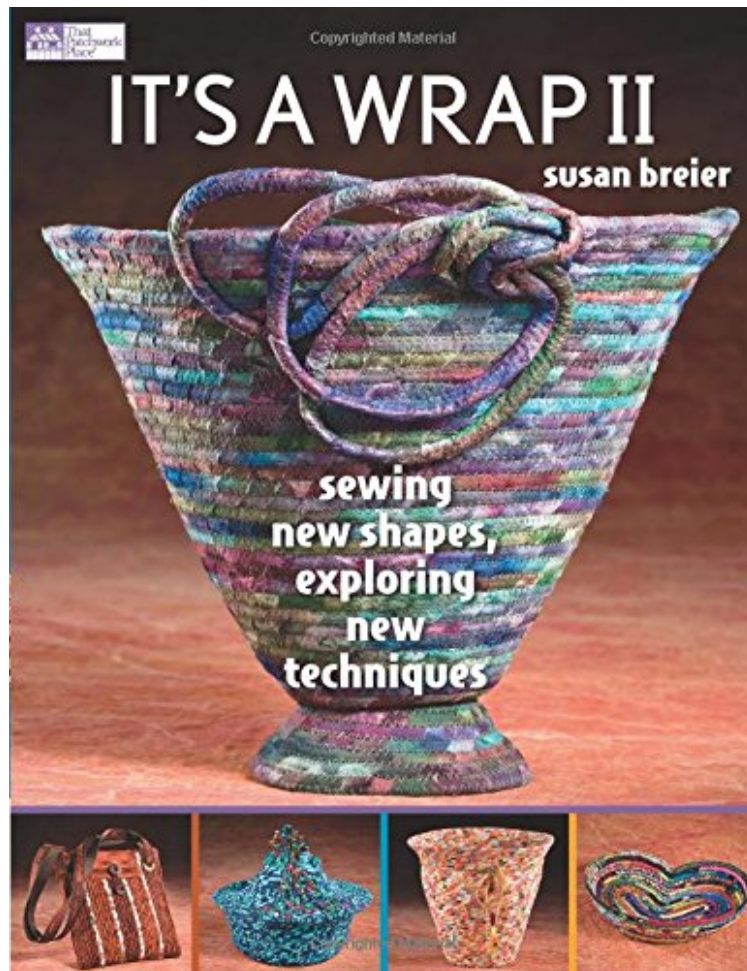


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would like to thank the author, Susan Breier, for continuing the tradition of excellence in this wonderful craft in *It's a Wrap II*! I wish I had her creativity to come up with such beautiful designs, colors, decorations! I am just happy to try to re-create the designs she has demonstrated in the books. This second book is a perfect follow up! For those of us who have become moderately proficient, seeing the next level is a whole new inspiration! Your square basket with the rolled upper edge (Page 31) gave me an idea to try to make round roll edged "baskets" that I would then turn over, decorate, and give to my twin granddaughters for fun hats! I will follow your directions and I fully expect the "basket hats" turn out great! Thanks for a great sequel to this inspiring art! L. Parker - Pittsboro, NC

Start with simple clothesline, wrap it with fabric strips, and coil it into a work of art! Susan Breier's previous book, *It's a Wrap*, inspired crafters around the world to wrap, coil, and sew. This exciting collection offers over 20 fresh projects and introduces new shapes, including the triangle, heart, and figure eight. Create unique items and learn to embellish them with beads, buttons, yarns, coils, and dimensional flowers. It's easy! Appropriate for all skill levels, these projects can be sewn on a regular machine. Step-by-step photos and instructions clearly show the structure and details.

If you loved *It's A Wrap* you will be thrilled with Susan Breier's latest book. The instructions are clear and easy to understand (which is a lot for me to say because I have a tough time reading and understanding instructions). Another thing I think is really neat about Susan's designs is the clothesline she uses to wrap in fabric. I much prefer this use of a clothesline! *It's A Wrap II* shows Susan's easy method of how to wrap clothesline with fabric to make bowls, as well as make exciting new shapes, handles, lids and totes. This book contains 20 new designs with excellent instructions and photos. This book goes beyond the basics, such as ideas on how to enhance fabrics with paint. Susan shows you how to make circle baskets, triangle baskets, square baskets, heart-shaped baskets, and more. There are some cool ideas about embellishing these projects too. --Kelly Jackson, [ihaveanotion.com](http://ihaveanotion.com) Like the original, this follow-up to Breier's popular *It's a Wrap* book features projects created using a simple wrap, coil, and sew technique--begin with a clothesline, wrap it with fabric strips, and coil it into a unique and beautifully textured work of art. This second edition, which contains more than 20 new project ideas, also introduces readers to several new shapes including triangles, hearts, and a figure eight. These items can then be customized and embellished using beads, buttons, yarns, coils, and dimensional flowers--all ideas that are covered in the book. --E-Insider Newsletter Susan's new book shows her easy method of how to wrap coiling line and fabric to make fantastic bowls, as well as make exciting new shapes, handles, lids and totes. This book contains 20 new designs with excellent instructions and photos. There are also many delightful insights that go way beyond the basics, such as insights on how to enhance fabrics with paint. There are insights on how to make circle baskets, triangle baskets, square baskets, heart shaped baskets, and more. I also loved the inspirational insights on embellishing these projects. And I was certainly inspired by all the insights on how to make purses and totes using her techniques. Overall, I'm delighted with this new book. It is an inspirational book that will help anyone create wonderful bowls, totes and purses for use in their home, or to share as gifts. I think you'll love it too! I was also impressed to learn that Susan's first book, *It's a Wrap*, is still in print! Yes, it is in its 10th reprinting, as it is such a popular book. So, go get a copy of *It's a Wrap II* soon. I'm sure this book will be a sell out very soon! And while you are at it, if you don't already have a copy of the original *It's a Wrap*, I encourage you to get a copy of it too. --SewCalGal--for sewing, quilting, and embroidery enthusiasts About the Author Susan Breier has been sewing and crafting since childhood. Her passions for garment making and quilting eventually led her to become an author.