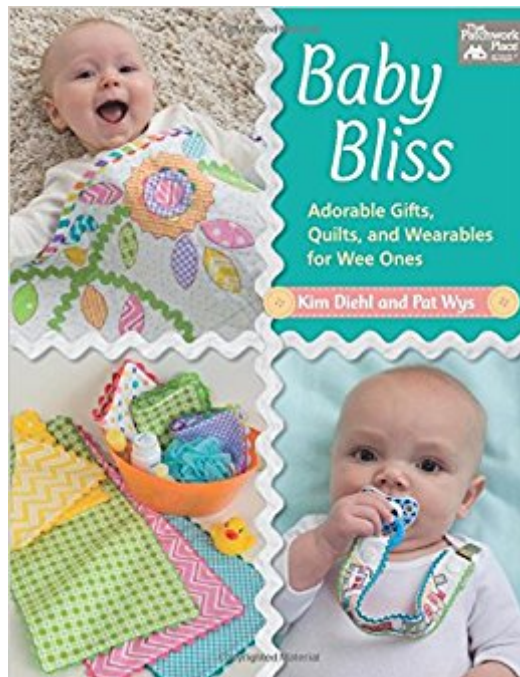




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Baby Bliss: Adorable Gifts, Quilts, And Wearables For Wee Ones



Synopsis

Grandmas, aunties, and moms-to-be: if there's a baby on the way, you want fast, practical gifts, handmade with love. Be the hit of the baby shower with adorable projects designed by two popular authors and proud grandmothers. Cute, colorful, and grandma approved! Choose from a great selection of clothing, accessories, bibs, quilts, receiving blankets, and more Darling styles suited for boys and girls are sure to be loved by new moms "Baby Talk" tip boxes offer hints for successful stitching with knit fabric, ultra-plush fabric, ribbon, rickrack, and more

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Customer Reviews

With just the third quilt she'd ever made, self-taught quiltermaker Kim Diehl became the winner of American Patchwork and Quilting magazine's "Pieces of the Past" quilt challenge in 1998, turning her life onto a new and unexpected path. Her work has been featured in numerous national and international quilting magazines. In addition to her best-selling "Simple" series of quilting books published with Martingale, Kim has designed several fabric collections for Henry Glass & Co., enabling her to be involved in the full circle of quilting from start to finish. Pat Wys has a firm belief that people are truly blessed when they have a passion for work that calls to them, challenges them, and grows with them every day. Quilting is just that for her. She's seen and felt firsthand the healing, comforting, and joyous power of quilting in the lives of many people. In 2005 she started her

own design company, Silver Thimble Quilt Company, which offers a number of new designs each year. She loves designing, traveling, teaching, and sharing her love of quilting. What is in the future for Silver Thimble Quilt Company? Pat will continue to design and travel in hope of meeting all the quilters who have supported her dreams.

This book has many easy to do and very cute projects. I really appreciated the full size patterns.

The book arrived on time and the gift ideas are great.

Just as I expected.

With 18 patterns that range from gift items to quilts to wearables, your baby (or grandbaby) will be outfit with beautiful handmade items. Each pattern has a paragraph about the item, along with pictures showing what it will look like when you have sewn it up. The written instructions are easy to follow and many of the patterns have bonus suggestions. These are called Baby Talk and are set off in colored boxes. Some of the patterns use templates and those are provided at full size. The patterns also use yo-yos and rickrack, both of which is easy to make or buy. The bib patterns use snaps but Velcro is the go-to fastener in my house. There are even ideas for gifts baskets/jars from the things you have made. One such is a perfect shower gift for the mother-to-be. Fill the jar with your handmade items, add small powder, lotion, teething toys and even put one on the top for decoration. There is no need for gift wrap and the jar can be used after the original items are gone. I loved the pattern for leggings and the how-to was simple enough. My only question is what size socks? I presume an older child's socks to make leggings for a new baby but the pattern only said as you child grows, buy larger socks. The end of the book has nine pages of sewing basics and there is a page with bios of both authors. If a baby or grandchild is in your future, this book will make sure the little one has everything they need.

Baby Bliss "Adorable Gifts, Quilts, and Wearables for Wee Ones from Kim Diehl and Pat Wys is published by That Patchwork Place. What happens when you are a well-known quilt designer and author and you suddenly find yourself a Grandmamma too? Well if you are Kim Diehl and Pat Wys you immediately set aside your traditional quilt fabrics and start collecting Minky, flannel, rickrack and ribbons and start designing baby goodies. These two proud grands just could not help themselves when they started sewing for the baby. Along the way they created some charming

projects to adorn that bouncing baby in your own life. Start with a Classic Beanie that will keep your little one's head warm and can be personalized for your wee one. Some of the other projects in the book include Onesies and receiving blankets. My favorite project is the Chubby Cherub Baby Leggings—these are just too cute! Of course there are baby quilts adorned in rickrack and flowers and beautiful colors. Laundry bags, a pacifier leash, that features simple embroidery, bibs, teething "toy tethers and of course that must have stuffed bear. All patterns are printed at full size and how-to-information from both Kim and Pat can be found in the last chapter of the book. This includes yardage requirements, sewing supplies, as well as piecing and applique techniques. Decorative stitches and embellishments are also discussed. Best of all you will be charmed by the cute baby photos sprinkled throughout the book. If you are looking for a new take on all things baby this book is for you.

Perfect project book for any crafty parent or grandparent. I was delighted to see so many projects offered in one book. There are over 20 in fact, beanies, onesies, pacifier holder, bibs, blankets, sock bears, leggings and many more. The book could hold the interest of any level sewist from beginner to advanced as projects range from very basic to more involved. Pattern pieces are offered in full size. I don't know about you, but I detest having to enlarge pieces from a book that doesn't lay flat so this is awesome. There are embellishment ideas given a well. It is a well thought out book by some experienced grandmothers.

The projects in Baby Bliss are very practical and easy to make including blankets, pacifier leashes, burp clothes, very cool bibs, overalls, etc. I made a blanket, two laundry bags, and dyed the Onesies! The pacifier leashes are adorable - I can see them becoming heirlooms! The instructions are detailed and have plenty of diagrams so you will know exactly what to do. I was running out of ideas for gifts to make for my grand babies, and this book just gave me cool ones...

The projects in this book are as cute as the little babies modeling them. Most are a small scale like the adorable hats, leggings and pacifier leashes. There are some full baby quilt projects that are so cheerful and darling that will be so cherished for years to come. A bunch of the projects are embellishing items like onesies and overalls that will really add personal touches that everyone will love. So if you are looking to get your creative on and make some personal and special baby items for the new little one in your life this book is packed full of great ideas and tutorials to make with ease.

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