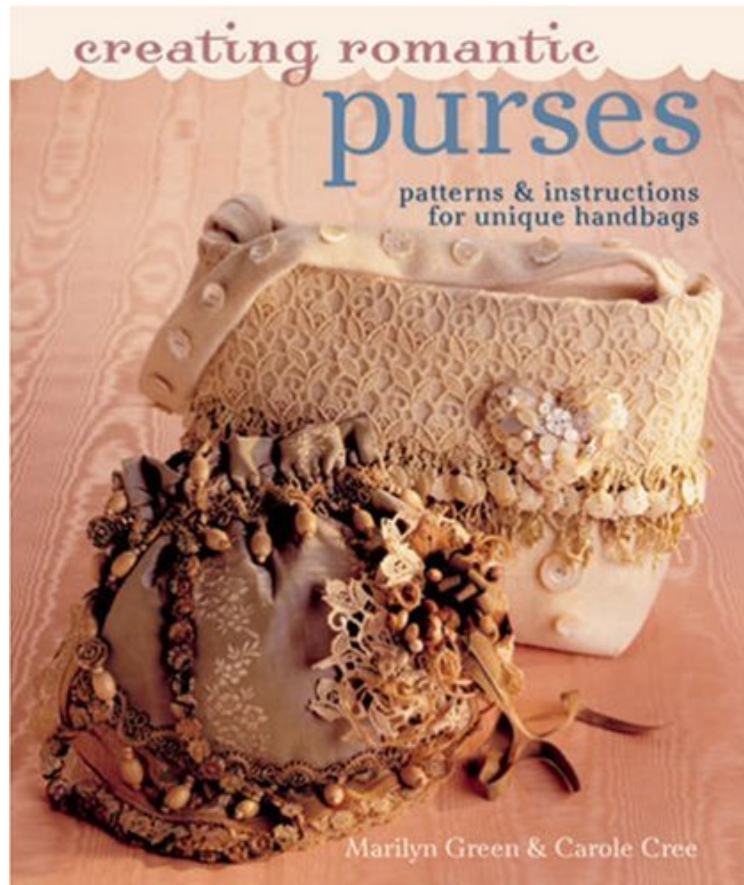


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Marilyn Green, Carole Cree : Creating Romantic Purses: Patterns Instructions for Unique Handbags before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Creating Romantic Purses: Patterns Instructions for Unique Handbags:

55 of 55 people found the following review helpful. For the experienced crafter or sewerBy Sheilah. BockettIf you want to see the style of bags presented in this book, there is an extensive gallery on the authors' website for their boutique Ruby Tag Bags - all lavishly decorated, using looped fringing and eyelash fringing liberally on almost every example. The two purses on the front cover of the book are less elaborate than the styles inside. These definitely are all romantic purses: there are not any classic styles for a cocktail party - or if you want something to wear with that little black dress. For these, I would recommend "Heavenly Handmade Bags" by Sue Hawkins which includes a classy black number as well as a red one.The patterns and instructions at the back of "Creating romantic purses" are clear and easy to follow, but not for an inexperienced sewer, who might prefer to begin with "Making Handbags" by Ellen Goldstein et al. (The cover picture of that book is not a good representation of what is inside.)Although the purses in

"Creating romantic purses" are luscious to look at, my main reservation is the difficulty in matching them to an outfit, unless for a function like a wedding. However, there is plenty of inspiration, and room to develop your own ideas if you are an experienced crafter or sewer. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Absolutely Perfect! By Shawn I usually read all reviews prior to ordering a new book but a recent surgery rendered me impatient, so I only read a few and the hit, "Add to Cart." well, there are no regrets here! This book just came today and it is absolute perfection and then some! Any book from Sterling Publications usually awesome and meets my high standards for a DIY book, yet this one exceeds in every area! The chapters are cohesive and well written, the patterns are noted with the correct percentages for enlarging, which is great since math is not my particular gift, and even the crazy quilt is not left to guesswork. Also, there are even sources for those who do not know where to begin. From reading through it this morning it should be said that for all the Bohemian romantics out there who insist on making it themselves, this is a book that shows you how. For those out there who wonder why these one-of-a-kind purses cost upwards of \$200.00 or more, this book will explain why they are worth every penny! this book is an absolute "Must HAVE" for every Bohemian sewers library! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Guide for my projects. By Customer It is lovely illustrated book containing some ideas on creating and decorating purses. The patterns are repetitive and many of projects are made with antique crazy quilts. Difference is in finishing and details used. Unfortunately crazy quilts are not that common where I live, but I am considering use of other textiles. In general I don't think I want to repeat absolutely everything, but just will use this book like guide for my future projects. It is good book.

Using wonderful fabrics, trims, and accents, the talented designers from Ruby Tag Bags have created more than 25 fabulous, one-of-a-kind purses that women will have to own and love to make. The design romance begins with classic materials, including colorful crazy quilts, delicate lace, and vintage velvet; unique adornments such as glistening mother-of-pearl buttons; and pretty ribbon and floral embellishments. Even the project names like Camelot, Polka Dance, and Lady of Spain have a touch of magic. The collection includes small evening bags, larger totes for travel to those exotic faraway locales, elegant silk designs, and enchanting purses with silver chains, gold linings, and looped fringe. In addition to showstopping color photos of each project, there are patterns to make construction simple.