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Beautiful Crochet Flowers

10 patterns to create your own stunning wildflower bouquet

Sascha Blase - van Wagtendonk

Key Selling Points

- **PERFECT FOR FLOWER-LOVING CROCHET FANS:** ideal for confident beginners and experienced makers alike, with patterns graded from easy to tricky.
- **10 EVERLASTING FLOWERS FOR BOUQUETS, BUTTONHOLES AND MORE:** includes 10 realistic flower projects, from daisies and roses to sunflowers and delphiniums.
- **PERFECT FOR STASH-BUSTING, ON-THE-GO CROCHET:** delicate, lifelike flowers made with fine cotton yarn – and no sewing required.
- **COMPREHENSIVE PATTERNS:** each pattern contains written instructions, charts and step-by-step photographs.
- **COMPLETE GUIDE:** the book is packed with techniques, tips and guidance on materials, colours, finishing and arranging.
- **PROVEN AUTHOR APPEAL:** the creator of A La Sascha (@alasascha), Sascha Blase - van Wagdentonk has an established crochet brand, previously published books and a strong online following: 12k followers on Instagram and Facebook alike.

Summary

Crochet a collection of 10 everlasting flowers, for buttonholes, bouquets, home décor and more! Pick your favourite flowers then create your own year-round floral arrangements filled with colour, texture and handcrafted charm, with popular crochet designer Sascha Blase-van Wagtendonk (@alasascha).

This stunning collection of everlasting blooms is suitable for crocheters of all abilities – the charts, step-by-step photographs and written instructions make the patterns ideal for visual learners. Inside you'll find:

- **10 popular flower designs:** Daisy, Eucalyptus, Carnation, Lily, Gerbera, Rose, Chrysanthemum, Sunflower, Allium and Delphinium – each design is made with 100% cotton yarn and a small crochet hook, for delicate, realistic results.
- **Clear, visually explained patterns:** containing charts, written patterns and step-by-step photographs.No-sew projects: all of the flowers can be created without any sewing – all you will need is a little reinforcement in the stems.
- **A useful difficulty rating:** The patterns are graded from easy to tricky, making this an ideal crochet pattern book for confident beginners ready to build skills, as well as experienced crocheters looking for creative new projects.
- **Advice for creating single blooms or entire bouquets:** crochet your favourite flowers one by one and gradually build a stunning handmade crochet bouquet for display, gifting or seasonal decorating – a useful section on flower arranging is including.

Knowledge to get started quickly and simply: the book also contains helpful sections on materials and yarns, crochet stitches, abbreviations, choosing colour palettes and adding the finishing touches that make every stem look polished and lifelike.

This book is translated from the original, popular Dutch edition.

Contributor Bio

Sascha Blase - van Wagtendonk, known for her crochet blog A La Sascha (www.alasascha.com), publishes a variety of crochet patterns in both Dutch and English. She began her blog in 2009, and since then has released more than 15 books of original patterns and designs, covering subjects from ragdolls and socks to scarves and more. Through her books, she has carved out a space in the crochet world by combining creativity with usability, making both decorative and functional pieces.

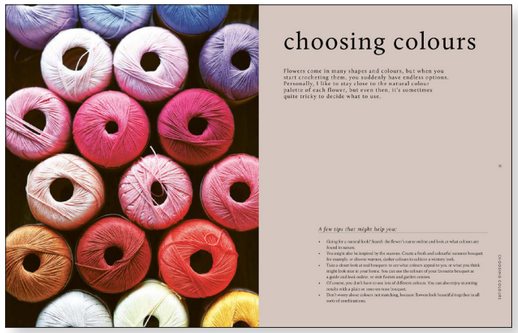


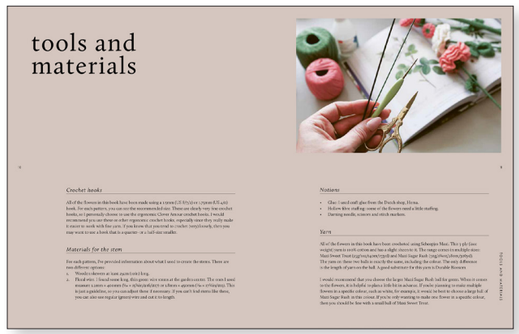






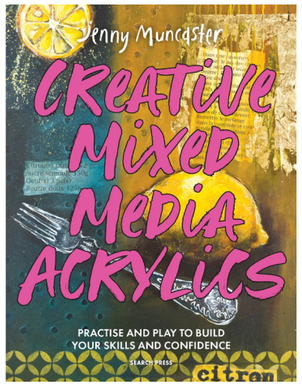








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Creative Mixed Media Acrylics

Practise and play to build your skills and confidence

Jenny Muncaster

Key Selling Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** This is Jenny Muncaster's first book. Jenny helps to develop Daler-Rowney's product range, she presents *The Artist in You* series on Amazon (Series 2 coming soon) and is Hobbycraft's 'go-to ambassador for art' where she regularly presents live to a Facebook audience of almost 350,000 people.
- **EXCITING AND EXPERIMENTAL IDEAS FOR ALL ARTISTS:** Broad, engaging and fun, this book is suitable for absolute beginners and more experienced artists looking to try out new ideas, or to use acrylics for the first time.
- **A WIDE RANGE OF MEDIUMS AND TECHNIQUES EXPLORED:** including soft-body and heavy-body acrylics, acrylic inks and fluid acrylics, acrylic pens, texture paste, mirror foil and gold leaf, along with printing, painting with feathers, palette knife, spattering and sponging techniques.
- **8 STUNNING STEP-BY-STEP PROJECTS:** put your newly-learned skills into practice.

Summary

Unlock fresh creative energy with experimental acrylic and mixed media techniques from artist and TV presenter Jenny Muncaster – a playful, practical painting guide for beginners and improvers.

With the same wide-ranging, irreverent and unabashedly experimental approach to art that she shows in Amazon TV's *The Artist in You*, Jenny Muncaster demonstrates the magic of acrylic paints in this, her first book!

