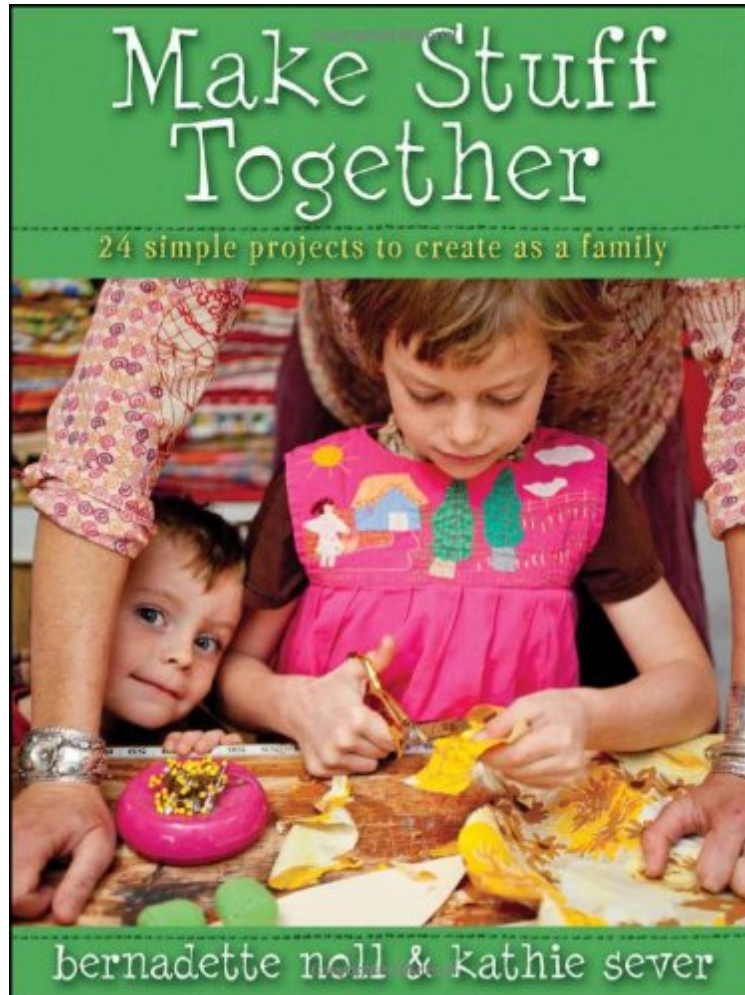


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. This will be your go-to book for family crafting. By Kindle Customer What a sweet and gorgeous book. First, it's FULL of amazing projects for all levels of craftiness. Most of the project materials are upcycled, which makes them infinitely affordable. The instructions are so clearly written that even absolute beginners will be able to complete them with satisfying results. And, unlike other "crafting with kids" books, you and your family will actually WANT to make the things in the book. The ideas are inspiring and you'll find yourself coming up with all sorts of ways to put your own spin on them. Second, the ideas and suggestions for creating time and space to craft as a family are genius. This book acknowledges that it can be difficult, at best, to craft with

kids. It talks you through it and helps make the whole experience satisfying, even if a project needs to be completed over several days instead of all at once. The authors help you slow down, breathe, and embrace the process. It's not just about making stuff, it's about improving family time. You'll want to read every word of this book. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic book! By mama2bunchokids I bought this book looking at as a way to craft with my kids, when they got older. (Ages 5, 3 and 1) But what we actually got was a book of creative ways to connect with my kids. I hadn't been able to articulate what I felt was missing in our daily family life, I realized after skimming this book that some of what was missing was family rituals. The first week we had the book we made a basket of cloth napkins to use at dinner every night. My kids loved helping pick out fabric, and they love setting the table. Even little kids have ways of helping with these projects. My mom made the arm chair pocket for my house, I have NO IDEA how I have lived this long without it! We can't wait to do more projects, and make stuff together! Oh, and the pictures and explanations are wonderful! 5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. You SO want to buy this book. By Kami Grubb You know those books that seem appealing late at night on but then completely fail to deliver once delivered to your door a week later? Thank the gods this is NOT one of those books. Every single project appeals. And will actually make you ravenous for some craft time, stat. Combine this with upcycling goodness AND family/community connection goodness, beautiful photos, humor, amazing style, and great writing.... you want this on your shelf. It's one of the best books of this sort that I've seen (and I have read them all).

24 simple projects to create as a family During these uncertain times, families around the country are slowing down, reconnecting, and getting back to basics. One of the best ways for families to share experiences and meaningful time together is through the art of crafting, sewing, and recycling. Make Stuff Together gives you 24 projects to build family connections while being creative and truly enjoying your time together. The authors have uniquely broken down projects into manageable chunks for the shorter attention spans of children? enabling even smaller kids to accomplish bigger projects. Projects promote the slow family movement A fun variety of useful finished pieces and suggestions on where to find materials Brimming with full-color photography Whether you're a mom looking for innovative projects for your kids, or a seasoned sewer and advocate of the slow family movement, Make Stuff Together gives you 24 projects for getting back to basics. Sample Project: Appreciation Banner Appreciation Banner Click on image to see project instructions

From the Back Cover Slow down, reconnect, and get back to basics During these uncertain times, families around the country are slowing down, reconnecting, and getting back to basics. One of the best ways for families to share experiences and meaningful time together is through the art of crafting, sewing, and recycling. Here, authors Bernadette Noll and Kathie Sever invite you to look around your house and your neighborhood to discover materials that are just beckoning to find a new life. button bookmarks game board caddy beanbag toss reversible birthday crown family flags personalized napkin rings cloth napkins library tote lunch bag much more Whether you're a parent looking for innovative projects for your kids, or a seasoned sewer and advocate of the slow family movement, Make Stuff Together gives you 24 projects that help you build family connections while being creative and crafty. About the Author BERNADETTE NOLL is the cofounder of Slow Family Living, which strives to help families slow down, connect, and enjoy family life. Her work has been featured in Parents, Mothering, and more. KATHIE SEVER is an accomplished artist and seamstress, and is the creator of Ramonsterwear. Her work was featured in the film and book Handmade Nation. Together Bernadette and Kathie formed Future Craft Collective to help families find ways to sustainably make stuff together.