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Creative Crochet Stitch Dictionary

150 next-level stitches with step-by-step instructions, charts & actual-size swatches

Anna Nikipirowicz

Key Selling Points

- **PERFECT FOR AMBITIOUS BEGINNERS+** and those wanting to enhance their stitch knowledge to create some truly wonderful results.
- **150 ADVANCED AND UNUSUAL STITCHES:** this comprehensive collection shines a light on lesser-known crochet stitches while also providing a solid overview of crochet essentials.
- **CRYSTAL-CLEAR, MULTI-FORMAT PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS:** the book contains written patterns, charts, actual-size swatches and step-by-step photos, making it ideal for all kinds of learners.
- **FULL-SIZE SWATCH VISUALS:** making it easy for readers to check their work at a glance.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Written by bestselling crochet author Anna Nikipirowicz, whose popular titles include *The Crochet Stitch Companion for Blankets and Afghans*, *Crocheted Wreaths for the Home* and *Tunisian Crochet Stitch Dictionary*.

Summary

Discover 150 exciting crochet stitch patterns – each with charted and written instructions – in this essential visual guide from popular crochet designer Anna Nikipirowicz.

This comprehensive collection shines a light on exciting, lesser-known crochet stitches perfect for making your own unique handmade projects!

This book will delight crochet fans of all levels, from ambitious beginners wanting to make a splash to advanced crocheters looking to expand their skill set. Inside you'll find:

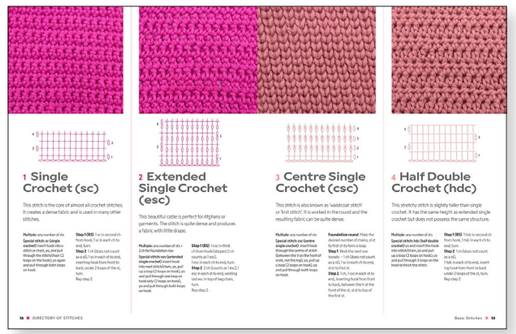
- **A VISUAL CONTENTS PAGE:** which shows all 150 stitches next to each other, making it quick and easy to select the one you want!
- **A BEGINNER PRIMER:** a helpful techniques section teaches core crochet stitches and techniques, with supporting illustrations and detailed explanations including how to read charts, how to read symbols and how to finish off your crochet, before stepping up to the next-level stitches!
- **COMPLETE, EASY-TO-FOLLOW STITCH PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS:** each of the 150 stitches is fully explained with charts and easy-to-follow written instructions, and actual size swatch photos make it easy to check your stitches as you work. There are also clear step-by-step photographs showing exactly where your hook and yarn should be, and the charts are also highlighted at each stage to show how they correspond to the steps.
- **EASY-TO-NAVIGATE CHAPTERS:** for ease of navigation, stitches are grouped into colour-coded themed sections, including cables, lace, relief stitches, edgings and colourwork.

This exciting new collection will be your essential reference guide for years to come.

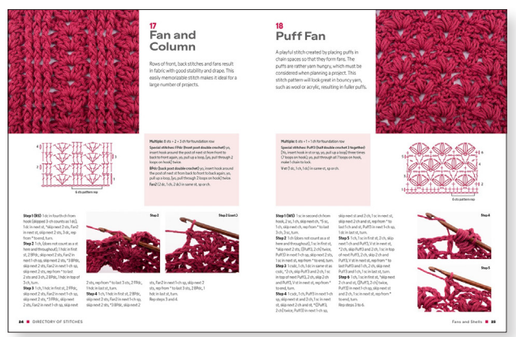
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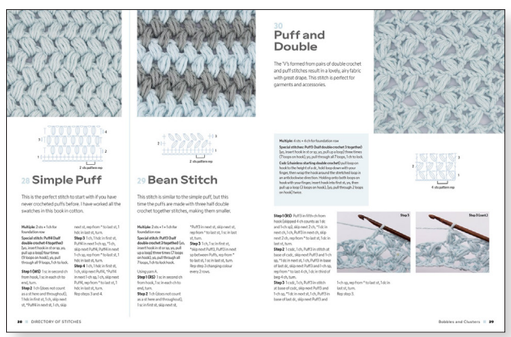
Anna Nikipirowicz is a crochet and knit designer and tutor. Her patterns are regularly featured in craft magazines such as *Inside Crochet* and she is the author of *Crochet Wreaths for the Home, the Tunisian Crochet Stitch Dictionary, Embroidered Crochet* and more. Find her on Instagram or YouTube @annanikipirowicz or visit her website www.moochka.co.uk.

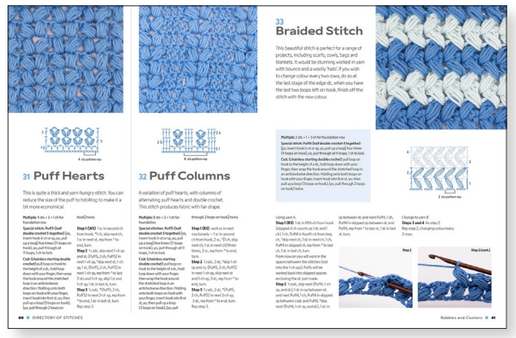
Anna has written a number of best-selling, much-loved books and now has combined sales of over 63K copies. Anna lives in Hertfordshire, UK with her husband and two cats.

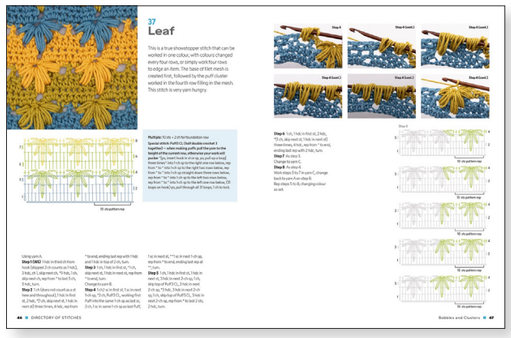


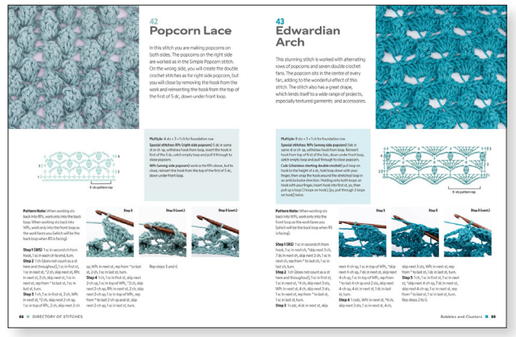


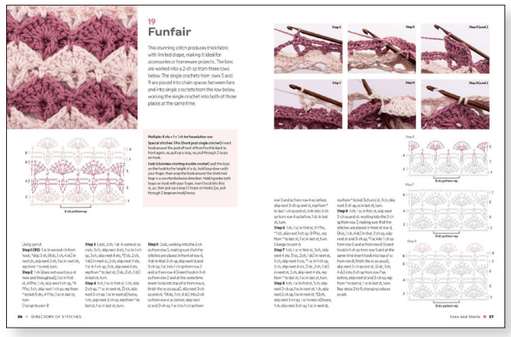






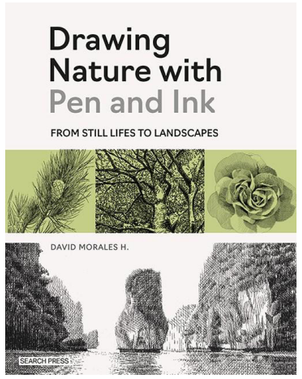






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Drawing Nature in Pen and Ink

How-Tos, Subjects and Prompts

David Morales H.

Key Selling Points

- **TARGETED AT BEGINNER–INTERMEDIATE ARTISTS:** the book encourages a progression from drawing close-up details to capturing complex scenes.
- **THE ULTIMATE PRACTICAL GUIDE:** full of advice and tips on how to avoid mistakes, with drawing prompts that gradually develop in terms of difficulty and time duration: from 30-minute drawings all the way to 2-hour drawings.
- **POPULAR NATURE SUBJECT:** the author's approach to drawing encourages a deep appreciation for nature and taps into the current trend for reconnecting with the natural world.
- **CLEAR, TECHNIQUE-LED INSTRUCTION WITH PRACTICAL APPLICATION:** builds on the successful format of the first book, with examples, step-by-steps and exercises provided for every topic covered.
- **PROVEN AUTHOR WITH STRONG READER SATISFACTION:** David Morales H's previous publication, Pen and Ink Drawing Techniques, has sold over 10k copies since October 2024; his online challenge #inktober on Instagram (@dava22) has 1.1 million followers, with new artists joining the challenge every October.
- **CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER STRUCTURE** encourages creative development through activities such as practising series drawings and complex compositions.

Summary

The ultimate guide to drawing pen-and-ink flowers, foliage, trees, water and landscapes with clarity and confidence by master artist, David Morales H.

This stunning, practical guide covers both still-life and landscape drawing, and encourages beginner and intermediate artists to slow down, observe more closely and discover a richer connection to the natural world through drawing.

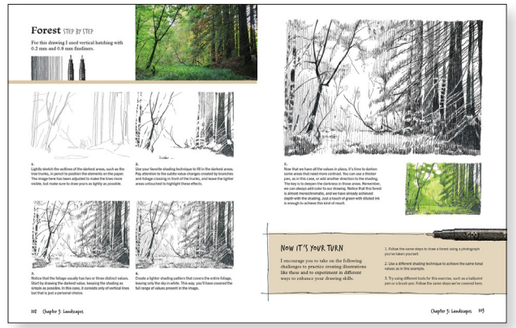
This is a highly anticipated follow-up to David's popular book, *Pen and Ink Drawing Techniques*, and his hallmark approach is here again: warm, achievable instruction that encourages hands on exploration.

- **WORK AT DIFFERENT SCALES:** The book progresses through three distances – close up nature, intermediate views and sweeping landscapes – each section offering clear, visual explanations, step by step demonstrations and practical exercises. Progress from observing and capturing the tiniest details, such as the structure and texture of a leaf, to working on a larger scale and learning how to simplify complex natural scenes.
- **PRACTISE YOUR TECHNIQUE:** You'll learn how to observe proportion and value, use light and shadow to create depth, and choose the right linework: hatching, cross hatching, scribbling, woven textures and diluted ink, to capture everything from fine botanical details to atmospheric forest scenes.
- **HONE YOUR CREATIVE SKILLS:** Short exercises reinforce technique; creative prompts inspire consistency; and project based guidance helps you build complex compositions and develop a personal style. With over 200 illustrations and examples, the book makes nature drawing approachable for all skill levels.

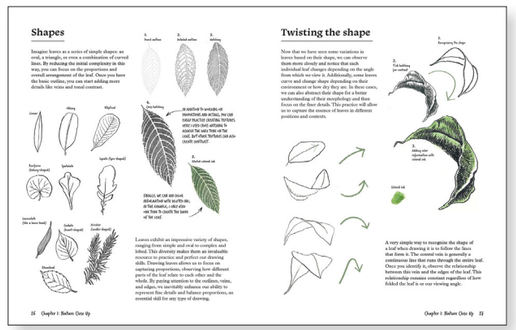
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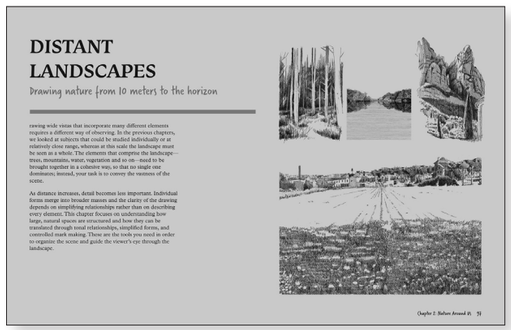
David Morales H is a Colombian architect and sketchbook artist based in Barcelona, passionate about capturing the beauty of everyday life. He documents his surroundings in sketchbooks, using them as inseparable objects for his work and travels.

