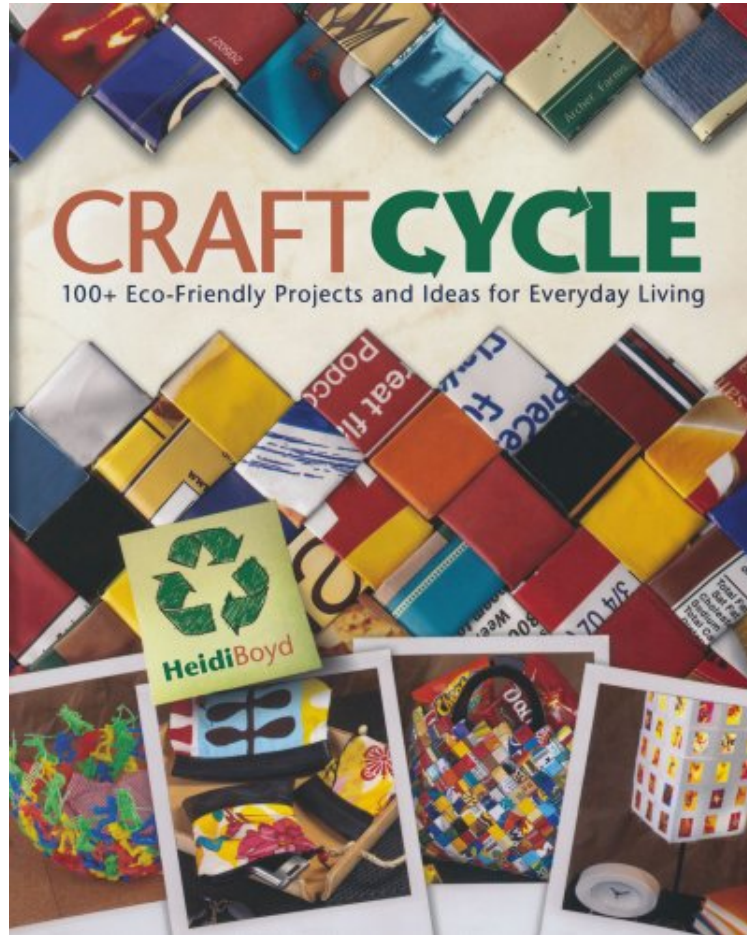


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**Heidi Boyd : Craftcycle: 100+ Earth-Friendly Projects and Ideas for Everyday Living** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Craftcycle: 100+ Earth-Friendly Projects and Ideas for Everyday Living:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. This Review Is For the Kindle VersionBy K. M. HowardThe projects are fun and whimsical as well as useful. There's a nice mix of knitting, crocheting, sewing (by hand, no machine needed), several projects using melting/iron/heat gun (so it would be okay for older teens, but not children), etc. The author mentions that the odd project might not be green (there's a lot of plastic melting and use of polymers) but this should only bother the purist. These projects truly repurpose items you'll have around the home into useful and appealing items. I've actually seen these some of these items in department stores, so you can get the same look for a fraction of the cost.Since I've recently purchased this book, I haven't tried the recipes that are scattered throughout, but

they appear to be easy, with foods that are readily available in any grocery store and using items in just about any kitchen. I plan on trying several, which I can't say about other similar books I've bought. Finally, I've read a lot of book reviews for the Kindle where people complain about typos. I guess I rarely notice the typo problem in a book of fiction, I'm too wrapped up in the story. However, now I understand what the armchair editors are talking about. This book is LOADED with typos that are distracting from the great, fun projects the author put together. I don't know yet if the typos impact the instructions/end outcome of a project. Also, since this book/author is from Australia, you might also be doing some internet research on a few of the words used and weren't Americanized. It appears that measurements for the crafts and recipes were converted. Overall, I really wish the publisher had taken the time to work with this book for the Kindle. In addition to the typos, little to no attention seems to have been made to formatting of the pages, making for more distraction and awkwardness of use. The pictures of the projects are not good on the Kindle, but I also view the book on my PC to see the same pictures in color. The nice thing about the Kindle, I have the project lists and recipes when I'm out, so I can pick up what I need to work on them. However, I'm not entirely sure this is enough for me to buy another Kindle edition of a book from this publisher. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Creative Craft Projects You'll Actually Make By Meghan I believe in leading by example so I try to lead as green a life as I can. It's easier than you think. I realized however, that my biggest consumption outside food is crafting supplies. It takes up a whole closet in my tiny apartment. If I could reduce my consumption while still feeding my crafting habit I'd be thrilled. This book has given me some really great ideas. I loved the potato chip bag. I'm asking friends at work to save their chip bags so I can make one. The ideas for green living are also well thought out and practical for daily living. I highly recommend this book for anyone looking to "green" up their life. 11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Good little recycle book By Kindle Customer The projects in this book are easy to do and make great family projects if you are interested in teaching your kids to "re-purpose" items rather than throw them away. I was amused to see the bag that is made from used chip bags (front cover) - these were selling like hotcakes in Mexico last fall. I couldn't help but laugh out loud when I saw so many women buying them - after all, how many chip bags have you thrown in the trash?

Recycle, Reuse, Recraft! Craftcycle is the creative crafter's way to recycling and reusing everyday items destined for the trash or recycling bin. Discover ways to recycle pages of your favorite magazines into a decorative bowl or trash bucket, to reuse scrap wood to build a beautiful birdhouse, or recraft broken china and glass into a mosaic flower pot, and more! Transform throw-away materials into treasures with over 40 step-by-step craft projects. Construct larger eco-friendly projects for a greener home. Think green all year round with tips and ideas for every season. Relax, unwind and unplug with numerous activities powered only by you. Tempt your taste buds with delicious recipes using seasonal ingredients. Craftcycle explores ways to get the most out of every season while impacting the environment the least. With all these great ideas there is no better time to Craftcycle your way into a greener life!

About the Author Heidi Boyd is the author of seven North Light craft books, including Soft + Simple Knits for Kids as well as the successful Simply Beautiful series. She brings her simple and pretty approach to green crafting, plus the knowledge of her architect husband, who is certified in sustainable building practices.