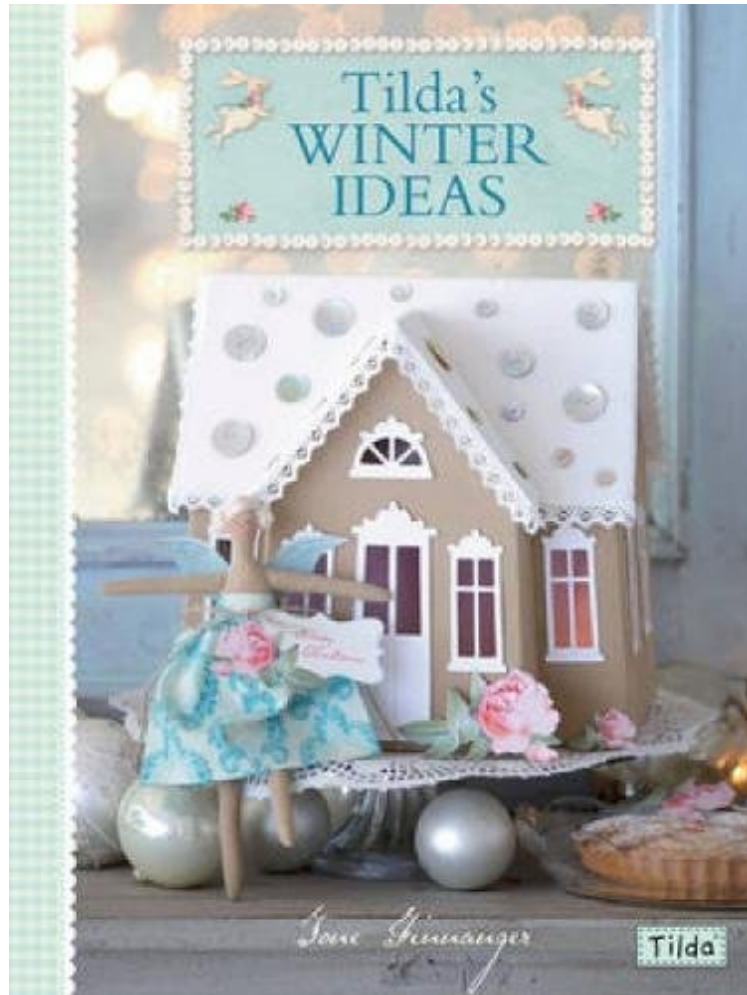


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**Tone Finnanger : Tilda's Winter Ideas** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tilda's Winter Ideas:

15 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Lovely but not for everyoneBy shopgirl76Personally, I love a lot of the books/booklets from Tone Finnanger - but they may not be for everyone.First of all, one should note that the actual projects run between pages 9-34; p.35-45 are patterns and p. 46 are pictures to photocopy and use. There are a lot of full-page pictures that may frustrate potential buyers looking for more of a hands-on approach with detailed step-by-step instructions, and I know some people are frustrated by the fact that most of the projects relate to other Tilda products.However, I personally loved looking through this book - despite its short-comings. Aside from the pictured "perpetual" gingerbread house I can't wait to make, there's also a couple of pages at the beginning that give you basic instructions for making her trade-mark stuffed characters and "angel hair". And while it's true that easy and affordable

access to her range of products is difficult in the US, one can very easily find and substitute similar fabrics through any number of craft stores and online resources. You'll find lots of pretty florals and polka dots reminiscent of both Rachel Ashwell and Cath Kidston - and while you may not be able to get your hands on the exact same fabric used in a particular project, they are not so unique/specific that the project would be ruined or less pleasing with substitutions. Also helpful for ex-pats and others more versed with European measurements, the book includes both centimeter and inches as references. In addition, it should be noted that the book is well-made with quality cardstock/paper, not flimsy at all - I would certainly imagine that this could make a lovely gift for the crafter on your Christmas list. I have a few issues with this book - the reason I'm giving this 3 stars: 1. There are some projects that should have included instructions and don't - for example, on p. 13, there's a project for "romantic soaps" which only includes passing reference to soap-making as though the assumption is that the reader is already accomplished in this craft. Considering that this project is for hand-made soaps, it seems lazy not to include instructions - especially when the previous two pages are full-size pictures and the project itself is on a page that has 2/3 photograph with scarce instructions for 3 different projects. The same problem continues on the following 2-page spread with "Decoration Ideas" which, again, completely fail to be nearly elaborate or detailed enough - just a short paragraph for each of 3 projects. 2. While there is 1 page of clip-art or images one can use/photocopy, there is a lot in this book that isn't included - for example, again images used in the afore-mentioned soap project and others as well. An additional 1-2 pages of images would've rounded this part out for me. 3. The instructions through-out the book will, as said before, probably frustrate anyone who prefers detailed, step by step instructions. Some projects have a couple of small pictures to help guide the process - but they are somewhat insufficient for more complex items such as, for example, the Mini Angel on p. 10. Page 11 is another full-size picture of said angels, which while adorable could have been shown on a smaller scale in favor of more detailed instructions. 4. Pages 30-31 are kind of a waste for me, personally, as they are once again full-size pictures under the heading of Food Gifts with just a narrow margin on p. 31 explaining that "these are not recipes, but ideas on how to wrap food gifts nicely." There's no instructions for making ribbon decorations or tags as pictured; and, again, no complimentary images included at the end. Some parts of the book seem more like an afterthought - a description of admittedly beautiful photographs that are otherwise of little help to the reader. For example, pages 22-23 are gorgeous full-size photographs but then disappoint with nary any useful, interesting input: "Presents for friends are ready and beautifully wrapped with homemade Christmas cards and notes". Thank you, Tone - but how about SHOWING us how to make said cards and notes? The bottom line is that, for me, it's a little bit like some of the home decor magazines that list only a small portion of the sources - if any at all - and scant instructions at best. The book is lovely and nice to look at - I bought this for under \$9 and feel like it was still a worthy purchase because I have a plethora of craft supplies at my disposal and enjoy the visual effect of the photographs as inspiration. However, if you're buying this with the intent of finding all necessary instructions and supplies to make most of the projects, you'll be disappointed. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Interesting designs By charlskid Interesting and useful designs. Restricting use to non-commercial efforts limits it's usefulness to folks who might use it for church fairs or consignment craft shops (credits given to designer). Allowing a limited number to be used for such purposes would make it more useful; alternative would be to grant a license for same. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Does not disappoint! By Karen Saari I'm a Tone Finnanger fan, having nearly all of her books. And while there is a certain element that lets you know it's 'hers', there is plenty that is new and fun to make. As always, directions are fantastic, templates are full size (thank you!) :) the pictures just make me want to bury myself in the sewing room for days, coming out with every item necessary for a Tone Finnanger home :)

A stunning collection of seasonal projects using a beautiful color palette and the latest Tilda designs and fabrics. The sewing and papercrafting projects include bags, decorations, gifts, cards, stockings, gift tags and soft toys and include patterns. The projects are accompanied by clear instructions and beautiful photographs and color illustrations, making them ideal for beginners, as well as more experienced sewers.

About the Author Tone Finnanger has a distinctive style that is popular with crafters of all ages and abilities. Her titles for DC include Crafting Springtime Gifts, Crafting Christmas Gifts, Sew Pretty Homestyle, Sew Pretty Christmas Homestyle, Sew Sunny Homestyle and Crafting Tildas Friends. She lives in Norway.