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Jane Crowfoot's  
**THE PERFECT  
 CROCHET FINISH**

Tips and techniques—from reading a pattern to weaving in ends, and everything in between



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# The Perfect Crochet Finish

Tips and techniques – from reading a pattern to weaving in ends, and everything in between

**Jane Crowfoot**

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## Key Selling Points

- Colourful and easy to use reference guide, great for both crochet beginners and those who are more experienced.
- Stunning photographs of Jane Crowfoot's work, learn from a professional who has worked for Rowan Yarns and Debbie Bliss.
- Plentiful tips and techniques to help readers with reading patterns, weaving in ends, and everything in between.
- Justin Bieber wore Jane's Persian Tile blanket to the Vanity Fair Oscar's after party.

## Description

*The Perfect Crochet Finish* comprehensively provides excellent tips and techniques to ensure your stitches are as neat as they can be – whether you are new to crochet or want to polish your skills.

This book goes through a variety of approaches to crochet and features colourful photographs as helpful visual aids. Professional crafter Jane Crowfoot provides the reader with concise and encouraging expertise, which you can apply to any of your crochet projects (big or small)!

## About the Author

**Jane Crowfoot** taught herself to knit after being inspired by her great-grandmother's hand-made blankets and studied textile design at Winchester School of Art. In 1996, she became a Design Consultant for Rowan Yarns and went on to work with Debbie Bliss. Jane is a leader of the recent crochet revival, which has seen knitters all over the world put down their needles and pick up a crochet hook. She is the author of *The Ultimate Crochet Bible* (9781843405634).

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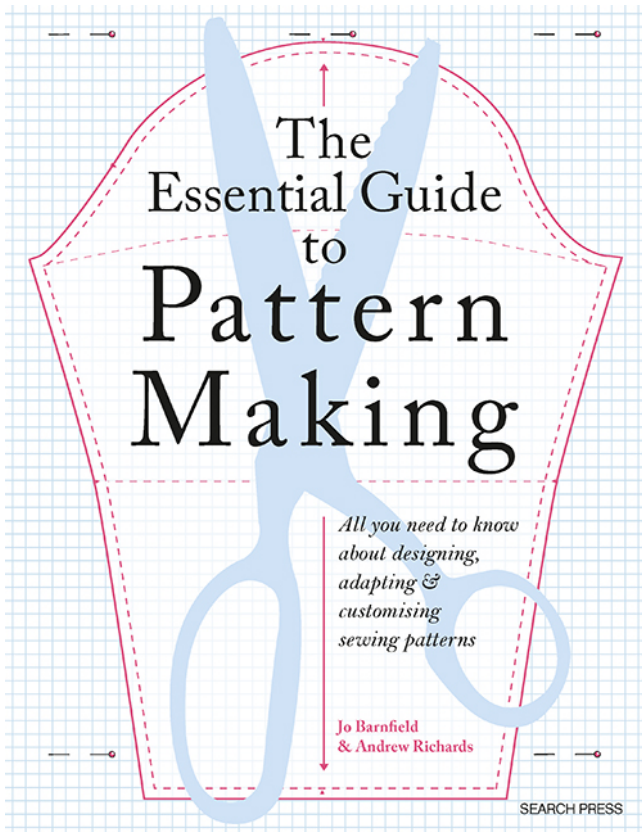
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# The Essential Guide to Pattern Making

All you need to know about designing, adapting and customizing sewing patterns

**Jo Barnfield, Andrew Richards**

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<b>Price</b>	£15.99
<b>ISBN</b>	9781800922723
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<b>Extent</b>	192 pages
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<b>BIC CODE/S</b>	WFB
<b>THEMA CODE/S</b>	WFBW
<b>SALES REGIONS</b>	Worldwide excluding North America



## Key Selling Points

- Written by expert pattern-cutter and designer Jo Barnfield.
- Simple to follow, with hundreds of coloured illustrations.
- Learn to create your own patterns from scratch.
- Extensive information on tools and equipment, fabric considerations, and finishings and fastenings all included.

## Description

**The Essential Guide to Pattern Making is an extensive and clear guide for all who wish to become confident in designing and making their own patterns.**

This handy book will become any dress-maker's pattern-designing bible: with accessible break-downs on seams and darts, the order of make for any garment, how to consider your measurements from scratch, and developing your patterns with the inclusion of pockets, pleats, cuffs, and fastenings.

This comprehensive guide features lots of tips, and is 'bursting at the seams' with coloured illustrations to help lead you through. Written by designer Andrew Richards, a previous designer for Valentino, and Jo Barnfield: an experienced Pattern Cutter and Technical Illustrator who has worked under the likes of Jasmine Di Milo, and has worked as a university lecturer in Fashion for years – most currently at the University of the West England.

This guide will make pattern-making less scary, boosting the confidence of any designer. Learn to be an intuitive pattern-maker with a depth of understanding in constructing coats, jackets, blazers, dresses, trousers – the works!

## About the Author

**Jo Barnfield** is a technical illustrator and professional designer and constructionist. Jo has worked in higher education for many years, and shared her expertise as a Lecturer in Fashion Design at Bath Spa University before teaching in her current role at the University of the West of England.

Jo has worked for Jasmine Di Milo, Neurotica, and HFH clothing, and has co-authored two books: *The Pattern Cutting Primer* and *The Vintage Pattern Selector* (2012).

**Andrew Richards** is a Senior Technical Demonstrator for Bath Spa's undergraduate Fashion Design programme. Andrew has previously worked as a designer for Valentino, and studied their MA at the Royal College of Art.

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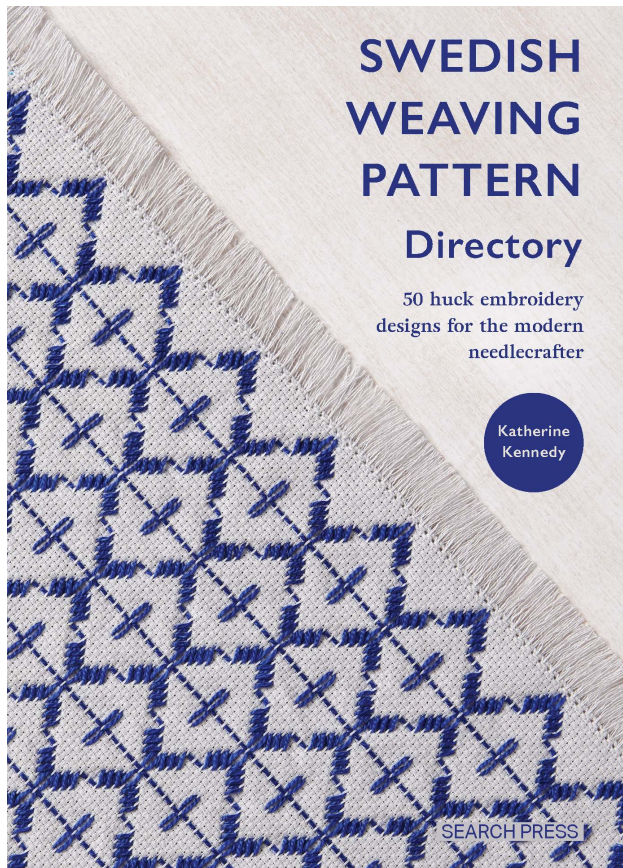
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# Swedish Weaving Pattern Directory

50 stitch patterns for today's needlecrafter

**Katherine Kennedy**

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## Key Selling Points

- Featuring detailed instructions and easy-to-read, full-colour, large-format charts, and organized by skill level—perfect for Swedish weaving beginners. Experienced embroiderers will also be drawn to the nostalgia value of this book
- Requires few materials (all readily available at basic craft stores)
- Features 50 stitch patterns including designs such as 'Mandala', 'Dominoes' and 'Apple Blossom'
- Author Katherine Kennedy is a leading expert in huck embroidery with four books previously published on the subject.
- Embroidery has had a boom in popularity as a meditative, relaxing craft requiring being "in the moment."
- Major fashion brands including Alexander McQueen, Gucci, and Kenzo are experimented with embroidery in their recent runway collections, the craft giving their products a unique and handmade look "appealingly at odds with transient, fast fashion." (Financial Times)

## Description

**Swedish weaving, also known as "huck embroidery" or "huck weaving," is a needlework style that has existed for hundreds of years.**

This book contains everything stitchers need to complete Swedish weaving (huck embroidery) designs, making it perfect for both seasoned stitchers and beginners who are just trying the craft for the first time.

