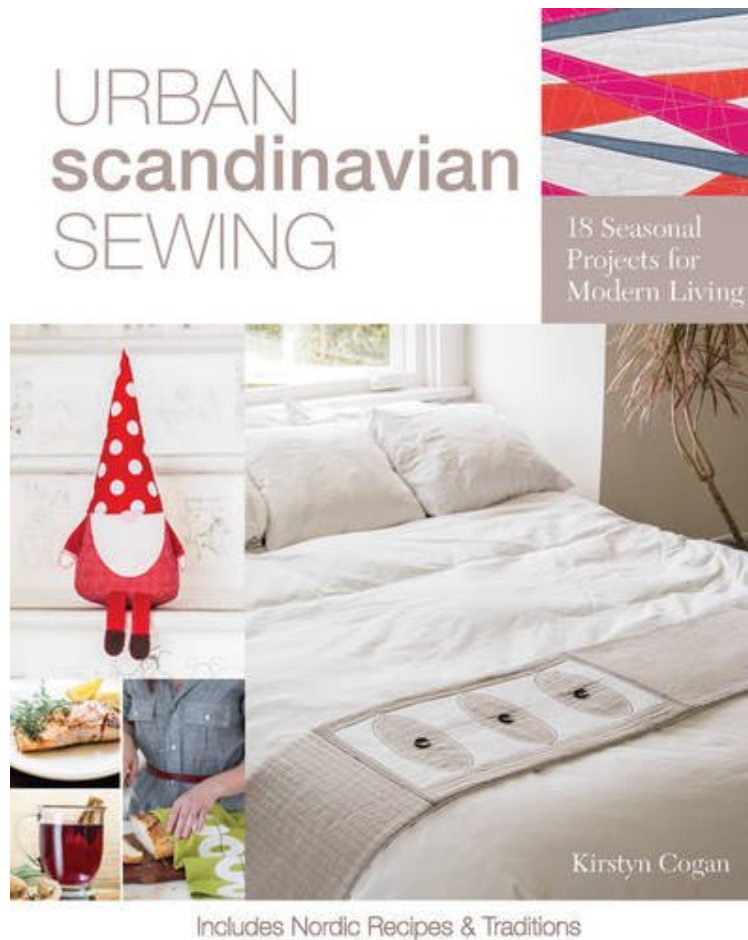


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Kirstyn Cogan : Urban Scandinavian Sewing: 18 Seasonal Projects for Modern Living before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Urban Scandinavian Sewing: 18 Seasonal Projects for Modern Living:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Scandinavian Winner! By indybruce What a lovely, well-conceived and written book! The projects are inventive, the family connections (including the recipes) are wonderful, and the whole concept is original. Well-done throughout! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Mod Projects for all the "Makers" in the Family! By Customer This single book has the potential to satisfy a whole family of "makers" with its combination of hand-crafting and sewing projects, and traditional nordic recipes. The sewing instructions are for those with at least a beginner's knowledge of sewing and quilting techniques and lexicon such as

how to use 'bias tape' and 'fat quarters.' My favorite clever trick was the instruction for adding straps to a picnic quilt and showing how to fold, roll and tie it for easy transport. The book is visually striking with a clean layout, beautiful photography and easy-to-read instructions. Projects have personalized introductions such as: "If you're like me, you can never have enough totes to tote things around in." (That one resonated!) Some also include tidbits or extra pieces of information like the definition of "Uff da!" (You'll have to read the book to find out!) These add personality to, and enthusiasm for the projects and the culture. I appreciated the inclusion of pull-out patterns to jump-start the projects, and easily traceable templates for projects such as the "Pocket Pals." Seriously, if you get through the book without wanting a pocket pal for every single outfit, you have no soul. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love, love, love!! By Sarah Johannsen This book is such an inspiration! The mix of sewing, quilting and craft projects, along with recipes is very immersive. You just want to start something right now and create a whole Scandinavian look for your home. I love that it is both aspirational and yet warm and homey too. The perfect guide to achieving *hugge*, the state of coziness and relaxation. This book is both the how to and a lovely coffee table book in it's own right. It is a perfect gift for those who craft, sew or enjoy home decor. I adore my copy and took it to show to my sewing group gals and they immediately asked where they could buy it. The photos and projects are so inviting, you really can't go wrong! I have made the Bunny Hug Mug Warmer, which was a project (based on the Mug Warmer from this book) Kirstyn made available to those on her email newsletter. If you like the book, you should definitely check out her blog and join her newsletter. My Bunny Hug was so cute and was the toast of Easter. If you buy buy this book, you won't regret it!

Stitch your way to Scandinavian style as you embrace minimal, sleek design. Luxuriate in the textures of summery linens and winter wools as you sew 18 projects, from upscale home decor to wearables. You'll love the chic yet beginner-friendly stitching and embroidery patterns the perfect way to embellish ready-mades or to sew from scratch. These projects offer beautiful, functional designs for contemporary living. Designer and author Kirstyn Cogan immerses you in her Nordic culture, with handcrafted modern items to make for your home and family plus scrumptious-sounding recipes and scintillating tidbits about the regional traditions.

Another great book for lovers of the modern style. Kirstyn shares her love of Scandinavian culture and design with 18 projects, as well as recipes and stories that transport you to a place of simple beauty and esthetic. (Quilter's Connection Magazine, Summer 2015) Thanks to the minimalistic design of the region's interiors, Urban Scandinavian Sewing's projects are simple and stylish - making for low-effort, high impact pieces. A lot of the projects are easy bits of sewing fun - necklaces, mug cosies and little folk-art gnomes - and with the book divided into makes for winter and 'midsummer,' there should be enough to keep you crafting year round. The quilting projects are basic, but wouldn't something like this applique quilt just hit the spot thrown over your IKEA Malm bed? And much like our favorite Swedish department store, the addition of meatballs and lingonberry sauce (and other recipes) make for a delightful little quirk that sets this book apart. (Quilt Now Magazine, April 2015) Stitch your way to Scandinavian style with 18 projects, including home decor and wearables. In Urban Scandinavian Sewing, author Kirstyn Cogan shares Nordic-inspired handcrafted items and regional recipes and traditions. (American Patchwork Quilting, December 2016) About the Author Kirstyn Cogan designs embroidery, applique, and surface prints for the garment industry, as well as greeting cards, stationery, and quilting fabric. SkipStone Creative, her successful stitch product and pattern company, is located in Seattle, Washington. skipstonecreative.com