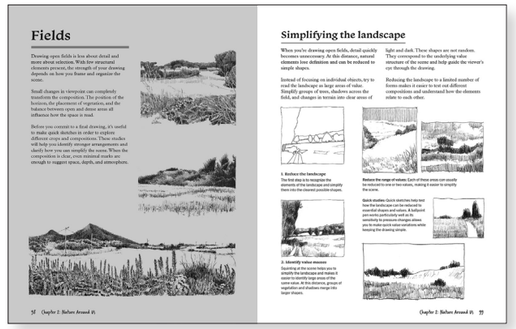
His previous Search Press publication, *Pen and Ink Drawing Techniques*, has sold over 10k copies since October 2024. Since 2018 he has been working on a project called 'One Day One Drawing', chronicling his life in daily drawings and sharing them with his thousands of Instagram followers. Check out his remarkable art on Instagram @dava22

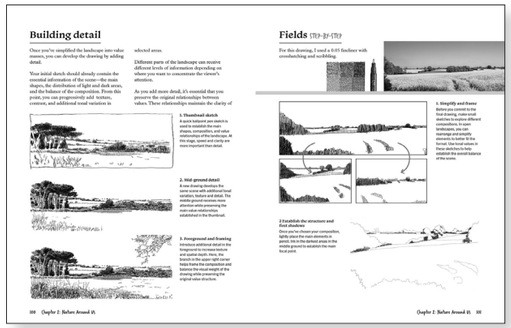


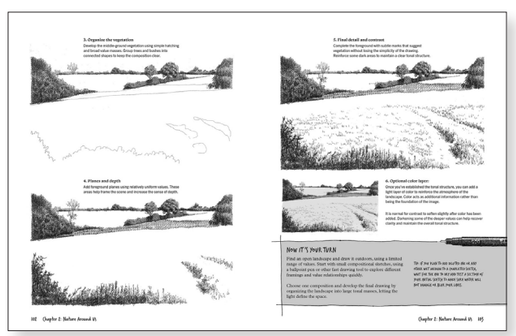


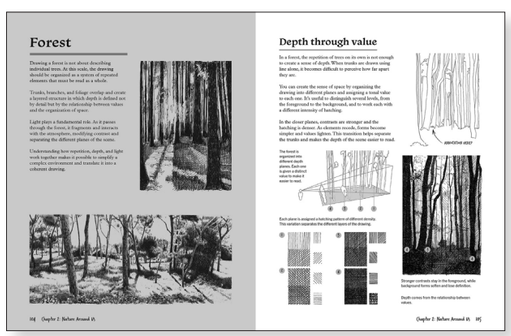












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Four-Step Acrylic

150 skill-building projects to paint

Jennifer Funnell

Key Selling Points

- **PERFECT FOR ARTISTS OF ALL ABILITIES:** whether you are a complete acrylics beginner wondering how to get started, or a seasoned artist looking for new ideas to make your own.
- **STUNNING VARIETY TO CHOOSE FROM:** with 150 unique subjects to choose from, readers will find a wealth of inspiration and the opportunity to explore different themes, ensuring they never run out of exciting projects.
- **INSTANT CONFIDENCE:** each project comes with easily traceable linework drawings, eliminating the daunting prospect of starting from a blank canvas and allowing beginners to focus on painting techniques from the very first step.
- **ACHIEVABLE SUCCESS:** the streamlined four-step process breaks a huge variety of subjects into manageable, bite-sized actions, making art accessible and achievable for even the most hesitant beginner, fostering a sense of accomplishment with every finished piece.
- **GROWING SUBJECT:** acrylic painting has never been more popular. The global boom in hobby art is reflected across social media, where #acrylicpainting now appears in more than 33.2 million posts.
- **POPULAR AUTHOR:** Jennifer Funnell (@JenniferFunnellArt) has over 63.5k YouTube subscribers, and her previous title, Easy Acrylic Painting, has sold over 6k copies since 2024.
- **COMPANION TITLE** to the popular *Four-step Watercolour* (published in 2020)
- **BEAUTIFUL ARTWORK TO SEND AS POSTCARDS OR GIFTS.**

Summary

Choose from 150 vibrant acrylic painting projects, each broken down into just four simple steps, designed to take complete beginners from blank canvas to brilliant results with ease.

Create beautiful acrylic paintings quickly, confidently, and without any prior experience, using the clear, concise instructions and easily traceable linework to send as post cards, decorate your home and enjoy as a creative day with friends.

The method is accessible, the instructions are simple, and the results come quickly. This stunningly simple book gives you a clear, confidence-boosting path into acrylic painting, proving that anyone, with the right guidance, can create art they love. Inside you'll find:

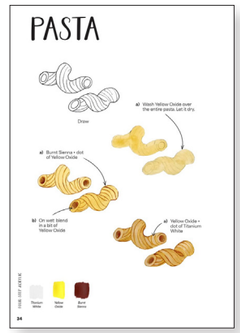
- An introduction to the **key techniques** you'll need throughout the book.
- An extraordinary range of **150 subjects** - from flowers and food to animals and everyday objects - all presented through the same foolproof four-step method.
- Projects that are **laid out clearly and explained concisely**, so that you can build skills gradually while completing finished pieces you feel proud of.
- **Traceable full-size linework**, which removes the initial hurdle of sketching, allowing you to focus on painting and enjoy the creative process instead of worrying about technical drawing.

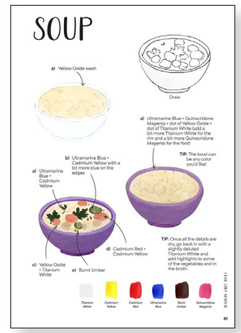
If you are new to acrylic painting, and looking for guidance that cuts through the jargon, this book offers a clear step-by-step approach that allows you to jump straight in!

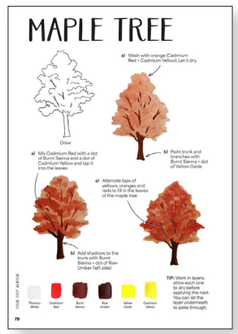
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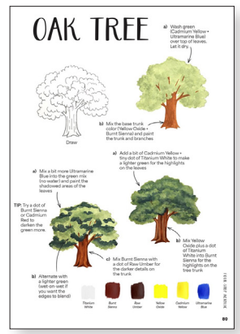
Jennifer Funnell is a visual arts teacher with a BFA in Art Education and an MA in Art and Design. With 63.5k+ YouTube subscribers (@JenniferFunnellArt), her previous title *Easy Acrylic Painting* has sold 6k+ copies since 2024. She is based in Grand Rapids, MI, USA.

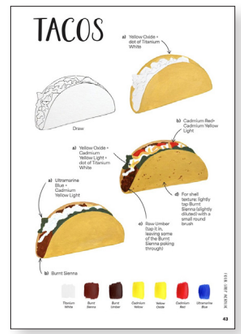


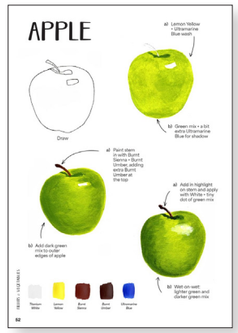


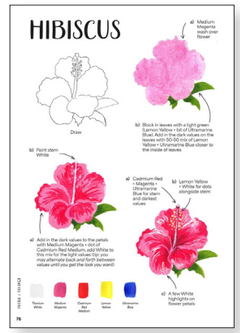


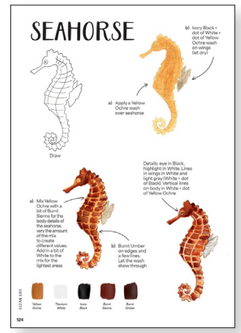


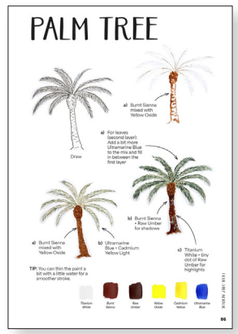


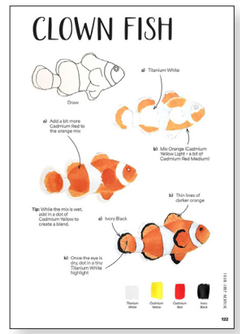


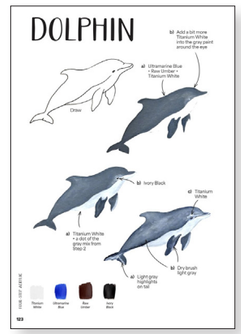


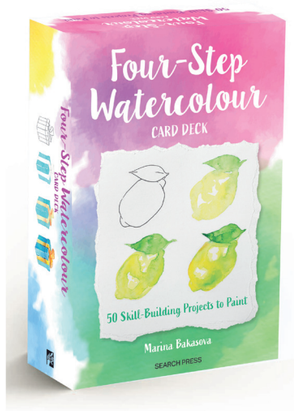












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Four-Step Watercolour Card Deck

50 skill-building projects to paint

Marina Bakasova

Key Selling Points

- **IDEAL FOR HOBBY ARTISTS** looking for a quick hit of on-the-go inspiration
- **PERFECT GIFT FORMAT f**or watercolour artists looking for beautifully presented ideas and a range of ideas to practise their skills.
- **PORTABLE AND PRACTICAL:** at 140 x 85mm, the cards are the perfect size for propping up in a small studio or workspace as you paint.
- **CONTAINS A HANDY, POCKET-SIZED GUIDEBOOK** that explains the basics if you need a quick skills refresher.
- **VARIETY OF GORGEOUS PROJECTS TO CHOOSE FROM:** the 50 projects include subjects such as animals, food and cute objects.
- **PAINTED MOTIFS MAKE GREAT GIFTS:** choose to create a miniature painting as a gift, or perhaps decorate a greeting card or postcard.
- **POPULAR AUTHOR:** Marina Bakasova is a young artist with over 11,000 followers on Instagram; the original *Four-Step Watercolour* book has reprinted several times, and in 2020 it won MOST INSPIRING CRAFTY READ in The Best of Craft Awards.

Summary

Simply select your subject, trace your outline and get painting right away, using this fun, portable card deck from popular artist Marina Bakasova (@marinabksv)!

Discover an inspiring, beginner-friendly collection of 50 sweet projects to paint in watercolour, from food and flowers to animals, in just four easy stages each.

Containing a **handy guidebook full of essential watercolour techniques**, and **50 practical cards**, this card deck is suitable for complete beginners and up; it's an exciting source of new ideas, a great way to practise your skills, plus it contains full-size outlines so you can get started painting right away.

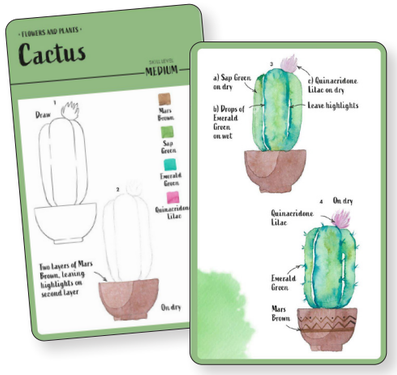
- The front of each card tells you the project's **skill level**, the **mixes** you'll need, and shows you step by step how to create your painting, starting from a template and building up the layers of watercolour paint to culminate in the finished painting on the reverse of the card. The **outlines are full-size** so you can trace them off onto watercolour paper and get started straight away.
- Each project can be completed in just **four simple steps each**, using a small selection of colours and a handful of tried-and-tested watercolour techniques.
- The **50 projects** are themed, so you can choose from flowers and plants, food and drink, insects and animals, and many more.
- **Portable and practical:** at 140 x 85mm, the cards are the perfect size for propping up in a small studio or workspace as you paint.

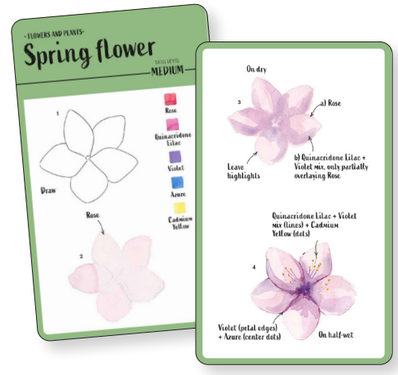
Maybe you want to create a hand-painted birthday card or a piece of artwork to frame and hang on the wall; embellish your journals and planners; or learn the relaxing art of painting with watercolours? Whatever your motivation, with 50 projects to choose from you'll find something to inspire you.

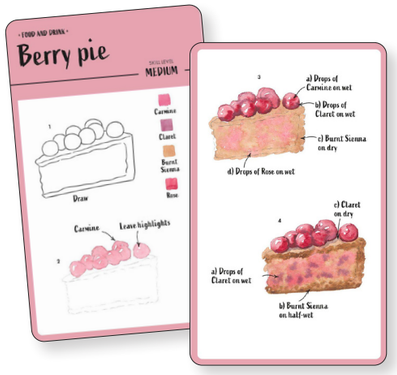
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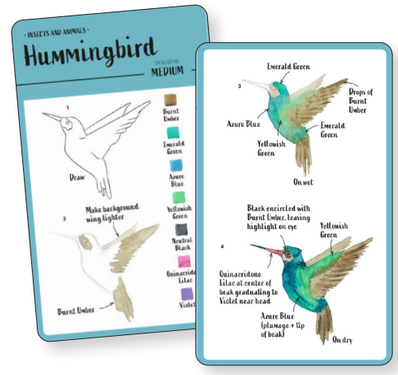
Marina Bakasova is a 29-year-old artist born in Bryansk, Russia. Fond of drawing and painting from early childhood, she graduated from Moscow State Stroganov Art University. Working as a freelance illustrator and living in two cities, Marina is obsessed with art and painting. Nature is her inspiration. In addition to freelance illustrating, she is also an online art teacher, giving lessons in both Russian and English.

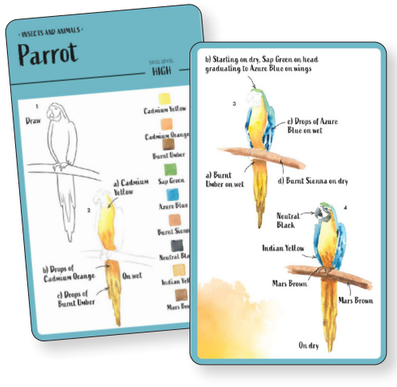
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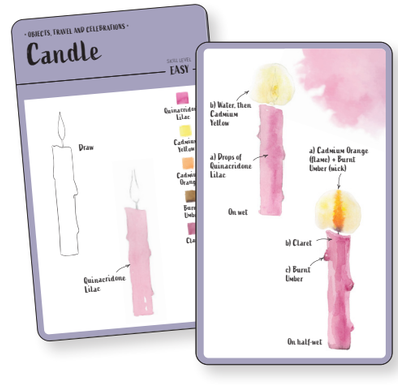


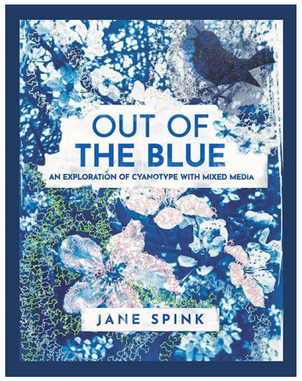












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Out of the Blue

An Exploration of Cyanotype and Mixed Media

Jane Spink

Key Selling Points

- **FOR BEGINNER PRINTMAKERS UPWARDS:** Packed with invaluable techniques for budding artists, as well as bold, inspiring techniques suitable for those with some prior experience.
- **12 GRAPHIC, NATURE-INSPIRED PROJECTS:** Following the seasonal calendar, discover a collection of stunning projects that blend cyanotype with experimental techniques.
- **MIXED-MEDIA TECHNIQUES FOR UNIQUE RESULTS:** Incorporate embroidery, coloured pencil, gouache, gold lino ink and more to create highly personal pieces.
- **FREE DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES:** Available via Bookmarked Hub, artists can download outlines and more to help them get started.
- **POPULAR ARTIST AND AUTHOR:** Jane is incredibly popular on social media with over 142k followers on Instagram alone.
- **FOLLOW-UP TO JANE'S BEST-SELLING DEBUT BOOK:** Jane's first book, *Nature Imprinted* (Search Press, 2024) has sold nearly 15,000 copies worldwide, and has been translated into multiple languages including French and Danish.

