

## Lotta Jansdotter's Everyday Style: Key Pieces to Sew + Accessories, Styling, and Inspiration

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**Lotta Jansdotter : Lotta Jansdotter's Everyday Style: Key Pieces to Sew + Accessories, Styling, and Inspiration** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lotta Jansdotter's Everyday Style: Key Pieces to Sew + Accessories, Styling, and Inspiration:

108 of 110 people found the following review helpful. One of the best By Customer I'm a craft/sewing book junkie so I buy lots of titles and probably about 90% of the time I am somewhat to very disappointed. This is one of the few books I have really liked and will use (I've already made 2 things and got it last week!). Some reasons I like it: 1. There is a cohesive theme to the whole book--in other words, the projects contribute to a unified style. If you like that style, you will like all the projects. In many sewing books the projects are grouped into chapters for clothes and accessories, for bags, for the home, for babies, and for children. Often a third of the book is of no interest to me because I don't

have kids and only occasionally make something as a gift for a new mom or a child. It seems to me that many books are padded with silly useless projects just to balance the size of each chapter.<sup>2</sup> Lotta writes about how the various pieces will work in different fabrics and with different styling details. She features her friends and colleagues wearing the clothes so you get to see how they have interpreted the designs. It makes the book fun to read and inspiring, and she includes interesting details about her friends--I felt like I could relate to them and share their creative outlook.<sup>3</sup> The projects are simple but unique--like the patchwork scarf, which I've already made, and the fabric bracelets. Those are particularly nice because every sewist has bits and pieces of lovely fabric they don't know what to do with. Sure, you could probably figure out how to make those yourself, but you might not think of them and Lotta provides useful details and directions. I can see myself making most of the projects in this book. I made the pants this afternoon and I love them. The patterns are printed on both sides and on top of one another, so you have to trace them out, which is a bit challenging. But most books with patterns do it this way now. In sum I'd say that if you like Lotta's effortless euro-global chic, you will love this book.<sup>10</sup> of 10 people found the following review helpful. Cheerful photos, challenging but simple patterns  
By catarina Love her fabrics and that was the reason I was drawn to the book. Book with cheerful photos of simple garments, patterns for which are printed on two large sheets of paper. Sewer has to trace onto tracing paper. That ordinarily would not be difficult but patterns for different items are printed overlapping, with different configurations of dotted lines for the different sizes. Haven't tried it yet but I think it will be a challenge to trace the patterns accurately - one suggestion might be to outline the desired size in a colored pen before attempting to trace the pattern. Otherwise I'm satisfied with the book. Not really a "how to" book but text about her life and designing.<sup>4</sup> of 4 people found the following review helpful. Just sewed the small Everyday Tote bag and am very pleased with the results  
By srl Clever patterns that are basic enough for beginner sewers (like me) to complete. Just sewed the small Everyday Tote bag and am very pleased with the results. Also like Lotta's creative color combinations and how she uses scrap bits of fabric to fashion jewelry.

When Lotta Jansdotter steps out in one of her signature outfits, fans always ask, Did you make that yourself? Often the answer is, Yes, and so can you! With that in mind, the style icon created Lotta Jansdotter Everyday Style, a pattern book/inspiration guide anchored by five easy, versatile sewing patterns: skirt, dress, blouse, pants/shorts, and jacket/coat and highlighted with quick DIY accessories, including hats, bags, scarves, and jewelry. Photographed over the course of a year in her life in New York, Tennessee, India, and Sweden and organized by season, Jansdotter shares her sources of inspiration and how she and her friends mix and match her key pieces while working, playing, resting, and traveling. Lotta Jansdotter Everyday Style brings Jansdotter's infectious and sought-after sense of style to new followers and longtime devotees alike.

About the Author Lotta Jansdotter is a Brooklyn-based Swedish designer. Her creations, ranging from stationery to dishware to textiles, are sold worldwide and have been featured in publications such as O, Martha Stewart Living, and Sweet Paul and at retail stores such as Anthropologie, West Elm, and ABC Carpet. She is the author of five books, including Lotta Jansdotter's Simple Sewing and Lotta Prints.