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Create modern heirlooms using vintage materials--a collection of 35 innovative projects showcasing the exceptional beauty in timeworn textiles.

Vintage Made Modern is a book devoted to recycling just as generations before us have, utilizing timeworn textiles with histories of their own. With a little resourcefulness, gentle care, and some creative repurposing, the 35 innovative projects in this book breathe life back into these textiles, refresh their beauty, and create new memories. Whether it be Granny's well-worn apron, a threadbare family quilt, or a tattered tea towel you picked up at the thrift shop, each of these textiles has a tale to tell. *Vintage Made Modern* will have you collaborating with makers from the past and continuing stories composed long ago, with you becoming part of the narrative.

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Tina says

Yawn. Why do so many craft books bore me? I love crafting - I love flipping through craft books. But seriously, most are pretty crappy. This one has a great idea -- reusing older fabrics, especially retired quilts, to create new amazing things. Great, okay. Now let's see some really amazing things. Except . . . no. We get the same old things every other book has, only with fewer pictures and less "poppy" fabrics. So yes, I love the concept, hence the second star. But omg where was the wow?

Kelly H. (Maybedog) says

In the first 2/3rds pf the book, almost all of the projects involve patchwork with the same fabrics and lots of hexagons. I like the repurposing of old fabrics but there are more than old quilts to cut up. The rest of the book is slightly more interesting but basically the whole thing was just bland to me.

The instructions are fine and illustrated by line drawings. The projects are very simple and suitable for beginners. Advanced sewers don't really need this book.

Ryan says

Perfect for anyone who is into shabby sheak. It had some interesting projects, and the book itself had a great layout, and pictures.

Carol says

I was giving an arc copy of this book from Net Galley to review. As a quilter myself, I love the idea of repurposing vintage quilts and linens. Jennifer Casa does a great job of explaining what type of fabrics or quilts to use and how to care for them. There is a good range of projects including decoupaged frames and jewelry and a doll and even a wreath. The written instructions are detailed and the pictures of the finished projects are pretty. I would recommend this book to someone who has experience sewing because the how-to illustrations are crude and in a folksy style. So you will usually be working by written instructions. If you are a frequent visitor yard sales and antique stores, this book will certainly give you some inspiration.

Carrie Hill says

This book had me from the Dresden plate on the cover. But it didn't stop there. There are a huge range of projects, some that don't require sewing skills (if that's not your thing.) Each project celebrates the original piece - be it a well worn quilt, a pillow case, or even just a tiny scrap - and puts the treasured fabric back into

daily use, instead of being forgotten in a linen closet. I am so happy to add this beautifully photographed and easy to follow book to my crafty resources.

Thank you Roost Books and Goodreads for the chance to get a first look at Vintage Made Modern!

Miki says

Another book full of projects of the sort people give you and you throw in a drawer because you can't think of what to do with them. My favorite was the steering wheel cover made out of a patchwork quilt. Really?

Marianne says

Pretty things, clear if minimalist project instructions.

Amber says

Once I got over the idea of cutting up old quilts, I thought this book was cute and full of interesting ideas.

T Crockett says

Thanks to Pinterest etc. it's hard these days to find a craft book that truly offers something new. This one does. Lots of ideas I wouldn't have thought of (and that I'd want to have in my house). Only reason I didn't give 5 stars, is that some projects could have used photos that made it easier to see the entire finished project.

Bekka says

Thanks to Netgalley.com and Roost Books for early access to this title.

I LOVED this book! There are some really great ideas here for upcycling and repurposing old, worn and vintage materials. I definitely want to try some of these. I like that the author displayed a lot of respect for the older fabrics, and I also appreciate her idea that saving older material in this way is a great way to remember and honor the past. The instructions and patterns all look fairly simple and easy to use, particularly if you've got any kind of background in sewing. There are a number that would be appropriate for total beginners as well. This is a book I need to own!

Jacquie says

Finally some up-cycling ideas for those odds and ends of vintage quilt pieces! As the only quilter in my family I inherited my great-grandfather's quilting stash; the unfinished bits and pieces have sentimental value

but I've never known quite what to do with them until now. The directions are simple and straight forward and I can't wait to give some family treasures new life. The author also has a great section on laundering vintage quilts/fabrics which is a question I've been asked more than once and can be a sensitive subject for some.

(I was fortunate enough to receive an advanced eBook copy through Net Galley)