Summary

Create 12 striking, nature-inspired cyanotype prints, each enhanced with a rich and exciting range of mixed-media techniques.

Contains a comprehensive, practical guide to all the inspiring techniques used - from the cyanotype itself, to adding gouache, using gold lino print ink and more - from popular artist and printmaker Jane Spink (@inkydogstudio).

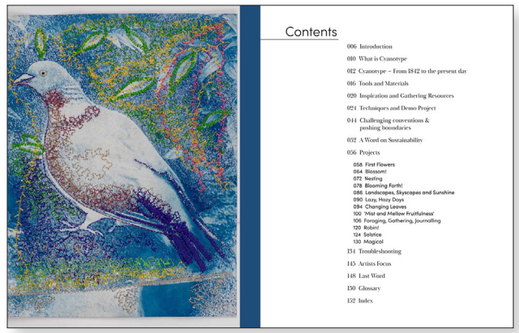
In this gorgeous new book, Jane Spink, founder of the hugely successful Inky Dog Studio, shares her working process for creating her stunning nature-inspired cyanotype prints. Discover Jane's initial sketches and inspirational photos, understand the fundamental process of making a cyanotype print, then explore myriad ways to elevate this simple yet stunning technique into gorgeous works of art.

- Create 12 **beautiful projects**, all influenced by nature and ordered by the seasons.
- **Incorporate stunning additional** media to enhance the cyanotype effect and add your artist's 'stamp' to the composition. Convert photographs into cyanotype prints, use dye and bleach, and add paint, colouring pencils, embroidery threads, gold lino-print ink and more to infuse the prints with your own unique memories and perspective, to create deeply personal artworks every time.
- To get you started, Jane has collated some of her **stunning photographs and outlines for you to download** and use in your own compositions.
- This book is a beautiful jumping off point for beginner artists upwards looking not only to incorporate cyanotype printing in their working practice, but **discover experimental techniques** to refine their prints with personality.

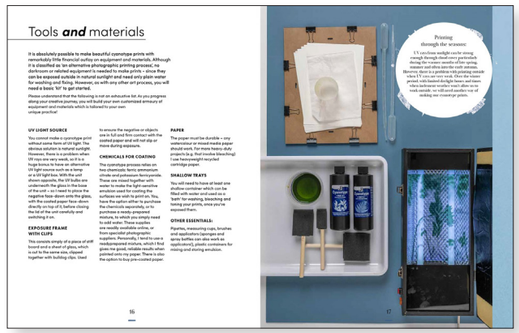
This is a highly visually, intuitive how-to book that will be a springboard for you to set out on, or advance further along, your own sunlight-printed journey.

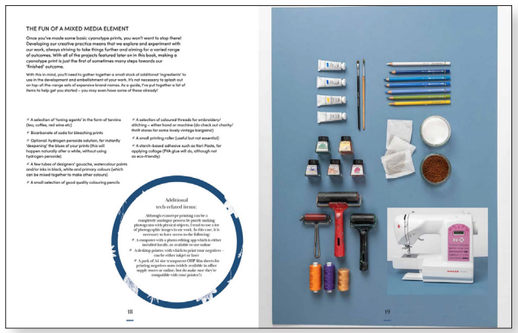
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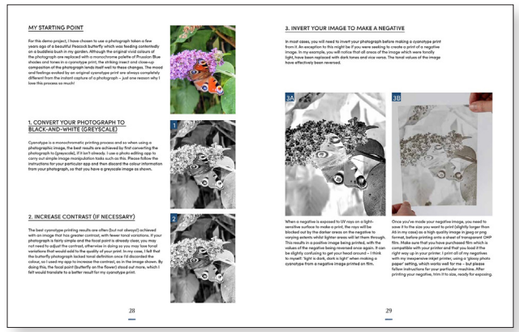
Jane is a UK-based artist and printmaker. After gaining a degree in Textile Design from Central Saint Martins in the 1980s, Jane worked as a freelance textile and graphic designer for almost 20 years, followed by 16 years teaching art in schools. In 2018, she set up her own art and printmaking practice, Inky Dog Studio. Since then, her work has gained a passionate worldwide following, with over 142,000 Instagram followers. Jane lives and works in Rayleigh, Essex, UK. Her first book, *Nature Imprinted* (Search Press, 2024), has sold nearly 15,000 copies worldwide and been translated into multiple languages, including French and Danish. @inkydogstudio www.inkydogstudio.com

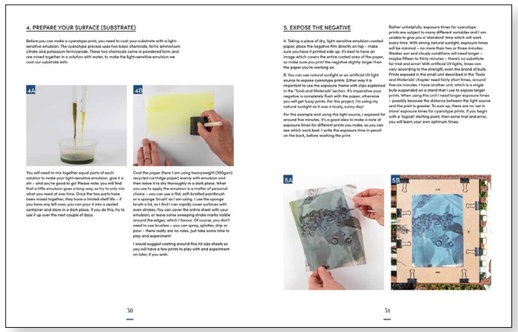




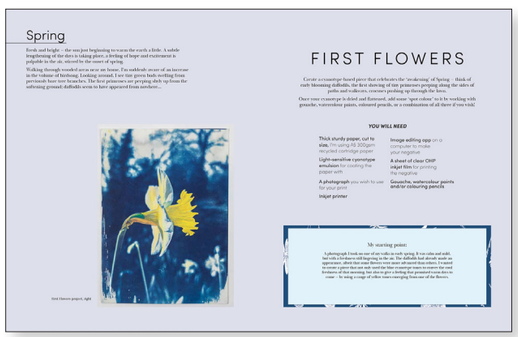


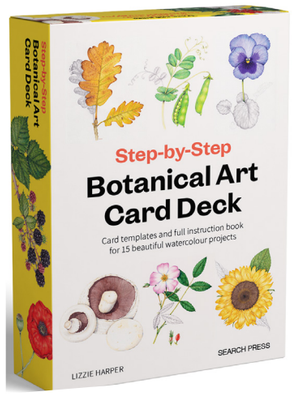












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Step by Step Botanical Art Guidebook and Card Deck

15 Templates and Projects for Beginners

Lizzie Harper

Key Selling Points

- **GREAT GIFT PURCHASE FOR BEGINNERS OR THOSE CURIOUS TO TRY WATERCOLOUR:** The comprehensive guide is perfect for beginners, hobby artists and nature lovers.
- **POPULAR BOTANICAL SUBJECTS, ALL SHOWN STEP BY STEP:** 15 botanical watercolour projects including snowdrops, mushrooms, pansies, pears and poppies.
- **INCLUDES FULL-SIZE TRACEABLE TEMPLATES** so you can get started quickly and easily; the card format means they can be traced off easily, then stored neatly again in the box.
- **VISUAL COLOUR SWATCHES** with paint mixes listed for quick, easy reference.
- **STUNNING CARD DECK FORMAT:** an appealing gift title as well as a strong practical art purchase for anyone interested in flowers, foliage and the natural world.
- **POPULAR, ESTEEMED ILLUSTRATOR:** acclaimed botanical illustrator Lizzie Harper (@lizzie_harper_illustrator) has a strong online following: IG: 21.4k followers; YouTube: 29.4k subscribers.

Summary

This gorgeously illustrated hands-on guidebook and card set makes botanical watercolour art simple and accessible, with 15 step-by-step projects and full-size traceable templates.

Created by acclaimed botanical illustrator Lizzie Harper (@lizzie_harper_ illustrator), the set combines expert tuition with an inviting, practical format that will get you painting straight away!

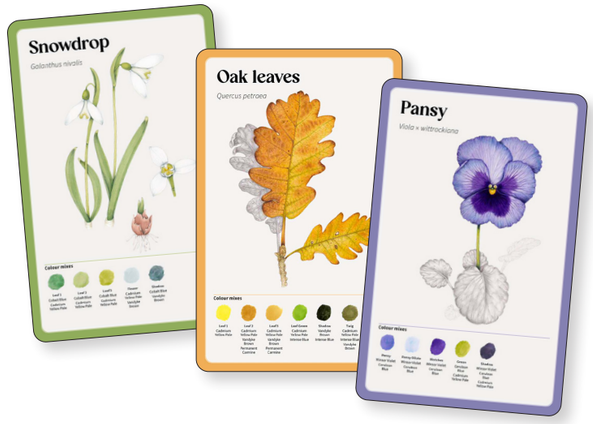
This beautifully presented package is designed to help you enjoy the pleasures of botanical painting with clarity, confidence and inspiring results, whether you are a complete beginner, or a confident artist looking for inspiring new subjects to paint.

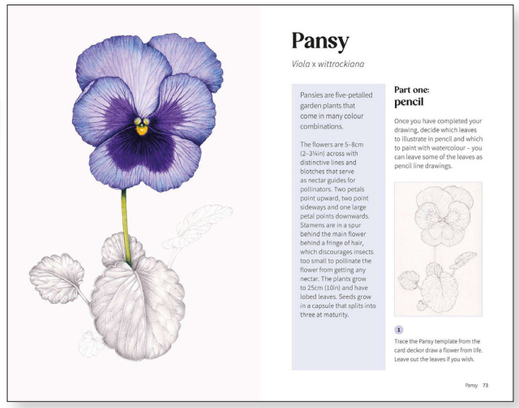
- **Stunning card deck format**: the perfect gift purchase for practical art lovers interested in flowers, foliage and the natural world.
- **Comprehensive introduction to botanical watercolour:** in the 128-page guidebook, readers are guided through the essentials of drawing and painting botanical subjects, from choosing materials and understanding pencil and watercolour techniques to mixing colour and observing plant structure.
- **15 inspiring step-by-step projects:** fully illustrated and featuring a wide variety of subjects including flowers, leaves, grasses, berries and fungi, the projects are easy-to-follow will build up your skills progressively.
- **Full-size card templates:** trace off the botanical linework on the 15 enclosed cards (19.5 x 13cm/7.75 x 5in) so that you can get started painting quickly; the loose card format means the outlines can be traced easily onto whatever paper or pad you like and then stored neatly back in the box.
- **Handy colour mix swatches:** each card gives a set of easy-reference swatches so that you can easily locate the colour you want then use the paint shades given to create it on your palette.

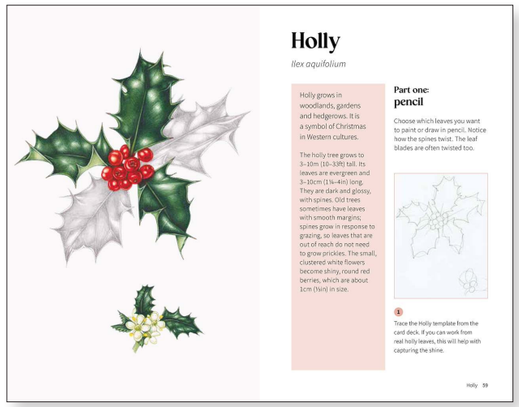
This *Step by Step Botanical Art Guidebook and Card Deck* is the perfect screen-free outlet for anyone wanting to engage more with nature and unlock their creativity.

