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Title: *Sew Jewish: The 18 Projects You Need for Jewish Holidays, Weddings, Bar/Bat Mitzvah Celebrations, and Home*

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Description: With these 18 beginner-level projects, you can set your Jewish holiday table, bring a personal touch to weddings and bar/bat mitzvah celebrations, and decorate your home with the warmth of Jewish tradition. Sew your own tallit prayer shawl, challah cover, wedding chuppah, and more. A mix of modern projects and classic Judaica reinterpreted for today's sewing enthusiasts. With step-by-step instructions and 100 illustrations to guide you, it also includes a section on basic techniques and lots of expert tips. Flavored with interesting tidbits about the teachings and history behind classic Judaica and Jewish traditions. If you can set your machine to straight and zigzag stitches, you can make all the projects in this book. Sew your own Judaica and make Jewish traditions your own.

Intended Audience: Crafts & Hobbies/Sewing book intended for adult and young adult sewing enthusiasts, including beginning sewists.

What People Are Saying:

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The instructions are easy to follow, and additional information about the history and significance behind each of the items is provided. VERDICT The combination of handcrafting and Jewish tradition adds further value and meaning to these projects, and Bywater's approach is both thoughtful and celebratory.

Cathy Perlmutter, President, International Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework

One of the most exciting new voices in the world of fibrous Judaica design...Clear and beautifully illustrated...I especially like her detailed prayer shawl pattern/instructions, which answers all the questions beginners and beyond have been asking me for years about construction...a terrific present...a must-have for synagogue and Jewish school libraries.

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