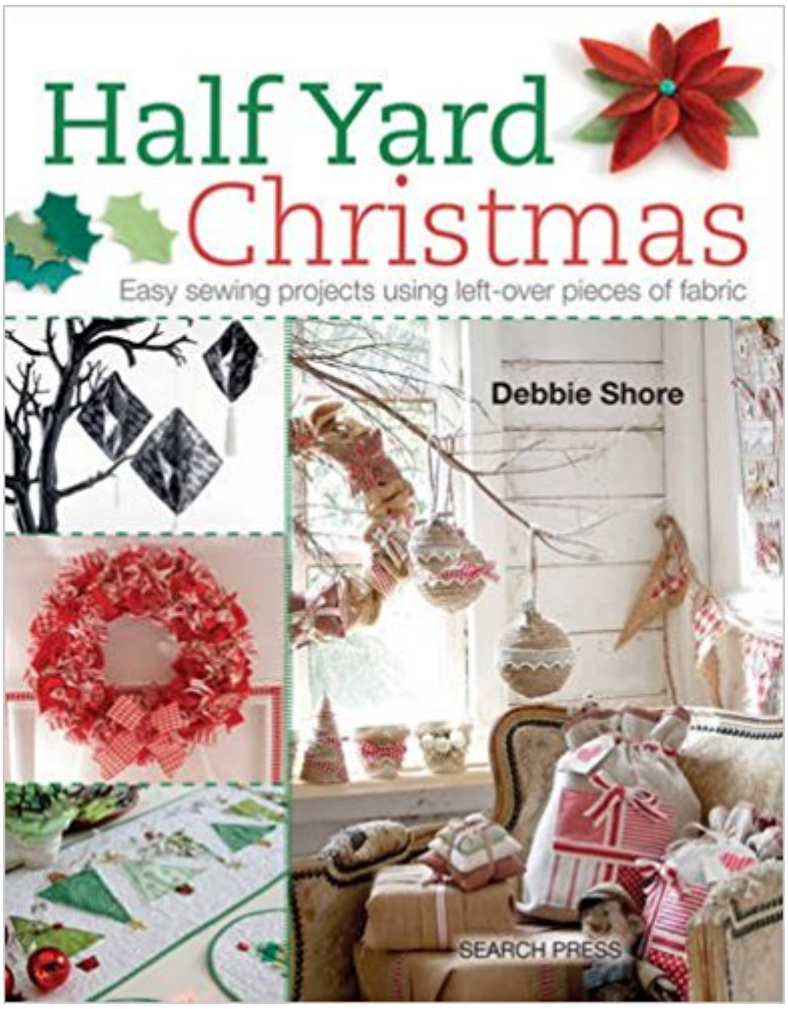
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especially -appealing. * Library Journal USA * November 2015 Another Half Yard book from Debbie Shore, this time crammed with Christmas ideas for things you can make from all those scraps of leftover fabric. Debbie has created over 30 projects to decorate your home in festive handmade style all with clear instructions and plenty of photographs to keep you on track. The projects are divided into chapters depending on your Christmas decorating style; Rustic, Scandinavian, Traditional, Monochrome, Kids or Contemporary. With a hessian wreath in the Rustic Christmas chapter to a simple blanket stitched felt gift bags in the Kids' Christmas chapter and a modern Christmas tree quilted table runner in the Contemporary Christmas Chapter there are four projects for all sewing abilities and experience. This is a great book for some inspiration for new Christmas decorating ideas. I am going to steer our house towards the Scandinavian chapter but I'm guessing I will probably end up in the Kids section wearing a homemade Santa Hat! * Popular Patchwork *

Debbie Shore started her career as a children's television presenter and since then has appeared regularly on television both as an actress and selling products on a shopping channel. Debbie has also hosted live fashion shows with a major fashion store, produces her own range of instructional DVDs and writes for several popular sewing magazines. Two of her previous Search Press sewing titles, Making Cushion Covers and Half Yard Heaven, have been huge hits. Debbie lives in Lincolnshire. Learn more on debbieshore.blogspot.co.uk.

I'm not sewer per se, but this book if filled with fun, simple and delightful projects I plan to make for this Christmas. Great instructions and great pictures. Highly recommend!

Okay but I expected more cute items for gifts.

Enjoying all the ideas.

Lots of cute ideas. I've already made several. Pictures are clear and bright and directions easy to follow.

Easy to follow the instructions

Love this book has great Ideas

Debbie Shore’s books are great.

Good Christmas gift

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