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Home sewers love to dress the children in their lives in garments they have hand-crafted. No one understands this better than Liesl Gibson, who is both a mom and the founder of Oliver + S, a sewing pattern company known for its contemporary yet classically sensible kids' designs, its precise, easy-to-follow instructions, and its charming paper doll-inspired packaging. In *Oliver + S Little Things to Sew*, you'll find 20 accessories for children, such as a hat with bear ears, scarf, vest, tutu, art smock, backpack, and quilt—all impeccably photographed by Laurie Frankel. The book includes two full-size pattern sheets and, as an added bonus, two cardstock paper dolls that can be dressed with “clothing” cut from the book's jacket—a little something extra to keep young ones occupied while grownups stitch new items for their wardrobes!

Praise for *Oliver + S Little Things to Sew*:

“Making a bucket hat probably isn’t on anyone’s bucket list, but maybe it should be. The reversible bucket hat in the book *Oliver + S Little Things to Sew* (STC Craft, 2011) is classic, cute and comfortable. And author Liesl Gibson maintains that making it is a treat for grown-ups as well as the young recipients.”

—Holly Ramer, Associated Press

## **Oliver + S Little Things to Sew: 20 Classic Accessories and Toys for Children Details**

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## **From Reader Review Oliver + S Little Things to Sew: 20 Classic Accessories and Toys for Children for online ebook**

### **Loupie says**

Adorable!

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### **Jenn says**

Lovely illustrations, photography and instructions. Now if I could just sew a bit better...I'd want to sew one of everything in this book!

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### **Maggie says**

A great book. The projects are cute. The instructions are clear. The patterns are full sized and on good-quality paper.

There are easy patterns for the beginning sewer and more involved ones as you build skills. I definitely want to make a couple of the bags. I might even make the large messenger bag for myself.

I have made the bucket hat and a couple cozy hoods. This is one of my favorites for quick projects.

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### **Charlotte Dungan says**

Super extra cute! Update: I've made two projects so far and the directions are spot on. Some are easy enough to sew with children. My only tiny gripe is I wish they would show more illustrations for the tricky parts. The directions work but occasionally a picture is more helpful. Recommended.

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### **B says**

if I were a skillful seamstress, I'm sure I'd put 5 (or 6) stars on here... meanwhile, I'm the one who keeps hogging it from the library and then getting myself back on the wait list while i wonder which project my meager skills could tackle -  
beautiful, inspirational book! (with patterns included! yes!)

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### **Sarah Lewis says**

This book has several really cute projects. I have yet to make any of them, but once I do I will report back.

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### **Taryn says**

I love this designer and her instructions seem clear, but I haven't had a chance to actually make anything from the book, and really, the only projects that appeal are the mittens, reversible bucket hat and maybe the cozy winter hood. Everything else is adorable, but so much work for this beginning sewer and not much use (cape? penguin backpack? bias tape apron?).

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### **Shelley Chastagner says**

Very nice mix of accessories for both boys and girls; this contains NO garments. A scarf, juggling balls, explorer vest, doll/bear carrier, to a full puppet theater with many more patterns. The Red Riding Hood Cape and the Penguin Backpack are adorable. Most patterns are beginning sewer, with a few that are beginner/intermediate level. Definitely worth checking out.

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### **Kristina says**

This is an important book in my sewing library. The projects are quirky, not just your usual clothing/cape/satchel collection, so it's my go-to book when I want to make something different. For instance, I wanted to make a back-pack for my daughter and it's the only book I have with a pattern. I find the directions clear, the patterns are not fussy, and the layout is beautiful to look at. It's one of my favorites!!

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### **Aliza Tafoya says**

This a great, easy to follow book. I bought it for the backpack pattern and the finished product has held up great the past two years. I do wish that it had more patterns for boys.

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### **Trish Boese says**

4\* This is a charming book with fun things to sew for kids. I love the Oliver & S style. All the patterns are included.

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### **Rose says**

Wonderful collection of children's sewing projects. Includes layouts and full patterns. I borrowed this book from my local library.

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**Sally says**

Hope to make the sun hat for my little.

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**Aldene says**

Not many Boy friendly projects

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**Barbara says**

This has a pattern for a doorway puppet theater, and a few other things that I don't want to lose. It also lists sewing books for different purposes.

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