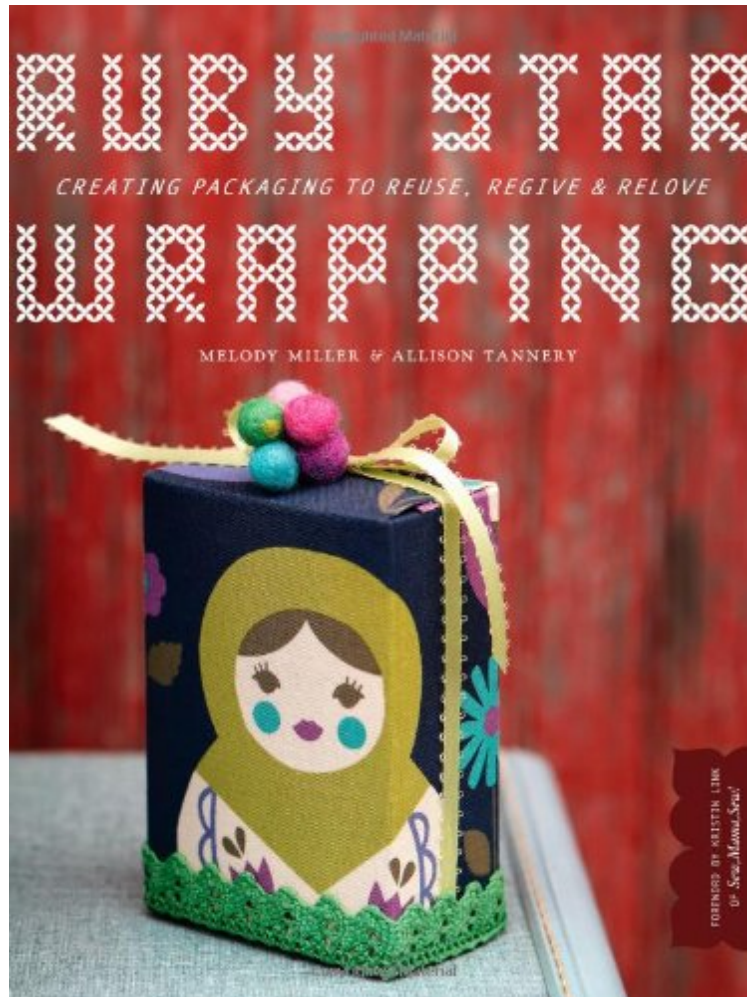


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before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ruby Star Wrapping: Creating Packaging to Reuse, Regive, and Relove:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. This book is a real gem... a PERFECT gift for the giving-season! By Kathryn This is just fantastic. Crafty folk, beginners to this niche pastime, and people who love a thoughtfully designed, elegant, and comprehensive book will be infatuated with this beautiful read. This has everything from cookie recipes to instructions on creating a wine bottle gift-wrapping that doubles as a gorgeous and decorative hand towel-- that dresses up your refrigerator handle-- and everything in between. The ideas in this book are inspired,

simple, and just downright COOL, thus propelling being thrifty and conservative into a wonderful new light. Family members seeking to pass down knowledge pertaining to sewing, baking, and more will find this book to be an invaluable tool, combining things like the necessary trade skills of yesteryear and the exhilaration of creating something attractive, modern, and completely awesome. It does all of this while providing a great bonding experience, bridging any potential generational gaps. Any skill-set will find this easy to utilize (you don't have to be a seamstress or professional craftsman). The projects in this book are not only affordable but you probably already have most of the supplies you need for them packed away in the back of your closet or taking up space in storage in your attic or basement. Trust me, you'll never look at a button down plaid shirt or Chinese food takeout box quite the same way anymore. Not to mention, the photography and layout are exquisite, and the quirky stories and excerpts in this book make it a real personable experience allowing a connection with its creators that feels warm and genuine. Miller and Tannery hit a real homerun with this one! I plan on it adorning my bookshelf and crafting table for years to come and can't wait to begin utilizing it with ALL of my family. Do yourselves a favor and get this for yourselves, or gift it to those loved ones this holiday season while its still at this fantastic price... almost half off the cover! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Ruby Star Wrapping...I like it! By stephsm I definitely jumped on the recycle/reuse band wagon a few years ago. Gift wrap, although I LOVE IT, has always bothered me due it's very short life span....so wasteful of our resources. This book offers some good and solid useful tips and suggestions for creating attractive gift wrap reusing things that we'd typically toss...like cereal boxes. For Christmas this year, I felt so good about using them to package clothing, etc. instead of buying gift boxes. They worked perfectly! I took the time to deconstruct and re-glue them so that the plain side was to the outside and they opened along the long side instead of the short (took me no time at all), but you don't have to do that. The point is, they are nice cardboard boxes of the correct weight, and I would never have thought of it without reading this book; and that's just one example of their good ideas. So, liked it, and I recommend it. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful resource By S. Joyce I found this book to be a wonderful resource for reusing things, learning to make with what I already have and not spending so much money on a gift bag when I can make something more beautiful and meaningful for less (or even nothing!). The illustrations are pure eye candy. The instructions are clear. I look through this book sometimes just for the treat of seeing so much beauty and to gather inspiration.

This is the ultimate resource for those who are as creative as they are willing to conserve. Ruby Star Wrapping inspires you to think resourceful, think reusable, think unusual when it comes to gift packaging. Raid the pantry for boxes, use old linens for pouches, and make beautiful accessories out of fabric and paper scraps the projects here illustrate how to create beautiful, reusable packaging from the common materials in your home. With its thirty easy-to-make giftwrap patterns, this book reminds us of the wonderful creative potential inherent in the act of giving a gift. When wrapped with thought, beauty, and a little ingenuity, the packaging can be a gift in itself.

About the Author Melody Miller's first fabric line, Ruby Star Rising for Kokka, was released in the fall of 2010 with great reception. Her sixth Ruby Star line will appear in the spring of 2013. Melody lives in Atlanta, GA, in picturesque Grant Park with her amazing photographer hubby, two charmingly quirky children, and one silly Bichon Frise.