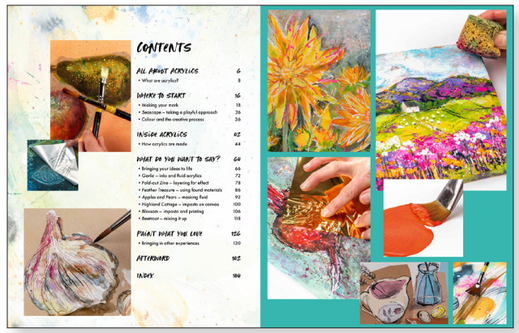
Discover:

- **An exploration of versatile acrylics:** acrylic paints are available in different kinds, each with its own unique character, consistency and techniques. This book explores how each one behaves, and how they can be used on their own or combined for more dynamic, exciting results.
- **Wide-ranging mixed media techniques:** Jenny explains how to incorporate additional media into acrylic work, with pens, texture paste, collage, mirror foil and gold leaf, and demonstrates printing, painting with feathers, using a palette knife, spattering and sponging to create some truly exciting results.
- **Contemporary exercises, projects and artistic tips:** 8 fun, hands-on projects are included, with lots of exciting 'wow!' moments and varied styles explored throughout from impasto textures to incorporating a bit of bling.
- **A behind-the-scenes peek into a paint factory:** Discover how acrylic paints are made at the factory of world-renowned art company, Daler-Rowney.
- **A collection of Jenny's inspiring finished works:** Jenny shares her techniques and ideas by picking out details from her inspiring art for the reader to you in their own creative work.

This exciting and experimental book is perfect for those looking to bring a little more joy, colour and playfulness into their acrylic painting.

Contributor Bio

Jenny Muncaster graduated from Winchester School of Art with a Honours Degree in Printed Textiles. Her work focuses on mixed media and acrylics, with her paintings exhibited and sold internationally. Jenny is the founder of the award-winning Colour Factory Studios & Gallery in Winchester, UK, a much-loved and thriving creative hub where she works and teaches alongside a community of artists. When Jenny's not painting in her studio, she's either teaching and presenting, or filming and creating inspiring video tutorials, as well as developing and testing art materials, paints and mediums.

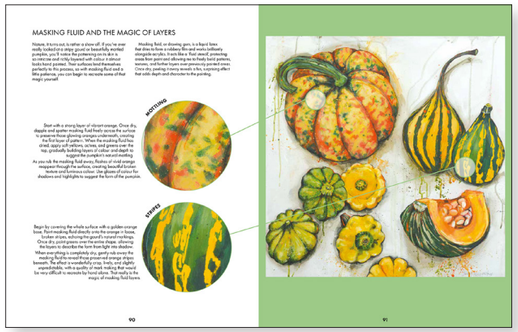


















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Easy Paper Flowers

Over 30 really simple flowers to create

Adeline Klam

Key Selling Points

- **PERFECT FOR PAPERCRAFTERS OF ALL ABILITIES!**
- **VISUALLY STUNNING CONTENTS:** Over 30 beautiful blooms to create using a variety of papers and other easy-to-find materials.
- **PERFECT PROJECTS FOR GIFTS OR SPECIAL OCCASIONS.**
- **SIMPLE, ACCESSIBLE INSTRUCTIONS:** Clear step-by-step photographs and 'exploded' flower images show every critical stage and component – ideal for visual learners.
- **POPULAR AUTHOR:** Adeline Klam has over 40,000 followers on Instagram (@adelineklam).
- **TOP-SELLING PREVIOUS TITLE:** Adeline's previous translated title, *Simple Origami*, has sold over 25,000 copies.

Summary

Create everlasting paper flowers for gifts, celebrations and special occasions, with best-selling author and renowned paper-artist, Adeline Klam.

Pick your favourite blooms from a bouquet of over 30 different flowers, made from a variety of papers, and bring some floral joy to your daily life!

With a few simple techniques, transform sheets of paper into delicate flowers; create magnificent everlasting posies, hanging decorations, wreaths and garlands, as well as fashion accessories and jewellery.

- Discover over **30 varieties of paper flower**, from a spray of Japanese cherry blossoms, to poppies, daffodils, camellias and roses.
- The clear, **photographed step-by-step instructions** show you how to build up your flower in easy-to-follow stages.
- **Full-size templates** are provided, and only very simple tools and materials are required.
- Select from a range of **inspiring bouquets and inspirational projects**, each with a full flower recipe, so that you can recreate the projects for yourself, or swap in your favourite blooms with ease.

This book is a translation of popular French title, Atelier de Fleurs en papier.

Contributor Bio

Having been trained at the The Duperré School of Applied Arts, Paris, in Textile Arts and Printing, **Adeline Klam** has always loved the interplay of pattern and colour. Her passion for paper really began when she discovered Japanese paper, or washi. She was inspired by the beauty of these original designs, learned to master the material and now runs workshops at her boutique in Paris, where she also exhibits and sells her creations, from origami garlands to decorative stationery.

Adeline is the author of numerous books, including *Simple Origami,* which has sold over 25,000 copies in English alone, and *Origami for the Absolute Beginner*. She has over 40,000 Instagram followers (@adelineklam), and you can enter her colourful world at www.adelineklam.com

Adeline lives in Paris, France.



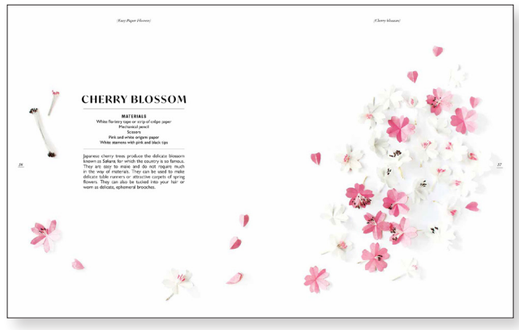














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Mini Amigurumi Fantasy Creatures

20 tiny characters to crochet

Sarah Abbondio

Key Selling Points

- **SUITABLE FOR BEGINNERS+:** Key techniques are included step by step at the start.
- **20 ADORABLE STASH-BUSTING PROJECTS,** perfect for on-the-go crochet.
  POPULARITY IN CUTE AMIGURUMI FIGURES JUST KEEPS GROWING: Amigurumi is a really hot topic with 20.3M posts in #amigurumi on Instagram.
- **MYTHICAL MAKES FOR ADORABLE GIFTS:** Perfect for book-loving fans of fantasy and romantasy books, the projects make super-sweet accessories, toys or keepsakes!
- **NEXT IN THE SUCCESSFUL *MINI AMIGURUMI* SERIES:** Books in the series thus far have sold in excess of 300,000 worldwide, and have been translated into German, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, French and Dutch!

Summary

20 marvellous mythical creatures to crochet, from a cheeky gargoyle and wild werewolf to a deadly, fire-breathing dragon!

Bring your favourite fantasy creatures to life in adorable amigurumi style, perfect for use as gifts, toys and accessories!

Perfect for beginners, this simple book uses only a handful of stitches and contains clear, easy-to-follow instructions to get you started. Using only tiny amounts of yarn, but bursting with character and fun, these adorable amigurumi makes will bust your stash and melt your heart! Simply follow the short illustrated techniques section to create a wonderful world of mythical creatures, from a nifty gnome and elusive Yeti, to a playful centaur and mischievous mermaid!