Contributor Bio

Lizzie Harper is a freelance natural history and botanical illustrator with over 25 years' experience. A trained zoologist, she combines scientific knowledge with watercolour, pencil and pen to create illustrations for publishers, conservation trusts and environmental charities. She also teaches botanical art workshops. Based in Hay-on-Wye, UK. @lizzie_harper_illustrator www.lizzieharper.co.uk

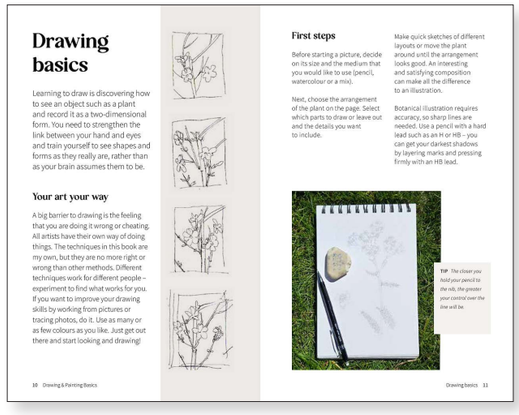


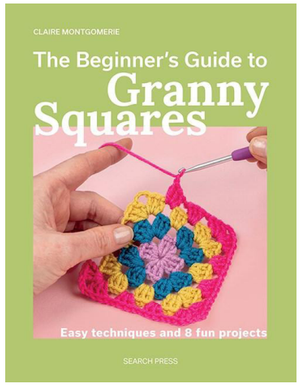












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The Beginner's Guide to Granny Squares

Easy techniques and 8 fun projects

Claire Montgomerie

Key Selling Points

- **SKILL-BUILDING, BEGINNER-FRIENDLY STRUCTURE:** each project builds in difficulty throughout the book, teaching you the essential stitches and techniques as you go, resulting in a wonderful range of finished items.
- **8 COLOURFUL, CONTEMPORARY PROJECTS:** Choose from: simple granny square bunting; a stylish top made from one large granny square; a vibrant bucket hat; a snuggly scarf; a handy triangle shopper; a chic pillow made from hexagon granny squares; a stunning multicoloured cardigan; and an heirloom patchwork quilt.
- **EVERYTHING IS VISUAL:** from clear step-by-step stitch instructions and a guide to reading crochet charts, to all the start-up techniques required.
- **DESIGNED FOR EASY REFERENCE:** the book contains a handy fold-out flap with crochet abbreviations, and the patterns contain both UK and US crochet terms.
- **GRANNY SQUARES** continue to sell and sell, with over 10.4 million search results on Google, and with over 1.4 million posts tagged #grannysquare on Instagram.
- **BEST-SELLING AUTHOR:** Claire Montgomerie's Granny Square Card Decks have been a 425,000+ selling global success story, and her previous book in this series, The Beginner's Guide to Crochet, has now sold over 64,000 copies!
- **PART OF A POPULAR SERIES:** following the success of *The Beginner's Guide to Knitting* and *The Beginner's Guide to Crochet*, with combined sales of over 90k, other upcoming subjects in the series include macramé, dressmaking, embroidery, amigurumi, quilting and machine sewing.

Summary

The essential beginner's guide to granny squares, with 8 simple, inspiring projects from crochet designer and best-selling author Claire Montgomerie (@clairemontgomerie), creator of the *Granny Square Card Decks*™. This fully illustrated guide covers everything you need to master granny squares, whether you're a total beginner or looking for fresh ideas.

Crochet expert Claire Montgomerie takes you from the basics to stylish accessories, wearables and home décor, with techniques and projects building gradually in complexity.

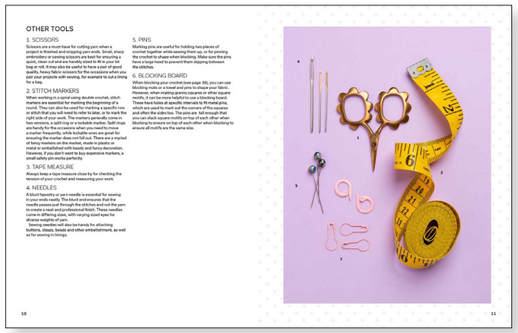
- **Everything is explained visually:** discover essential tools and materials, how to hold your hook, make your first stitches, fasten off and read a pattern.
- Written patterns with corresponding charts, clear step-by-step photographs and **a handy fold-out flap with crochet abbreviations** make it accessible for all, whether you are hooking your first granny square or revisiting the basics.
- The patterns are given with **both UK and US terms** for easy use.
- Learn a **variety of granny square motifs**, including solid, floral, patchwork, hexagon and triangle, plus techniques such as joining, edging and buttonholes.
- Create 8 colourful projects, including granny square **bunting**, a stylish top, **bucket hat**, **scarf**, **triangle shopper**, hexagon **pillow**, multicoloured **cardigan** and patchwork **quilt**.

Embark on your crochet journey and have fun creating your own granny square wearables, accessories and home décor items with ease!

Contributor Bio

Claire Montgomerie is a popular crochet designer, author and teacher, known for best-selling books including *The Beginner's Guide to Crochet* and the *Granny Square Card Deck*™ series, published in 14 languages and selling over 425,000 copies worldwide. She runs workshops across the UK and works as a craft stylist for publications including Inside Crochet. Visit clairemontgomerie.com or @clairemontgomerie on Instagram.

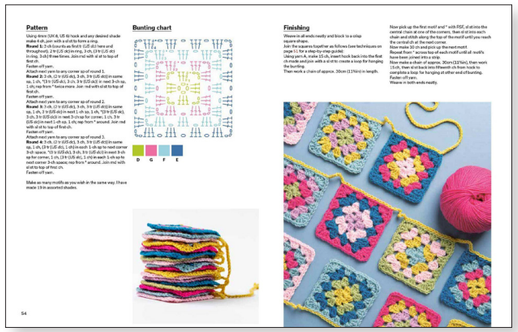


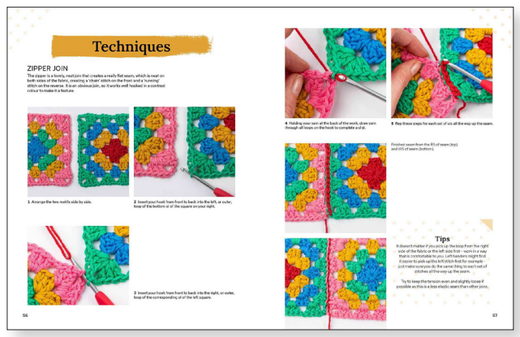






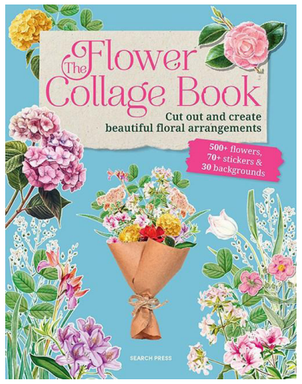








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The Flower Collage Book

Cut out and create beautiful floral arrangements with 500+ flowers, 70+ stickers and 30 projects

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Key Selling Points

- **500+ BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS TO CUT OUT AND COLLAGE:** The flowers have a botanical-art style that looks stunning wherever it's positioned.
- **30 PULL-OUT BACKGROUNDS TO CHOOSE FROM:** There are vases, wreaths, baskets and frames to adorn, as well as blank cards and cards printed with thoughtful messages to gift.
- **70+ FLOWER STICKERS:** Also in a botanical-art style, these flowers can be the finishing touches on your collage or used for other projects.
- **SIMPLE AND SPEEDY WORKS OF ART:** These are ideal analogue projects to take on commutes, or to immerse yourself in 15 minutes of "me time".
- **PERFECT FOR ALL SKILLS AND AGES!:** Their simplicity but beauty make them fun little works of art for adults and children alike.
- **IDEAL FOR JUNK JOURNALLING AND SCRAPBOOKING:** Add stunning floral finishes and complements to your memories and entries in scrapbooks and journals.

Summary

The ideal gift for junk-journallers, scrapbookers and creative crafters!

Channel your inner florist: choose from over 500 flowers, 70 floral stickers and 30 backgrounds to create stunning collage bouquets, wreaths and more with ease.

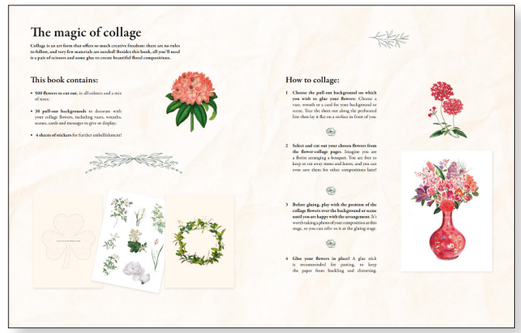
With just this book, a pair of scissors and a glue stick, create beautiful floral masterpieces to gift and display.

This book contains:

- **500+ flowers to cut out**, in all colours and sizes: the botanical-style art makes them perfect for cottage-core craft and striking vintage-style florals.
- **30 detachable illustrated sheets** to decorate with your collage pieces – from vases and wreaths to pretty card templates that are blank or printed with thoughtful messages: these pages are printed on thick, sturdy paper, making them strong enough to support your creations, and perfect for posting!
- 4 sheets of **70+ flower stickers** to further embellish your designs.

Contributor Bio

Lovingly made by a team of artists and crafters from the Larousse group. Every page is ready for your creative energy to produce a beautiful artwork.

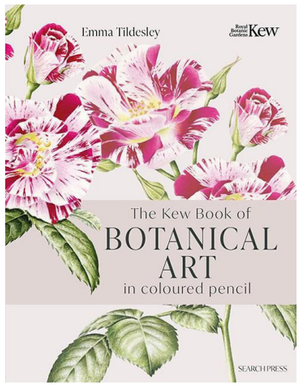








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The Kew Book of Botanical Art in Coloured Pencil

The beginner's guide to botanical drawing, with 15 step-by-step exercises and 1 stunning floral composition

Emma Tildesley

Key Selling Points

- **PERFECT FOR BEGINNER ARTISTS** looking to develop their skills.
- **BOTANICAL SUBJECTS BROKEN INTO MANAGEABLE CHUNKS:** by studying 5 stems, 5 leaves and 5 flowerheads, you will cover a wealth of textures, colours, patterns and shapes in an approachable way.
- **STUNNING PROJECT ARTWORK** with incredible detail and realism, all with illustrated step-by-step instructions.1 BEAUTIFUL FINAL PROJECT, which combines all the skills you've learned into one complete work of art.
- **PERFECT GIFT FOR NATURE LOVERS:** A wonderful present to give to any recipient who adores plants.
- **POPULAR SUBJECT:** Botanical art continues to be a best-selling subject: Billy Showell's books have sold over 100k copies, and a search for 'How to Create Botanical Art' turns up over 92 million results.
- **WRITTEN BY EXPERIENCED AND POPULAR BOTANICAL AND NATURE ARTIST,** Emma Tildesley. Her YouTube channel (where she posts painting and drawing tutorials) has 112k subscribers; she also has 84k followers on Instagram.

Summary

The ultimate step-by-step guide to creating realistic and delicate botanical art in coloured pencils, from Co-President of the Society of Botanical Artists, Emma Tildesley (@emmatildesleybotanicalart), in collaboration with The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

By studying individual botanical elements - 5 leaves, 5 stems, 5 flowerheads and then 1 extraordinary final project - Emma will show you how to achieve your own stunning floral artwork in manageable steps.

Inside this thoughtful and inspiring guide you will find:

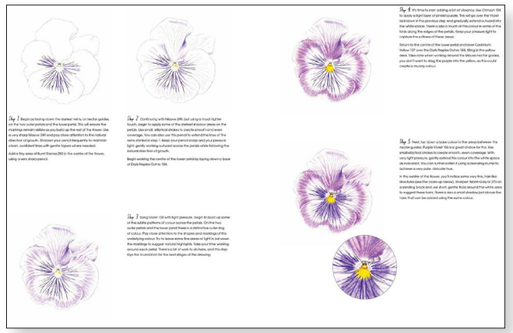
- **An overview of a botanical art:** Emma takes you through the history of the subject and the importance of anatomical accuracy.
- **An insight into the history of botanical art:** from John Grimshaw, editor-in-chief of *Curtis's Botanical Magazine*, published by Kew.
- **Everything you need to get drawing:** selecting the right pencils, paper and lighting to achieve the best results; choosing your subject; colour matching; and achieving the right pencil pressure.
- **Essential coloured pencil techniques:** shading, stippling, blending & embossing.
- **15 illustrated exercises:** focusing on a variety of stems, leaves and flower heads, including smooth and textured stems; monocot, dicot and variegated leaves; and a range of elegant flower heads including a tea rose, calla lily, fuchsia and pansy.
- **1 breathtaking floral composition:** a step-by-step project that encompasses all the botanical elements covered in the exercises with **full-size templates** to get you started quickly and with confidence!

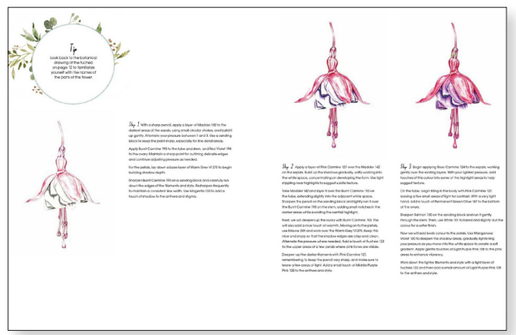
THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS, KEW is a world-famous scientific organization, internationally respected for its outstanding collections and scientific expertise in plant and fungal diversity, conservation, and sustainable development in the UK and around the globe. Kew's extensive collections include 200,000 botanical illustrations assembled over the last 200 years.

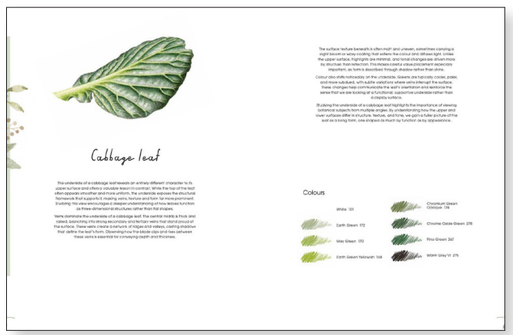
Contributor Bio

Emma Tildesley is a botanical artist specialising in coloured pencil. A Fellow and Co-President of the Society of Botanical Artists, she also tutors on its Distance Learning Diploma course and teaches through workshops and tutorials. Based in Worcestershire, this is Emma's second book with Search Press. See more at www.emmatildesley.com and @emmatildesleybotanicalart on Instagram.

