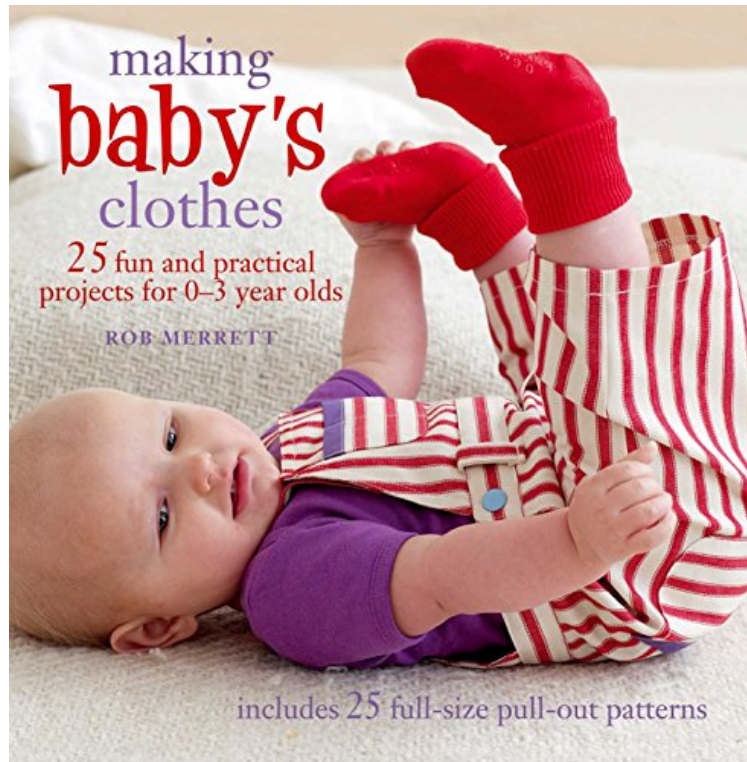


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Rob Merrett : Making Baby's Clothes: 25 Fun and Practical Projects for 0 - 3 Year Olds before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Making Baby's Clothes: 25 Fun and Practical Projects for 0 - 3 Year Olds:

20 of 20 people found the following review helpful. Good book.By Deborah PriceI love the baby clothing sewing books. This one is good but not great. The projects are quite limited. I have many other books with a lot more projects in them than this one. The patterns are very simple. So, that's a plus for anyone new to sewing. I will be making some of the patterns from the book, just wish there were more. I was a little disappointed.One big plus is the patterns are already printed in their actual size. No need to enlarge.39 of 41 people found the following review helpful. It's ok but could be betterBy CarolinaI bought this book expecting I would have enough options for my boys. What a disappointment...From 25 patterns, you have 8 that are actually "sew-able" for boys. 3 or 4 are for both genres, you would just have to change fabric patterns/colors and add/change some details here and there.The cover pattern is definitely cute and is one I'll certainly make before by baby boy gets too big to wear the biggest size.I do know that making things for girls offers you a lot more options mainly if you're crazy for bright, full-of-colors-and-ruffles clothes.The problem is that I am a mother of 2 boys!Another thing is that it gives you pictures only from the finished garments, the step-by-step part is completely made with drawings, which I did not like at all. I think the author just

assumes you're a bit more advanced seamstress, which I am not. If you're looking for stylish dresses for your little girl, this is your book. Otherwise, go looking for something else. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. okay but not amazing- color illustrations throughout are beautiful By GidgetC This book is okay for a few cute projects at each infant and toddler size. The design skill level is definitely appropriate for a beginner- if you are a more skilled seamstress or have an eye for a higher quality finished sewing product, this isn't for you. The patterns are cute, but don't end up as polished as something made using a standard Simplicity or McCall's pattern. The styles for each project seem to use the same pattern or a slight variation, so you don't get a completely new project to tackle as your little ones grow. Some good things: this book is beautifully laid out for an American or European reader with measurements, and the photographs are pretty.

This title presents 25 adorable projects to keep your little one looking cute and comfortable all year round. Designer Rob Merrett guides you through projects for cute, stylish and practical clothes for babies aged from 0 to 3 years, including skirts, hats, shirts, jackets, dresses and more. There are unisex items like a romper suit in cosy towelling material or the jacket and trouser set, as well as fun accessories like a scarf to keep little children warm. The last thing a busy mother needs is fiddly stitches and tricky techniques, so each piece has been designed to be quick and simple to make yet still look great, and should you need to brush up on a stitch, there's a useful section at the back to guide you. All the projects are made using materials that are kind to a baby's skin and easy to wash, so you don't have to worry about stains. Plus, they make use of clever fastenings so that they can be put on and taken off a wriggling baby in no time. This title includes full-size patterns and templates for every project.

About the Author Rob Merrett started his career as a fashion designer and has worked with many leading design studios, apparel brands and publications, pioneering trends and developing new design concepts. Rob specializes in trend forecasting for the colour, textile, fashion and interior industries, and also takes commissions as a stylist for food and lifestyle book publishers and magazines. His work has been featured in *Mondo Uomo*, *Per Lei*, *WWD*, *International Textiles Magazine*, *Vogue Nippon*, and *British Elle*, as well as in *Essence of Linen* (published by Ryland Peters and Small). *Making Baby's Clothes* is his third book for CICO, following the success of *The Perfect Apron* and the forthcoming *Sew It, Stuff It*.