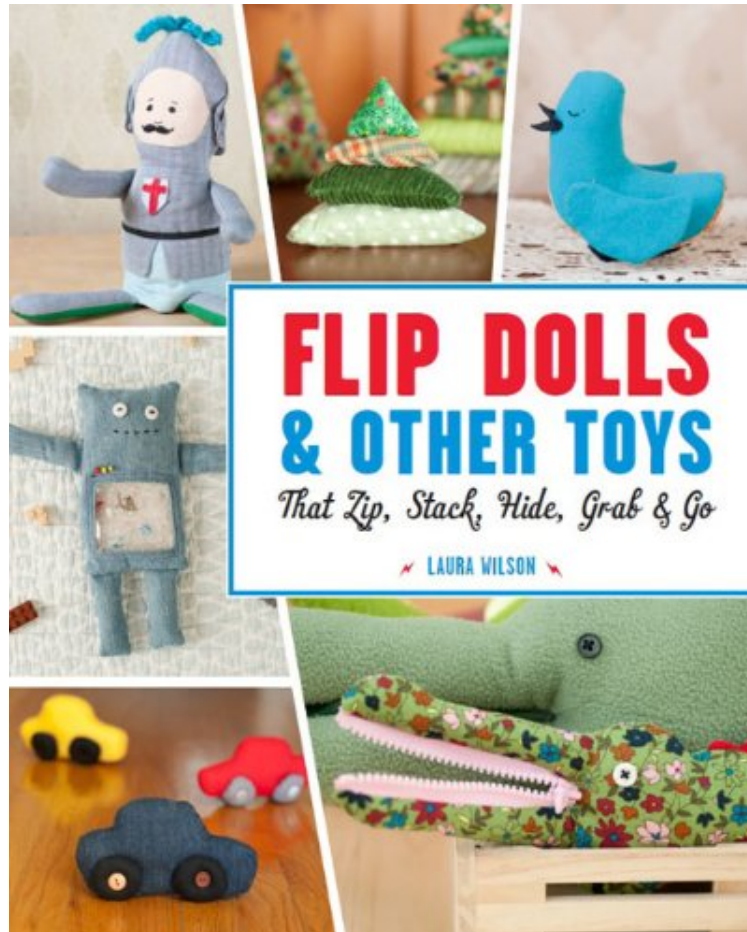


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I was very disappointed with the directions. By leila limawhen I bought this book, I was very disappointed with the directions. They are very, very poor. I got very very angry because I really wanted to make the flip dolls. So, how could I do them? Well, if the directions are difficult to the people that can read and speak English, imagine to me, a Brazilian old woman!! blerrgh! So, at last trying, I took two socks of mine, with different colors and tried to put one inside the other as they are the dolls. Amazing!! My crazy and desperate method worked beautifully! Doing this I could understand and make St. George and the dragon. Two times! I made the cat with changing mouths, the caterpillar that changes into a butterfly, and the cat and the fish too. It is not a flip doll, but is very funny and children love it. Many toys, as the trees, the cars, the robot, are a pure lack of time. So simple, only a child of 1, 2 years old maybe would like them. If the book had a good instruction to make the flip dolls and much more ideas with this kind of toys, it would be more interesting. But... I can create other types of dolls based

in the designs of the book. So, after trying my "sock method" I could make what toy I wanted. And my St. George and dragon were very funny and nice. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wide variety of unique toys to make. By N. Dillard There are several projects in this book I plan to tackle immediately and some in the next 6 months and some never. It is a very good book. I do not like the template pages which need to be scanned and then enlarged 200 percent before printing. I wished the templates were full size even if spread over several pages and that I could simply trace them. What a pain it has been but I now have the crocodile template, Gulp the Whale, and the sly fox. Next I want to do the laptop computer, the sea turtle with changeable shells, and the turn over cat-fish pillow. The flip doll I like the most and plan to make is the OWL and the PUSSYCAT which has always been a fav poem of mine. The author did a good job with her instructions on how to make the items. Would be 5 stars if the templates were full size. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Cute projects, very light directions. By littleb I like the idea of this book and don't mind the basic, almost folk art style of the toys. However, the instructions are not only light but I found a few errors. I made the Sly Fox with the zipper mouth and the instructions say to sew on the button eyes after sewing the entire fox together. Why would you not sew the buttons on before you sew the body together (which is what I did)? There are also no instructions for finishing the end of the zipper. It says to leave it unsewn for now but then never addresses the matter again. I am a somewhat experienced sewist so I was able to figure out these snafus but I would be frustrated if I was more of a beginner. Also, a lot more drawings or photographs would be helpful for the visual learner. The line drawings were sparse and not very instructive. I still like this book but it is not very clear.

Why make an ordinary stuffed toy when you can sew irresistible creations that flip, zip, snap, stack, and move? Filled with wit, humor, and inventiveness, these delightful interactive playthings sometimes literally turn your expectations inside out. Page after page of clever projects include a caterpillar that changes into a butterfly, a vampire who becomes a bat, and ordinary dolls that transform into superheroes! Or stitch a pretty bird that perches on your shoulder, bunnies that bounce, a car with spinning wheels, and other amazing toys.

From the Back Cover Join designer Laura Wilson and travel through chapter after chapter of sewn toys that all have fun features. With easy-to-follow instructions and illustrations, the hardest part is deciding what to make first. About the Author Laura Wilson is a designer and illustrator who lives between Memphis and Nashville, TN. Her creative work has been featured in many publications and websites, including Craftzine; Sew, Mama, Sew!; Whip Up; and Kid's Crafternoon Sewing. Find her online at WeWilsons.blogspot.com.