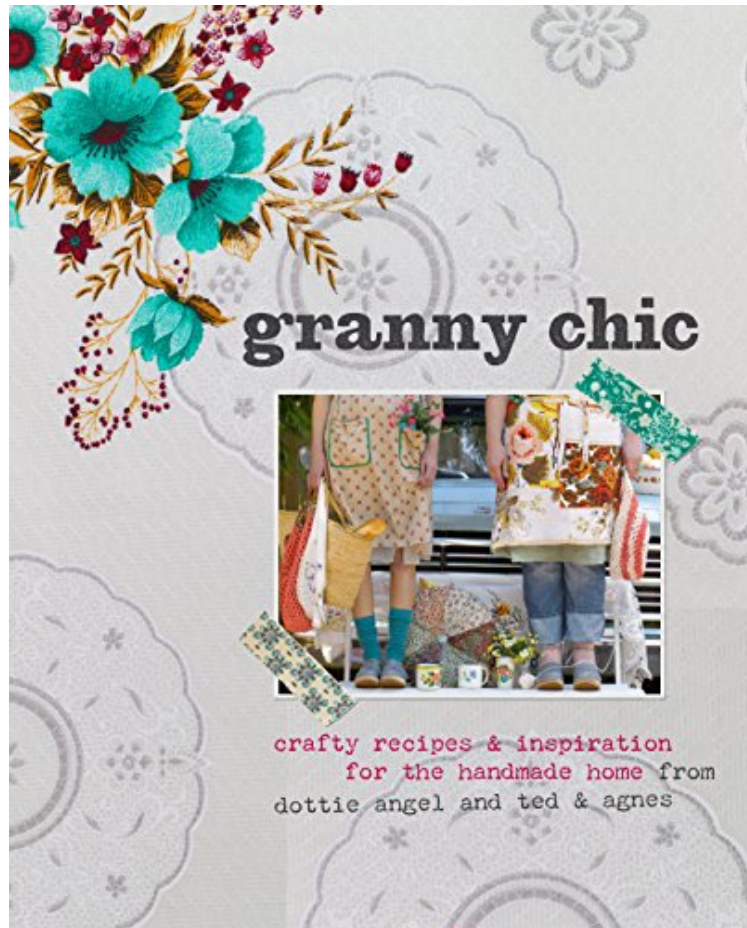


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11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Freelance Writer and Mixed-media artistBy Sallie HunterI have been a fan of Dottie Angel (aka Tif Fussell) for quite some time now and when i heard she had a new book coming out I was so terribly excited. I was not disappointed. This book is full of Dottie's quirky, doilies, Granny love Craftiness. In detail she tells you how to craft some of her signature projects and you get enough eye candy to help spark a plethora of your own projects. All I can say is that I was left wanting more, but in a good way. In a that-was-so-good-I-can't-wait-to-do-that-again sort of way. Rachelle Blondel of Ted and Agnes has also penned much of this book and I look forward to learning more about her as well. If I had one complaint, it would be that there weren't more of Dottie's usual Pinterest-adored projects in the book, but that is a small complaint compared to having this peachy gem of a

book in the crafting world.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love This BookBy rose thymeThis is such a cute book. The ideas are homey, and sort of retro-nostalgic. I love picking this book up for a few pages of entertainment at any time! The crafts are pretty simple, so would be quick and easy. The quaint and charming decor is very appealing. I was especially interested in the instructions for making Kantha style patchwork, and will be looking for wire lampshade frames to wrap with fabric, or yarn. The style may not be for everyone, but I love this book!3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Feed Your HeadBy S. JohnsonI really enjoy this book. It is a real pleasure to hold this one in your hand and turn the pages. You'll never get this book by an e-book copy, if its ever made into one. You must hold it in your hands.The pages are a visual treat, and can feed your creative soul. The instructions are not so detailed as might frustrate someone not experienced in crafting or the techniques involved. However, the path to creation(s) is paved with trial and error, which leads to discovery. This can be exciting and frustrating at the same time, if you are teaching yourself a project. But it is also rewarding. You can use this book for inspiration, of which each page is full of. The items photographed, do indeed, reflect a style that was popular in the late 60's and 70's, a heyday for my own grandmothers era, so there is comfort there. I appreciate these two very creative women bringing this era, this feeling and their creativity to light through this book.The only question I have for them is: More, Please!?

More than just a "how to" guide, *Granny Chic* offers inspiration to keen crafters hoping to breathe new life into vintage fabrics and second-hand objects. From handmade notebooks to lace lampshades and pinnies made from tea towels, each of the craft "recipes" brings the granny chic look to life whilst allowing you to give them your own personal twist. This selection of 20 projects includes spruced-up coathangers, a "dingle dangle" door screen, a "patched and pieced" lampshade, and a crocheted tea cosy. In addition to the projects *Granny Chic* offers advice on the granny chic lifestyle, from befriending your local fabric shop to creating a handmade home. Packed full of ideas it will have you rustling in your vintage fabric to find your inner granny chic crafting soul.

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