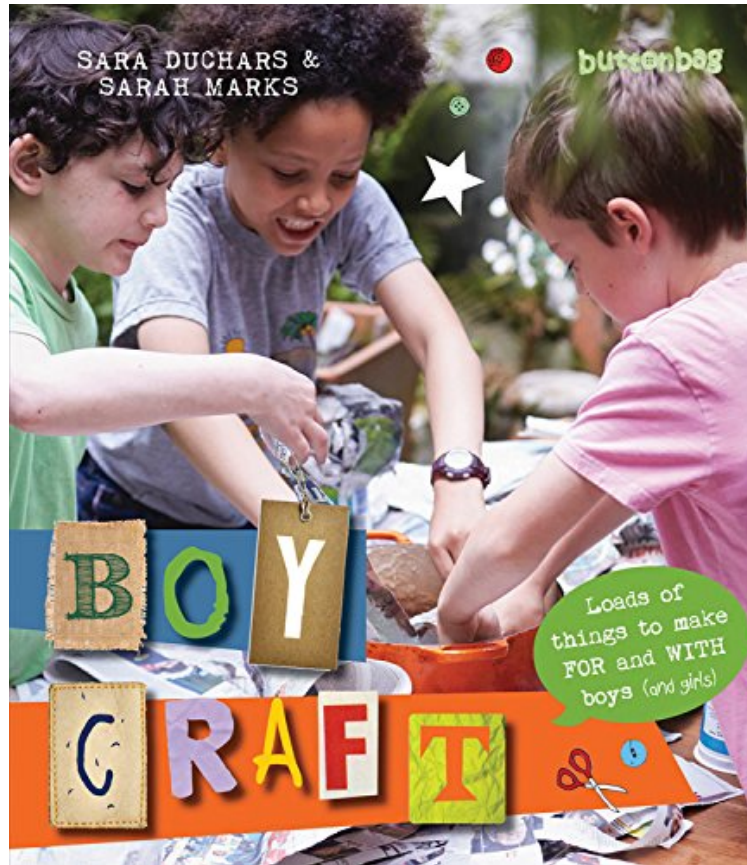


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Buttonbag, Sarah Marks, Sara Duchars : Boycraft: Loads of Things to Make For and With Boys (and Girls) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Boycraft: Loads of Things to Make For and With Boys (and Girls):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wonderfully creativeBy BaygentMost craft kits and books seem to be aimed mainly at girls but a lot of boys enjoy craft projects as well. I was delighted to find this book and my son who like many boys is obsessed with video games and tv immediately started picking out projects from the book he wanted to try starting with finger knitting. He also enjoyed the Egyptian crafts and while he didn't copy the costumes from the book, he used the ideas as inspiration to fashion ones that were more to his taste. He hasn't used the book since the summer and while going through his things recently I asked if he wanted to keep it and he absolutely did. He said he plans to use it again next summer.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Clever Ideas Abound in this Project BookBy Spencer in SeattleHaving read many project books for kids, I think this one is among the best. It's full of very do-able projects, which sets it apart from some craft books that both make things too complicated and give you the sense that every project has to be executed absolutely perfectly. This book is not about perfection, it's about fun. The birdhouse looks a little homemade, and it is! The stilts are quite simple, and they do the job!Though it's

marketed as a book for boys, the authors (two moms) do a good job of breaking down gender norms with the array of projects that they offer. There are artsy projects, for instance, and some yarn-based crafts. With that said, there are plenty of things that will appeal to even the most stereotypically boyish boy: like bloody fake axes for Halloween, and paper-mache landscapes that can be used for epic tank battles. Perhaps the coolest thing I found in this book is a roll-out project bag. It's a simple thing to sew up, and both serves as a play surface (for things like Legos or blocks) and a bag to hold everything in. I liked this one in particular because it offers both a fun thing for kids and an organizational solution for adults. This is a fun book with many ideas. I'd say the age-range goes up to 10 or so, in terms of what's offered and the potential interest level of the kid-audience. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great tutorials make and play with! By Stefanie G. This is a really fun book filled with lots of great tutorials for making pretend play props, costumes, and toys boys (and girls) will love to make and then play with. My personal favorite is the sock reindeer mounted head decoration. This is a real hands on craft book that most of the materials you will have on hand and kids can do with just a bit of help from adults.

Boys like making stuff. Actually, boys love making stuff. Not just model boats, paper airplanes, bows and arrows and catapults - although they love that too. Boys like knitting; scarves, hats, spiders and monsters. Boys like sewing and cutting and gluing and sawing and hammering. However, sometimes people - both boys and their parents - need to be reassured that it's okay for boys to make things. BoyCraft does exactly that. BoyCraft is packed full of projects to make for and with boys, illustrated with a mix of photographs and graphic-style illustrations.

"We think this stimulating collection of projects to make for and with boys (and girls) who want to make something a little bit different is a brilliant idea."