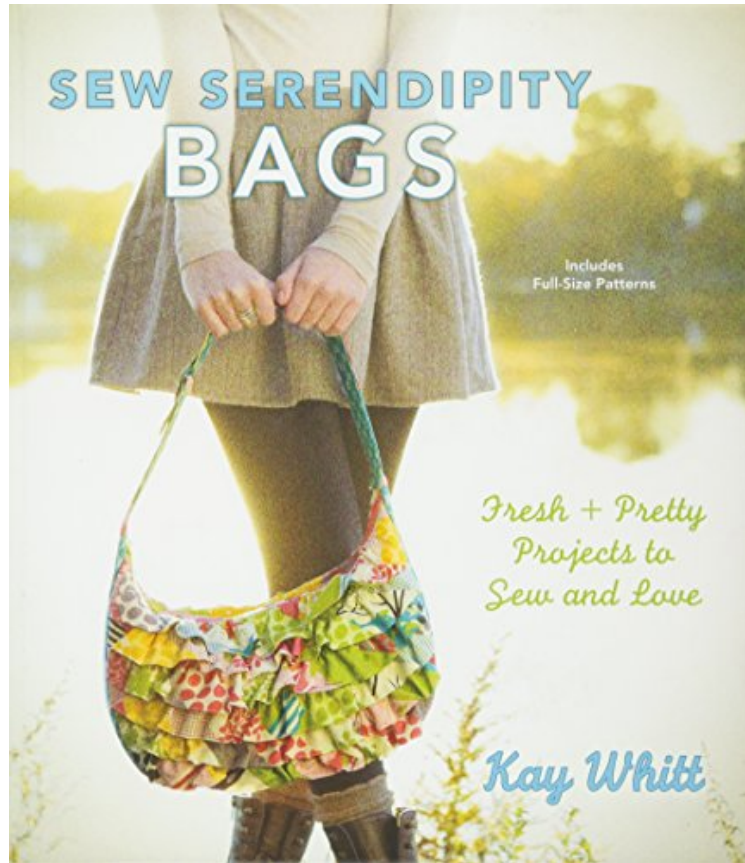


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Kay Whitt : Sew Serendipity Bags: Fresh and Pretty Projects to Sew and Love before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sew Serendipity Bags: Fresh and Pretty Projects to Sew and Love:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good techniques, but not my styleBy elaineThis book has a lot to recommend it. It is a large, hardcover book that is spiral bound. Spiral binding is a real plus when sewing, as you can lay the book open to follow the instructions. And there are a lot of instructions, the outside half of every page includes clear, visual instructions which guide you step by step through what you need to do. This is especially helpful for folks who haven't sewn before. For those same sewers she breaks the bags into Simple, Intermediate, and Challenging bags. It looks to me like any sewer could take on the simple bags. Some of the more difficult bags still have simple sewing

techniques but include many more pieces, hardware and maybe zippers. In the introduction, she gets you ready to sew by discussing inter facings, sewing techniques, and she has instructions for things I have not seen in other bag books, such as grommets and straps. So why only 3 stars? Her bags are, well, ugly. They look awkwardly home made and to me they're just not stylish, they're boxy, none of them are slouchy or trendy. And I wouldn't use one of the fabrics she has chosen. If I'm going to take so much effort to sew a bag, I want it to look fabulous. I bought the book used for a couple of bucks, for that some of the technical information makes it worth the price. 27 of 28 people found the following review helpful. Kay Whitt did it again!! By Crafting For Fun This book is like "WOW". Kay Whitt makes it so easy to create your own bags/purses. She has many photos on the techniques and then has hand drawn pictures at most the steps for the project. I have made one, the Tulip bag, and it was very easy to complete by following the steps. I am half way done with the purse on the cover. She uses very unique techniques to create the ruffles. (At least to me). If you follow her directions you will have a complete project finished to a professional standard. Your friends and family will not believe how crafty you can be! Be careful showing them, you may be required to create one for your friends and family!! I know I had to! Sew Serendipity Bags: Fresh and Pretty Projects to Sew and Love You may find yourself buying more patterns from her because she writes the directions so concise and complete! Everyone will think you are a master seamstress, not just an average crafter. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. great patterns to choose from - easy to read and ... By sheri shiroc sheru great patterns to choose from - easy to read and understand! I have made several bags from this book and they all look lovely. Thank You

Kay Whitt loves designing bags, and you're going to love sewing them! Take Your Pick of Styles With full instructions for twelve bags and with a few clever variations thrown in there are plenty of designs to choose from! Pick a handbag that is sweet, sleek or funky. Or check out some of the other great designs: a flirty little backpack, the perfect lunch bag, convenient shopping bags and handy task-oriented bags (whether that task involves a laptop, gym clothes or diapers). Each design is easy to adapt to your style. Hone Your Skills Check out the technique section, which includes step-by-step photos, to freshen up your skills and learn about a few new notions, too. Next, move on to the projects to put your know-how in motion. Flip to the Simple Bags for something quick and fun to sew. And even though these bags are easy to make, the end results are clever and cute. Step it up in the Intermediate Bags section, with bags that play up your style. Learn a few new skills, try out a few new tools and make yourself a bag you can really show off. The Challenging Bags section takes you to the level of bag maven. The bags' construction may be complex, but the instructions are not. Sew it together step by step, and find yourself with a truly professional, beautifully constructed bag. The bags in this book are truly extraordinary and with Kay's instruction, they are oh-so-easy to make.

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