Also included are the types of fabric, needles, and thread used, and a handy stitch guide showing the stitches necessary to create unique heirloom textiles that will not date. Projects include towels, runners, coasters, ornaments, cards, pillows, table toppers, jar cozies, gift bags, afghans, baby blankets, and wall hangings. Each project is labeled as either level 1, 2, or 3, making it easy for a range of stitchers to choose their own difficulty level and move at their own pace.

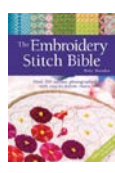
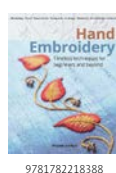
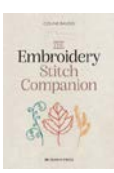
## About the Author

**Katherine Kennedy** discovered Swedish weaving 20 years ago. Since then, she has written four books (which have sold well over 100,000 copies), created an online video class, and developed a full line of kits and chart packs. All are still available and have sold at Hobby Lobby, Michael's, Barnes & Noble, and Target, as well as independent needlework shops in the US and abroad. Google "Swedish weaving" and "huck embroidery," and you will find her work consistently featured. Katherine lives in Minnesota.

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# My First Sewing Machine

30 fun projects kids will love to make

**Coralie Bijasson**

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## Key Selling Points

- For the sewing gurus of the future - passing on the baton to creative children
- 30 fun and easy projects to machine sew
- Projects are grouped into 7 sections: my sewing room, my bedroom, bags and accessories, clothes and accessories, my satchel, my suitcase, for the kitchen
- Build skills and confidence on their sewing machine
- Clear, easy-to-follow diagrams
- French edition was a best-selling title for Marie Claire - sold over 200k copies since first publication.

## Description

**Spark any child's imagination with skills that will last a lifetime!**

Ideal for creative kids aged 7+, this fun, colourful book contains 30 must-make sewing projects, all easy to customize and perfect for making independently or with an adult. It's hands-on, practical and jam-packed with great sewing ideas, clear diagrams and simple instructions.

- Fun and easy-to-follow, with templates
- 30 skill-building projects, including bags, keyrings, cushions, pencil cases and a wall organizer.

Girls and boys will love this introduction to machine sewing and the projects they can make and be proud of. It will teach them to dream big and sew with confidence. Why let adults have all the fun?

## About the Author

**Coralie Bijasson** is a pattern maker who studied at the Parisian fashion design school, the Académie Internationale de Coupe. She has worked on more than 10 international best-selling books and has launched her own pattern collection at [www.coralie-bijasson.com](http://www.coralie-bijasson.com) Visit her Instagram: @coraliebijasson

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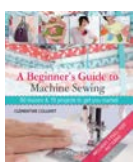
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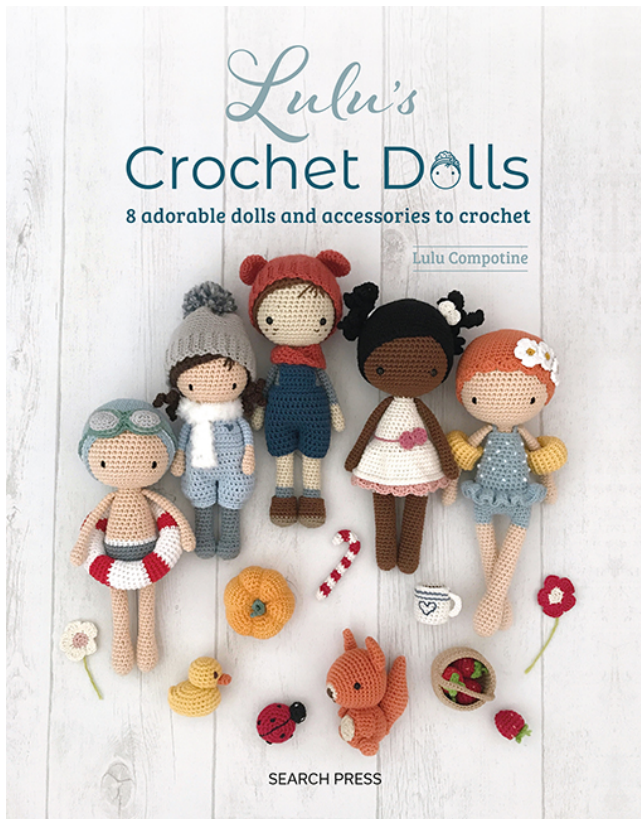
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# Lulu's Crochet Dolls

8 adorable dolls and accessories to crochet

## Lulu Compotine

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## Key Selling Points

- Author Lulu Compotine has almost 100,000 followers on Instagram
- Book features 8 enchanting character dolls with various customisable costumes and accessories, and animal friends
- Includes diagrams, patterns and step-by-step photography to illustrate how to make each doll and its accessories
- Dolls are ideal to make as keepsake gifts; each doll is roughly 23cm (9in) tall (slightly taller than a Middie Blythe doll)
- *Lulu's Crochet Dolls* is a best-seller in France, with over 250 5\* reviews on Amazon.fr
- Ideal for fans of Sarah Abbondio, Rose Minuscule and Mademoiselle Tika.

## Description

**Lulu's Crochet Dolls takes readers on a creative journey through the seasons.**

Written by Sandra Muller under the pseudonym Lulu Compotine, the book features a collection of eight charming crochet dolls, each representing one of the four seasons and accompanied by their own unique story and even a little companion, including a dainty ladybird, a friendly squirrel, a loveable cat and a mischievous mouse. From the joyful strawberry-and-flower picking adventures of Caroline and Charlotte in Springtime to the festive fun had by Celia and Zoé in Winter, the dolls come to life with detailed, easy-to-follow crochet patterns and imaginative narratives.

*Lulu's Crochet Dolls* will appeal to crocheters of all skill levels, with projects arranged in increasing order of difficulty. Detailed instructions, accompanied by colourful photographs, will guide you through the process, helping you create a cute and cuddly collection of beautifully finished dolls that will make wonderful playmates or collectibles.

In addition to the patterns, Sandra shares her preferred crochet hooks and yarn choices, so that you can customise her patterns and make them your own – perhaps even recreate your own friends and family in adorable amigurumi! Sandra also emphasises the importance of proper assembly in order to create durable and visually appealing dolls.

Dive into this enchanting crochet world, where Lulu's dolls and their delightful animal friends are waiting to become firm favourites with your family!

## About the Author

### Behind Lulu Compotine is Sandra Muller!

Sandra established Lulu Compotine in 2018 after initially learning to knit clothes for her children. She then stumbled upon the wonderful realm of amigurumi – vibrant, crocheted cuddly toys! Consequently, her first charming crochet Owl came to life.

Since then, not a day has passed without Sandra taking up her crochet hook! Gradually, character dolls have taken precedence over animals, as she relishes the process of crafting garments and accessories, reminiscent of her childhood spent playing with dolls.

Sandra showcases her work on social media and provides patterns on Etsy, enabling enthusiasts to embark on their own journey of crocheting delightful cuddly toys and dolls.

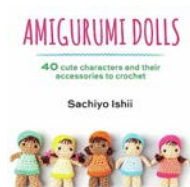
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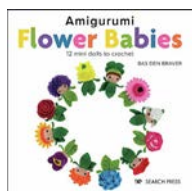
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# Half Yard Heaven

10th ANNIVERSARY EDITION

**Debbie Shore**

Easy sewing projects using left-over pieces of fabric



## Key Selling Points

- Revised anniversary edition of a best-selling title; the original has sold over 100,000 copies
- Debbie Shore is an award-winning and best-selling author with a huge profile in the sewing world
- 26 fun, simple sewing projects for beginners and beyond, including 7 brand-new and 3 revised projects
- Ideal projects for busting your fabric stash.

## Description

**Celebrate 10 years of Half Yard Heaven with this special anniversary edition.**

This fun, easy-to-follow book contains 26 colourful projects, including a pincushion and sewing machine cover for organising your sewing space; an apron and oven gloves for a practical, customised kitchen; along with bags, slippers, a tea cosy and even a doorstop. These wonderful projects make great gifts... if you can bear to give them away!

Seven of the projects are brand new, and a further three of the original projects have been reimagined and reworked by Debbie; the book contains a useful techniques section at the start, along with friendly advice and practical tips throughout.

