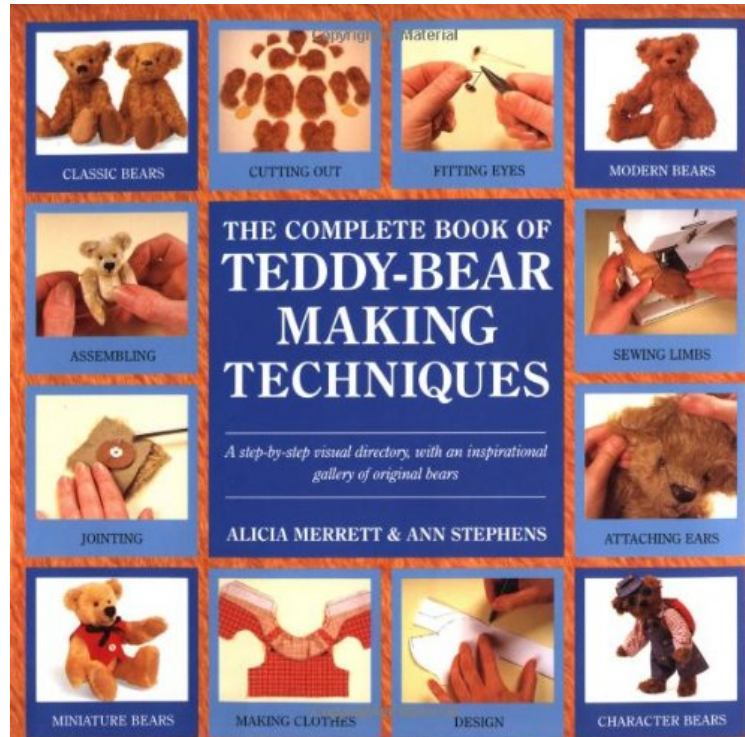


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teddy-bear-making. My daughter had good hand-sewing skills, but limited machine experience. Although this book is not written for children, Ms. Merrett is so clear in her instruction, that my daughter was able to read and understand each step of the instructions. She has made numerous bears - and every one has turned out beautifully! The book gives detailed instructions with pictures of each step for designing your bear, selecting the right pattern pieces, re-sizing the patterns, selecting materials, sculpting the head, sewing the body and limbs, stuffing the bear, installing all types of joints, etc. It also includes tips for sewing foot and paw pads, tips for making the face personal, many pictures and ideas for dressing your bear, and much, much more. My daughter has made many bears of many different styles, fabrics and sizes, all from this one book, and each one is a unique creation of her own. This was one of the best books we have ever purchased.

Book by Merrett, Alicia, Stephens, Ann

From Library Journal It is one of the ironies of the modern toy world that the traditional classic teddy bear with its bright button eyes can no longer be made for small children. However, the "collector's bear" has no such safety restrictions, with reproduction and newly designed bears in all sizes being made for the market. Written by two professional bear makers, this guide covers all the materials and techniques needed for making either child-safe or collector's bears and their clothing. Illustrated with full-color photographs, the book offers step-by-step instructions and a gallery of finished bears by an international group of crafters. An excellent choice for public libraries. Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc.