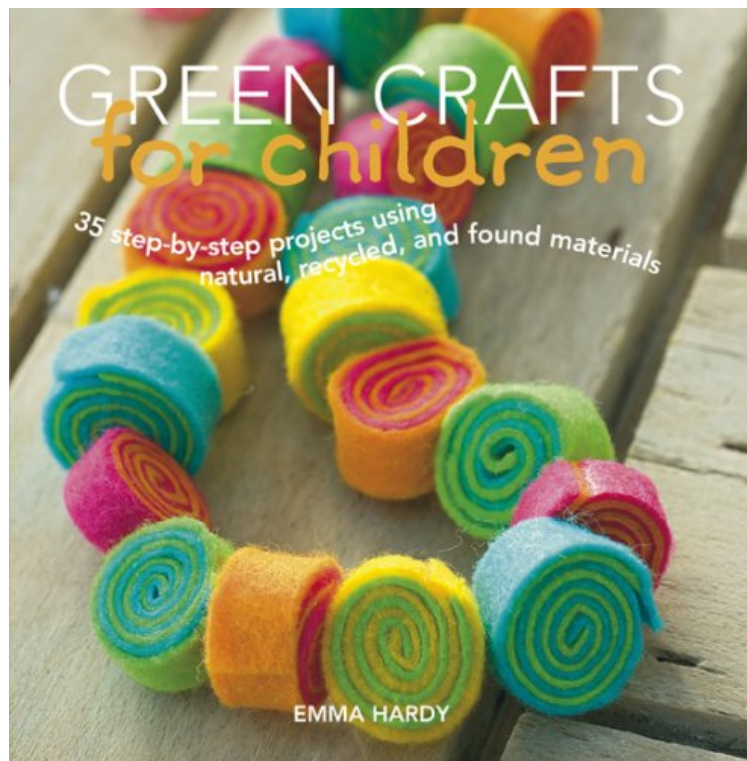


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**Emma Hardy : Green Crafts for Children: 35 Step-by-Step Projects Using Natural, Recycled, And Found Materials** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Green Crafts for Children: 35 Step-by-Step Projects Using Natural, Recycled, And Found Materials:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. nice bookBy KJPigoI bought this for my seven year old. The plus is that we had most of everything needed for the crafts and the pictures are enticing. The only down side is that the photos show preschoolers doing the crafts and she felt that it was babyish, but we did some of the crafts and it was on level for her to do on her own. I have done one of the crafts with my Brownie Girl Scout troop which is 7-9 year olds and they had a blast. It's a very nice collection of crafts and we will enjoy it for years to come.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. not so great or green!By SBThe crafts are underwhelming and the techniques are kind of overwhelming for kids. I tried a few with my granddaughter and there were some tense moments! Thank goodness I was an art teacher for 30 years so we recovered quickly, however, all in all I feel this book is too much for a kid yet too simple and basic for an adult. I also didn't get such a "green" vibe. We tried (or should I say I ended up finishing)the salt dough tea set, a walnut baby (which was the most frustrating for her), the tissue paper flowers (successful but come on... green?...we used purchased pipe cleaners and tissue paper!), and the simple dollhouse which

Grammy made all by herself! Oh and my granddaughter is 6 with fabulous small motor skills! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fresh Ideas By Pushing Daisies I loved this book! It had some really great ideas for projects to do with things laying around the house.. in particular, I have a pile of mittens without their mate - I've held on to these for several years now hoping to come across a project/use, and I finally found one in this book! Little puppets of all different animals. Ideas like this, and many more, fill the book with beautiful photos and helpful how-to's. Most of the project ideas were ones I had never seen before, which I found refreshing. My only wish is that it were longer! It's not short, don't get me wrong, but I would love even more projects along these lines.

Kids love to make their own toys and games, gifts and ornaments. It encourages them to give full rein to their creative flair - and if they can use component parts that are adapted or recycled, so much the better for them and the planet! None of the projects in this book use any special materials. Instead, they all rely on ingredients that you are likely to have in the cupboard or items that can be found around the house or garden, or out on walks in the park or at the beach. Recipes for salt dough are included, as well as methods for easy felting, together with step-by-step instructions on what to make, such as pretend sweets, boxes and masks. Old gift wrapping paper, old clothes and odd buttons and beads can all be used in an imaginative way, as can pine cones, tree bark, shells and other fascinating natural bits and bobs. Gifts for parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends are here, together with games and toys that can be made and then played with again and again. From painted stones and a friendship bracelet to a simple dolls' house and a driftwood boat, children will love the projects in this engaging book. In fact, kids need never be bored again.

About the Author Emma Hardy is a stylist and designer who has worked on various lifestyle and interiors magazines, including Country Homes and Interiors and Marie Claire. Her previous books include Sewing for children, Green Crafts for Children, Making Children's Clothes, Quilting in No Time, Fast, Fun Cards, and Cute and Easy Costumes for Kids, all published by CICO. The author is based in London, UK.