Ideal for beginners and beyond, this heavenly book is a must-have for every sewist!

Since publication of the original edition in 2014, which has now sold over 100,000 copies, Debbie has published a further 30 popular sewing titles, won countless sewing awards and set up an award-winning online sewing club.

## About the Author

**Debbie Shore** is a best-selling and award-winning author. She began her career in television, as both a presenter and actor, though sewing was always a big part of her life. Debbie has developed her own range of fabrics, designed her own patterns and writes for several popular sewing magazines. She has written many best-selling books for Search Press, selling over 750,000 copies worldwide. Debbie is the winner of numerous awards, including Craft Influencer of the Year 2020, Best Sewing Social Star of the Year 2021 and Most Inspirational Sewing Personality of the Year 2021. In 2018, Debbie launched her Half Yard Sewing Club, an award-winning monthly subscription service based on the mega-selling *Half Yard™* series. Debbie lives in Lincolnshire, UK.

Visit her website: [www.debbieshoresewing.com](http://www.debbieshoresewing.com)

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# Half Yard™ Heaven: 10 year anniversary edition

Easy sewing projects using left-over pieces of fabric

## Debbie Shore

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<b>Series</b>	Half Yard
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# The Kew Book of Drawing Flowers

Failsafe lessons for drawing floral and botanical elements. For journaling, for stationery, for keeps

**Bianca Giarola**

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<b>SALES REGIONS</b>	Worldwide excluding North America

## Key Selling Points

- The book teaches a drawing technique that can be used on any flower and applied over and over again, because readers will develop a very strong knowledge of how shapes and lines work
- Easy to follow skill scale, starting with the most basic projects and increasing in difficulty as the book progresses
- “Troubleshooting tips” answer commonly asked questions about each project to offer further guidance
- Flower drawing has increased in popularity as aspirational images have been shared on Instagram (#flowerart has over 2.8m posts).

## Description

**The Kew Book of Drawing Flowers is a step-by-step guide to drawing flowers by botanical illustrator Bianca Giarola.**

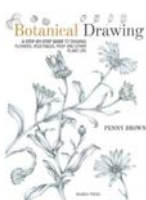
As a self-taught artist, this book collects everything Bianca wished she knew when she first started drawing flowers, encouraging readers to practice directly on their preferred medium (sketchbook, paper, and so on).

From the most basic to the more intricate blooms, each project increases in difficulty and teaches a new fundamental technique, making it perfect for beginners wanting to gain a complete understanding of how to draw flowers. Readers will be able to use what they’ve learned right away in their own art projects, be it home prints, journals and stationery.

## About the Author

**Bianca Giarola** is a botanical illustrator based in Verona, Italy. Passionate about drawing since her childhood, she found her calling while working as a marketing manager in a communication agency in Milan. Her work is inspired by nature in all its blooms, translated on paper in a mixture of realism and pure imagination. She has taught hundreds of people in live workshops through her Instagram account @bicreativelab, where she has built an engaged community of artists and flower lovers.

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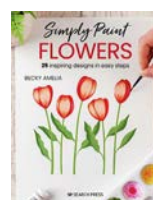
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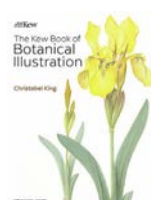
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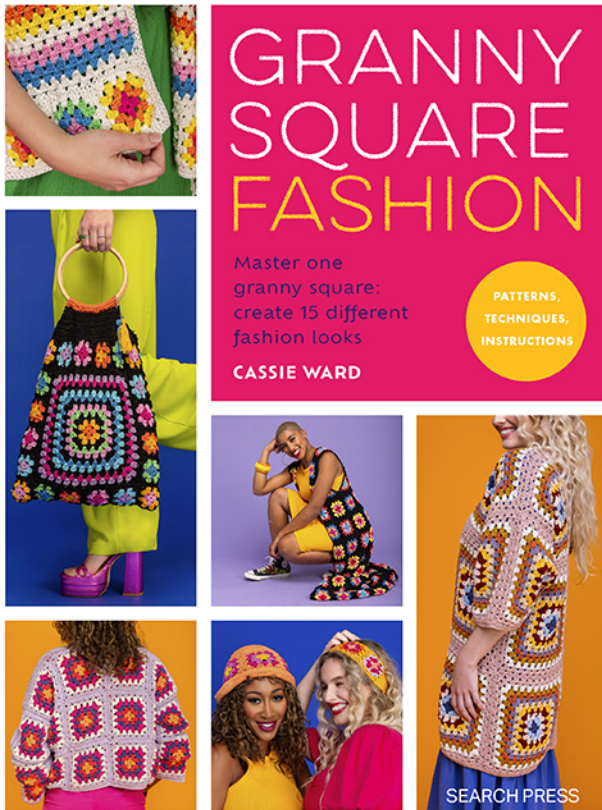
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# Granny Square Fashion

Master one granny square, create 15 different fashion looks

**Cassie Ward**

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<b>Illustrations</b>	288 Colour illustrations
<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Search Press</b>
<b>Classification</b>	Knitted blocks & granny squares
<b>BIC CODE/S</b>	WFBS
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<b>SALES REGIONS</b>	Worldwide excluding North America



## Key Selling Points

- Essential techniques and patterns for making 15 fabulous garments and accessories from just one crochet square design
- There are over 297k posts for #crochetfashion and over 1m for #grannysquare on Instagram with granny squares having featured in the runway collections of high profile fashion designers including Dolce & Gabbana
- Creating your own clothes is ethical and sustainable, making it extremely appealing to those wanting to reduce their environmental impact
- For fans of *Hip to be Square* by Katie Jones, and *Made with Love* by Tom Daley
- Readers will learn how to join squares in different ways, select colours, and create fabulous combinations for their projects
- Includes full colour charts and patterns for each design, flagged by skill level. There are projects for the complete beginner along with more complex techniques for more advanced crocheters.

## Description

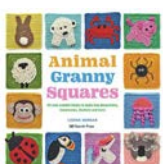
**This book contains essential techniques and patterns for 15 fashion-focused granny square garments and accessories, including cardigans, sweaters, waistcoats, and bags.**

Readers learn different ways to join the squares and finish their eye-catching garments. Organized into two parts, the book begins with the beautiful designs and then showcases different joining and finishing methods. Each design and technique is clearly demonstrated with photography and illustrations.

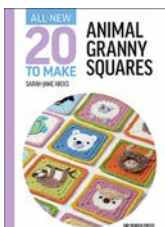
## About the Author

**Cassie Ward** is the founder of The Missing Yarn, an online crochet garment retailer. Many of her designs are born out of her love of fashion and desire to be different. Cassie's designs have appeared in Inside Crochet, Crochet Now, Simply Crochet, Mollie Makes, and the Crochet Society Subscription Box. You can find her patterns on her website, [www.themissingyarn.co.uk](http://www.themissingyarn.co.uk), and on Instagram @themissingyarn. Cassie lives in Cambridgeshire, UK.

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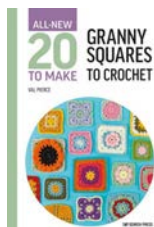
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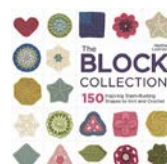
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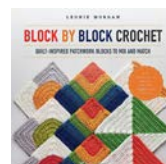
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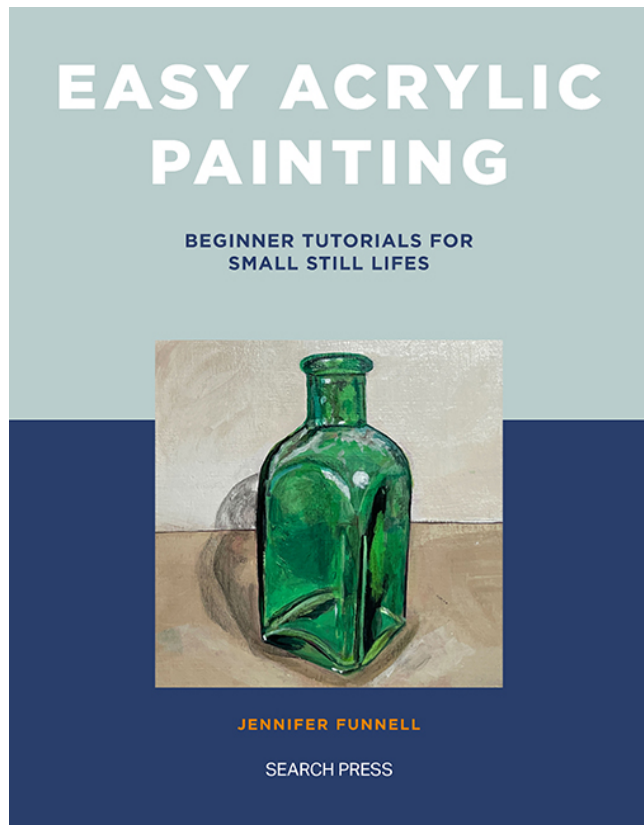
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# Easy Acrylic Painting