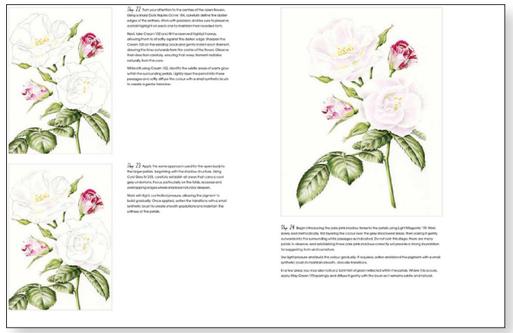








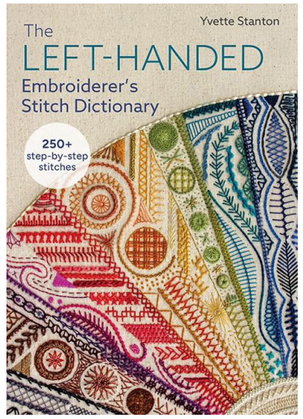








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The Left-Handed Embroiderer's Stitch Dictionary

250+ step-by-step stitches

Yvette Stanton

Key Selling Points

- **THE MUST-HAVE STITCH GUIDE FOR LEFT-HANDED EMBROIDERERS:** created specifically for left-handers and packed with tailored advice and instruction.
- **250 ESSENTIAL AND ADVANCED STITCHES!**
- **FULLY ILLUSTRATED:** ideal for visual learners, *The Left-Handed Embroiderer's Stitch Dictionary* includes step-by-step instructions, vibrant inspirational photos and images of each finished stitch.
- **EAGERLY AWAITED EXTENDED EDITION** of the best-selling *The Left-Handed Embroiderer's Companion,* now featuring over 80 additional stitches.
- **ACCOMPLISHED, EXPERT AUTHOR:** Yvette Stanton is the author of 10 embroidery books, all of which touch upon both the history and the how-to of embroidery stitches and methods. Yvette's previous titles have sold around 80,000 copies worldwide.
- **STRONG SALES:** Yvette's previous title for Search Press, *Hardanger Filling Stitches*, has sold over 6,000 copies.

Summary

The ultimate embroidery stitch dictionary for left-handed embroiderers – fully revised and featuring 80 new stitches!

Created by best-selling, left-handed author Yvette Stanton, this comprehensive guide contains 250 essential and advanced stitches, with instructions given to suit the way your hands naturally move.

There's no need to mirror or mentally 'flip' right-handed instructions any longer! Written in Yvette Stanton's clear, step-by-step style, this book will be your constant embroidery companion. It includes:

- Step-by-step instructions, vibrant inspiration photos and images of each of the 250 finished stitches;
- A revival of an Iron Age stitch that has never been published in step-by-step format before;
- A wealth of surface, counted and needlepoint speciality stitches; surface stitches and counted thread stitches are carefully explained, with many helpful diagrams and photos.

This book is a major revision of *The Left-Handed Embroiderer's Companion*, which contained 170 stitches; this updated and expanded stitch dictionary features more than 250 stitches.

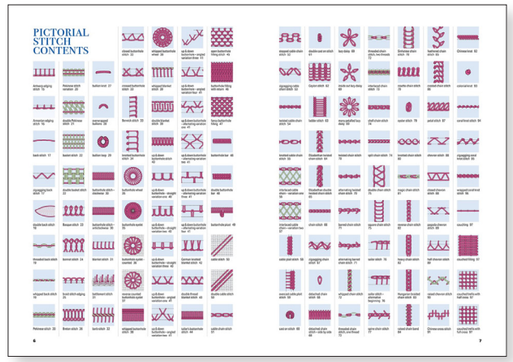
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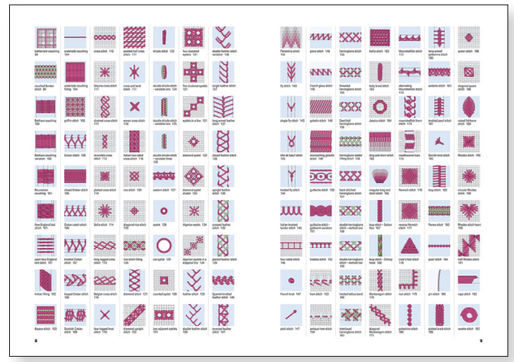
Yvette Stanton OAM is an Australian embroidery historian and author of several stitch dictionaries and books on historical and traditional embroidery techniques. Her books are renowned for their clear visual and written instruction, combining rigorous research with practical guidance for contemporary stitchers and those interested in traditional embroidery.

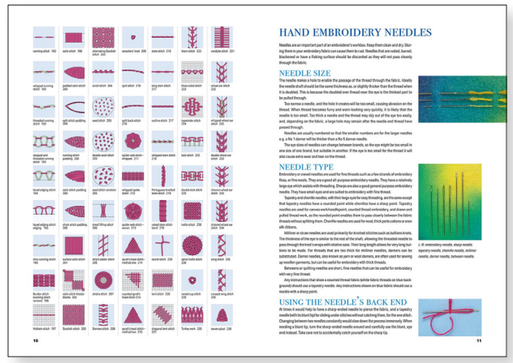
Through her books, research and teaching, Yvette helps ensure historical embroidery stitches and practices are preserved, understood and enjoyed by new generations worldwide.

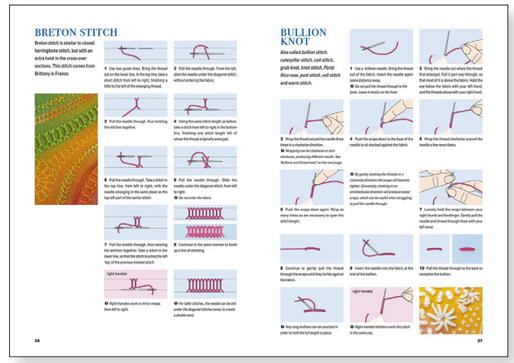
In 2026, Yvette received the OAM (Medal of the Order of Australia) for her service to embroidery. She lives in Sydney, Australia.

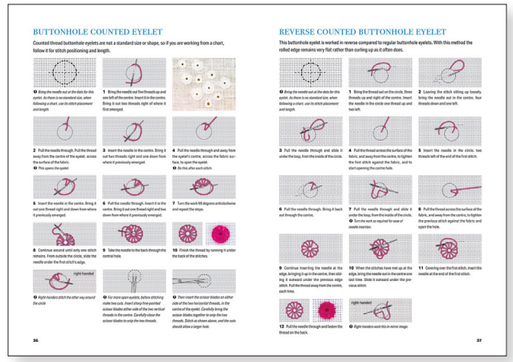
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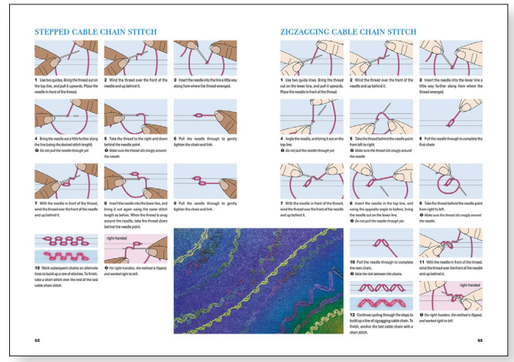


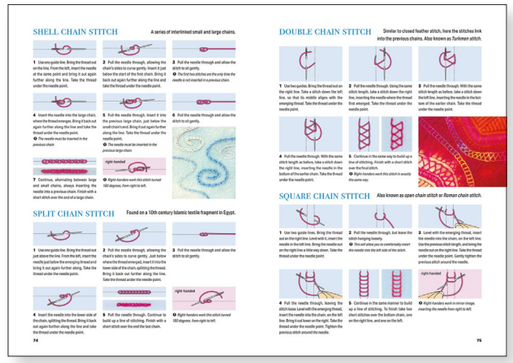


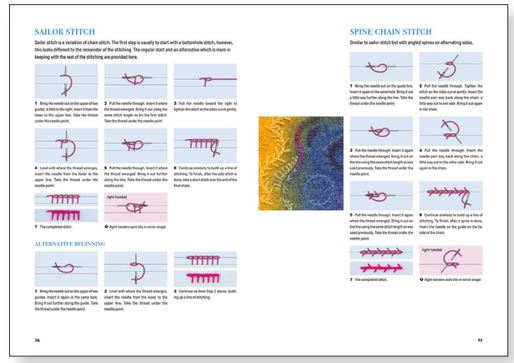


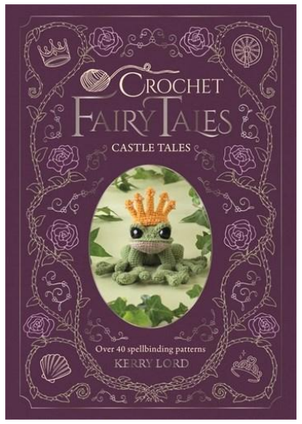












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Crochet Fairy Tales: Castle Tales

Over 40 spellbinding patterns

Kerry Lord

Key Selling Points

A magical collection of over 40 crochet patterns for six classic fairy tales from bestselling author Kerry Lord, in a beautiful foiled and embossed hardback package.
Features Kerry's popular mini doll patterns which are as yet unpublished in book form.
Supported by extensive marketing from Kerry's TOFT brand, including a wide range of luxury kits and her showstopping themed stands at international events including Spring Fair, Knitting & Stitching Show, Stitch Fest, Vogue Knitting, H+H Cologne, H+H Americas, and more.

Summary

Rediscover the joy of fairy tales through charming crochet patterns.

Crochet Fairy Tales: Castle Tales is your guide to recreating beloved childhood tales with your crochet hook. Designed by bestselling author Kerry Lord, this collection brings to life six classic fairy tales, with over **40 detailed crochet patterns**, including iconic characters, scene-setting props, and accessories, all set around grand fairy tale castles.

Whether it's The Frog Prince, Cinderella or The Little Mermaid, every project is infused with storytelling sorcery. Each story is paired with a unique retelling, along with easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions and clearly illustrated techniques - making this the perfect pattern book for crocheters of all skill levels.

Inside you'll find:

- 6 fully photographed classic tales to crochet: The Frog Prince, Cinderella, Rapunzel, The Little Mermaid, Beauty & the Beast and The Sleeping Beauty
- Over 40 adorable patterns for characters, props and accessories
- Easy-to-learn stitches and supportive illustrated techniques
- A beautifully foiled and embossed hardback for gifting or treasuring
- Projects suitable for confident beginners and expert hookers alike

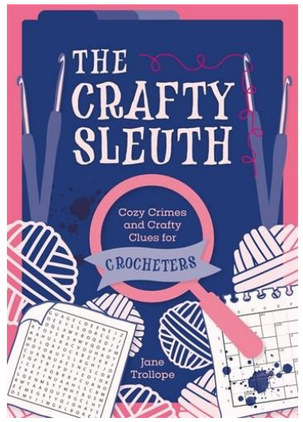
Start your crochet adventure today and bring these timeless tales to life.

Contributor Bio

Kerry Lord is the founder and creative director of the TOFT luxury yarn brand (@toft_uk - 98k followers). The yarn brand was born in September 2006, a product of the successful and established family business the Toft Alpaca Stud Farm. She is the author of numerous books including *Edward's Menagerie*, *Edward's Menagerie Birds*, *Edward's Menagerie Dogs*, *Edward's Crochet Imaginarium*, *Alexandra's Garden* and more. She lives in Dunchurch, UK.

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The Crafty Sleuth: Cozy Crimes and Crafty Clues for Crocheters

Jane Trollope

Key Selling Points

The Crafty Sleuth combines the logic-solving fun of *Murdle* with the colorful, cozy world of crochet.
Activity and puzzle books are hugely popular and this trend is predicted to continue growing.
Craft themed activity books, like colouring in books are extremely popular and this series speaks to that market.

Summary

Settle in with your crochet and solve charming mysteries in this cozy crime puzzle collection designed for creative minds.

The Crafty Sleuth blends logic puzzles with light storytelling, inviting you into a craft-loving community filled with characters with secrets to hide. Each puzzle is designed to be completed in a single sitting, offering a satisfying mix of deduction, creativity, and gentle humor.

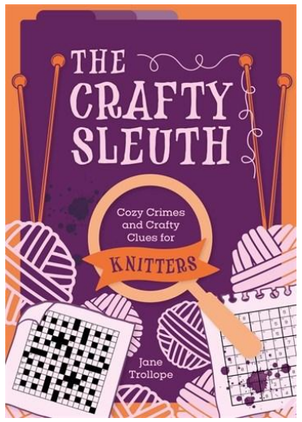
- 50 logic puzzles to complete to help you solve the mystery.
- Explore Thistlefoxham, the cozy town at the center of the mystery.
- Knitters will love the themed puzzles and clues but you don't have to crochet to solve the puzzle.
- Solutions included for easy checking and learning

From granny squares to sabotaged patterns, every puzzle draws on familiar crafting details to create engaging and approachable challenges. Alongside a charming town map, the collection builds a sense of place that connects each mystery.

Pick up your hook, pour a warm drink, and start solving each crafty case today.

Contributor Bio

Jane Trollope is an experienced editor, craft commissioning editor, proofreader and writer with a passion for both craft and cosy crime fiction. Combining these interests, she is the author of the **Crafty Sleuth** titles, bringing together creative projects and captivating mysteries for readers who love making and solving.



The Crafty Sleuth: Cozy Crimes and Crafty Clues for Knitters

Jane Trollope

Key Selling Points

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Activity and puzzle books are hugely popular and this trend is predicted to continue growing.
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From missing mittens to sabotaged sweater patterns, every puzzle draws on familiar crafting details to create engaging and approachable challenges. Alongside a charming town map, the collection builds a sense of place that connects each mystery.

