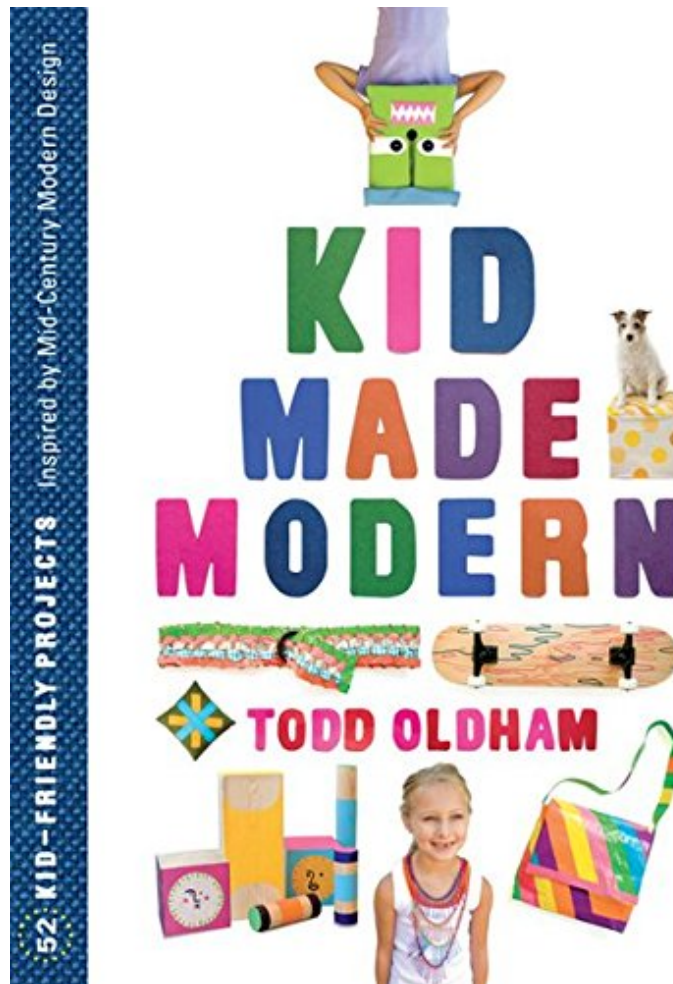


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Todd Oldham : Kid Made Modern before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Kid Made Modern:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great book with a variety of techniques By JPAs a designer, crafter and mom, I love this book. It introduces many different techniques - printing/stamping, stitching, etc. -- in the context of famous artists and designers. The projects are accessible for kids (maybe age 8-12 or so) to do without a lot of supervision, and actually create some pretty cool-looking and useful objects. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great art book for kids (and adults)! By frequent flyer We bought this book as a gift for a 9 year old boy. He is so into origami and art craft, so we thought this is a perfect birthday gift for him. He loves this book. I, myself, am a designer also love this book. It teaches kids and adults to appreciate art even more and to do more creativity stuff using everyday stuff. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Ollie Dog Nice book, but it would work better for a parent than for an art classroom.

Do-it-yourselfers ages five and up can go retro with enough projects by legendary designer Todd Oldham to fill entire rooms. Taking inspiration from mid-century designers and artists such as Charles and Ray Eames, Marimekko, Alexander Girard, and Dorothy Draper, Oldham revisits modernism in the new millennium. Bold, vibrant, and kid-friendly, these projects provide days of fun for burgeoning modernists.

From BooklistOldham, a big name in the fashion and design worlds, brings his enthusiasm for mid-century modernism to kids in this appealing, hip title that is part crafts book, part introduction to design history. In each of the books sections, Oldham celebrates well-known designers (George Nelson, Isamu Noguchi, and Ray and Charles Eames, for example) through brief introductions followed by hands-on projects that are entirely kid-friendly, including scarves, paper lanterns, patterned bulletin boards, jewelry, book covers, pillows, and pet accessories. Using everyday materials, from potatoes to bubble wrap to aluminum foil, the activities are explained in clear language; but most young people will still need some adult help to puzzle out all the steps, illustrated in bright color photos that include a cast of multicultural kids. The occasional rhymes in Oldham's text sometimes fall flat, but his encouraging words about creativity, fun projects, and extensive resource sections will inspire a wide age range to learn more about both the world of design and their own crafty talents. Grades 3-6. --Gillian Engberg "It's too cold outside. There's nothing on TV. You've read all your books. Sigh. You're out of things to do! Lucky for you the book 'Kid Made Modern' by Todd Oldham is cock-full of 52 easy-to-do crafts." Girl's Life Magazine "Diving into the easy kids crafts in Todd Oldham's 'Kid Made Modern' is like having your own personal modern art teacher. Projects range from easy to difficult from making over your sneakers with surprising shoe lace colors to sewing a log-shaped felt pillow. Unlike art projects, which immediately scream 'kid-made,' Oldham's popsicle stick-free crafts will delight both kids and their design-savvy parents." Babble.com "This activity book from renowned designer Oldham uses the work of Mid-Century modern visual artists including Isamu Noguchi, Alexander Calder, and Charles and Ray Eames as springboards for 52 hands-on creative projects. Brief tutorials introduce skills and techniques, paired with full-color photos of kids and the various processes. Some are simple, like Alexander Girard-inspired dolls made from wooden spoons and Luis Barragan-style cardboard houses, while others are more challenging (making a felt laptop case with a monster face requires machine stitching). But, regardless of ability, there's much here to capture the eye of ambitious, crafty readers." Publisher's Weekly