## Beginner Tutorials for Small Still Lifes

**Jennifer Funnell**

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### Key Selling Points

- Written for the complete beginner, by a visual arts teacher with over a decade's worth of drawing and painting experience.
- Create ten little still life paintings each painted on a 5in (13cm) board
- In the same series as Estelle Day's *Easy Oil Painting*, a best-seller in bookstores, art and gallery shops all over the world.
- Acrylic paint is an expressive, opaque medium that is easy to correct if errors get made: perfect for beginners that are new to painting.
- Unique "trace-this-linework" feature offers a great starting point for beginners who lack confidence in their drawing skills.

### Description

**Create ten captivating little works of art with this unique introduction to acrylic painting.**

*Easy Acrylic Painting* is an all-inclusive guide to getting started with acrylic painting for the absolute beginner, brought to you by experienced teacher Jennifer Funnell. This approachable guide to acrylics is designed to empower those wanting to try acrylic painting by building their skills and knowledge through ten small life paintings. Specifically designed to accommodate a beginner: the steps are broken down in an easy-to-understand way that is transferable to future paintings and includes traceable outlines so you can get started right away!

### About the Author

**Jennifer Funnell** is a visual arts teacher in Denver, Colorado. She has a BFA in Art Education from Kendall College of Art and Design and an MA in Art and Design from the University of Northern Colorado. In addition to teaching high schoolers, Jennifer teaches adults via Zoom. She is passionate about teaching the process of creating art and experimenting with a variety of techniques. Her Instagram is @jenniferfunnellvisualarts and she can be found on YouTube where her painting videos have a loyal following.

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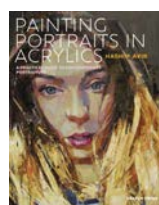
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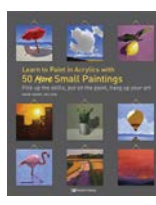
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# Draw Manga Faces, Heads and Hairstyles: The Workbook

**Celine Cresswell**

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<b>Price</b>	£12.99
<b>ISBN</b>	9781800922228
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<b>Extent</b>	128 pages
<b>Illustrations</b>	256 Colour illustrations
<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Search Press</b>
<b>Classification</b>	Manga & comic art
<b>BIC CODE/S</b>	AKLC1, AFF
<b>THEMA CODE/S</b>	AKLC1, AFFC
<b>SALES REGIONS</b>	Worldwide excluding North America

## Key Selling Points



- Approximately 72% of people in the US and Europe watch anime regularly with a 43% increase in overall manga sales in 2020. An explosion of anime TV shows and films from popular streaming services means that Japanese media culture continues to rapidly grow worldwide
- Thoroughly explores the fundamentals of creating manga faces and hairstyles, step-by-step. Each tutorial provides a space to immediately test out new knowledge, as well as further practice exercises in the book
- The draw-in-book style feature takes the first step for the reader, providing the space and support to start without any of the stress that comes with how to fill a blank page
- Practice exercises include a diverse cast of characters which cover all the character types that readers may encounter in manga and beyond.

## Description

**A blank page can often be daunting for a new artist. This book builds the fundamentals of the manga face across each chapter, with step-by-step visual tutorials, accompanied by tailored practice pages.** This helps the reader take their first steps, providing the space and support to start without any of the stress that comes with how to fill a blank page.

With a diverse range of characters, clear instructions and plenty of drawing inspiration *Draw Manga Faces, Heads and Hairstyles* is the perfect guide to support beginner artists wanting to learn the popular manga style. Beginning with facial shapes, moving to features and expressions, and ending with hairstyles, the final chapter gives prompts where the reader can combine all their newfound knowledge to create full portraits of their own.

## About the Author

**Celine Cresswell** is a UK-based artist specializing in digital art and character illustration. She particularly enjoys creating cute characters. She is currently studying Mechanical Engineering at Loughborough University. See more of Celine's art on Instagram @redpanda\_art.

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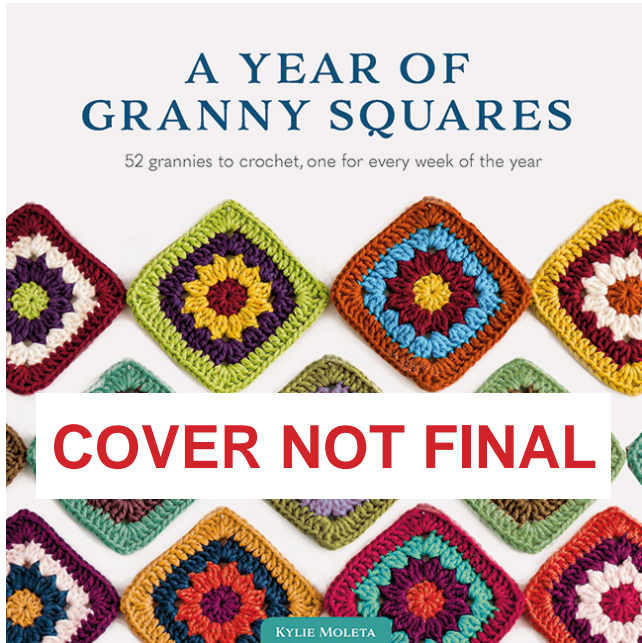
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# A Year of Granny Squares

52 grannies to crochet, one for every week of the year

**Kylie Moleta**

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<b>Price</b>	£14.99
<b>ISBN</b>	9781800922082
<b>Format</b>	Paperback 222 x 222 mm
<b>Extent</b>	144 pages
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<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Search Press</b>
<b>Classification</b>	Knitted blocks & granny squares
<b>BIC CODE/S</b>	WFBS
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<b>SALES REGIONS</b>	WORLD

## Key Selling Points

- Granny squares are for crocheters of all ability levels, and range in style and colour combination from the traditional to the contemporary
- With 52 squares, one for each week of the year, readers can crochet with the seasons - from lacy stitches for the warmer months, thicker stitches for cooler seasons, and even themed squares for special seasonal celebrations
- Because all the squares are the same size, readers can mix and match the blocks in different projects to create a multitude of different looks and styles
- Includes a handy fold-out flap on the last page with crochet terms and abbreviations, so the reader never has to flip to elsewhere in the book to find their meaning

## Description

**Granny squares can be made by crocheters of all skill levels and used to create a variety of items.**

They are perfect for using up leftover yarn, can be found in stores from vintage to high street, and are featuring on runways worldwide. In this book, Kylie Moleta teaches the reader how to create 52 gorgeous granny square designs, one for every week of the year.

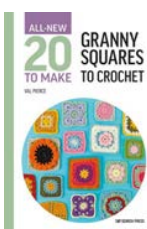
## About the Author

**Kylie Moleta** is a freelance crochet designer who has designed for both yarn companies and magazine publishers. She has a love of colour and design, and particularly enjoys creating blankets and granny squares. She shares her latest creations and designs on Instagram @stitchedupcraft, where she has over 62k followers. She lives in Melbourne, Australia.