Find your favorite cozy corner, pour a warm drink and start solving the mystery of Thistlefoxham today.

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Easy Origami Greetings Cards

400 Pages Ready to Fold with 10 step-by-step Tutorials

Kamikey

Key Selling Points

Create handmade greetings cards quickly and easily, for any occasion, in a variety of colors and patterns

Each of the models can be personalised to suit an event: from a simple birthday message to a more expressive valentine poem

Origami cards, with their unique designs and handcrafted appeal, tie in with the wider trend of a more tactile, less digital lifestyle, to create a more sentimental and memorable keepsake

Summary

Create cute origami greetings with colorful pull-out papers to fold straight away!

Origami is the Japanese art of paper folding, and this charming book is filled with festive friends, beautiful blooms, and adorable dolls ready to bring your handmade greetings to life. With colorful pull-out papers included, it’s easy to start folding straight away and create thoughtful cards for any occasion.

- Includes 10 step by step origami tutorials
- Features festive characters, flowers, and dolls
- Pull-out patterned papers ready to fold
- Easy diagrams and written instructions
- Perfect for handmade cards and paper crafts

Make every creation unique with sweet facial expressions, turn your folds into characterful greetings cards, or simply enjoy the relaxing fun of origami. Choose from a range of vibrant colors and patterns to create beautiful handmade designs quickly and easily.

Get folding today and create adorable origami greetings for every occasion.

Contributor Bio

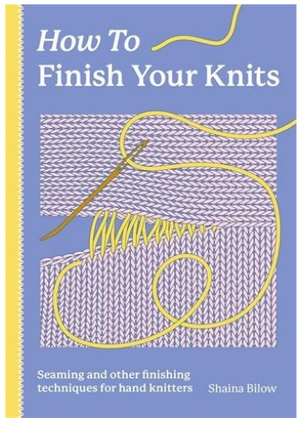
Kamika “Kamikey” Isai is a leading origami artist from Sapporo, Japan and is famous for creating original and cute origami tutorials for YouTube and Instagram.

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How To Finish Your Knits

Seaming and other finishing techniques for hand knitters

Shaina Bilow

Key Selling Points

Comprehensive guide dedicated entirely to knitting finishing techniques, an underserved area within knitting publishing

Based on Shaina Bilow's popular Stunning Seams workshops taught to thousands of knitters at major fibre events including Vogue Knitting Live

Ideal for yarn shops and knitting groups seeking workshop-based learning that encourages confident garment knitting and advanced finishing skills

Summary

Transform your knitting with professional finishing techniques to create beautifully constructed garments.

Whether you are knitting your first sweater or refining advanced skills, How to Finish Your Knits gives you the confidence to complete garments and homewares with precision. Clear step-by-step instructions, detailed photography, and helpful illustrations guide readers through mattress stitch, sweater construction, blocking, weaving in ends, and picking up stitches. The three timeless seamed sweater and cardigan patterns provide the opportunity to practise new techniques while creating wearable knits.

- Master mattress stitch for three common seam types
- Learn professional knitting finishing techniques
- Understand sweater construction with confidence
- Improve blocking, edging, and stitch pickup skills
- Create polished garments with clean durable seams

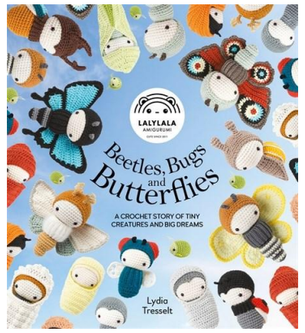
Build the skills to finish every knitting project beautifully and create handmade garments you will feel proud to wear and share.

Contributor Bio

Shaina Bilow has over 20 years of experience in the knitting industry as a teacher, professional knitwear finisher, yarn shop employee, yarn shop owner, knitwear designer, and small-batch yarn dyer. She has worked with thousands of knitters and brings an expert understanding of the craft to her workshops at events like Vogue Knitting Live.

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Lalylala's Beetles, Bugs And Butterflies

A Crochet Story of Tiny Creatures and Big Dreams

Lydia Tresselt

Key Selling Points

Unique crochet title combining imaginative storytelling with collectible amigurumi patterns from internationally renowned designer Lydia Tresselt
New paperback edition of a bestselling Lalylala crochet title loved by amigurumi and crochet enthusiasts worldwide
The original hardback edition has received more than 3,000 five-star Amazon reviews from dedicated crochet readers and makers

Summary

Step into a magical miniature world of crochet insects, fluttering butterflies, and charming woodland creatures with this imaginative collection of amigurumi patterns.

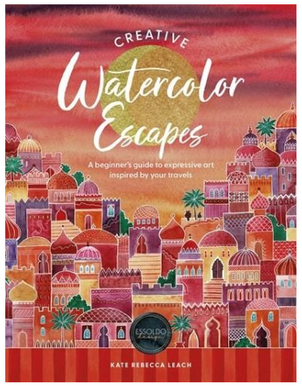
In this **new paperback edition** of *Lalylala's Beetles, Bugs and Butterflies*, crochet designer Lydia Tresselt combines storytelling and creativity in a unique crochet adventure inspired by nature. Discover adorable patterns for butterflies, beetles, moths, caterpillars, snails, and more, alongside a whimsical story about transformation, growth, and dreams. With interchangeable wings and accessories, readers can customize their tiny insect friends and create endless combinations.

- Crochet 15 detailed insect and nature-inspired patterns
- Create interchangeable wings, hats and accessories
- Learn amigurumi techniques with clear step-by-step guidance
- Explore storytelling alongside imaginative crochet projects
- Make colorful butterflies, beetles, moths and other insects

Bring tiny creatures to life with imaginative crochet projects perfect for makers who love amigurumi, storytelling, and nature-inspired design.

Contributor Bio

Lydia Tresselt is a passionate textile designer and illustrator, living in Leipzig, Germany. She is the talented crochet designer behind the popular Lalylala brand. Her crochet patterns are sold on Etsy, she writes weekly blog posts and also has a huge following on Facebook, Instagram and Ravelry.



Creative Watercolor Escapes

A beginner's guide to expressive art inspired by your travels

Kate Rebecca Leach

Key Selling Points

A beautiful, beginner-focused watercolor guide inspired by travel destinations – from Bali to the Cotswolds.

Created by bestselling author and art influencer Kate Rebecca Leach, with over 250,000 fans and 1.4 million monthly reach.

Combines expressive abstract art with travel journaling and mindfulness – a unique and trend-led creative offering.

Summary

Transform travel memories into vibrant, expressive art – no experience needed!

From trips away to your own backyard, *Creative Watercolor Escapes* guides you to turn any destination into art using accessible watercolor techniques. With a blend of mindful creativity and visual storytelling, this beginner-friendly book reveals how to draw inspiration from the places around you – and within you.

Artist and educator Kate Rebecca Leach, creator of Essoldo Design and author of two bestselling books, opens her sketchbook of global destinations. From Lisbon's tiles to Bali's textiles, she shares 15 creative watercolor projects alongside tips for working on the go.

Packed with practical advice including building a travel art kit, drawing inspiration from holiday photos, and mastering color palettes, this book invites you to slow down, look closer, and let watercolor work its magic.

- Learn beginner watercolor techniques like wet-on-wet, blooms, and expressive mark-making
- Get expert tips on choosing materials for painting while traveling
- Explore 15 destination-themed projects with color palettes and photographic inspiration
- Use simple color palettes and composition tricks to elevate your art
- Discover how to explore like an artist – at home or abroad

Let your creativity wander – and bring your travels home in watercolor.

Contributor Bio

Kate Rebecca Leach is the talented artist behind Essoldo Design. She started making art while on furlough during the first Covid lockdown, 20 years after studying textile design at university, and has quickly amassed a huge online following for her accessible art style. Her first book *Creative Abstract Watercolor* has sold over 75,000 copies worldwide.

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The Slip-Stitch Knitting Directory

200 patterns for modern slip-stitch motifs

Faina Goberstein

Key Selling Points

The only stitch directory dedicated entirely to slip-stitch knitting, with 200 unique motifs.
Includes exclusive designs from leading expert Faina Goberstein, never published before.
Combines technical clarity with creative inspiration, making it a must-have reference for every knitter.

Summary

Discover the creative power of slip-stitch knitting with 200 inspiring motifs for every skill level.

From richly textured geometric patterns to striking colorwork effects, *The Slip-Stitch Knitting Directory* by renowned designer Faina Goberstein offers endless possibilities for knitters looking to expand their stitch repertoire. Clear instructions, detailed charts, and photographs of both sides of the fabric make it easy to explore traditional slip-stitch techniques alongside innovative hybrid designs.

- 200 original and classic slip-stitch motifs
- Clear charts and step-by-step guidance
- Front and back photography for every pattern
- Techniques suitable for beginner to advanced knitters
- Inspiring resource for garments, accessories and home decor

Whether building new knitting skills or searching for fresh design inspiration, this essential stitch dictionary will become a trusted reference to return to again and again.

Contributor Bio

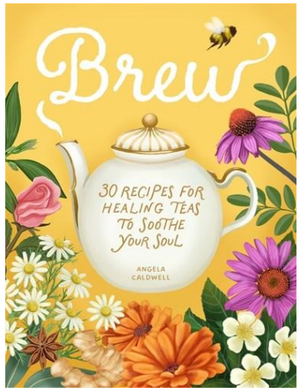
Faina Goberstein is a leading authority in slip-stitch knitting. Faina's extensive teaching credentials include Vogue Knitting Live, Rowan Connect, and multiple international events. She has authored *Fresh Slipstitch*, co-authored *The Art of Slip-Stitch Knitting* and *The Art of Seamless Knitting*, and contributed to renowned publications such as *Rowan*, *Vogue Knitting*, and *Interweave Knits*.

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Brew

30 recipes for healing teas to soothe your soul.

Angela Caldwell

Key Selling Points

A stunningly illustrated gift book of herbal teas designed for everyday well-being
Combines beginner herbalism, self-reflection, and mindfulness in an accessible way
Features unique, beautifully written prompts and journal cues with every blend

Summary

A cup of tea can change everything – if you know what to pour.

Brew is a warm and grounding guide to creating over **30 simple, soulful herbal tea blends** that connect intention, ritual, and everyday well-being. With recipes built around themes like Strength, Joy, Protection, and Abundance, this beautifully illustrated book invites you to step into a gentler rhythm – one steep at a time.

Crafted from easy-to-find, store cupboard or **foraged** ingredients, each blend is thoughtfully paired with a mood, a moment, and simple reflection prompts to enhance your self-awareness and presence. Ready-made options – or "Short Cuts" – offer accessible alternatives using commercial teas for days when energy is low or time is short.

Features 30 purposeful tea blends, each with journal prompts and reflection questions

Accessible for all – blends use **easy-to-find** ingredients and offer store-bought alternatives

Encourages mindful living through small daily rituals and personal intention-setting

Filled with original illustrations that bring each blend to life

A gentle companion for slow living, seasonal shifts, and self-nourishment

This isn't about perfection or productivity – it's about presence. Let *Healing Teas* guide you in finding clarity, comfort, and calm in the ritual of making tea.

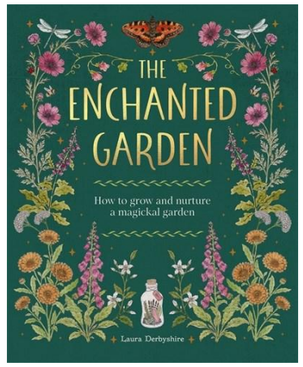
Pour a cup, take a breath, and begin again.

Contributor Bio

Angela Caldwell is an illustrator and designer based in Sacramento, California. Her work explores joy, mystery, and connection with nature, and she draws deep inspiration from mythology and the animal world. Angela has over 20 years of experience in graphic and book design and has worked on more than 400 titles for 916 Ink Youth Writers. Her illustration project *Bizzy the Carpenter Bee* was recognized as a "Project We Love" by Kickstarter. Represented by Alan Lynch Artists, she is also supported by Lilla Rogers Studio, whose combined platforms reach over 230,000 followers.

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The Enchanted Garden

How to grow and nurture a magickal garden

Laura Derbyshire

Key Selling Points

The ultimate guide for green witches – a unique fusion of authentic gardening wisdom and spiritual witchcraft practices.
Visually stunning and immersive – annotated full-colour photography captures the aesthetic of a modern grimoire.
Universally accessible – guidance for all garden types and sizes, from rural allotments to urban balconies.

Summary

Discover the sacred magick hidden in every seed, petal, and patch of soil.

The Enchanted Garden is a beautifully crafted guide that fuses the art of gardening with the soulful practices of witchcraft. Rooted in folklore, ritual, and spiritual ecology, this book transforms your garden – whether a wild open space or a windowsill planter – into a living altar of connection and intention.

With lyrical prose, beautiful illustrations, and annotated full-colour photography styled like a personal grimoire, *The Enchanted Garden* invites you to reimagine your green space as a spellbinding sanctuary. You'll learn to work in rhythm with moon phases, harness energetic plant pairings, create altars from natural finds, and honour the spirits of the land.

Accessible, inclusive, and utterly enchanting, this is a garden book like no other.

