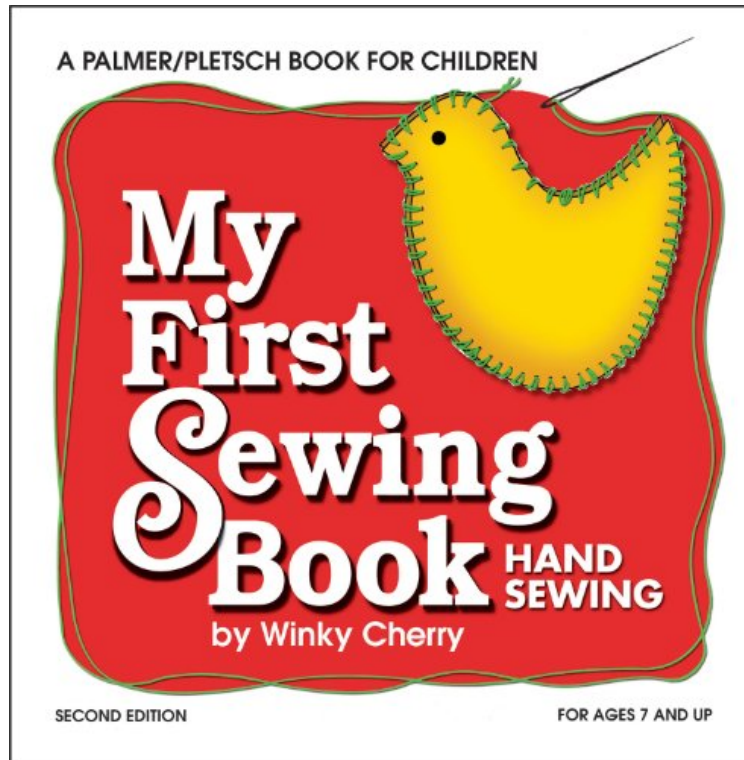


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Winky Cherry : My First Sewing Book: Hand Sewing (My First Sewing Book Kit series) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised My First Sewing Book: Hand Sewing (My First Sewing Book Kit series):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Very basic, but a good place to start. By Jenny This book is good for what it is I suppose. I feel it was overpriced. It helps you teach a child to whipstitch. That's it. It is VERY basic. There is no where to go once you have mastered the whipstitch. However, it did a great job at teaching that one thing. And it does cover threading a needle, knotting your thread and how to finish the project. The project is a felt bird that you whipstitch around the edges and then stuff. My kids loved it as a first sewing project. It does teach them to do it almost by themselves. The book is written in rhyme. We did get sick of rhyming every word, it kind of confused my kids (5 and 6) so we skipped that and I just gave the instructions. I assumed it would just be the book, but you also get felt for two birds, some thread and many different shaped patterns to make your own stuffed toys. We have graduated from this book and are using Sewing School which is a great resource. If you are CLUELESS but want to teach your kid to sew, then this would be a great place to start. Just understand that this is only a stepping stone. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Teaching Kids to Sew By L. Reed Several ladies and I just started a hand sewing class for kids in an after-school program at a local school. This book is an excellent resource for teachers, as well as students,

for learning to sew the correct way. Instructions are clear, precise and easy to follow. The instructions are all presented in rhyme, which I choose not to do, but for those who want to, that option is available. I've sewn for 50 years but sewing experience is NOT necessary for you to be able to teach children. You will learn, too! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. It looks like it covers all beginners' sewing needs. By Customer I bought this to go with a first sewing kit for my 5-year old granddaughter. It looks like it covers all beginners' sewing needs, clearly and simply. Her mother and I are very pleased with it.

This is the first book in the six-book My First Sewing Book series, where Winky Cherry introduces sewing to young seamstresses from simple stitches and doll making to understanding and using a sewing machine. Guides feature clever rhymes and simple instructions, which teach sewing skills, as well as responsibility, commitment, focus, patience, coordination, organization, and how to follow rules, all through the enjoyment of sewing. Levels progress through hand sewing, embroidery, doll making, machine sewing, patchwork, and quilting. This My First Sewing Book kit introduces children ages 5 and up to sewing basics such as threading a needle, making knots, using pins, using dots, overstitching, and lock stitching. Step-by-step instructions guide children through stitching and stuffing felt animals. The kit includes the book, two sets of bird shapes precut from quality felt, three yards each of four colors of crochet thread, and an additional 43 shape patterns. There is also a companion Yes, I Can Sew! DVD. Winky Cherry's unique My First Sewing Book program teaches young children not only sewing skills, but life skills: responsibility, commitment, focus, patience, coordination, organization, and how to follow rules, all through the enjoyment of sewing. In six books, levels progress from simple hand sewing, embroidery, and doll making, to machine sewing, patchwork, and quilting. The three hand sewing books feature clever rhyming instructions for children as young as 5. The three machine sewing books are for children ages 7 and older. All six titles have simple, clearly-illustrated instructions. Each book builds on the previous books, and each book can stand alone.

About the Author Winky Cherry has been teaching children to sew for more than 40 years. She is the author of the My First Sewing Book series of kits, and a teaching manual and two DVDs based on The Winky Cherry System of Sewing. She believes that hand sewing rewards the child with a feeling of accomplishment and a completed project. Sewing is also a way to learn safety, sharing, decision-making, confidence, and patience. She uses rhymes because they make sewing rules fun and easy to remember. She lives in Tesuque, Arizona.