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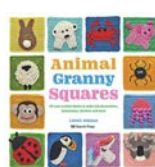
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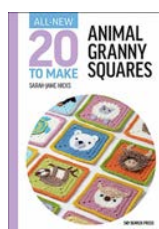
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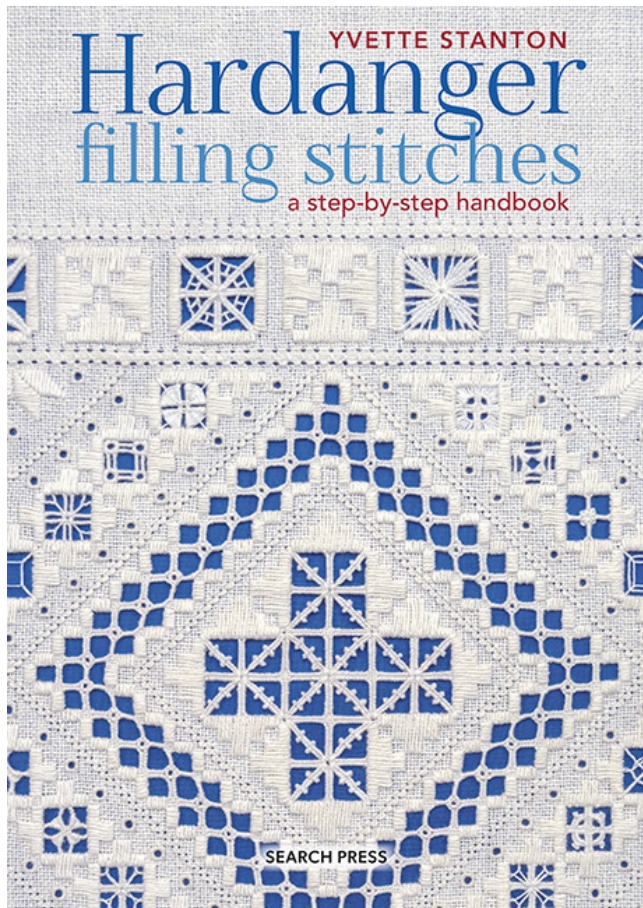
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# Hardanger Filling Stitches

A step-by-step handbook

Yvette Stanton

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<b>ISBN</b>	9781800922013
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<b>Illustrations</b>	3000 Colour illustrations
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<b>Classification</b>	Whitework
<b>BIC CODE/S</b>	WFBC, WFB
<b>THEMA CODE/S</b>	WFBC, WFBW
<b>SALES REGIONS</b>	Worldwide excluding Australia and New Zealand



## Key Selling Points

- Yvette's previous title for Search Press, *Frisian Whitework*, was published in 2021 and has sold over 3k copies to date.
- This is Yvette's tenth book for Search Press and is tipped to be *the* authoritative guide on Hardanger stitches, with clear visual and verbal instructions for embroiderers of all skill levels
- Includes both right- and left-handed instructions
- Yvette has already generated substantial interest in the book on her social media channels, including her YouTube channel, on which she has over 6k subscribers.

## Description

**One of the major features of Hardanger embroidery is its cutwork, and within that cutwork there are myriad stitches that can be used to embellish and decorate.**

This book brings together the widest range of Hardanger filling stitches ever compiled. It includes both traditional and contemporary stitches, from the very simple right through to the incredibly complicated, all broken down into clear, step-by-step instructions with diagrams for every step.

There are colour-coded left-handed (red) and right-handed (blue) instructions for every stitch, and the step-by-step instructions are easy to follow, whether you're a learner who works best by seeing the illustrations or reading the words, or both. Yvette Stanton's expert guidance will help you on your way to making beautiful Hardanger embroidery filling stitches, as well as learning to avoid problems, and gain the self-assurance to fix any mistakes you make.

The featured project will be a Hardanger band sampler; this will feature many of the stitches demonstrated in the book, including Rosette filling stitch, Blanket stitch, Edelweiss, Festoon stitch, spider's-web and Greek crosses.

There is also plenty of historical information on Hardanger filling stitches, including photographs of historical and contemporary examples; Yvette also provides ample information on materials and equipment and tips and tricks including critical information on tension.

## About the Author

Yvette Stanton is the publisher and designer behind Vetty Creations. She has a passion for whitework embroidery, and for sharing it with others. Yvette has written 12 best-selling embroidery books, including *Smøyg* which was also published by Search Press. Yvette is an accredited tutor with the Embroiderers Guild of NSW, and teaches embroidery classes, specializing in whitework at shops and guild groups around Australia. She's also an award-winning embroiderer with over 15 years' experience of producing beautiful intricate embroideries. Yvette lives in Sydney, Australia.

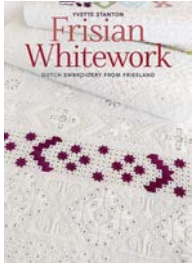
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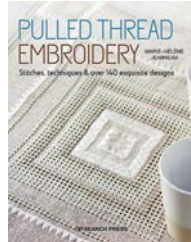
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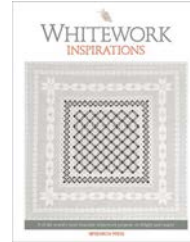
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# Cricut Celebrations

Digital die-cutting for any event

**Laura Strutt**

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<b>ISBN</b>	9781800920019
<b>Format</b>	Paperback 280 x 216 mm
<b>Extent</b>	128 pages
<b>Illustrations</b>	500 Colour illustrations
<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Search Press</b>
<b>Classification</b>	Crafts: other
<b>BIC CODE/S</b>	WFT, WF
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## Key Selling Points

- Super-easy guide to digital die-cutting for key life events, especially suited for use with market-leading Cricut machines
- Includes 21 easy-to-achieve projects with 12 variations and inspiration for many more
- Use materials from paper and cardstock to acrylic, glass and basswood for a professional finish
- Projects feature links to downloadable, customizable SVG files
- Bonus projects and SVG files available on [www.bookmarkedhub.com](http://www.bookmarkedhub.com)

## Description

**Celebrate life's milestones in style with your Cricut machine!**

Digital die-cutting machines are the ultimate creative tool for crafters, and these days it's almost too easy to customise an event to your liking! But if you do need a little extra inspiration or assistance, this book provides a simple, step-by-step guide to using your Cricut machine to make 33 amazing projects.

This book plunges straight into the makes, which are themed around six life-or year-events that need no excuse for a celebration, from the arrival of a new baby to holiday season (Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and of course Christmas). The projects offer an exciting array of ideas and designs that will really spark your imagination, and all come with clear instructions and photos, plus free downloadable SVG files for every project.

Cricut machines work in conjunction with myriad materials, and the book gives you ideas for how to create stunning event embellishments in basswood, acrylic, traditional card and paper, as well as how to add an etched effect to a glass tea light. You can even use a pyrography tool alongside cut stencils to create bespoke wooden cubes for a baby.

If you have just bought your first digital die-cutter or already own one and are looking for fresh ideas and new techniques for the milestone events in your year, and your life, then this is the book for you!

## About the Author

Laura Strutt is a passionate designer who enjoys a wide range of crafts including knitting, crochet, dressmaking, quilting and hand-lettering. Laura is a former editor of *Craft Business* magazine; and the author of several books including *Modern Crocheted Shawls and Wraps*, *35 Knitted Baby Blankets* and *Modern Granny Square Crochet*, as well as *Cut & Craft: Digital Die-Cutting*, published in 2022.

Laura lives in Ipswich, Suffolk, UK. Discover more about Laura at [www.madepeachy.com](http://www.madepeachy.com)

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# 10 Step Drawing: Faces

Draw over 50 fabulous faces in 10 easy steps

**Justine Lecouffe**

<b>Publication</b>	29th February 2024
<b>Price</b>	£9.99
<b>ISBN</b>	9781800922358
<b>Format</b>	Paperback 236 x 164 mm
<b>Extent</b>	128 pages
<b>Illustrations</b>	70 Colour illustrations
<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Search Press</b>
<b>Classification</b>	Drawing & sketching
<b>Series</b>	10 Step Drawing
<b>BIC CODE/S</b>	AFF
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## Key Selling Points

- Illustrated tutorials of 50 faces in just 10 simple steps, perfect for beginners.
- Justine's other books in the *10 Step Drawing* series have sold over 15k copies.
- Key how-to information without dry and overly-long instructions.
- Easy to use for all ages, and accessible for children too.
- Includes colour palettes so readers can easily find the right tones for their drawing
- This is the 12th title in the hugely successful *10 Step Drawing* series.

## Description

The blank page can be daunting, but *10 Step Drawing: Faces* offers an easy jumping-off point for any doodler to get into simple portraiture.

Featuring illustrated tutorials for drawing 50 faces diverse in age, skin-tone and gender, with lots of different facial features and expressions, every image is fun and easy to replicate in ten simple steps. All you need is pen and paper! Apply techniques from the tutorials and become confident in drawing family members and friends too!