- Blends down-to-earth horticultural wisdom with the mystical practices of nature-based spirituality
- Perfect for green witches, herbalists, and lovers of cottagecore and witchcore aesthetics
- Offers rituals, planting techniques, and creative ideas for gardens of all sizes and lifestyles
- Includes themes like vertical gardening for spellwork, sensory night gardens, and magickal privacy tips
- A stunningly illustrated and photographed, immersive experience designed to inspire and empower

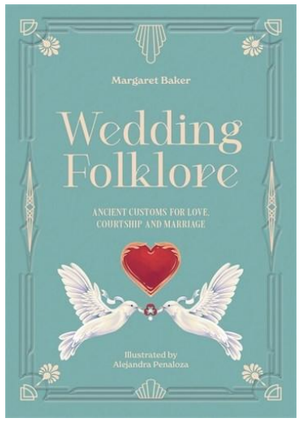
The Enchanted Garden is your guide to sowing both plants and spiritual purpose. **Step into the magick today.**

Contributor Bio

Laura Derbyshire is an author, illustrator, and hedge witch. Her debut book 'The Handmade Grimoire' is a guide for witches creating their first magickal spell books, or for those looking to connect their creativity with their witchcraft.

Laura is the co-host of popular witchcraft podcast The Divine Void, and she also writes articles about witchcraft on her substack 'The Bower'.

Laura lives in windy West Oxfordshire with her husband and daughter.



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Wedding Folklore

Ancient customs for love, courtship and marriage

Margaret Baker

Key Selling Points

Uncovers the hidden meanings behind wedding traditions – From veils to vows, discover the surprising origins and symbolism behind customs we still follow today.
Perfect blend of history and storytelling – Margaret Baker brings folklore to life in an engaging, easy-to-read style that's ideal for dipping in or reading cover to cover.
A charming gift for romantics and the curious – Ideal for wedding enthusiasts, history lovers, or anyone fascinated by love, luck, and tradition.

Summary

Wedding Folklore by Margaret Baker is a delightful dive into the stories, symbols, and superstitions that have shaped weddings for centuries. Ever wondered why brides wear veils, carry bouquets, or follow the tradition of "something old, new, borrowed and blue"? This enchanting book unpacks the meanings behind these familiar rituals, revealing a world where love, luck, and a touch of magic intertwine.

Rich with fascinating details, Baker brings history to life through the customs we still recognise today. From lucky wedding dates and curious regional traditions to the deeper symbolism of rings, cakes, and ceremonies, each page offers a new insight to surprise and intrigue.

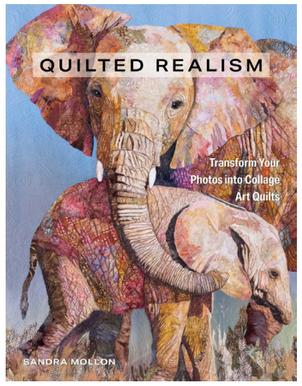
- Discover the surprising meanings behind familiar wedding traditions, from veils and bouquets to rings, cakes and "something blue".
- Explore the lucky charms, omens, rituals and superstitions that have shaped weddings across generations.
- Uncover the hidden stories behind the small details of a wedding, adding a sense of history, magic and meaning to the big day.

Perfect for dipping into or reading cover to cover, Wedding Folklore is an irresistible read for anyone who loves weddings, enjoys quirky history, or simply wants to discover the hidden meanings behind everyday traditions. It's the kind of book that makes you see even the smallest details of a wedding in a whole new light...

Contributor Bio

Margaret Baker (born 1928) was a British author and folklorist best known for her engaging books on traditional customs, beliefs, and everyday folklore.

She built her reputation writing accessible, reader-friendly guides to folklore, often focusing on how traditions shape daily life and seasonal celebrations. Her work spans a wide range of subjects, including plants, gardening, rural life, the sea, and festive customs, reflecting a deep interest in the ways folklore is woven into ordinary experience.



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Quilted Realism

Transform Your Photos into Collage Art Quilts

Sandra L Mollon

Summary

Master the Art of Photo-to-Quilt Realism

Render your photograph as a richly detailed art quilt using revolutionary techniques. This step-by-step approach blends raw-edge fused collage, surface media, and machine quilting to move you from image to fabric art. Interpret your photos with intention, then build them in layers of fabric, pattern, and design. Watch it emerge as inks, pencils, and stitching bring light, shadow, and realism into focus. From still life and animals to landscapes and botanicals, you'll be amazed by your aptitude for creating gallery-worthy art quilts from meaningful moments.

- Clear, visual instruction that simplifies photo-to-quilt design decisions
- Streamlined construction methods that reduce trial-and-error while building depth and detail
- Curated gallery of finished art quilts that inspire creative direction and confidence

Contributor Bio

Sandra L. Mollon is an award-winning quilt artist and instructor based in Northern California. She has been quilting for more than 30 years and teaching for 18, and is known for her realistic raw-edge fused collage quilts. She is the author of Seasons of Life and has exhibited and taught nationally and internationally. sandramollonquilts.com



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The Lost Lone Star Quilt

A Waxahachie, Texas, Quilt Mystery, Book 3

Jeffree Wyn Itrich

Key Selling Points

Maggie returns to Waxahachie for new babies and old friendships—but a missing Lone Star quilt pulls her into a mystery with deadly consequences. Helping her best friend with newborn twins, Maggie returns to Waxahachie and stumbles into a missing Lone Star quilt case—and a killer on the loose.

Summary

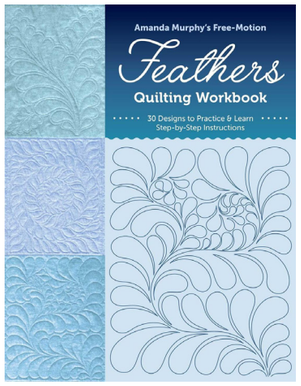
Love, Lies, and a Lost Lone Star Quilt

Newborn twins are plenty of chaos, but in Waxahachie, Texas, that's just the beginning. Maggie arrives to help her best friend settle in with her new babies, expecting family life, old friendships, and small-town comfort. But life in Waxahachie has other plans. A missing antique Lone Star quilt and a shocking death pull her into an investigation with Detective Ben Barton. Beneath the town's charm, secrets are stirring, and someone will do whatever it takes to keep them buried.

- Third installment in the Waxahachie, Texas Quilt Mystery series from beloved author Jeffree Wyn Itrich
- A quilt-centered cozy mystery with a satisfying whodunit and page-turning suspense through the final reveal
- An immersive escape filled with small-town life, layered relationships, and local flavor

Contributor Bio

Jeffree Wyn Itrich is the author of four novels, a cookbook, and a children's book. In addition, Chicken Soup for the Soul has published 17 of her stories. Her Waxahachie, Texas, Quilt Mystery novels marry her love of quilting with her deep Texas roots, where her family settled 170 years ago. She currently resides in West, Texas. jeffreewyn.writerfolio.com



Amanda Murphy's Free-Motion Feathers Quilting Workbook

30 Designs to Practice & Learn; Step-by-Step Instructions

Amanda Murphy

Summary

Master Feathers on Paper, Quilt Them with Ease

Master free-motion quilting feathers with 30 guided designs to practise step by step on paper before moving to the sewing machine. Amanda Murphy's clear illustrations take you from simple feathers to intricate motifs, wreaths, borders and triangles, while sharing practical strategies for tricky spaces, balanced designs and avoiding common pitfalls.

Designed for portable, low-stress practice, this workbook helps build confidence, control and muscle memory before stitching on fabric.

- Workbook format supports easy, low-pressure practice
- Improve control and accuracy before stitching on fabric
- If you've ever wished your feathers matched the vision in your head, this is your path from frustration to flourish.

Contributor Bio

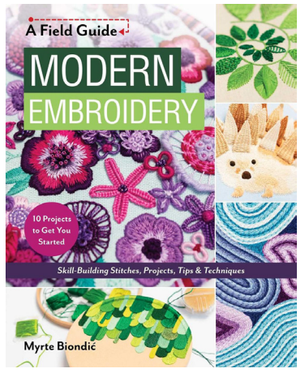
Amanda Murphy is a quilt and fabric designer whose work bridges modern and traditional styles. A BERNINA Expert and quilting and longarm spokesperson, she is also a popular teacher, fabric designer for Contempo of Benartex and pattern designer.

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Modern Embroidery, A Field Guide

Skill-Building Stitches, Projects, Tips & Techniques

Myrte Biondic

Summary

Essential Beginner's Guide to Learning Embroidery Your Way

Whether you've never picked up a needle and thread or are looking to explore a new style of stitching, this modern field guide is the perfect companion. Learn everything you need to know with more inspiration than you can imagine, including 44 essential stitches, ten projects, and a library of embroidery styles and techniques. The skill-building projects grow in complexity and range in approach, from simple samplers, to beaded masterpieces and stumpwork scenes. You'll soon appreciate the versatility and endless possibilities of the craft with this field guide by your side!

- Includes a comprehensive stitch library and embroidery style guide to help you explore the range of embroidery techniques
- Gain the confidence to choose the right tools and materials
- Learn unique finishing methods across the ten stunning and playful projects

Contributor Bio

Myrte Biondić is the designer and stitch artist behind Wolfratsen, known for colorful, textural embroidery that blends classic techniques with a fresh, modern twist. Based in the Netherlands, she teaches and designs patterns for stitchers worldwide. Find Myrte on Instagram @wolfratsen.

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Sew Macarons

Charming Little Zipper Pouches to Make Your Own

Boutique-sha

Summary

The Sweetest Way to Use Up Your Fabric Scraps

Inspired by the colorful French macaron, these tiny zippered bag charms are fun to make, collect, gift, and personalize.

In *Sew Macarons*, you'll learn to create your own collection using just a few simple hand stitches — no sewing machine needed. Start with the basic construction, then make each macaron uniquely yours with embroidery, appliqué, beads, felt accents, and more.

Small, portable, and full of personality, these charming pouches are the perfect way to turn treasured fabric scraps into something special.

Inside you'll find:

- Easy-to-follow instructions perfect for beginners
- Simple hand-sewing techniques — no machine required
- Ideas for embellishing with embroidery, appliqué, felt, and more
- Projects ranging from simple designs to more detailed variations
- Inspiration for using your favorite fabric scraps in fresh, creative ways

Includes metal discs and zippers to make 2 macaron pouches. Just add fabric.

Contributor Bio

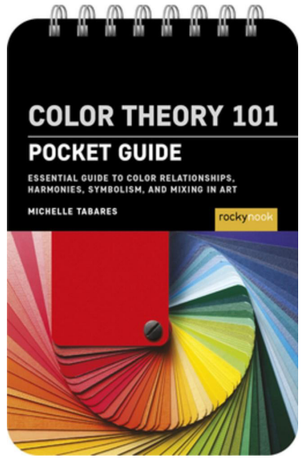
Boutique-Sha is a leading Japanese publisher of practical craft and hobby books and magazines, including titles on sewing, quilting, embroidery, cooking, gardening, and lifestyle.

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Color Theory 101: Pocket Guide

Essential Guide to Color Relationships, Symbolism, and Mixing for Artists

Michelle Tabares

Summary

Quickly learn the basics of using color to create amazing art with the Color Theory 101 Pocket Guide! Designed for artists who are starting out on their journey, or those who just need a refresher on the basics, this handy and ultra-portable reference guide helps artists utilize color effectively no matter the medium. Including:

- Essential rules of color relationships and harmonies
- Best ways to color mix with a color wheel
- Psychology and symbolism of using colors to convey moods and tones
- How to make a palette and apply color theory

Art instructor Michelle Tabares demystifies how to apply color theory so anyone can make thoughtful and informed artistic choices.

Contributor Bio

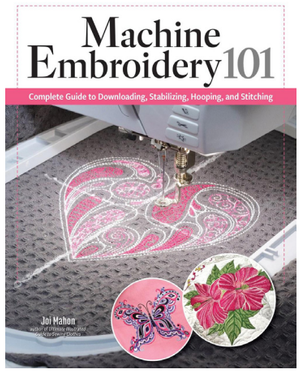
Michelle Tabares is an artist and instructor of cartooning, sketching, illustration, and color theory. Non-art things she loves: Drinking tea, travel, absurdist humor, taking long walks, thrifting, caring for plants, and spending time with my partner and our kitties, Auggie and Croaky.

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Machine Embroidery 101

Complete Guide to Downloading, Stabilizing, Hooping, and Stitching

Joi Mahon

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Summary

Embroidery machines have become an essential next step for home sewers, making it easy to embellish everything from towels to T-shirts. Joi Mahon's Perfect Guide is a practical, easy-to-follow manual covering everything from choosing designs and transferring them to hooping, stabilizing, thread and needle selection, placement and alignment. It also includes guidance for embroidering different fabrics and pre-made or tricky items, plus troubleshooting tips.

Inside you'll find:

- Choosing, downloading and transferring embroidery designs
- Thread, bobbin, needle and stabilizer guidance
- Hooping, placement and alignment techniques
- Embroidering a variety of fabrics and pre-made items
- Troubleshooting advice

Contributor Bio

Joi Mahon is the founder of Dress Forms Design Studio, LLC, owner of The Sewing Factory Design Studio, an award-winning designer, an expert in fit, and a fashion entrepreneur with an array of sewing interests and endeavors. She is a McCall Licensed Pattern Designer, Craftsy instructor, and creator of Designer Joi's Perfect Pattern and Fit Club, a private membership program on Facebook. She is also a brand ambassador for Baby Lock Sewing Machines & Mettler Thread, and the founding instructor for the 2021 Nancy's Notions Wardrobe Builder Fashion Sewing Program on YouTube. Joi is involved in the industry and attends several trade shows each year with her specialty being fitting solutions. With a passion to convey real sewing and fitting solutions, Joi teaches what works for the individual body based on her fitting experiences.