- 20 stash-busting amigurumi projects.
- All the necessary techniques illustrated step by step.
- The projects range from 7 to 11cm (2.75 to 4.25in) tall.

Perfect for magic-loving fans of fantasy and romantasy, the projects make super-sweet accessories, toys or keepsakes of your favourite mythical beings!

Hooked on amigurumi? There are more adorable mini creatures to make in this best-selling series! Find them in *The Mini Amigurumi Animals Kit* (9781800923904), an all-in-one kit containing all you need to create a cheeky elephant and jolly octopus, and the *Mini Amigurumi Animals Card Deck* (9781800923881) featuring 50 adorable animals to crochet in a colourful, on-the-go card deck!

Contributor Bio

Sarah Abbondio is a Danish/Swiss designer who has been interested in creating things since she was very little. She trained as a design engineer and has been working as a independent designer and product developer for several Danish brands.

Her interest in crochet started when her daughter was born and she wanted to create a unique toy for her. Sarah taught herself to crochet and it has been her primary hobby ever since. She is one of Search Press's best-selling authors, with her book sales now totalling over 360k copies.

She lives in Denmark.

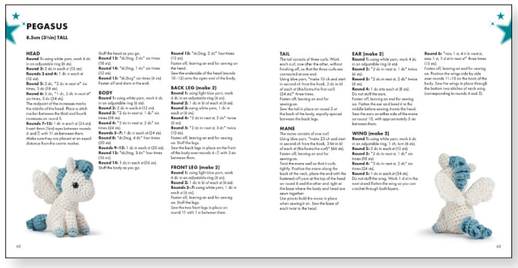






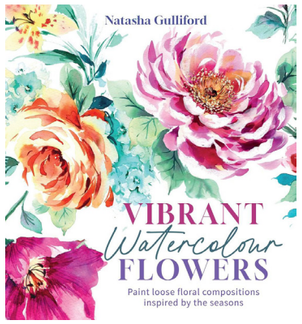








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Vibrant Watercolour Flowers

Paint loose floral compositions inspired by the seasons

Natasha Gulliford

Key Selling Points

- **FOR ASPIRING WATERCOLOUR FLOWER PAINTERS OF ANY LEVEL:** Perfect for those wanting a grounding in watercolour technique, or for more experienced painters looking to inject confidence into their work.
- **COMPLETE TECHNIQUE GUIDE:** Contains simple introductory tutorials on all the key skills you need, including brush strokes, blending, layering and negative space.
- **16 CONTEMPORARY SEASONAL PROJECTS:** Each of the four seasons features 4 projects: a single flower, two simple compositions, and then then a larger multi-flower composition.
- **A CLEAR FOCUS ON ENCOURAGING INTUITION** for confident, creative results.
- **GALLERY OF NATASHA'S WORK** for inspiration.
- **POPULAR AUTHOR WITH HER OWN ESTABLISHED ONLINE SCHOOL:** www.natashagulliford.com

Summary

Paint 16 contemporary, expressive watercolour flower projects with artist and print designer Natasha Gulliford, founder of her own popular online school (natashagulliford.com).

Build your skills and confidence throughout the seasons and learn how to follow your own creative intuition for confident, wall-worthy compositions of your own.

This gorgeous hardback book:

- Is perfect for **complete beginners upwards**; it's ideal for those wanting a grounding in watercolour technique, or for more experienced painters looking to inject confidence into their work.
- Contains **simple introductory tutorials** on all the key skills you need, including brushstrokes, blending, layering and negative space.
- Shows you how to use either **watercolour paint or watercolour ink**, for vivid colour and fabulous results, and **no drawing is needed** before you lay down your paints.
- Features **16 seasonally structured step-by-step projects**: each of the four seasons features 4 projects: a single flower, two simple compositions, and then then a larger multi-flower composition.
- Contains a host of floral favourites, including **roses, hydrangeas, anemones and tulips.**
- Also contains a gallery of Natasha's mouthwatering watercolour artworks for inspiration.

Learn how to think intuitively, loosen up and create confident compositions of your own.

Contributor Bio

Natasha's background is in commercial print design, and she designs floral fabrics for a range of well-known brands including ASOS, Anthropologie, Phase Eight, H&M and Oasis.

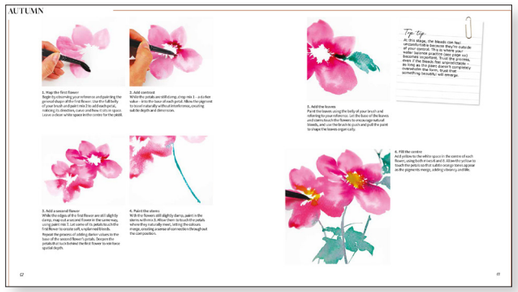
Through her hugely successful online school (www.natashagulliford.com) she runs online courses and workshops for both print designers and hobby artists, teaching both the essentials of creating loose, expressive florals for those who want to improve their skills, and pattern and print skills for professionals looking to improve their commercial appeal.

Find her on Instagram @natasha.gulliford or sign up to one of her free online watercolour classes and find out more!


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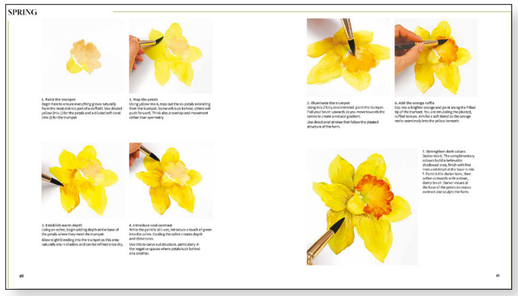

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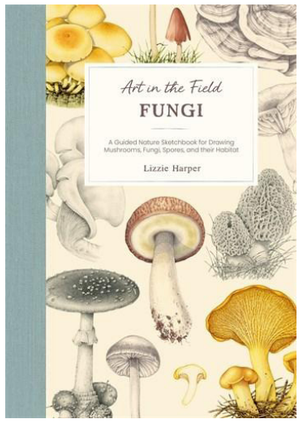

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AUTUMN
Project 4
Autumn composition


WINTER
Project 6
Camellia 'Yuletide'


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Art in the Field: Fungi

A Guided Nature Sketchbook for Drawing Mushrooms, Fungi, and their Habitats

Lizzie Harper

Key Selling Points

- Hard-wearing, durable format that can be easily packed in a rucksack and used in the field
- Tutorials provide practical guidance on sketching in the field and then completing the artwork at home or studio
- Individual titles allow specific focus on a subject and build into a wider library of works for the accomplished nature artist
- Featuring commonly found species from around the world to reach a wider audience and traveling artists

Summary

Be at one with nature and enjoy the art of drawing and painting Fungi and Mushrooms in their biodiverse habitat.

