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Turn recycled fabric into adorable stuffies

Sew Me, Love Me ***Best Stuffed Friends to Make*** Hsiu-Lan Kuei

Loveland, Colo: This delightful handbook on crafting “stuffies” features 12 fabric and sock animals that are guaranteed to charm. Breathe new life into old items of clothing with a few simple doll-making techniques. With just fabric scraps and socks, learn to create irresistibly quirky and lovable dolls that are great for children or anyone young at heart.



Meet our adorable dolls, who make perfect gifts and cute companions:

- **Popo Piggy** has a big button nose and floppy ears
- **Cute Frog** has long arms, a big smile, and sweet button eyes
- **Beatnik Bob** has a long, lanky body smartly dressed in a turtleneck and corduroy pants
- **Scrappy Lion** has a mane of colorful fabric scraps and a cute sideways expression
- The family also includes Mr. Stripey the Cat, Bedtime Bear, Long-Legged Fox, Mr. Wiggles, and many more!

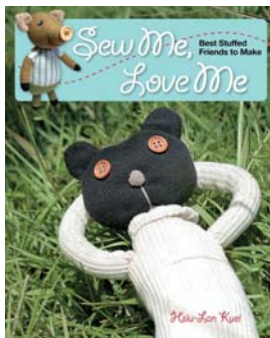
Beginning and experienced sewists alike will love making these adorable dolls using simple techniques for maximum results. Start with a primer on recycled materials, and how to incorporate fabric, buttons, cords and strings into each doll. Simple step-by-step instructions, pattern templates, and detailed illustrations show how to create each doll. Quirky embellishment techniques include button noses and beaded ears to ribbon hair and hand-embroidered faces that add personality to each animal. Then learn how to make cute clothes and accessories to outfit these adorable stuffies, including sweet little dresses and tops, scarves and hats made from socks, and skirts and pants made from fabric scraps and trims.

Discover new, unexpected uses for cloth scraps in *Sew Me, Love Me: Best Stuffed Friends to Make*.

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About the author: Hsiu-Lan Kuei has spent much of her professional career as both a costume designer, and an illustrator. She made her first doll from an old stray sock and primarily uses fabric scraps and recycled fabric cloth for her doll creations. Hsiu-Lan Kuei is currently working on characters and costumes for a Taiwan stage adaptation of famous fairy tales. She lives in Taiwan.

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