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Inc. Liesl and Company, Liesl Gibson : Oliver + S Little Things to Sew: 20 Classic Accessories and Toys for Children before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Oliver + S Little Things to Sew: 20 Classic Accessories and Toys for Children:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I made the explorer vest and I made it wellBy J. WhiteheadOh my goodness I did it. I made an article of clothing from a pattern thanks to this book. I bought the book purely for the explorer vest and while I wasn't planning on making anything else I am tempted to try the doll carrier, sun hat, tutu and a variation of the little red riding hood style cape since I already have the book.Now don't assume these patterns are easy for beginners. I am not new to sewing but I am new to using patterns and therefor I struggled quite a bit. Most of the time I had no idea what the instructions wanted me to do, but with the help of an avid sewer it was possible for me to complete the vest with the billows pockets and the vest turned out perfect!Things to note:You will need pattern

paper/tissue paper to trace the pattern onto something you can cut, the patterns overlap each other and therefore cutting is not an option without sacrificing other patterns. This book is pretty expensive unless you intend to make many of the patterns included. The glue that holds the patterns in the book may damage the pattern if not removed very carefully and very slowly. Read through the appendix of the book before beginning your project. Special terminology and instructions are crucial to many of the patterns. Lastly, take your time! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great for DIYers By Jennilyn Rock I just like looking through this book and holding it in my hand. It has cute pictures of finished projects. The patterns that come with it are on good sturdy paper. The projects are well directed and really super adorable!!!! 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. HUGE fan of Oliver S By J. Goldstein When I first heard about this book I was VERY excited. Liesl Gibson has created a wonderful line of children's clothing patterns for the home sewist. Her patterns are like sewing lessons in each envelope. I have learned SO much from following her patterns that I credit her with keeping my interest in sewing. This book has not disappointed. This book has projects for sewists at every level. The instructions are delivered in Liesl's signature style to be very clear. She makes sewing accessible for sewists at every level without being overly wordy or dumbing things down. She is truly gifted. The pictures in the book are just adorable. There are projects here for both boys and girls, at all different ages. She has managed to create projects with classic styling while maintaining just the right amount of whimsy. A lovely reference book for a sewist looking for a quick and satisfying project. My favorites so far are the hat and the little red cape. I'll keep sewing from this book! HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for anyone who sews for children!

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 jackets—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

About the Author Liesl Gibson is the founder and creative force behind Oliver + S. She is a graduate of New York's Fashion Institute of Technology and previously worked as a designer for Tommy Hilfger and Ralph Lauren. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.