- A hard-wearing, durable, field manual that you can use at home or out on location
- Includes practice pages and guides to help you build confidence and experiment with different techniques
- Learn how to find, record and practice the art and technique of drawing fungi and mushrooms
- Exquisite illustrations and artwork from leading nature artist and tutor Lizzie Harper
- Understand the complex detail of botanical science to help create accurate and precise artwork
- An in-depth course of nature study and habitat, packed with tutorials and practice pages

Explore the intricate, natural beauty of the great outdoors and learn how to sketch, draw and paint fungi in your nature sketchbook or journal!

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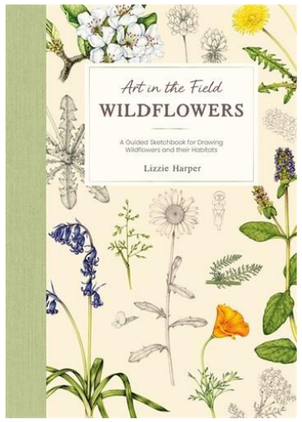
Lizzie Harper is a natural history and botanical illustrator, based in the UK, with a keen love of nature. Her scientific training as a zoologist helps complement her illustrations.

She works in watercolour, pencil, and pen and with over 25 years' experience as a freelance illustrator, she has a broad range of clients.

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A Guided Sketchbook for Drawing Wildflowers and their Habitats

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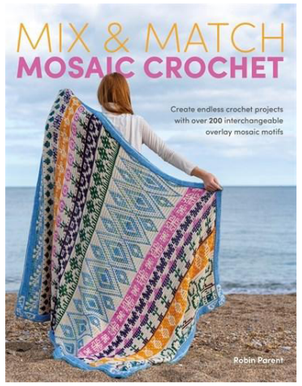
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Mix & Match Mosaic Crochet

Create Endless Crochet Projects with Over 200 Interchangeable Overlay Mosaic Motifs

Robin Parent

Key Selling Points

- The first overlay mosaic crochet book offering millions of design combinations in one resource.
- Features over 200 original motifs plus base patterns for blankets, accessories, and home décor items.
- Accessible for beginners and inspiring for experts – with fully interchangeable motifs and visual tutorials.

Summary

Discover a more creative way to use mosaic crochet, with over 200 interchangeable charts to mix, match, and make your own.

Mix & Match Mosaic Crochet is a unique, flexible approach to overlay mosaic crochet, giving you the skills and inspiration to create personalized pieces rather than simply follow a set design. Start with the technique, then choose your favorite patterns, colors, and layouts to create a project that suits you.

- Learn the overlay mosaic crochet technique from the basics
- Explore over 200 interchangeable charts in a variety of categories
- Use the base patterns to create blankets, cowls, pillows, ear warmers, and more
- Plan your colors, motif layouts, repeats, and sizing with expert guidance
- Follow clear charts and written instructions for every motif

Beginners can work through the step-by-step guidance and base patterns, while experienced crocheters can experiment with different combinations, color changes, and layouts.

With seasonal, animal, geometric, and larger repeating designs, there are countless ways to make each project different.

Start mixing and matching to create mosaic crochet projects that are uniquely yours.

Contributor Bio

Robin Parent is a crochet designer and educator specializing in overlay mosaic crochet. Her designs have appeared on the covers of Mary Maxim publications and across Red Heart's and Yarnspirations' platforms.

She runs a robust online presence under **Crochet with May** (May is the name of her cat!), engaging a diverse global audience through Instagram, YouTube, and Facebook.

With a 200% sales growth in just three years and active partnerships with major yarn companies, Robin brings technical expertise, visual clarity, and broad reach to every pattern she creates.

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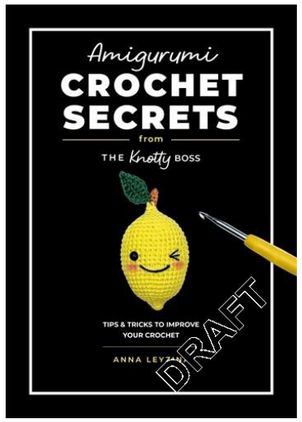
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Crochet Amigurumi Secrets From The Knotty Boss

Tips & tricks to improve your crochet

Anna Leyzina

Key Selling Points

- Over 100 expert tips from one of Instagram's biggest crochet influencers
- Builds on the success of **Crochet Secrets**, with 55k+ sales and strong foreign rights
- Compact, easy-reference format ideal for gifting and repeat use

Summary

Master amigurumi with confidence, whether you're a total beginner or a seasoned stitcher seeking expert insight.

Packed with 100 indispensable tips and tricks, **Amigurumi Secrets from The Knotty Boss** is the ultimate companion for every crochet enthusiast eager to master the art of amigurumi. From selecting the best tools and materials to mastering must-know techniques, this comprehensive guide demystifies the complexities of creating adorable 3D crochet.

Learn how to shape and sculpt your creations, troubleshoot common issues, and add lifelike details to faces and hair that bring your projects to life. Whether you're just picking up your hook or refining your skills, this book provides advice and practical solutions that help every stitch count.

- 100 expert tips covering every stage of the amigurumi process
- Clear guidance on tools, materials, and troubleshooting mistakes
- Step-by-step techniques for shaping, construction, and detailing
- Ideal for beginners, improvers, and advanced crocheters alike
- A lasting reference guide to keep by your side for every project

Elevate your amigurumi and transform your crochet with expert guidance that ensures every project turns out just right.

Contributor Bio

Anna Leyzina, aka **The Knotty Boss**, is a US-based crochet designer and educator celebrated for her clear, engaging tutorials and irresistible patterns.

With over 477k Instagram followers, 121k TikTok fans, and a growing YouTube presence, Anna has built a deeply loyal community around her practical, creative, and always charming approach to crochet.

Her first book, **Crochet Secrets**, sold more than 55,000 copies globally and was translated into nine languages.

She specializes in mini tutorials and printables, bringing playful precision to the world of amigurumi.

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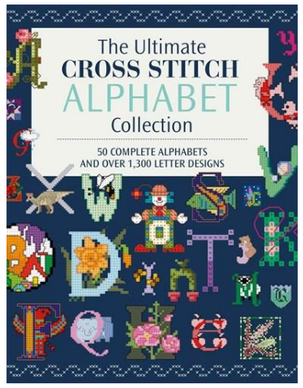
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The Ultimate Cross Stitch Alphabet Collection

50 Complete Alphabets and Over 1,300 Letter Designs

David & Charles Publishing

Key Selling Points

- An extensive collection of 1300 letter designs in 50 versatile alphabets from a variety of well-loved designers.
- Inspires personalized projects across multiple occasions, styles and generations.
- Practical guidance with clear charts, keys, and essential techniques.

