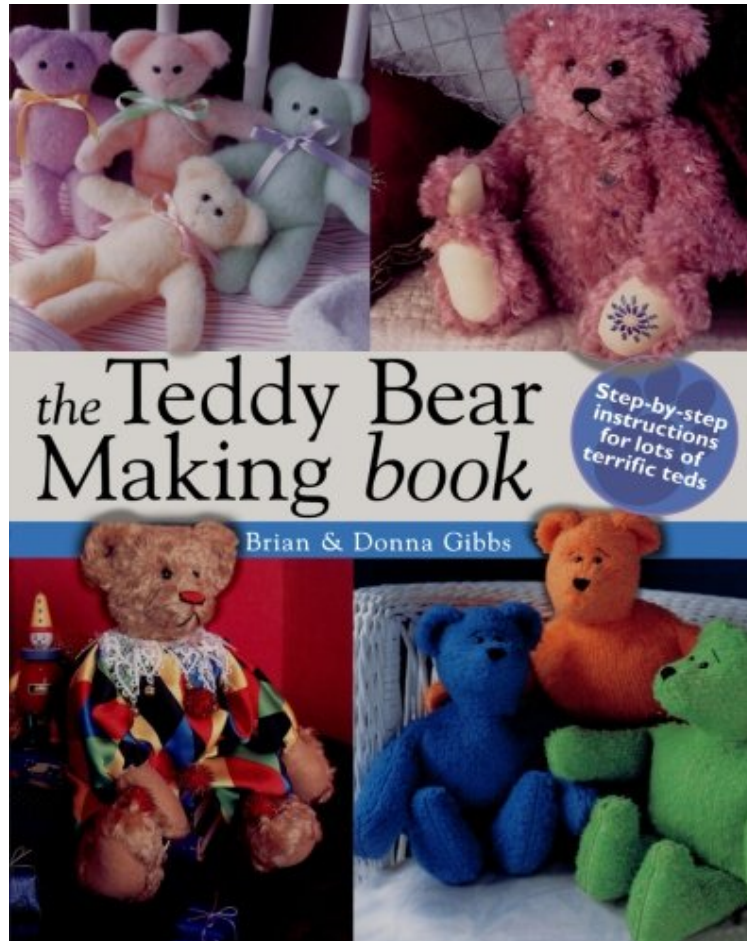


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Brian Gibbs, Donna Gibbs : The Teddy Bear Making Book before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Teddy Bear Making Book:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Teddy Bear Making BookBy Aardvark MarketingThis book is very inspirational. It's well written and has a great selection to choose from. Very clear instructions.11 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Teddy Bears for Everyone - by Susan Kramer, Doll Making Editor at BellaOnlineBy Susan Helene KramerThis is a fantastic book for making teddy bears that will probably bring back memories of the teddies you grew up with!I love the variety of bears offered from the easiest to the more difficult jointed bodies. There is even a teddy that can be completed in an hour or so. Do you have lots of young ones on your gift list? Then, this is the teddy for you!The last pages of the book are patterns for all the teddies that you can xerox or trace to form your own thin cardboard templates. I agree with the suggestion to use the carton of cereal boxes to make your template patterns. It is easy to hold down in place while outlining on material and flexible enough not to crease easily.The suggested materials to make teddies are available in fabric stores or from the list of suppliers in the index.I also agree

with the suggestion for hand sewers to use strong thread, such as button hole thread. I do the same in hand sewing doll bodies. There is a very useful section at the front of the book called "Guide to Techniques" that shows with text and photos just how to cut out and sew, assemble your teddy, and make the finishing touches such as eyes and nose. I have to admit from the point of uniqueness I like the Grizzly Bear the best. It is just adorable and one of the easier teddy bears to make. I think once you begin making these teddy bears in you will be forever hooked on making teddies for all the little girls and boys in your life. My highest recommendation! 14 of 15 people found the following review helpful.

Kind of Disappointing
By Janet Lee Wolfson
I bought this book because I have another by the same authors that is excellent. However, this one is not nearly as good. Nine of the patterns are for very basic, non-jointed bears, with only two patterns for jointed bears. This might be a good book for a complete beginner, but if you have much experience or want to make jointed bears, I would pass on this one.

Renowned teddy bear makers Brian and Donna Gibbs have created a fabulous collection of bears designed to develop soft toy making skills. The teddy bear is everyone's favourite soft toy, and makes the perfect gift for friends and family whatever the occasion from births to birthdays. What could be more special than a handmade bear? Follow the illustrated step-by-step instructions in each chapter and discover how easy teddy-bear making can be from the simple to make Starter Bear in Chapter 1 that's cut from just two pieces of fabric, through to the classic fully jointed Heirloom Bear in Chapter 12. With a dozen adorable designs to choose from, this book is ideal for both the beginner and for those looking to enhance soft-toy making skills.

About the Author
Brian and Donna Gibbs' company, Bridon Bears, specialises in producing kits for heirloom-quality, fully-jointed bears. They have produced three previous titles on making teddy bears all published by David Charles. Brian and Donna live in Bridport, Dorset