

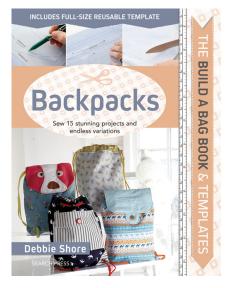
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# The Build a Bag Book: Backpacks

# Sew 15 stunning projects and endless variations

# **DEBBIE SHORE**



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**Format** Hardback folder with paperback book plus 1 full-size

reusable template 280 x 216 mm

**Extent** 96 pages

**Illustrations** 450 Colour illustrations

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# **Key Selling Points**

- The plastic template is durable, reusable, wipe-clean and simple to position and use there is no need to pin it
- The folding template and beautifully presented 96-page book are stored in a handy, hardback folder, making this an invaluable, one-stop resource that you will return to time and time again
- The 15 step-by-step projects are explained using Debbie's trademark style and photography, along with a techniques section and a guide to using the template
- Debbie is a bestselling author: her sales now total over 450,000
- Part of the bestselling Build a Bag series, which has sold over 20,000 copies since September 2018.

#### Description

Praise for the Build a Bag series:

"These books are ideal for those new to bag making and will help readers grow their bag-making skills and confidence as they work through the projects. The plastic templates are a brilliant idea and a great bonus." - The Sewing Directory

New to the highly acclaimed Build a Bag series, this fantastic new book by Debbie Shore brings you a selection of 15 brilliant backpacks!

The 15 designs are created using the full-size rigid template contained within the book. It is easy-to-use, durable, reusable, wipe-clean and perfect for fussy cutting, plus it is simple to position and use – there is no need to pin it.

The backpacks are made using different techniques, pockets, straps and fastenings to create 15 very different results. But why stop there? The template can also be used for your own design variations. As you mix and match the techniques covered within the book, Debbie gives advice on how to adapt and create your own unique designs.

Each project in the book is explained using Debbie's friendly style and easy-to-follow step-by-step photography, and there is also a comprehensive techniques section and a guide to using the template.

#### About the Author

Debbie Shore is a bestselling and award-winning author and all-round sewing superstar. She began her career as a children's television presenter and since then has appeared regularly as an actress in various popular dramas and as a presenter on shopping channels. Debbie

has also hosted live fashion shows for a major clothing brand, developed her own range of fabrics and writes for several popular sewing magazines. Debbie has written over 20 books for Search Press with several more underway. In 2018, Debbie launched her *Half Yard Sewing Club*, a monthly subscription service based on the megaselling *Half Yard*<sup>TM</sup> series, and won the 2019 IPG Digital Publishing Award. For more details about the club visit www.halfyardsewingclub.com.

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