

Take Two Fat Quarters: Gifts

16 gorgeous sewing projects for using up your fat quarter stash

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Key Selling Points

- Sew 16 fun gifts from children's clothes and toys to bags and make-up pouches, each using just two fat quarters
- Follow the simple techniques in the crash-course at the front of the book for essential know-how, before diving into your stash
- Be inspired by the stunning photography, helpful hand-drawn illustrations and heaps of handy hints featured in every project
- Ideal for sewists of all abilities, either for stashbusters or beginner sewists looking to start with small amounts of fabric
- Wendy's last book, *Fun with Fat Quarters*, has sold over 22,000 copies to date.

Description

Who knew just two fat quarters can be used in so many ways?

For the birthday that's on the way, or a festive holiday that needs more sparkle, conquer that pile of odd fat quarters you've stashed away and make 16 fun gifts for your loved ones – from children's clothes and toys to bags and make-up pouches.

Start off with an easy-to-follow crash-course on the essential techniques you'll need – from adding a zip and bias binding to creating patchwork. Then, jump straight into your stash and get stitching! Each project includes inspiring photography, instructive hand-drawn illustrations and heaps of handy hints and tips from popular and best-selling sewing expert, Wendy Gardiner.

Ideal for sewists of all abilities, this is the ultimate, affordable stash-busting project book that will get you making practical, colourful items too.

About the Author

Wendy Gardiner is an internationally accredited sewing guru. She has held the role of editor at several leading sewing magazines, including *Vogue Patterns* and *Sewing World*; written 17 books, most recently *The Great British Sewing Bee: From Style to Stitch*; presented nearly a dozen DVDs on sewing; and is a *Craftsy.com* tutor. In addition, Wendy is the brand ambassador for The McCall Company; works with leading exhibition organizers to produce extensive workshop programmes; and teaches and makes guest appearances on *Create and Craft* and *Sewing Quarter TV*. She also runs regular residential *Creative Sewing Weekends* and writes projects and technique articles for various magazines and her own resource website www.wendygardiner.co.uk, which is packed with tips, techniques and projects. Through all of this, Wendy shares her passion for all things to do with sewing in her much-loved enthusiastic and friendly manner. Wendy lives in Hampshire, UK.

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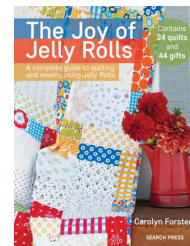
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