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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Cute and practical projects to protect our electronic devices By Stefanie G. We all own just about every electronic device featured in this book and why wouldn't we all want to make the practical and cute projects to give them a bit of style and protect them. My favorite ones are the usb drive covers and bracelet. These projects can be done by crafters of all ages and be customized in your favorite colors, fabrics and fibers.

Nowadays, everyone has their techcell phones, laptops, e-readers, and tablets, as well as music players and digital cameras. Store-bought covers and accessories can be expensive and are not unique so what if you could customize them yourself at a fraction of the price? Here, Lucy Hopping shows you how to do just that. In chapter 1, *Decorate Your Tech*, discover how to personalize your tech: for example, use washi tape for colorful phone cases and keyboards, and add beads or braids to your headphone leads. You can even knit your own touchscreen gloves and attach cute designs made from fimo clay onto your USB flash drives. Chapter 2, *Keep Your Tech*, is about giving your tech a home, whether to store it, carry it around with you, or simply identify it as yours in a household with several tech users. Make the gorgeous vintage book laptop case, or a simple holder for your phone while its charging (preventing it from lying on the floor where it can be trodden on), as well as an armband pouch to hold a phone or music player while youre out running. Finally, Chapter 3, *Protect Your Tech*, offers a variety of cases to keep your tech safe from damage but looking good. The phone covers include a fabric popsicle, contemporary cross stitch, and laser cut designs, while you can make tablet covers from felt or an old hardcover book. There's an oilcloth tablet case too, which is wipe-clean and can be stood upright, making it perfect for following online recipes in the kitchen. The projects in this book use a range of easy craft techniques, from sewing, knitting, and crochet, to weaving, molding fimo clay, and preserving flowers in resin, among others. Each project has clear step-by-step artworks and there's a section that explains all the techniques you'll need, so you don't have to be an expert to start making your tech world more beautiful.

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