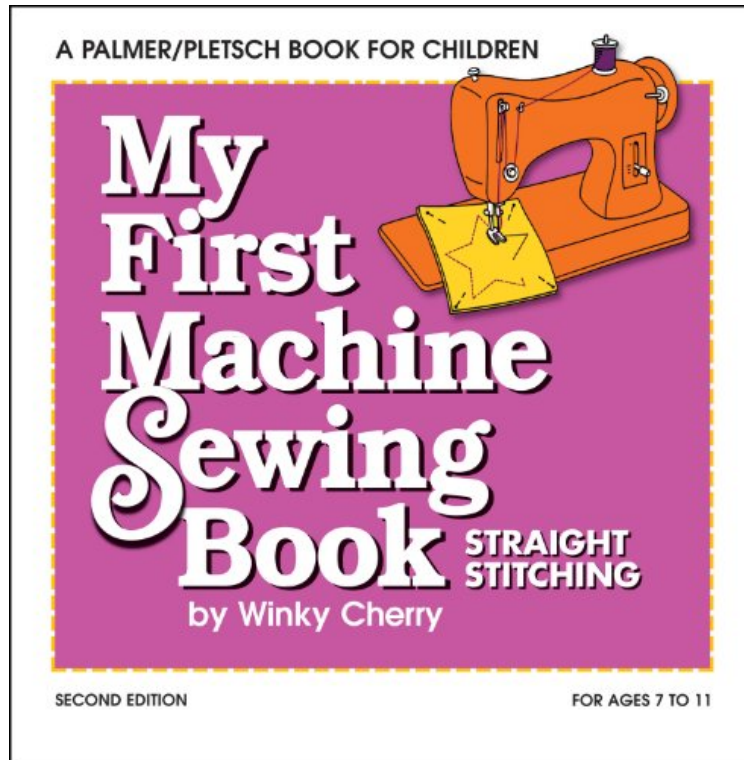


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Winky Cherry : My First Machine Sewing Book: Straight Stitching (My First Sewing Book Kit series) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised My First Machine Sewing Book: Straight Stitching (My First Sewing Book Kit series):

48 of 48 people found the following review helpful. Perfect Beginner Book for Any Age By S. Smith If you don't even know how to thread the machine, this book might be a good starting point for you. I am a 20-something just learning to sew. This book helped me get started in an easy and pleasant manner. With this book I did in 30 minutes what I couldn't do in three hours with my machine's manual; I learned to thread my machine, wind a bobbin, make straight stitches and turn corners. I also learned about trimming corners and turning points. The star pillow project was a great way to make sure I understood all the basics of machine sewing. After this book, I went on to Sew Fast, Sew Easy by Elissa Myerich to make some other beginner projects. I will certainly save this book for my daughter when she is ready to learn to use the sewing machine. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Sewing Book By Thomas J. Blanchard I decided that I could "take the morning shift" entertaining an 8 year old granddaughter who had mentioned she wanted to learn to sew. Her Mother asked if I help her with Reading as she had fallen behind in her school work. After reading the EXCELLENT Reviews on , I ordered this book and asked that she bring her mother's 20 year old Singer machine, used twice since purchase. along with her. An adult size machine is recommended and I fully agree. Monday PM she read, to me, the first pages. Saturday her parents took her home with a Star Pillow and her first skirt. The sew

on paper pages are invaluable! I wish I had known about this teaching technique 33 years ago when I learned. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. **PERFECT BOOK FOR BEGINNER** By R. Payne I purchased this book for my 7 year old daughter along with her first sewing machine for her birthday (a Janome Hello Kitty, love the machine too, daughter was thrilled). The book has 40 pages and comes with several practice papers (sewing straight, curves, angles, etc, and heart and star shapes for practice without thread). Also comes with four 8x8 pieces of fabric to make a star pillow (2 of one fabric, 2 of another) for the first project. This book is very basic which is great for a beginner. I am very happy with the purchase and my daughter is too.

This fourth book in the My First Sewing Book series introduces machine sewing to children who have already mastered hand sewing. Children learn the parts of a sewing machine, then use practice papers to learn to stitch on straight and curved lines, turn corners, make big and little stitches, make lock stitches, and stitch a curved-line shape. Moving to fabric, they machine-sew and stuff a fabric star as they learn about seam allowances, tapering seams, and snipping and clipping fabric and thread. Additional fabric shapes to enlarge and trace are included on the final page. The My First Machine Sewing Book kit includes the book, fabric for two stars and six practice papers. Winky Cherry's unique My First Sewing Book program teaches young children not only sewing skills, but life skills: responsibility, commitment, focus, patience, coordination, organization, and how to follow rules, all through the enjoyment of sewing. In six books, levels progress from simple hand sewing, embroidery, and doll making, to machine sewing, patchwork, and quilting. The three hand sewing books feature clever rhyming instructions for children as young as 5. The three machine sewing books are for children ages 7 and older. All six titles have simple, clearly-illustrated instructions. Each book builds on the previous books, and each book can stand alone.

About the Author Winky Cherry has been teaching children to sew for more than 40 years. She is the author of the My First Sewing Book series of kits, and a teaching manual and two DVDs based on The Winky Cherry System of Sewing. She believes that hand sewing rewards the child with a feeling of accomplishment and a completed project. Sewing is also a way to learn safety, sharing, decision-making, confidence, and patience. She uses rhymes because they make sewing rules fun and easy to remember. She lives in Tesuque, Arizona.