

## Sewing Gift-Giving Solutions



Sewing gifts ranks as the number one reason why most of us sew. During this [Sewing With Nancy](#) series, [Sew Gifts-Make Memories](#), we feature gifts to sew that don't always start with fabric yardage. When my guest [Mary Mulari](#) proposed the idea of sewing gift-giving solutions, I knew it was the perfect TV topic. Mary's projects are clever, useful, and enjoyable to create.



Our first gift project, in [Sew Gifts-Make Memories Part Two](#), is a Hanky and Doily Table Runner made from items that might be tucked away in a drawer. A collection of vintage handkerchiefs are usually stored away and seldom seen. Choose several handkerchiefs and with just a few sewing steps, you'll have a table runner that's an attractive conversation piece.

MARY MULARI presents

# Sew Gifts

MAKE MEMORIES

EASY-TO-SEW  
**15**  
PERSONALIZED  
PROJECTS  
DO-IT-YOURSELF



- HANKY TABLE RUNNER
- TOWEL APRON**
- DOILY TABLE RUNNER
- TIE BELT**
- TOOTH FAIRY POCKET
- COUNTDOWN CALENDAR**
- PURSE**
- COLLAR WRAP
- TOTE**
- NOODLE LOUNGE
- BOOK COVER**
- POCKET SHOE BAG
- BABY SEAT BELT WRAP
- BABY BIB**
- BABY BATH TOWEL



Next we'll show how to sew a Two-Tie Belt. Is there a bag full of men's neckties in one of your closets, waiting for an inspirational project? Here's one way to use two at a time and wear the results. The obi-style belt features a hidden pocket to store a credit card, money, or



other treasures. If the ties formerly belonged to a family member, your new belt has additional memories attached.

Our third gift project, in [Sew Gifts-Make Memories Part Two](#), is a Speedy Towel Apron. This unisex style apron is a speedy gift project sewn from ready-made towels. All you need are two canvas-weight or vintage towels, grosgrain ribbon, and a little sewing savvy and you'll be able to stitch up a welcomed gift.





Tune in and watch [Sew Gifts-Make Memories Part Two](#) to learn how to make Mary's Upcycled Notebook Wraps. Make a classy new cover for a notebook, recipe book, journal, or photo album. These notebook covers started out as laminated shopping bags. Adjustable, upcycled book wraps are the perfect way to preserve the good memories stored inside.



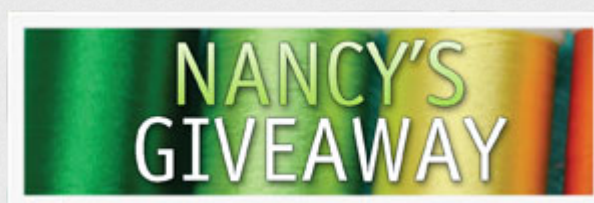
Mary and I wrap up this new series with Everyone's Favorite Baby Bib. You'll soon learn that guest and hand towels are easy choices for durable baby bibs. Mom, dad, grandmother, and caregiver will all appreciate having bibs on hand; so, make several.



Thanks, Mary, for sharing your gift sewing ideas on [Sewing With Nancy](#)! Tune in to see more of Mary's gift ideas in [Sew Gifts-Make Memories Part One](#).



Watch [Sew Gifts-Make Memories \(Part One\)](#) and [Part Two](#) on [Sewing With Nancy](#) online.



For a chance to win a copy of the book, [Sew Gifts-Make Memories](#) by Mary Mulari, please leave a comment



below and let us know what gifts you're sewing this holiday season.



The randomly selected winner of a [Clip 'n Glide Bodkin](#) from [Clover](#) is Becky Potts Baker.

Her comment was, "These look like very handy tools! I've purchased other Clover tools shown on this blog and Nancy's website and I love them. I'm sure these will be just as helpful!"

Bye for now,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nancy Zieman'.

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