





The SEW-IT BOOK COLLECTION



by Amy Barickman of Indygo Junction and The Vintage Workshop

Amy Barickman's reproduction of this 1929 classic sewing book provides all of the vintage charm for this delightful fabric collection! The enchanting panel features a large, central block that depicts a homey scene of children busily creating their treasures. It also includes several motifs in a variety of sizes that could be used within larger pieced blocks or as appliqués. Bonus – there are also three label blocks! The panel is balanced by a large, repeating stripe that includes sections of “button people”, red cross-stitch letters and sewing notions. The “button people” reappear in a tossed print where they are engaged in a variety of amusing activities. Rows of cross-stitch letters create a unique pattern that can be used as a stripe or cut just as easily into small pieces. A “quiet” print is formed by the image of a needle and thread meandering along forming simple running stitches. A variety of sewing notion motifs are playfully tossed against both light and dark ground colors to create a whimsical print. Instructional sections of the book are artfully arranged to create a truly unique coordinate pattern that is available in both black/red/cream as well as a light tonal colorway – ideal for a unique background print. Very fun! A small scale button toss available in four colorways completes this truly charming collection that helps us all to take a welcome step back in time. *8 patterns/19 skus*

From the bookshelf...

-  *The Sew-It Book* reissued by Amy Barickman of Indygo Junction and The Vintage Workshop. Original text by Rachel Taft Dixon, 1929. Geared to children to help inspire them to make things with “needle and thread and odds and ends”. Lots of projects such as a marble bag, doll's luncheon set, smock and more!
-  *Sew Everything Workshop* by Storey Publishing. A reinvention of the postwar sewing how-to, here is a hold- your-hand guide that marries attitude & instruction, that speaks the language of today's crafters while teaching them everything they need to know from winding a bobbin to sewing a dart to customizing patterns. Includes 25 amazing projects!

To the pattern rack...

-  *Yo-Yo Pincushions* by Indygo Junction. Yo-Yo Pincushions are as contemporary as they are retro! They are a charming addition to anyone's sewing room or studio. It's also a great way to get creative with buttons, beads and threads! Finish pincushion sizes range from 4" to 7" diameter.
-  *The Shopper* by Indygo Junction. Be stylish and environmentally conscious by carrying this shoulder bag. Featuring pieced panels and accented with a quilted top band. In addition to carrying groceries, it's also an attractive way to store fabrics or to carry supplies to quilt classes and retreats!

And, don't forget your display!

Why not have some fun with a “then and now” display? Drape your display table or backdrop with one of these new fabrics. Then, use *The Sew-It Book* and a *Featherweight 221* book along with a vintage sewing machine to help set the stage. Make one or two projects from *The Sew-It Book* to complete the “then” part of the display. For the “now” area, display a copy of the *Sew Everything Workshop* along with *Sew with Sara*. Include a few simple apron and bag patterns as well. Finally, show a newer sewing machine, make some samples with *The Sew-It Book Collection* and you are good to go!