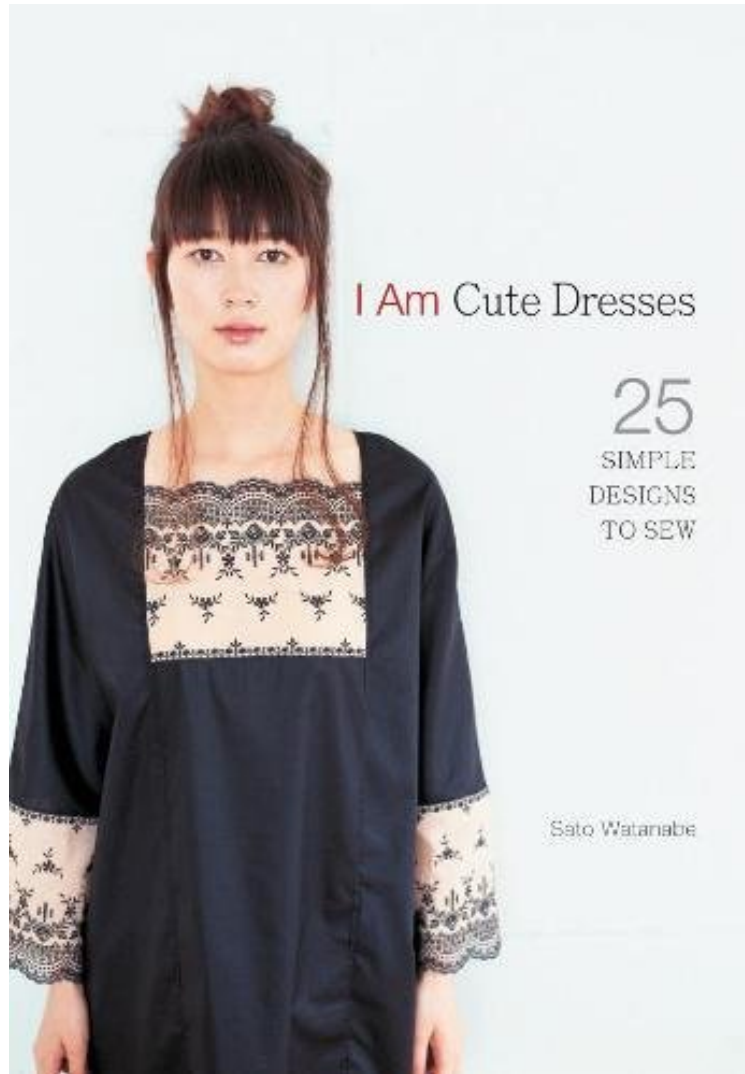


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24 of 25 people found the following review helpful. Make them your own!By Angelia RictorI was so excited about this book, and it IS as I expected. The patterns are so simplistic and easy to follow that its going to be super easy to make them to your size no matter what size, I'm planning on making some of these for my 12 year old daughter~ no need to play with complicated math and grading really, its a matter of understanding how to fit your, or another persons body. I keep seeing that people are calling these 'sack' dresses, but really patterns are guidelines! Play with them until they fit, add darts make them your own! Use less fabric and take in the waist, make them less block like. I

can also see me making some of these shorter and using them as tunic type tops over jeans or leggings. I'm excited to get started with more than one project in this book. I have an enormous fabric stash (I sew for a living) and can't wait to use some of my vintage pieces and other pieces that I've purchased and never used. This book is for an intermediate sewer at least, someone who understands measurements and how much ease or not to add into a pattern to make them look good on YOU! Raise the waist band, taper the torso. There are some great techniques in this book that can be used to draw and create your own designs as well. Be creative~8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Cute Designs Ideas, Not One Size Fits All By Abby I love Japanese dress designs, and was so excited to finally see a volume printed in English. These dresses are extremely cute, and the patterns are fairly easy to follow, though they do require some prior sewing knowledge. I would recommend figuring out your actual dress size before attempting to make anything from this book. The one size fits all assumption simply doesn't work here. I am 5'2, 105 lbs (American size 2-4), so a Japanese size medium usually works great for me. These patterns would fit a petite American medium (6-8 petite). Also, the shapes really are very geometric and not form-fitting in the least. With some knowledge of pattern alteration, you should be able to make this book work for you. I love the modern design ideas, and will probably attempt about 5 of these dresses. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. The most difficult part of using these designs is (for me) to find the paper to draw the pattern. Sizing is a bit of a challenge too. I think it is necessary to have sewing pattern adjusting experience. But, the designs are interesting.

25 easy-to-make and wear dresses! Start sewing simple and adorable dresses that you'll love to wear. You don't need complicated patterns to make these 25 easy, loose, and effortlessly stylish garments. Each of these dresses is designed from basic, simple shapes that require no difficult or advanced tailoring, and will be flattering on everyone. You just need the basic template for each dress, and then you can adjust the width using an included formula, and length by simply raising or dropping the hemline. These easy-to-sew and easy-to-fit cute dresses will quickly become staples in your wardrobe.

"It is no secret that I am obsessed with Japanese sewing books. One of my new favorites is I Am Cute Dresses by Sato Watanabe. I have one of Sato's skirt pattern books in Japanese, and I'm a big fan of her design style, so I was thrilled about this new English translated book of her dress designs." Tricia Waddell, Editor, STITCH magazine "I LOVE Japanese style- and especially Japanese sewing books. So it's no surprise that I've been eagerly awaiting the arrival of I Am Cute Dresses, an English translation of 25 dress patterns by Sato Watanabe. I grabbed a copy as soon as they were available, and I can honestly say that I want to make every single thing in this book!" - Stefanie Berganini, Managing Editor, STITCH magazine "I am happy that Japanese clothing designer Sato Watanabe's book I Am Cute Dresses is now available in English. The 25 dresses in this book are indeed cute - with sweet names such as I Am Hello Halter, I Am Jumper for Joy, and I Am Shift into Tunic. They are all styled to be filmy, loose, romantic and drapery dresses with simple construction and a few interesting details - perfect for summer cottons and light weight linens. The dresses are simple to make but not boringly so - practice your skills with the various techniques offered: make peak-a-boo or puff sleeves, stand-up or mandarin collar, Shirred pleats on the sleeves or pintucks on the neckline, an asymmetrical tunic or a Kimono cut shift dress. The dresses are designed to be one-size-fits-all - which we know is never true, but with a little measuring you may be able to adjust the patterns to fit your body. I am just a little bit addicted to this book and will be making a dress a bit later today!" - Whipup.net "Love it! I had already purchased the Japanese version and while the detailed diagrams make using the book do-able, I admit I longed for an English translation." Ordinary is Boring