Handy prompts at every stage help the reader without giving them dry, prescriptive instructions. *10 Step Drawing: Faces* is sure to encourage even the most nervous amateur artist to dust off their pen and doodle.

## About the Author

**Justine Lecouffe** is an artist, illustrator and graphic designer based in London, UK. She creates digital and traditional hand drawings encompassing fashion, beauty, architecture and travel, for clients in a wide range of industries, from book publishing to branding for jewellery and fashion designers. Her work has been published in a number of books, including *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* and her major clients include Apple, O2, the National Trust, NHS, Red bull, Nivea and Pandora. Visit her website [www.justinelecouffe.com](http://www.justinelecouffe.com)

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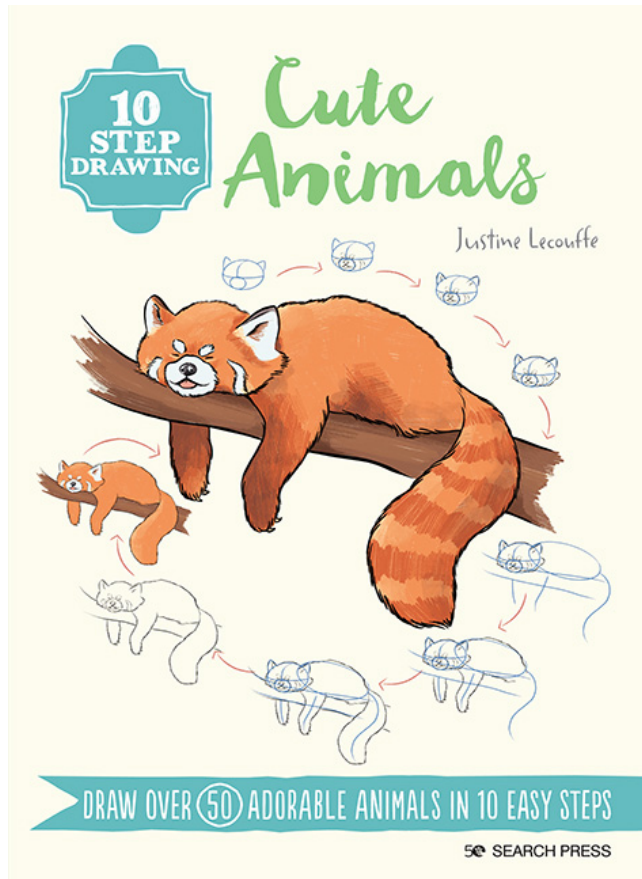
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# 10 Step Drawing: Cute Animals

Draw over 60 adorable animals in 10 easy steps

**Justine Lecouffe**

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## Key Selling Points



- Illustrated tutorials of over 60 cute animals in just 10 simple steps, from a goat to a red panda.
- Justine's other books in the *10 Step Drawing* series have sold over 15k copies.
- Key how-to information without dry and overly-long instructions.
- Easy to use for all ages, and accessible for children too.
- Includes colour palettes so readers can easily find the right tones for their drawing
- This is the newest title in the hugely successful *10 Step Drawing* series.

## Description

The blank page can be daunting, but *10 Step Drawing: Cute Animals* offers an easy jumping-off point for any doodler to draw the most adorable little animals.

Featuring illustrated tutorials for drawing over 60 cute creatures from around the globe – both wild and domesticated – plus all you need is pen and paper! Apply techniques from the tutorials and become confident in even drawing your own pets!

Handy prompts at every stage help the reader without giving them dry, prescriptive instructions. *10 Step Drawing: Cute Animals* is sure to encourage even the most nervous amateur artist to dust off their pen and doodle.

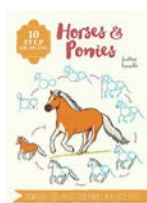
## About the Author

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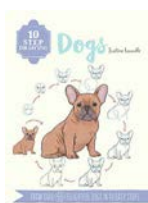
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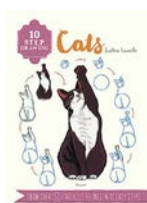
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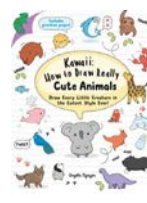
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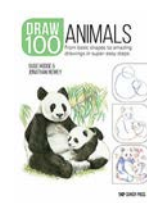
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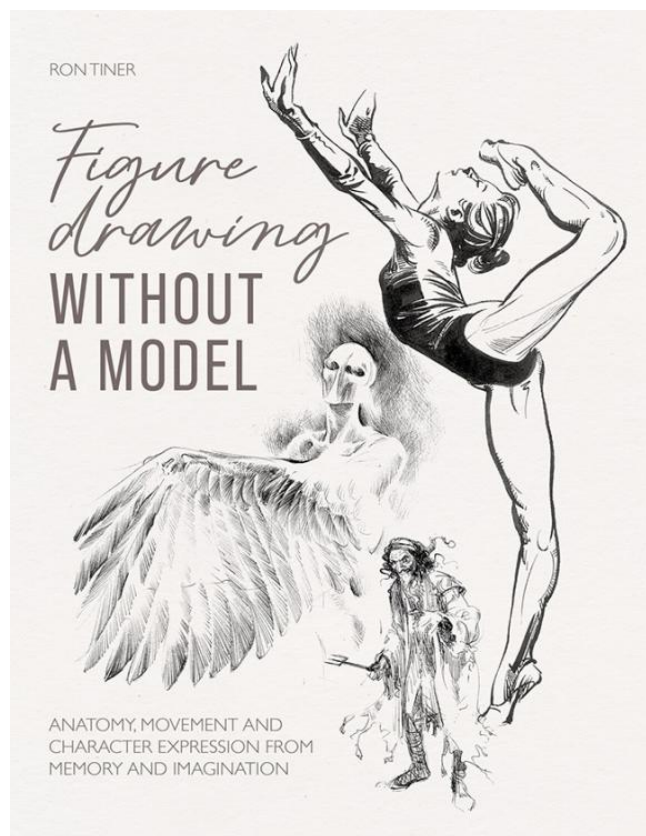
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# Figure Drawing Without a Model

Anatomy, movement and character expression from memory and imagination.

## Ron Tiner

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<b>Price</b>	£15.99
<b>ISBN</b>	9781446310144
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<b>BIC CODE/S</b>	AFF, AGH
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## Key Selling Points

- A comprehensive manual of creative drawing covering everything you need to know to draw the human figure from memory and imagination.
- Fires the imagination for drawing, beyond what can be posed in a studio or drawn from observation, to bring originality and style to your work.
- Explores anatomical structure, figure movement and character expression with practical demonstrations.
- Once the core elements have been mastered, reveals how to draw for book illustration, cartoons and graphic novels.

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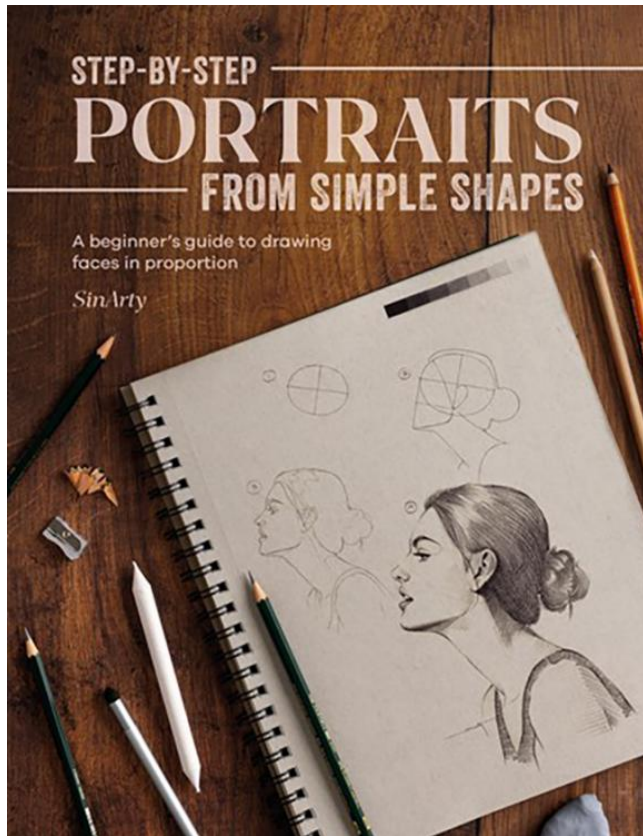
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From the basics of drawing from life, to drawing the human figure from memory, Figure Drawing without a Model is the perfect introduction to the technique of drawing accurate and evocative figures without a life model. Author Ron Tiner offers a course of instruction illustrated with his own work that is designed to encourage artists of all levels and abilities, including cartoonists and graphic artists.