Summary

Create beautiful, personalized cross stitch projects with a stunning collection of decorative alphabets for every occasion.

This inspiring book brings together 50 unique cross stitch alphabets, ranging from traditional styles to playful themed designs such as animals, florals, nautical motifs, and more. With clear charts, colour keys, and practical guidance, it's easy to stitch initials, names, and messages onto gifts, home décor, and accessories.

- 1300 letter designs in 50 themed alphabets for every style and occasion
- Clear colour charts and stitching keys for accuracy
- Ideal for monograms, gifts, and keepsakes
- Suitable for beginners and experienced stitchers
- Includes techniques and project inspiration

From baby gifts and wedding keepsakes to cards and household linens, each alphabet offers endless creative possibilities. A helpful techniques section ensures confident stitching, whether using Aida or evenweave fabrics.

Start stitching meaningful, personalized designs and bring every letter to life.

Contributor Bio

This book brings together the work of a talented group of established cross stitch designers, including **Sue Cook, Claire Crompton, Maria Diaz, Lucie Heaton, Caroline Palmer, Susan Penny, Helen Philipps, Lesley Teare, and Anne Wilson**.

Each designer is known for their distinctive style, ranging from traditional and decorative motifs to playful, contemporary designs.

Their combined expertise spans a wide range of needlecraft disciplines, with many contributing extensively to pattern design, publishing, and the wider stitching community.

The result is a rich and varied collection of alphabets that reflects both classic influences and modern creativity, offering stitchers a diverse and inspiring resource.

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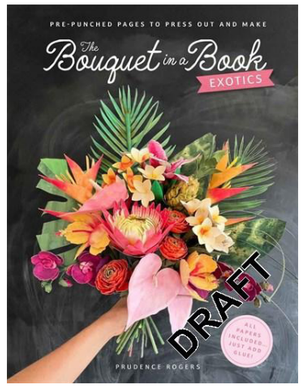
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The Bouquet in a Book: Exotic

Pre-punched pages to press out and make

Prudence Rogers

Key Selling Points

- The most beautiful DIY bouquet of exotic blooms– no watering required!
- Includes press-out flower parts and easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions for easy crafting success.
- Perfect for gifting, home decor, or seasonal crafting – plus bonus video tutorials via QR code.
- Child and pet safe, and environmentally friendly.

Summary

Make the beautiful paper flower bouquet shown on the cover, all from the pages of the book. Simply press out the pre-punched pieces, shape, and add glue!

The Bouquet in a Book: Exotic is an all-in-one papercraft kit that makes it easy to create a gorgeous and vibrant floral arrangement that never wilts.

The entire bouquet – stems, flowers and foliage – are ready to be easily pressed out of the pages with **no cutting required**, then rolled, shaped and glued to form this delightful bouquet display.

Featuring flowers like: Heliconia, Protea, Anthurium, Palm, Orchid, Hibiscus, Frangipani, Rannunculus, Lily, Calathea Leaf, Banana Leaf, Monstera Leaf, and Grasses

Whether you love creative projects or are brand-new to crafting, this book makes it simple and satisfying to bring **everlasting flowers** to life. A thoughtful alternative to fresh flowers, it's ideal for gifts, décor, and settings where real flowers aren't allowed such as hospitals, care homes, or allergy-sensitive spaces.

- **Everything you need is inside:** Includes all the paper pieces to make a complete bouquet, from stems and leaves to detailed flowers and vibrant foliage.
- **No crafting experience needed:** Clear step-by-step photo instructions and a QR code to bonus video tutorials makes it easy for everyone to get beautiful results.
- **Just add a few simple tools:** All you need is a regular glue stick, a hot glue gun, a bamboo skewer or a thin dowel, and a spoon – items you likely already have at home.
- **A perfect gift that lasts:** Ideal for celebrations, birthdays, thank-yous, Mother's Day, get-well wishes, or just because!
- **A creative, calming activity:** Enjoy a rewarding, mindful project that results in an elegant bouquet for display or gifting – no watering required!

Start making paper flowers today with the minimum of fuss and watch your creativity bloom!

Contributor Bio

Prudence Rogers is a multidisciplinary artist, illustrator, and designer with over 25 years of experience in the creative industry. Trained in graphic design, she began her career in commercial design before transitioning into publishing, where she held key roles, including Art Editor for **Devon Life** magazine and leading the design department at an international publishing house. Now a freelance creative, she brings ideas to life across multiple disciplines, from illustration and styling to art direction and hands-on making. Growing up in a family of artists and makers, creativity has been second nature to her for as long as she can remember. She enjoys working in a variety of media and sharing her passion for making with a wider audience. Based on the Devon coast, UK, she leads a creative life by the sea with her family and two cats.

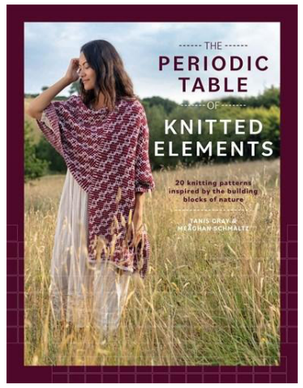
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The Periodic Table of Knitted Elements

20 knitting patterns inspired by the building blocks of nature

Tanis Gray, Meaghan Schmaltz

Key Selling Points

- The only knitting book to creatively fuse elemental science with luxury knitwear design
- Designed by a bestselling duo celebrated for pairing concept with craft
- Features 20 size-inclusive patterns inspired by the Smithsonian's Minerals and Elements collection

Summary

Knitting meets chemistry in a beautifully structured stitch adventure.

The Periodic Table of Knitted Elements invites readers into a one-of-a-kind world where the logic of the Periodic Table meets the artistry of yarn.

Inspired by the Smithsonian's Minerals and Elements collection, this inventive book features 20 size-inclusive garments and accessories that fuse the science of elements with the fundamentals of knit and purl.

This isn't just a pattern book – it's a creative exploration of how the natural properties of elements like sulfur, molybdenum and argon can shape the very fabric of design. With classic silhouettes, premium yarns, and meaningful inspiration, each project connects science with elegant textures and thoughtful construction.

- 20 original patterns inspired by real elements – from chevron-striped sulfur socks to a wave-patterned rubidium shawl.
- Knitting patterns using knit and purl to create stunning, textural knitted fabric.
- Accessible science woven throughout to spark curiosity and deepen appreciation
- Luxury yarn recommendations to elevate every piece

Explore the elements through knitting, and see where science, structure and creativity meet.