Official Fourth Wing Crochet: Flight of Dragons

Crochet Your Own Baby Andarna Plus a Bonus Pattern for Tairn - Based on the Award-Winning Empyrean Series

Entangled, Editors of Quarry Books, Jodie Chadwick

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Crochet Kit

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Summary

Bring the dragons of Rebecca Yarros's **bestselling Empyrean series** to life with this o**fficially licensed crochet kit** inspired by Fourth Wing, Iron Flame and Onyx Storm. The kit includes everything needed to crochet Baby Andarna, plus a bonus pattern for Tairn, both designed by crochet designer Jodie Chadwick.

Inside the kit:

- **All materials to crochet** Baby Andarna, including gold yarn, hook, stuffing, wing wire and safety eyes
- **64-page instruction booklet with full patterns**, detailed instructions and colour photos
- Patterns for Baby Andarna (13.5in/34.3cm) and Tairn (52in/132cm)
- **Dragon lore pages** exploring colour and tail meanings

Each stitch channels the courage, strength, and wonder that define the Empyrean saga. Whether displayed as keepsakes or gifted to fellow fans, these handmade dragons embody the heart of the story, and the magic of creativity itself

Contributor Bio

Dedicated to serving creative makers at all levels of skill and experience, Quarry Books empowers creativity, providing inspiration and expertise with beautiful, hands-on content, igniting readers' passion, enriching their experience, and cultivating their craft.

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How to Crochet a Bag

15 Modern Bag Designs to Stitch

Melda Auditia, Mira Alissa

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Summary

Discover the art of crocheting stylish, handmade bags for every occasion
Create stylish, handmade crochet bags with **15 exclusive patterns by da-Mira.** Covering everything from shoulder and bucket bags to totes, cross-body bags and granny square designs, the projects explore a range of stitches, textures and techniques.

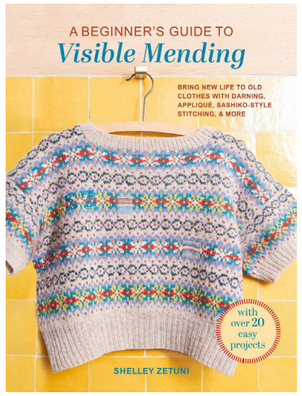
Learn the essential foundations of bag-making, Base, Body and Strap, before progressing from simple stitches to playful checkered, striped and floral designs. Step-by-step instructions help beginners and experienced crocheters build a collection of durable, fashionable bags that reflect their personal style.

Projects include:

- Shoulder bag
- Frilled handbag
- Bucket bag
- Tote
- Cross-body bag
- Granny square bag
- Square bag and more

Contributor Bio

Sisters Melda Auditia and Mira Alissa are the founders of da-Mira, a crochet business inspired by their backgrounds in fashion design and textiles and their mother's expertise in bagmaking. They specialise in unique yarns and supplies sourced from Japan and Korea.



A Beginner's Guide to Visible Mending

With over 20 easy projects: Bring new life to old clothes with darning, appliqué, sashiko-style stitching, and more

Shelley Zetuni

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Summary

Give old clothes and charity-shop finds a new lease of life with 20 stylish visible-mending projects. Perfect for beginners, this practical guide introduces techniques including darning, embroidery, needle-felting, appliqué, binding and sashiko-style stitching.

Learn the essential tools and techniques through clear, step-by-step guidance, with advice on choosing colours, threads and materials and incorporating visible repairs into your wardrobe. Projects include a needle-felted scarf, sashiko-repaired denim jacket, patched silk and colourful darning for a jumper.

A creative, sustainable way to repair, personalise and refresh your clothes.

Contributor Bio

After training as a couture milliner, Shelley Zetuni set up her own hat-making studio in North London, where she included royalty among her client list. During the pandemic, she found comfort in crafting and drew on her lifetime of textile know-how to launch Sewingsmith. She runs beginners' visible mending classes and retreats. Find out more on Instagram: @_sewingsmith_ and at sewingsmith.co.uk.



Wonderful World of Paper-Pieced Quilt Blocks for Christmas

13 Holiday-Inspired Designs and Festive Sampler Projects

Liza Taylor

Summary

Create festive patchwork with 13 charming foundation paper-pieced (FPP) blocks and nine heart-warming Christmas projects. Designed in a fresh, modern style with vintage patchwork charm, the collection includes seasonal blocks in two sizes, 5in and 7in, perfect for decorations, gifts, framed pieces and wall hangings.

Clear guidance introduces the basics of foundation paper piecing, with on-page and downloadable templates to make each project easy to follow.

Highlights for this holiday title include:

- 13 Christmas-inspired FPP blocks in two sizes
- Nine festive quilting projects
- Easy-to-follow foundation paper-piecing basics
- On-page and downloadable templates

Contributor Bio

Liza Taylor is a sewing pattern designer based in Utah. She specializes in foundation paper piecing and has a passion for teaching others this beautiful skill. Her goal is to help people discover the joy of creating stunning, handmade pieces that bring beauty and creativity into everyday life.

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Barbie: How To Draw

Megan Hess

Summary

Learn how to draw Barbie and beyond in this delightful book by beloved fashion illustrator, Megan Hess.

With over 60 pages of step-by-step instructions, Barbie fans of all ages can learn to expertly draw fashion, friends and accessories in no time. Pick up your pencils and get ready to sketch all of your favourite bits from Barbie's world!

- **Learn to draw:** Master the art of drawing Barbie with over 60 pages of clear, simple step-by-step instructions from Megan Hess.
- **Iconic subjects:** Learn how to create all the elements of Barbie's world, including her most famous fashions, vehicles, careers, and friends.
- **Perfect for all ages:** The ideal gift for budding artists and lifelong Barbie fans alike, providing a creative, engaging new way to celebrate the world's favourite doll.

Aimed at children aged 6-9 years old, produced in collaboration with Mattel.

Contributor Bio

Megan Hess is an internationally acclaimed fashion illustrator. Her prestigious career in fashion illustration has seen her creating for renowned clients all over the world, including Vanity Fair, Harpers Bazaar, The New York Times, Chanel, Dior, Cartier, Prada, Fendi, Louis Vuitton and Tiffany & Co. Megan is the author of many bestselling fashion books and two sensational series for children: *Claris: The Chicest Mouse in Paris* and *Young Queens Collection*. Megan has been a Barbie fan since she was 5 years old.

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Lorelai's First-Time Quilter's Handbook

From Basics to Beautiful Quilts—A Complete Beginner's Guide to Quilt Making

Lorelai Kuecker

Summary

Start quilting with Lorelai's First-Time Quilter's Handbook, a fun, confidence-building guide from 16-year-old quilter Lorelai Kuecker. Designed with young makers in mind, it covers essential tools, techniques and quilt blocks before introducing eight practical, personality-filled projects, including a laptop case, wall quilt, patchwork tote and quilted bell-bottom jeans.

With clear step-by-step instructions, photos and friendly guidance, Lorelai makes quilting approachable for complete beginners while inspiring a new generation of creative makers.

Contributor Bio

Lorelai Kuecker began quilting at 12 and quickly became known for her custom quilting, garments and bags. She has won awards at the 2023 Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival and 2024 Branson AQS Quilt Show, and her work was displayed at the 2024 Houston International Quilt Festival.

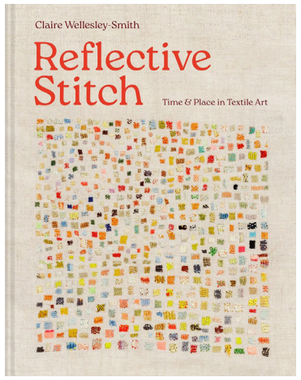
She has also been featured in Fons & Porter Quick + Easy Quilts and has collaborated with Ruby Star Society, Northcott Fabrics and The Quilted Cow. Northcott currently features Lorelai as a fabric designer, including her Quilting in Bloom collection.

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Reflective Stitch

Time and place in textile art

Claire Wellesley-Smith

Summary

Explore how time and place can bring deeper meaning and emotional resonance to textile art.

Renowned British textile artist Claire Wellesley-Smith shares thoughtful, practical ways to incorporate these themes into your creative practice through mindful making, stitch journals, community projects, site-specific work and collaborative pieces.

Featuring beautiful examples from Claire's own work and artists around the world, this inspiring guide encourages you to explore memory, connection, place and the passage of time through textiles.

Key themes include:

- Mindful making and stitching with intention
- Recording time through daily embroidery and textile journals
- Using textile art to capture memories and bring communities together
- Creating site-specific and collaborative work
- Exploring place, connection and personal experience through stitch

Contributor Bio

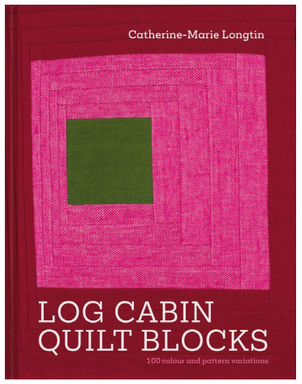
Claire Wellesley-Smith is a well-known British textile artist who exhibits widely and teaches extensively, working in adult education, schools, community-based projects, museums and galleries. Her workshops involve sustainable stitch, repurposed cloth, and traditional techniques. She is the author of *Slow Stitch* and *Resilient Stitch*, also published by Batsford. She lives and works in West Yorkshire.

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Log Cabin Quilt Blocks

100 colour and pattern variations

Catherine-Marie Longtin

Summary

100 contemporary patchwork designs using the traditional log cabin block, ideal for anyone wanting a modern take on this popular pattern.

French-Canadian textile artist Catherine-Marie Longtin explores the versatility of this enduring design, from classic variations to bold, modern compositions.

With step-by-step instructions, diagrams and measurements, learn how to create four-, three- and two-sided blocks, courthouse steps, quarter circles, rectangles and polygons, as well as graphic effects using double strips and cornerstones. Explore colour, linen and other materials, plus foundation piecing for added texture.

Use the blocks to create unique quilts, cushions and textile art, or as inspiration for developing your own designs. The techniques and step-by-step instructions include:

- 100 contemporary log cabin block designs
- Step-by-step instructions, diagrams and measurements
- Explore colour, alternative materials and foundation piecing
- Create quilts, cushions, artwork and more
- Inspiration for developing your own designs

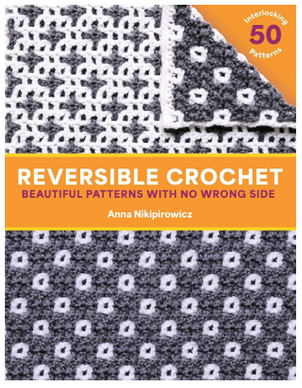
Contributor Bio

Catherine-Marie Longtin is a French-Canadian textile artist and quilter. She spent 11 years working in academia, gaining a PhD in Cognitive Sciences, before signing up for evening quilting classes at Morley College in London to develop her passion for textiles. Catherine's work reflects a deep love of textiles, colour and abstract, minimalist art. She lives and works in South London.

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Reversible Crochet

Beautiful Patterns with No Wrong Side—50 Interlocking Patterns

Anna Nikipirowicz

Summary

Discover a colorful new way to crochet with interlocking stitches that create bold, two-sided designs.

With clear setup, foundational techniques, and finishing guidance, you'll build confidence from your first swatch to your finished piece. A gorgeous stitch collection featuring **50 unique patterns** and a suite of fresh projects invite you to dive in, experiment, and create eye-catching designs that are as fun to make as they are to use. Inside, you'll find:

- **50 Interlocking Stitch Patterns:** Each stitch pattern is shown with large swatches, full written instructions, and charts.
- **Contemporary Projects:** Cast on accessories, garments, and home decor - to put your new skills to work.
- **Step-by-Step Basics:** Refreshers on foundations, special stitches, reading charts, working in rows and rounds, edgings, and finishing.
- **A Celebration of Creativity and Play:** Every stitch is an opportunity for self-expression.

Contributor Bio

Anna Nikipirowicz is a crochet and knit designer, tutor and author of several crochet books. She teaches throughout the UK and internationally, continually exploring new techniques, with her designs regularly featured in craft magazines including Inside Crochet.

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The Handpicked Collection 8

Inspirations Studios

Summary

Each book in The Handpicked Collection series brings together fabulous projects in an exciting range of styles and variety of stitching techniques by exceptional designers from the world of embroidery.

Each project is superbly presented complete with step-by-step instructions to guide you through the process of re-creating each design.

The Projects:

- A bountiful hedgerow scene of flora and fauna in silk embroidery by Helen M. Stevens
- Stumpwork Elizabethan flower panel with a scrolling vine and six dimensional blooms by Jane Nicholas
- Opulent golden bow richly embellished with beads and sequins by Hannah Mansfield
- Counted thread reticule with matching pincushion and scissor fob by Betsy Morgan
- Glasses case with sparkling chrysanthemums in Japanese-style bead embroidery by Margaret Lee
- Exquisite whitework mat with needlelace flower motifs in reticella embroidery by Fumie Suzuki
- Beautiful, lush silk ribbon roses arranged in a wreath by Jo Butcher
- Softly shaded floral motifs in a geometric arrangement adorn a small cushion by Laurence Lieblisch

Contributor Bio

With a rich history forged with needle and thread, Inspirations Studios publishes the world's most beautiful needlework books and magazines. This work has been compiled by their expert team.They are based in Australia; for more information visit www.inspirationsstudios.com

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