Starting with informal sketches and a brief introduction to anatomical structure, readers are guided through the process of bringing a figure to life on the page through lessons in figure movement, exploring how the body shows its age, expresses emotion and displays character. Key to learning the skills necessary to produce beautiful and accurate artworks and illustrations is the ability to portray anatomically accurate, yet also dynamic and expressive, figures. To do this from memory and imagination frees the artist to create, wherever, whenever, and with no limitations on pose. By learning the skills taught in Figure Drawing Without A Model, the artist can gain that freedom and apply them to all circumstances.

## About the Author

Ron Tiner is a self-taught artist who has worked as a freelance illustrator for over thirty years. His work has included traditional fairy tales, stories of Robin Hood and numerous books of classic literature, including the works of William Shakespeare and Charles Dickens. Ron has also written extensively on art and illustration. He lives in Devon, UK.



# Step-by-Step Portraits from Simple Shapes

A beginner's guide to drawing faces and figures in proportion

**SinArty**

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## Description

Feel the fear and draw faces anyway! Many beginner artists feel intimidated by drawing portraits - getting faces and anatomy in proportion can seem really difficult. But it doesn't have to be! This book alleviates all those anxieties by training the eye to look for simple forms first, and to use this foundation to free the artist to develop their portrait drawing skills.

Through the meticulously designed exercises and step-by-step tutorials in this book, internet art guru **Satyajit Sinari** - better known as **SinArty** - helps artists unlock their portrait drawing potential and create intricate artworks, starting from really simple shapes and building up to more advanced sketching and shading techniques, in graphite and charcoal pencil.

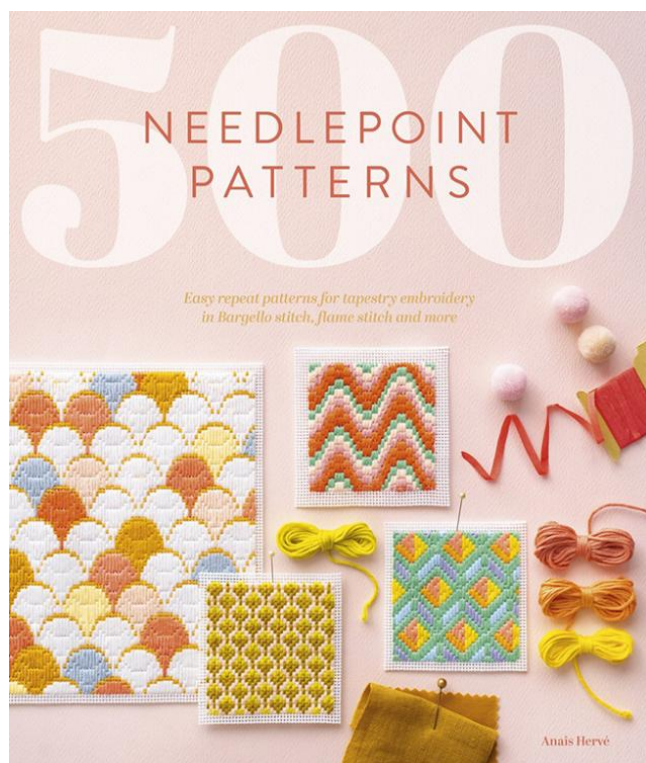
In this eye-opening and generous sharing of his personal techniques, **SinArty** explains that to be a good artist is to be a good critic of art. Understanding proportion and training the eye to spot mistakes is a crucial step in the process. This book teaches you how to critique your own art while drawing, as well as how to perfect your linework, pencil pressure, control and more. This comprehensive guide covers everything from how to hold the pencil to intermediate-level shading techniques to create contrast and depth in drawings.

Packed with easy-to-follow guidance, this unique book will help readers to become better artists and create a solid base to take into other genres besides portraits. With a focus on drawing from references rather than life, the tutorials include portraits of living subjects, drawings of sculptures, and human anatomy. The book also touches on composition and drawing from the imagination.

Start from simple shapes and watch your portrait drawing skills flourish with this fool-proof step-by-step guide.

## About the Author

**Satyajit Sinari** is a graphite and charcoal sketch artist from California, USA, going by the name of **SinArty**. Originally based in India, he has been sketching since he was 5 years old. Showcasing his artworks for the past 6 years, he has amassed a combined following of 240,000 on social media. He has trained with a number of accomplished veteran artists in India and has also judged a number of art competitions in India and the US. With over 15 years of experience, he has proficiency in different media like watercolour, acrylics and oils, however, his favourite medium remains the humble graphite pencil due to its simplicity. He is formally trained as an electrical engineer from the University of Michigan, USA and works as a hardware engineer in California, USA. He is also an accomplished tabla player. This is his first book.



# 500 Needlepoint Patterns

Easy repeat patterns for tapestry embroidery in Bargello stitch, Flame stitch and More

Anaïs Hervé

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- A category-busting collection of 500 repeat pattern designs for needlepoint,. These simple patterns can be repeated ad infinitum, allowing you to cover any size canvas.
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- Builds on the success we have seen in this category with *Needlepoint: a Modern Stitch Directory*.

## Description

**Needlepoint, a centuries-old craft, has found itself back in the spotlight with a fresh and modern makeover. Welcome to an expansive compendium of needlepoint patterns, where alluring designs come to life with ease through the rhythmic dance of yarn on canvas.**

The main stitch used for these patterns is the Bargello stitch, a stitch that actually includes several variations such as flame stitch and Florentine stitch. This group of stitches use regular, straight stitches that repeat with a regular offset. Further patterns also use other stitches adapted to the canvas, which will allow you to diversify your techniques and obtain more complex designs.

Throughout the pages, you will discover simple needlepoint patterns that can be repeated ad infinitum, allowing you to cover any size canvas. Follow the colours given or change to your own palettes for even greater pattern variations.

As you navigate through the pages of this needlepoint odyssey, the possibilities unfurl before you. Frame your creations to grace your living spaces with an air of refined artistry, or stitch them into plush cushions, stylish bags, elegant cases, and other functional marvels.

This treasure trove of needlepoint patterns presents an array of choices, from charmingly straightforward designs that can be endlessly replicated on any canvas size, to ambitious creations that challenge and inspire seasoned artisans. With 500 patterns beckoning to your creative spirit, the hardest part becomes deciding which one to try first!

## About the Author

Anaïs Hervé graduated in 2019 from the School of Decorative Arts in Paris in textile and material design. After a stint at Christian Dior's embroidery studio, since 2020 she has been working as a seamstress at the Mobilier National in the tapestry restoration workshop. These beautiful textiles are a constant source of inspiration for her color and pattern work and feed her side-project as an independent designer. Her practice focuses mainly on textile mediums such as embroidery but also drawing, painting and carving.



