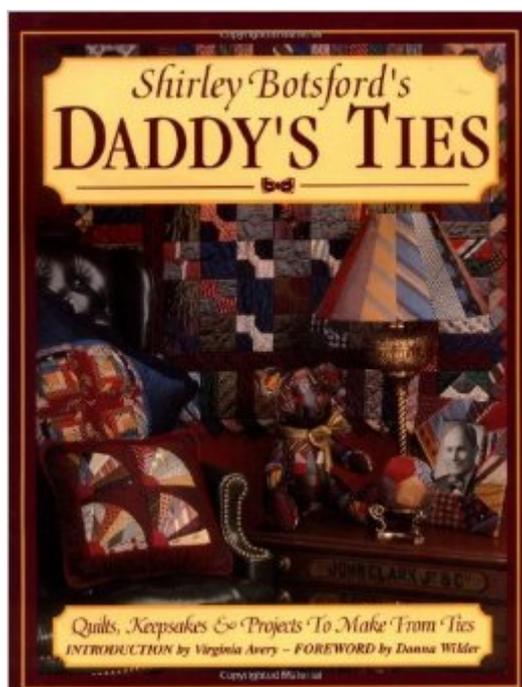


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# Daddy's Ties



## Synopsis

Do you have a bag of men's ties stashed away somewhere, just waiting for a good project idea? You can stop wondering what to do with those ties that your dad or husband no longer wears. Use them to make pillows, lamp shades, wall quilts or art-to-wear. Create new treasures from old ties that are probably the same ones that you have given as gifts on Father's Day, birthdays and Christmas. Shirley Botsford's glorious book is packed with over 30 functional and keepsake projects. Included are full-size patterns, step-by-step instructions and illustrations, plus inspiration, ideas, tips and techniques to create even more.

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## Customer Reviews

I found there was not enough information about the pattern. I wanted to make a necktie quilt for my grandson from his late father's ties, displaying the whole tie, not cutting the material up. I found a picture of an example of a completed quilt like I wanted to make (A Lifetime of Ties), but no information such as the length to cut the ties. I figured it out, but it may be more difficult to someone with less experience. --Helen B. age 92

This is probably a great book for an experienced quilter, which I am not. I sew well, and wanted to make something from my deceased father's ties. Book was good inspiration, but most of the patterns were too complicated for me. I also found the multiple abbreviations too complicated to

keep track of without going back and forth all the time. Again, though good inspiration, and I did find one fairly uncomplicated and useful pattern.

I love this book. It is so informative and really gets your creative juices flowing. The projects are very easy to understand and fast to complete. I would have given it a 5 but I hated the abbreviations she used, because I had to copy the page so I wouldn't have to keep referring back to the page where she listed them. Yes, they are used in other crafts (crochet and knitting) which I use but not in sewing!

What a spectacular book! I can't say enough about it, I've been recycling old clothes myself, and am so delighted to see all the things Shirley has done with ties. I've started collecting them myself inspired by her visit on simply quilts on HGTV. I am in awe of her. While I'm not a true quilter, I do sew and really enjoyed reading all of her ideas.

A lot of interesting ideas for using wonderful pieces of colorful silk. Make an heirloom with ties from a family member or collect them from friends. I've been getting ties from all over to use in projects I've found in this book.

I am probably like most of the people who are searching for a book like this, I want to make something useful, beautiful, practical, etc. from the numerous ties that the men in my life are no longer using (for various reasons- changing tastes, or fashion, just plain worn-out, or because they have passed away.) I found this book to be wanting in the areas of my greatest interest. It seemed like too much emphasis was placed on acquiring ties, like how to word a classified ad, and where to look at thrift shops. I wanted some more guidance in the actual assembly of the projects, and this book just didn't provide that. I also have to admit I was a bit put off by the photo of the author displaying her 'creations' she gave me the impression of a gypsy. The items she made are not attractive, and not at all what I was looking for. I wanted a book that would show me how to assemble the ties into a pretty wall hanging, pillow or quilt, not a funky hat or vest and skirt.

WELL...let me start with saying this...as a Botsford, I was delighted...as I have just lost both my parents, this was also a blessing in disguise. I have been terribly lost as to what to do with everything that was left to me...thank you, Shirley, in more ways than I can say...signed Sue Botsford-Binns (and proud of it!!!)

Can't wait to make one! Waiting on my sister in law to give me my brother's ties. He passed away almost 2 years ago and looking forward to making her a remembrance quilt. My big brother was an snappy dresser and always wore ties!

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