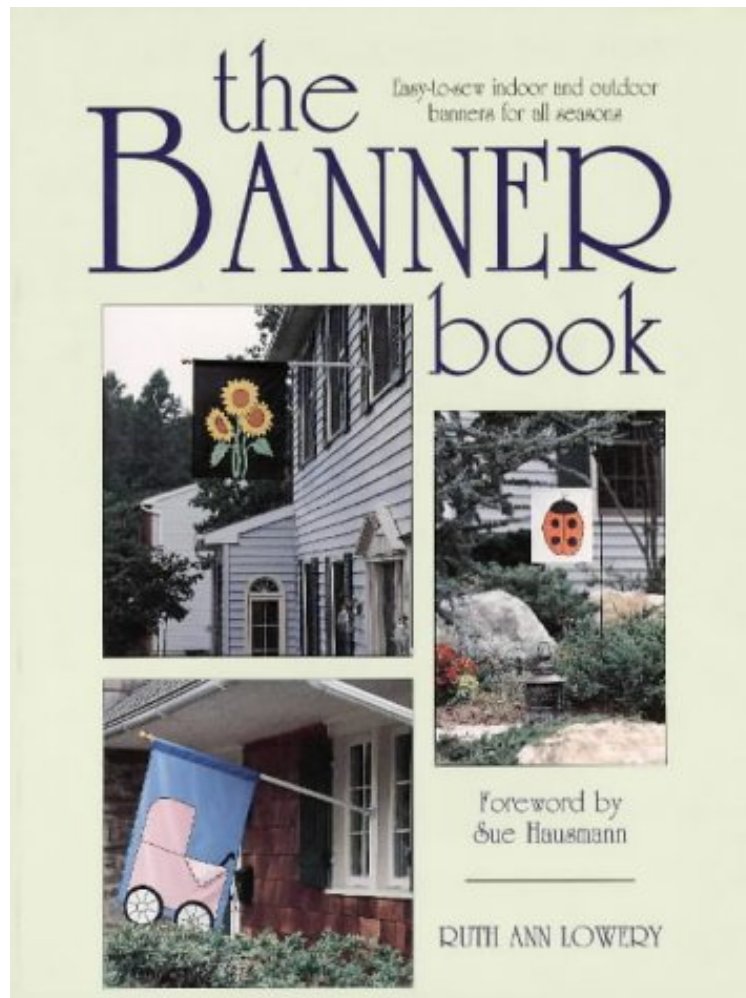


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. One Star By Cindy B. In good condition, but I learned nothing from it. This would be a good beginners book. 6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Ms Lowery clearly explains reverse applique techniques. By A Customer I was fortunate enough to learn banner making techniques directly from Ruth Ann Lowery. She was the first in the country to publish a book, A Banner Year, teaching the reverse applique technique. I then read The Banner Book, and she expands greatly on the beginning technique into more challenging and interesting projects for both indoors and outdoors. As difficult as the projects seem, she uses simple wording and clear helpful illustrations to explain these techniques even to the beginner sewer. I enjoyed the ideas that Ruth Ann gives and the sample scaled patterns included in the book. The colorful illustrations and allowances for your own

creativity encourage you to dive right into your next project. I encourage you to buy the book and begin sewing today. These banners make the perfect gift or decoration for any celebration. 11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Not for the beginner By carolyn.meyer@intel.com I did find this book informative but it is not for the beginner. I felt a nice step by step guide would have been better and it was confusing as tips on how to do this and that were scattered in the book. I had to jump back and forth to find the answers to questions I had. Diagrams were also not clear.

Is the front of your house looking a little ho-hum? Have your celebrations of special events like graduations and birthdays tacked a personal touch? Do you have a special predilection (gardening, cows, cats) that you want to announce to the world? Say it in banners! These colorful flags have been cropping up everywhere--on the outside of homes and shops, adorning interior windows and walls. Now you can make banners and flags yourself, with little more than a sewing machine and some spare time. Learn all the reversible applique techniques and design principles needed to show your colors! The easy-to-follow directions include: --patterns and step-by-step instructions for 6 banner projects; --ideas and inspiration for crating custom banners; --and detailed methods for working with nylon, trigger cloth, felt, or woven fabrics, including no-sew techniques.

.com Banners add a splash of color to brighten the front of your home or business. The Banner Book provides complete gridded patterns and step-by-step instructions for six banner designs (sports championship, strawberry festival, angel, Halloween, sunflower, and baby carriage), plus complete background on all the materials, supplies, and techniques needed to create the six or to design your own for any season or special occasion. The banners created with the reversible applique technique are especially appealing, because the brightly colored translucent nylon takes on the look of stained glass. Rather than putting them outside, you might hang them in a window to catch the light.