Contributor Bio

Tanis Gray is a renowned knitwear designer, educator, and author of over 700 published patterns. A familiar name to many in the fibre arts world, she has been featured on **Knitting Daily TV** and is best known for combining technical expertise with visually arresting design.

Her bestselling books include **Knitting the Galaxy** and **Harry Potter Knitting Magic**, and she has collaborated with major brands and publishers to bring fandom and fine fibre together. With 22k+ Instagram followers and a strong industry presence, Tanis continues to lead the way in concept-driven, high-quality knitting publications.

Meaghan Schmaltz, known online as **The Unapologetic Knitter**, is a designer, tech editor, and YouTube educator with over 27k subscribers. Her work is celebrated for its bold construction, clever pattern logic, and fearless use of texture.

With a professional background in technical editing and a growing catalogue of popular Ravelry patterns, Meaghan brings precision and innovation to every project. Her collaboration with Tanis Gray brings fresh energy and intellect to **The Periodic Table of Knitted Elements**, offering readers striking designs with a scientific twist.

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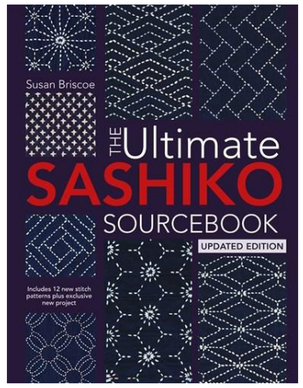
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The Ultimate Sashiko Sourcebook Updated Edition

Includes 12 new stitch patterns plus exclusive new project

Susan Briscoe

Key Selling Points

A new edition of the international bestseller with 12 new sashiko patterns. As well as the new 12 new stitch patterns there are instructions for one new project. Includes the fascinating origins and cultural significance of sashiko.

Summary

An updated edition of the best-selling title The Ultimate Sashiko Sourcebook with a brand new chapter.

Dive into the mesmerizing world of this traditional Japanese stitching technique and create timeless textile art.

Discover the enchanting world of sashiko and explore the rich history, intricate patterns, and the essential techniques required to create this unique style of embroidery.

This beautiful practical guide covers:

- The fascinating origins and cultural significance of sashiko, revealing its function for making clothes warmer and more durable.
- Step-by-step guidelines for how to get started, from selecting materials to mastering the stitching.
- Over 100 traditional patterns, allowing you to become a true expert.
- Inspiring project ideas and an immersive gallery showcasing the beauty of the art form.

Contributor Bio

Susan Briscoe teaches sashiko workshops and regularly attends consumer sewing and quilt shows in the UK and beyond. She is a contributor to patchwork and needlecraft magazines and has published numerous books about Japanese embroidery techniques including sashiko, boro and kogin, as well as patchwork and quilting.

Her interest in sashiko began when she was teaching English in Japan. For more information visit her website www.susanbriscoe.com

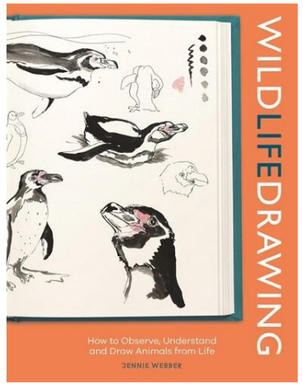
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Wild Life Drawing

How to Observe, Understand, and Draw Animals from Life

Jennie Webber

Key Selling Points

- Combines practical wildlife art instruction, with natural history insight and access to a wide variety of animals and birds from all over the world.
- Feature sections on endangered species and habitats, plus a detailed introduction to drawing principles and techniques.
- Includes a wide range of animals and birds from around the world that are consistently popular with artists and lovers of natural history.

Summary

A brilliant new approach to drawing wildlife and capturing the charm, allure, and character of wild animals.

- Expert art tutor Jennie Webber shows how to capture the spirit of the wild, with a pencil and paper
- Offers you practical wildlife art instruction, with detailed natural history insight, and access to a wide variety of animals and birds
- Step-by-steps for 18 animals and birds are shown in brilliant detail, with additional tutorials to help you develop skills with texture, composition, and form

Contributor Bio

Jennie Webber is an artist and illustrator who draws all her inspiration from the natural world. In 2014, she founded Wild Life Drawing, a unique program of drawing classes centered on animals and nature.

Blending art with elements of animal-assisted therapy, the classes are designed to help people form meaningful connections and lasting compassion for the animal "models."

By collaborating with the Natural History Museum, the London Wildlife Trust, and the Royal Academy, Jennie has introduced the joy of drawing to thousands of participants of all ages. Animal welfare is a top priority, and she has raised significant funds for international conservation charities.

Wild Life Drawing is held in person across London and the Southeast of England, and the online classes are open to participants worldwide.

Jennie earned her Master's in Illustration from Camberwell College in London, where she lived until the call of the ocean proved impossible to resist.

She now lives in the coastal town of Ramsgate, England, with her young family – swimming year-round and sketching seals out on the water.

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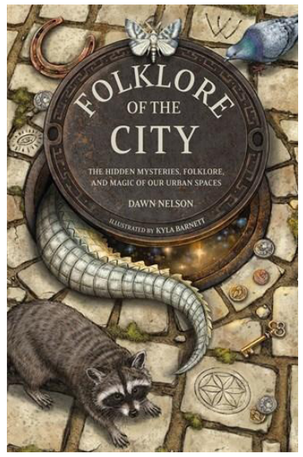
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Folklore of the City

The hidden mysteries, folklore, and magic of our urban spaces

Dawn Nelson

Key Selling Points

- A rare celebration of **urban** folklore — a subject typically ignored in favor of rural traditions
- Combines global accessibility with hyper-local fascination, appealing to a wide international audience
- Written by a seasoned folklorist and storyteller with a strong personal platform and growing visibility

Summary

Folklore isn't just found in forests — it thrives in cities too.

Folklore of the City reveals the strange, surprising, and often overlooked stories woven through the urban landscapes billions of us call home.

From the lore of doorways and rooftops to the mysteries of underground tunnels and the animals who share our cities, this book invites readers to see their surroundings anew.

Tapping into traditions that have quietly evolved over thousands of years, Dawn Nelson opens the hidden folkloric archive of our cities, turning buildings, backstreets, and even birds into sources of wonder.

Structured in accessible, short sections and styled like a field guide, **Folklore of the City** is a fresh, contemporary look at an age-old tradition.

