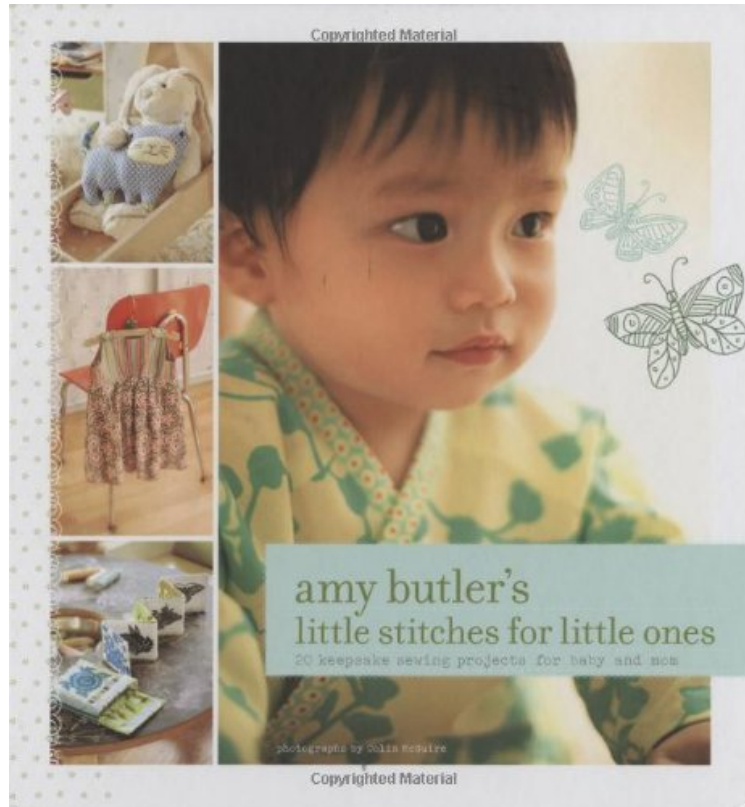


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**Amy Butler : Amy Butler's Little Stitches for Little Ones** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Amy Butler's Little Stitches for Little Ones:

69 of 70 people found the following review helpful. beautiful pictures, but lacking instructionsBy M. Klinkfirst let me say this is a beautiful book with artistic photographs, showing most of the products in use and being worn by attractive moms and very cute children. the spiral binding and the convenient folder to hold the patterns is a practical bonus. if that were all I expected this would rate 5 stars.the problems with the book are as follows: there are NO clear or concise diagrams or photos of the finished products.the instructions are at times vague, incomplete or all together lacking as in not there at all.not all projects in the book have patterns, this can be most vexing if you have never made your own patterns before.I am an experienced sewer, I can complete and alter vogue patterns, so when I say this is not a book for beginners I have an understanding of difficulty. some of the projects are simple and very easy to sew if you know how and do not require clear concise diagrams and instructions. if you are new to sewing, or unable to sew on the fly, this is not a book for you.57 of 58 people found the following review helpful. If you like In Stitches, you'll like this one tooBy JBKIf you're sewing for baby boys, don't despair there is only one dress pattern and one girly shirt (a super cute one actually) in here. Most of the projects are nursery decor (bedding and more), toys, or things for mama. The 2 diaper bags in here are both great looking patterns - nice and roomy with lots of pockets. I'm having a hard time

choosing which to make and I think those 2 patterns alone make the book worth the cost (but I am a bag junkie!) Be aware that the clothing for babies have 4 sizes: 0-3 months through 9-12 months, so not for older babies. My only complaints:- a lack of diagrams in the instructions. They are wordy as usual, but sometimes it's easier to just glance at a picture of the next step. There are a few diagrams sprinkled throughout, but it seems like many projects don't have any.- the photography is gorgeous but doesn't show the details of the projects always. The modern diaper bag has no shot that shows the interior at all or even the cell phone pocket on the exterior. You need to read well into the instructions to see what kind of pockets it will have. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. So cute but one for two on end result. By A. Peter I have made two of the items in this book. My first project was the sleepy snail, it is adorable and was really fun to make. The swirls on the shell are not as full as in the picture, but it doesn't detract from the overall experience. It is really big too, I didn't know what to expect at first. It did take me a full day to make it though! The second item I tried were the baby booties and they just didn't turn out like the ones in the picture. I have been making shoes for my one year old daughter for months now and wanted to try a different style. I won't be trying that one again but look forward to getting around to some of the other projects as time allows. I don't regret the purchase at all, but I am needing to make sure my expectations are realistic concerning the end result. They probably won't look just like the ones in the illustrations. I love Amy Butler fabrics and was thrilled with the book when it came in the mail, my enthusiasm has curbed a little but I don't regret my purchase at all.

In this lavishly illustrated collection, designer Amy Butler presents 20 charming, contemporary projects for the nursery and beyond. There's a snuggly wrap blanket, imaginative plush toys, bright diaper bags, handy travel bibs, and much more. Our innovative packaging makes for easy use 7 pattern sheets are neatly tucked into a folder on the inside cover while lay-flat, spiral binding makes for easy reference while sewing. Beautiful photos inspire, while illustrations and simple instructions explain the techniques. Amy also shares tips on choosing baby-friendly fabrics and includes a comprehensive techniques section, glossary, and resource guide. With her eye for detail and her signature fine craftsmanship, Amy has created a delightful offering of handcrafted keepsakes sure to be cherished by generations to come.

"Expectant mothers everywhere will breathe a collective sigh of relief when they see how wonderfully and seamlessly Amy has translated her sophisticated style for their young one's new world." Djerba Goldfinger, Repro Depot Fabrics About the Author Amy Butler designs fabric, sewing patterns, and more. The author of *In Stitches*, *the Sew-It Kit*, and *Found Style*, she works from a small studio in Granville, Ohio, and distributes her products globally. Colin McGuire is a photographer based in Columbus, Ohio.