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18 of 18 people found the following review helpful. Nice Range of Bags, Excellent Instructions Photos, Best for Beginners to IntermediatesBy SLSThe bags in Debbie Shore's new book Sew Brilliant Bags range from basic to breathtaking. But with all the books on bags out there, why should you consider this one?A few good reasons ...Excellent resource for beginner through intermediate skill levels.Advanced baggers might still get inspiration from Shore's texture-adding techniques of pleating, twisting, smocking.20 pages of truly useful text on instructions and

design, from zippers, piping, and handle-making to eyelets and adding feet and openers. Each project has additional tips and ample photos of intermediate steps. Successfully demonstrates how fabric choice establishes a bag's place on the "clean-and-classic to the wow-what-a-bag" spectrum. No need for tracing, cutting, or downloading templates and patterns. Cutting instructions are much like those of quilting books. The "Large Zipped Bag" on the cover shows how choice of fabric - and meticulous pattern-matching - make a handmade bag look professional. It's even got feet. The "Quilted Drawstring Tote" is one you don't see everyday. It has a drawstring closure at the top of the fitted bag, rather than just being a common drawstring tote like a laundry or show bag. The "City Bag" demonstrates how rigid plastic customizable mesh can be used as a base, rather than those expensive-but-oh-so-nice acrylic bases which you cannot cut to size. I won't give away anything else, except to say that pleated bag and the smocked one are very nifty. Just one little negative, and this may reflect more negatively on me than the book. I cannot for the life of me find out what the finished sizes are on each project. And I prefer it to be highly prominent. I could guess from the yardages and the photos of the bags on the models, but I want cold, hard data in making a choice and knowing just what I am supposed to end up with. (My very first bag had such poor instructions that mine ended up portrait rather than landscape. So, instead of making a tote bag, I ended up with a lunch bag, basically.) And here is my usual PSA: As always, please do read the copyright page. It is pleasantly surprising to read that the bags in Sew Brilliant Bags may be reproduced for free-of-charge charity purposes. Any commercial reproduction or otherwise profit-making ventures (eg gift shops, thrift stores, online auctions) is naturally prohibited. Artists deserve to have their rights protected, just like we all do. If I had any artistic talent, I know I'd sure not appreciate or be flattered by copyright copycats. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By OnlyMeGreat book for the beginner as well as the experienced bag maker 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I was a little disappointed in the pattern I wanted By Alice I was a little disappointed in the pattern I wanted, as there wasn't much details, but I did watch the tutorial so that helped. thank you

It can be difficult to find bag designs that really inspire you: you might want the shape and pockets of one combined with the size and handles of another. But how do you put all these different elements together to create your perfect bag? Let sewing superstar Debbie Shore equip you with all the techniques you need to create 12 beautiful, customisable projects, and then show you how to apply these techniques and ideas to create your own unique designs. The projects are wide-ranging, giving you plenty of ideas and techniques to try out, including a large, square-bottomed beach bag, a zipped, curved-top shoulder bag, an oilcloth tote, a pleated cosmetic bag, and a three-pocket cross-body bag with a magnetic fastener. Learn how to complete a range of techniques, from adding piping and making eyelets to inserting zips, adding handles and straps and creating a square bag base. What you create next is up to you! Mix and match techniques, fabrics and ideas to create a truly personal bag. All the techniques and stitches you need are clearly explained, and the projects can all be made on a basic sewing machine. The book is packed full of Debbie's friendly help and advice, with all the projects shown using clear step-by-step photography and easy-to-follow instructions.

Popular TV presenter and author Debbie offers twelve beautiful projects in her latest book, including shoulder bag, totes, shoppers, rucksacks and large holdall. There are no patterns as each project comes with a detailed cutting list together with a comprehensive guide to tools and materials. Every bag introduces the reader a new technique for which detailed instructions are given and there are many suggestions for customising the bags to create unique and personalised designs. Outstanding value for money, this book is suitable for those with a basic knowledge of sewing and also the more experienced wishing to take their bag-making to a higher level. * East Kent Embroiderers Guild * The book is designed to teach us all the techniques we need to create our own designs and the 12 projects are wide ranging, offering plenty of ideas. Everything is clearly explained and the bags can all be made on a basic sewing machine. The book is packed full of friendly help and advice, using clear step-by-step photography and easy-to-follow instructions * Machine Knitting Monthly * Debbie cannot put a stitch wrong and this time she brings us a book full of bags. With her stylish projects, easy to follow instructions and clear photos, she's onto another winner with this colourful, fun and user friendly book. It isn't that you can't find similar projects elsewhere, but Debbie gives you options to customize projects and also puts together a great selection of bags. Use the patterns as they are, or give them a personal twist. There are twelve projects in all, suitable for all ages and also for all skills. Make them for yourself, or give as a gift. Techniques include zips and fastenings, bases and piping. From practical bags for work or shopping to dressy bags for going out. You'll never tire of making variations on these. There are no pattern pieces, you are simply cutting fabric to size. * Karen Platt -yarnsandfabrics.co.uk * About the Author Debbie Shore started her career as a children's television presenter and since then has appeared regularly on television both as an actress and selling products on a shopping channel. Debbie has also hosted live fashion shows with a major fashion store, produces her own range of instructional DVDs and writes for several popular sewing magazines. Two of her previous Search Press sewing titles, Making Cushion Covers and Half Yard Heaven, have been huge hits. She lives in Lincolnshire, U.K.