- Explores city-specific myths, legends, and superstitions from homes to public landmarks
- Covers urban wildlife and their associated folklore — both day-dwellers and nocturnal creatures
- Includes the often-ignored underground realms of sewers, rivers, and tunnels
- Features folkloric "liminal spaces" like crossroads and churchyards where strange energies gather

Contributor Bio

Dawn Nelson is a writer, consultant, and traditional storyteller based in the U.K. who specializes in heritage, nature, and landscape interpretation.

Her work reconnects audiences with the magic of the world around them through folktale and myth.

Her previous titles include Stories of the Sun and Tree Lore. She runs the popular Substack Cerridwen's Cauldron and appears on Instagram as @thebarddawn

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Yarn Art Project Tote

Stash Your Yarn, Crochet Hooks, Knitting Needles, Patterns & Other Craft Supplies

C&T Publishing

Summary

Your Portable Tote for Making on the Go

Meet your new favorite project bag. The Yarn Art Project Tote is perfectly sized at 10” x 10” x 10” to carry tools, patterns, and works in progress. Thoughtfully designed outer pockets include a diagonal pocket for patterns and a stitched channel pocket to keep needles or hooks organized. Durable and water-resistant for everyday use, it keeps your creative essentials neatly in place. Practical and portable, it makes it easy to take your projects wherever you go.

- Keeps your current project easy to pick up exactly where you left off
- Designed for quick access to patterns and tools while you work
- Reinforced handles and structured shape make it easy to carry and set down anywhere

Contributor Bio

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Inspiration in Color & Cloth—The Art Quilts of Katie Pasquini

Katie Pasquini Masopust

Summary

Inside 50 Years of Katie Pasquini’s Creative Vision

An illustrated retrospective of Katie Pasquini’s five-decade career, this collector’s art book traces her journey from early structured quilts to painterly abstractions. Rare access to her process and inspiration is revealed through gallery images, personal reflections, and series overviews that provide context and insight. The work explores a mastery of color, composition, and texture that redefines the expressive possibilities of cloth and thread. Meant to be returned to time and again, it serves as a creative catalyst for quilters, painters, and mixed-media artists.

- Spans 50 years of work by celebrated art quilter Katie Pasquini, charting a career that helped shape contemporary art quilting
- Features a curated collection showcasing the vibrancy, texture, and painterly complexity of her quilts
- Serves as both an introduction to her work and a lasting reference for quilters, artists, and collectors

Contributor Bio

Katie Pasquini Masopust's contemporary art quilts have been coveted and collected by admirers. A Houston Quilt Festival Silver Star Award winner and prolific author, she travels the world as a teacher and lecturer. She lives in Northern California. katiepm.com



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Layered & Stacked

16 Fresh Quilts for 10'' Precuts

Fran Gulick

Summary

Quilt for Joy with 10” Precuts

Reach for your favorite 10” precuts and get ready for pure fun. Create sixteen cheerful quilt designs with a bright, modern feel. Clear instructions welcome beginners while keeping quilters of every skill level inspired and engaged. Bold palettes bring energy to every project, and pieces come together quickly with polished results. Learn how to work with 10" precuts, including tips on seam allowances, prewashing or not, starching, and more. Build your skills with techniques like HRTs and curves. Each project is satisfying to sew from start to finish.

- Precut projects designed for one of quilting’s most popular bundle sizes—minimize waste and cutting time
- Projects range from quick table runners and wall hangings to baby quilts and cozy throws
- Includes skill-building instructions for half square triangles, curves, borders, and accurate trimming

Contributor Bio

Fran Gulick is a modern quilter, pattern designer, and Riley Blake fabric designer based in Washington state. Founder of Cotton and Joy, she creates beginner-friendly quilt patterns with a fresh, modern aesthetic. cottonandjoy.com



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The Crochet Book

A Step-by-step Guide to Stitching Garments and Projects for the Home

DK, Claire Montgomerie

Summary

Discover everything you need to crochet with confidence with this definitive guide by your side.

From granny squares and amigurumi to Tunisian and corner to corner crochet, this new edition of the bestselling guide features over 170 fully illustrated step-by-step techniques, along with a brand-new stitch directory of over 150 crochet stitches. Explore the essential yarns and hooks for any crochet creation, and test out your new-found skills with 25 projects that offer a range of skills and styles.

Whether you are picking up a hook for the first time or looking to expand your stitch repertoire, this is the only guide you will ever need.

Contributor Bio

Claire Montgomerie is a bestselling author and textile designer, specializing in knitting and crochet. Since graduating from the Royal College of Art in London, UK with an MA in constructed textiles, she has designed her own range of knitted accessories, toys, and garments, called Monty.

She has also created samples for the American fashion market, designed patterns for books, made knitwear for film costumes, and exhibited her work. Claire teaches textiles, and runs knitting classes for adults and children. She is the author of **Crochet Stitches Step-by-Step** (DK), as well as **The Granny Square Card Deck** (Search Press).



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27.6 cm H | 20.8 cm W

No-Needle Knits: Includes 35 patterns

A beginner's guide to arm and finger knitting

Laura Strutt

Summary

DISCOVER how to knit using ONLY your arms and fingers and create 35 COLOURFUL, CREATIVE makes.

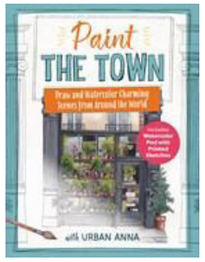
If you enjoy large-scale knits that you can really sink your fingers into, or appreciate the bigger stitches and open texture you can achieve by knitting with your arms or fingers, then you will find plenty of exciting inspiration in expert knitter Laura Strutt's collection of chunky makes.

Breaking free from the constraints of normal-sized needles, **No-Needle Knits** makes the best use of the unique texture and scale of no-needle knitting, with designs both for the home and to wear. There are **gorgeous arm-knitted scarves and throws**, a simple **stool cover**, a **stylish gilet** and **a shawl you can knit in under an hour**. Using finger knitting, you can quickly create **place settings**, a **bath mat** and even **a necklace**.

There's also an **illustrated step-by-step guide** that demonstrates how to do all the usual stitches and techniques using just your arms and hands, from plain garter stitch to moss stitch, increasing and decreasing, and knitting with two or more strands of yarn at a time.

Contributor Bio

Laura Strutt is the author of many craft books, including **Granny Square Crochet: Quilt Blocks, Tunisian Crochet for Beginners, Modern Crocheted Shawls & Wraps, Mini Quilting** and **Amigurumi Crochet**, which are published by CICO Books. She lives in Suffolk with her husband and two children. Discover more of Laura's designs, technique guides and crafty inspiration at www.madepeachy.com and on Instagram @madepeachy.



