going on line to get the odds rather than just being able to draft the pattern on news paper.Besides this, I think the

outfits and ideas are cute. I'm planning on making my daughter's clothing for this upcoming year and I'm going to mostly use the patterns and pattern adaptations from this book. It was worth the fifteen or so dollars.

A wonderful breakdown of patternmaking. Any questions of "why" something is done are answered concisely. I originally checked out this book from my local library and quickly realised I had to own my own copy. I don't buy many physical books these days, so that I was so drawn to this book says a lot. I consider myself an advanced-beginning sewer, so the book was somewhat challenging at first (in a good way!). It brought me a new set of skills I can use in all areas of sewing AND I can give all of my projects individuality as well as creating my own ideas.

This book is amazing! I first saw Carla's patterns on her Etsy shop and loved her style. I wanted to learn pattern making and when I came across her book and realized it was the same person I was excited. I first checked the book out of the library, but after renewing it that many times I knew I had to own it. So excited that this book is mine now. I love her style and how she walks you through understanding the pattern making process. I am loving this journey of pattern making with Carla's help. Thanks Carla for writing this book.

purchased this book and went to download the slopers that were included with it and the links no longer work! So I have a book and no slopers. Very disappointed!

I ordered this book when it first came out but it got lost in the mail. I ordered another one and got it a couple of weeks ago. I just started making patterns. I love love love it! Great pictures, great instructions. Everything this newbie needed! Thanks so much Carla!

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