



Sewing Machine Basics for Children

A fun step-by-step guide to machine sewing

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Key Selling Points

- Sales of sewing machines have rocketed in recent years, with many specially designed for children
- Sewing is a core life-skill, and boosts a child's creativity, numeracy and dexterity
- Angela Pressley is an experienced teacher who has designed patterns that she knows kids love to make
- *My First Sewing Machine Book* has sold over 70,000 copies, and *Sewing Machine Basics*, has sold over 84,000 copies.

Description

A complete course in machine-sewing for children aged 7–11

Sewing is a skill that has so many benefits for children and can give them real pride in their achievements. Angela Pressley has been teaching children to sew for over 13 years, and knows how to encourage and inspire them to learn, starting with the basics and building up a portfolio of skills. She has designed 30 projects that will help them cement the knowledge they've gained, from sewing simple seams to patchwork, curves and corners, hems, patch pockets, linings and so much more. The book starts with an introduction to the sewing machine and some of the basic skills and equipment needed to sew. Then there are four sections – starting out, getting better, and you've got this and you're a star – each beginning with a techniques section, followed by projects that put into practice the skills just learned. As children progress through the levels they will learn how to make their own toys, bags, accessories and clothes, and will be encouraged to put their own creative ideas into their sewing.

About the Author

Angela Pressley is a self-confessed fabric-aholic and owner of The Sewing Club, where she teaches inspirational classes for children and adults. Her studio is based by the sea on the Kent coast, and she lives in Canterbury, UK, with her husband and daughters. Find out more at www.thesewingclub.co.uk