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Paint the Town with Urban Anna

Draw and Watercolor Charming Scenes from Around the World - Includes Watercolor Pad with Printed Sketches

Astrid Wielinga

Summary

Discover the cozy joy of urban sketching with Instagram star Urban Anna as she teaches you how to draw and watercolor charming cafés, shops, and street scenes from around the world.

Draw and paint your dream town—no passport required! In **Paint the Town with Urban Anna**, illustrator Astrid Wielinga—known online as Urban Anna—shows you how to bring scenic urban architecture to life in pencil, fineliner pen, and watercolor. With **17 step-by-step projects**, this inspiring guide walks you through her full creative process, from materials and drawing basics to adding watercolor magic.

Each project features:

- **Globally inspired storefronts**—from Parisian patisseries to Irish pubs
- **Step-by-step instruction** for sketching and painting details with confidence
- **Tips for developing your own style** and finding inspiration in everyday scenes
- **Printed watercolor templates** and downloadable tracings, so you can start painting right away

Filled with **inviting, feel-good art and gentle guidance**, **Paint the Town with Urban Anna** makes watercolor urban sketching fun, relaxing, and beautifully achievable for artists of all levels.



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Cozy Cottage Cross-Stitch

25 Charming Patterns to Make You Feel Perfectly at Home

Elle Noonan

This bespoke cross-stitch pattern collection is an ode to home and all things cozy.

Summary

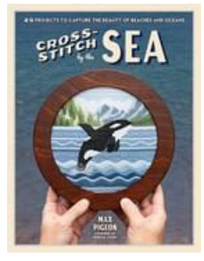
Capture the Charm of Slow Living Stitch by Stitch

Discover 25 lovely cross-stitch designs that will make you feel all warm and cozy inside. Stitch up a cat by a fireplace, foraged mushrooms, a vintage-inspired goose with boots on, a rustic steaming tea kettle, a trinket collection, backyard garden critters, and more. Designed by StitchSprout and inspired by crafts of times gone by, these patterns are perfect for bringing everyday whimsy and a cottagecore vibe to your space.

The unique tips, color swaps, and finishing ideas included throughout make it easy for you to bring your own creativity to the craft, no matter your skill level. So, grab your hoop, pour a hot drink, and gather by the hearth because this collection of simple comforts, garden creatures, and changing seasons will have you stitching up something that feels like home.

Contributor Bio

Elle Noonan is the creator of StitchSprout, where she shares her adorable, happy cross-stitch patterns. She resides in Lexington, Kentucky.



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Cross-Stitch by the Sea

25 Projects to Capture the Beauty of Beaches and Oceans

Max Pigeon

Capture the tranquil beauty of coastal landscapes and seaside scenes with 25 new projects from the bestselling author of **Cross-Stitch in the Forest.**

Summary

Embark on a Coastal Needlework Journey

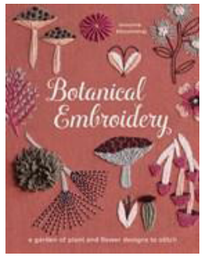
Your next peaceful getaway is right at your fingertips with this soothing collection of cross-stitch art. Thoughtfully crafted by renowned cross-stitch designer and author Max Pigeon, this guide is your key to creating breathtaking sunsets, majestic marine life, sandy shorelines, and awe-inspiring landscapes.

Complete with large full-color charts, beginner stitching tutorials, and fun facts about sea life, you can easily bring a touch of seaside beauty to your home with captivating designs such as Dancing Egrets, A Turtle's Journey, Coral Reef, or Iceberg Passage.

Relax into the craft, using your needle and thread to capture the stunning sight of light sparkling on the tips of waves, grassy dunes gently swaying in the salty breeze, or a pair of shorebirds courting among tidal pools. With each swoop of needle and thread, Max's charming cross-stitch designs invite you to slow down, breathe deeply, and get lost in the soothing charm of our planet's remarkable oceans.

Contributor Bio

Max Pigeon is the author of **Cross-Stitch in the Forest** and the founder of Pigeon Coop, where he shares nature-inspired cross-stitch patterns. Max lives in the Gatineau Hills of Québec, Canada.



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Botanical Embroidery

A Garden of Plant and Flower Designs to Stitch

Arounna Khounnoraj

Summary

Embroidery artist and founder of the craft studio sensation @bookhou teaches you to stitch detailed, realistic flowers and botanicals: her new book offers a wide range of embroidery skills and demonstrates how each can be used to create lovely, naturalist designs for home goods, garments, and accessories.

Plants and flowers are favorite embroidery motifs, and Arounna Khounnoraj's expert stitching instructions and range of techniques are here to help you stitch up a whole garden.

This detailed guide features illustrated instructions for **40 essential stitches** (everything from the tiny seed stitch to 3D beauties like fishbone stitch and turkey work) and offers a nature-inspired approach that ensures each botanical motif is unique and realistic.

Once you've mastered the foundation stitches, the book shows you how to create **20 flowers and botanicals** and then combine them to make **15 pretty projects**.

Change the size, color, or number of flowers and plants; the possibilities for variations are endless. Try your hand at creating a pillow, napkin, or zip case, then move on to more advanced project...

Contributor Bio

Arounna Khounnoraj is a Canadian artist and maker based in Toronto, where she emigrated with her family from Laos at the age of four. In 2002 she started Bookhou, a multidisciplinary studio with her husband, John Booth. Together, they explore a variety of printing and embroidery techniques through making utilitarian objects such as bags, home goods, and textiles. Khounnoraj is a craft-influencer in her own right, with 716,000 followers on Instagram. She runs regular workshops and is recognized for her beautiful embroidery.



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Knit Repair

A comprehensive guide to invisible mending for knitwear

Alexandra Brinck, Clara Parkes

The secret to invisible repairs that will restore your knitted clothes to as good as new

Summary

Restore, revive and treasure the knitwear you love with knitwear repair expert Alexandra Brinck.

Drawing on years of professional experience, Alexandra shares the techniques, skills and confidence you need to restore cherished garments and make them last for years to come.

"Alexandra's style is instantly recognisable and completely mesmerising, a kind of knitwear-mending witchcraft!" says **Ali Clifford of Incredibusy**. **Bestselling author and Wool Ambassador Clara Parkes** adds, "For three quarters of a million fans around the globe, Alexandra Brinck's Instagram channel has been a quiet antidote to a loud and broken world."

Whether you're repairing a heirloom sweater, rescuing a favourite cashmere cardigan, or correcting mistakes in your own knitting projects, this practical handbook will teach you how to achieve a professional-quality, invisible repairs that extend the life of your wardrobe and reduce textile waste. **Inside you'll discover:**

- Step-by-step photography and clear instructions for every technique
- Essential knitwear repair and invisible mending skills
- Solutions for holes, tears, snags

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