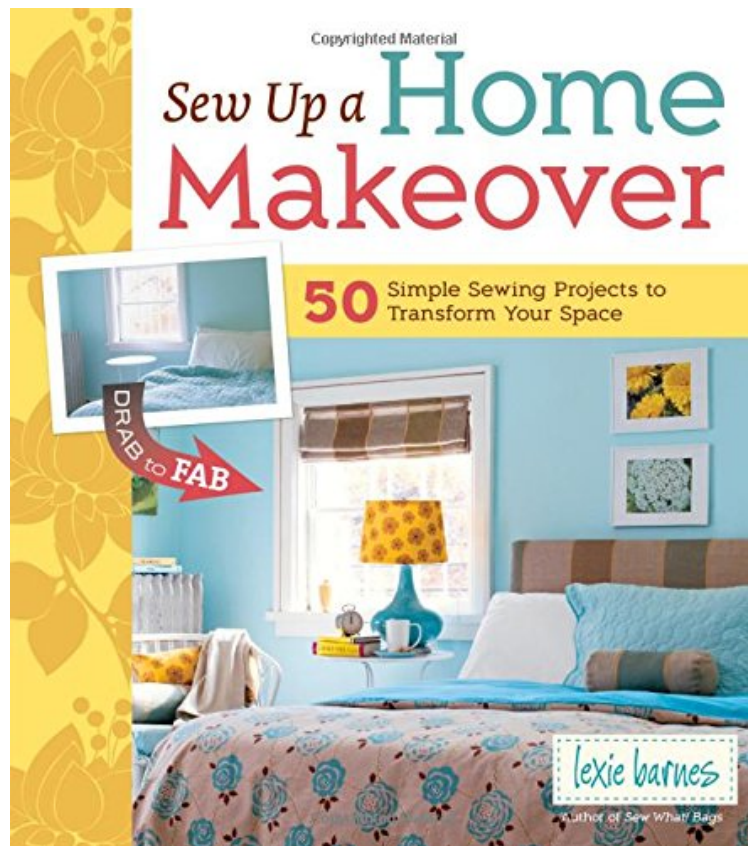


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house and has been sewing about a year. It's a useful book for novice or experienced seamstresses (sorry but "sewer" just looks wrong). There's discussion of how to figure out what your "house style" is (summation: it's whatever you like), of different fabrics and their uses, and of basic stitching techniques - all good for novices. There are projects for every room of the house detailed, including showing some pieces of used furniture which are painted and upholstered to look new and beautiful. Some projects are no-brainers, like placemats and napkins; others are more interesting, like a floor mat, fabric baskets, basket liners. Some are more complicated, like a bathrobe and even a slipcover. This is a very comprehensive book, well written and illustrated, and I can't wait to give it to my daughter in law for Easter!

Give your home a fresh new look. Lexie Barnes shows you how to quickly and inexpensively personalize your living space with 50 fun, pattern-free sewing projects that are highly adaptable and visually inspiring. Dramatic before-and-after photographs demonstrate how easy it is to brighten your living room with a custom-designed slipcover or give new life to a bedroom with a colorful headboard cover, lampshade, and matching window treatments. Get sewing and transform your home into the stylish abode you've always craved.

With a sewing machine and fabric, plus a few household tools (scissors and tape measure, for two), anyone, claims self-taught designer-author Barnes, can make over a chair, a table, or a room.