## Pretty & Playful Iron-on Labels for Quilts & More

100+ designs to Customise & Embellish with Stitching, Colouring & Painting

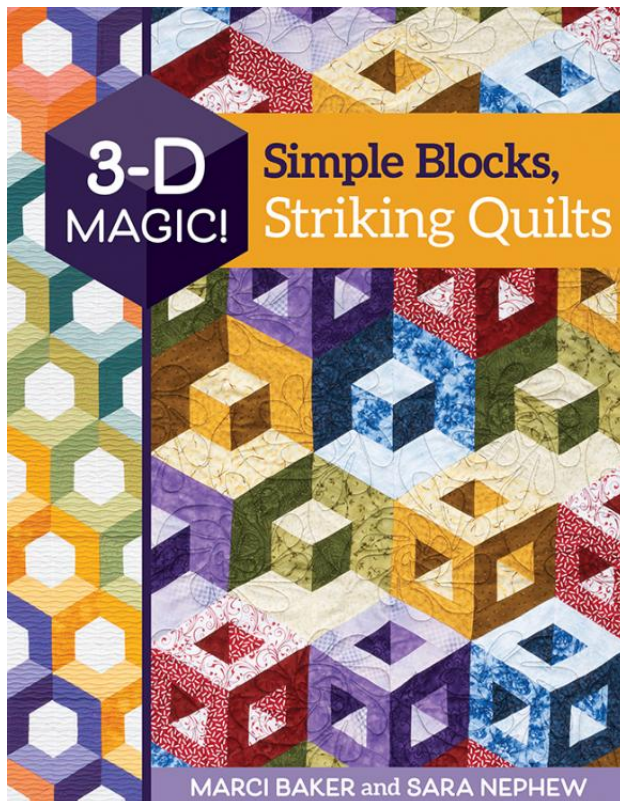
**Becky Goldsmith, Linda Jenkins**

<b>Publication</b>	29th February 2024
<b>Price</b>	£15.99
<b>ISBN</b>	9781644034774
<b>Format</b>	Paperback 216 x 280 mm
<b>Extent</b>	80 pages
<b>Illustrations</b>	Colour illustrations
<b>Publisher</b>	<b>C&amp;T Publishing</b>
<b>Classification</b>	Patchwork & quilting: general
<b>BIC CODE/S</b>	WFBQ
<b>THEMA CODE/S</b>	WFBQ
<b>SALES REGIONS</b>	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



### Key Selling Points

- With labels in a wide variety of motifs, you can find the perfect fun and fanciful quilt label for any occasion!
- So versatile! The labels come in multiple sizes, and each image will transfer several times
- Trace over the iron-on design with stitching or drawing to make it permanent on the project of your choice.



## 3-D Magic! Simple Blocks, Striking Quilts

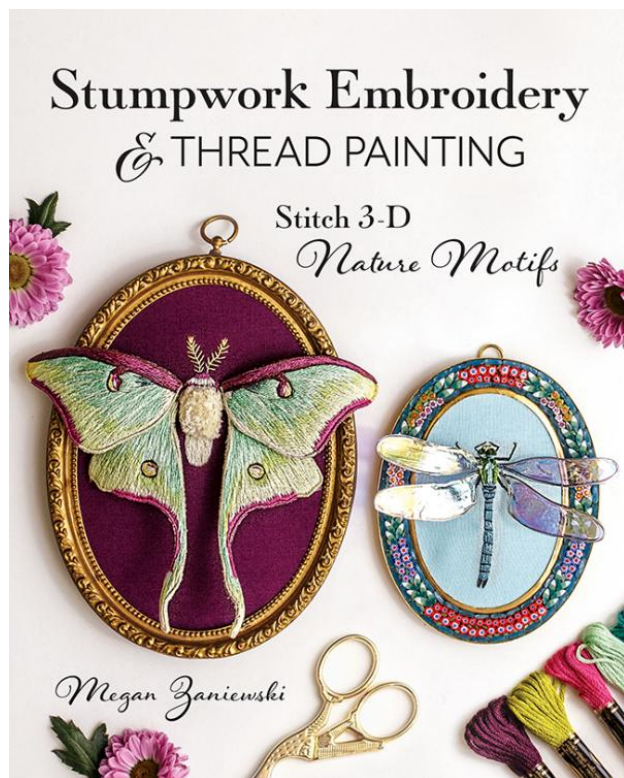
**Marci Baker, Sara Nephew**

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<b>ISBN</b>	9781617459412
<b>Format</b>	Paperback 216 x 280 mm
<b>Extent</b>	88 pages
<b>Illustrations</b>	176 Colour illustrations
<b>Publisher</b>	<b>C&amp;T Publishing</b>
<b>Classification</b>	Patchwork & quilting: general
<b>THEMA CODE/S</b>	WFBQ
<b>SALES REGIONS</b>	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



### Key Selling Points

- Make 13 stunning 3D blocks, and explore instructions for creating the blocks in alternate sizes
- Browse through a large gallery of quilts by imaginative quilters for inspiration
- Includes seven distinct quilt projects to get you started



# Stumpwork Embroidery & Thread Painting

Stitch 3-D Nature Motifs

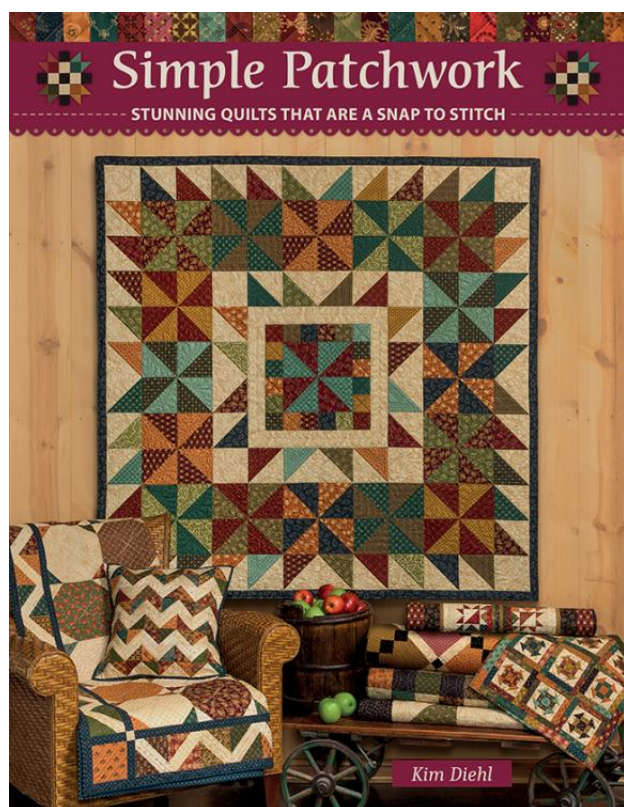
**Megan Zaniewski**

<b>Publication</b>	29th February 2024
<b>Price</b>	£18.99
<b>ISBN</b>	9781644034149
<b>Format</b>	Paperback 204 x 255 mm
<b>Extent</b>	160 pages
<b>Illustrations</b>	320 Colour illustrations
<b>Publisher</b>	<b>C&amp;T Publishing</b>
<b>Classification</b>	Stumpwork & raised embroidery
<b>THEMA CODE/S</b>	WFBC, WFB
<b>SALES REGIONS</b>	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



## Key Selling Points

- Create breathtakingly realistic home décor and accessory projects with 3D stumpwork and thread painting techniques
- Every detail of the intricate insects and fuzzy creatures is broken down into simple stitches, making this book accessible to makers of all skill levels
- Includes miniature embroidery that can adorn small pendants and frames.



# Simple Patchwork

Stunning Quilts That Are a Snap to Stitch

**Kim Diehl**

<b>Publication</b>	31st January 2024
<b>Price</b>	£18.99
<b>ISBN</b>	9781644034941
<b>Format</b>	Paperback 215 x 280 mm
<b>Extent</b>	112 pages
<b>Illustrations</b>	224 Colour illustrations
<b>Publisher</b>	<b>C&amp;T Publishing</b>
<b>Classification</b>	Patchwork & quilting: general
<b>BIC CODE/S</b>	WFBQ
<b>THEMA CODE/S</b>	WFBQ
<b>SALES REGIONS</b>	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



## Key Selling Points

- Best-selling author Kim Diehl of the popular Simple series returns with dozens of tried-and-true tips. No matter the skill level, they'll make every quilter a better quilter.
- Play with simple Snowball and Churn Dash blocks or try showy stars and zigzags.
- Browse through spectacular photography throughout the book, offering a wealth of display ideas.

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## Sewing for the Home

50 step-by-step projects for stylish home furnishings

**Vanessa Arbuthnott, Gail Abbott**

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<b>Price</b>	£16.99
<b>ISBN</b>	9781800652064
<b>Format</b>	Paperback 276 x 208 mm
<b>Extent</b>	224 pages
<b>Illustrations</b>	448 Colour illustrations
<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Cico Books</b>
<b>BIC CODE/S</b>	WFB
<b>THEMA CODE/S</b>	WFBW, WFB
<b>SALES REGIONS</b>	Craft Trade Only



### Key Selling Points

- The pandemic prompted a boom in people wanting to update their home with DIY craft and design projects. There was a 127% rise in the sale of sewing machines in the UK during the pandemic (source: The Telegraph). 3.5 million people in the UK sew as a hobby (source: Office for National Statistics).
- Home sewing allows you to create one-of-a-kind pieces and offers an alternative to expensive and unsustainable mass-produced furnishings.
- Sewing is increasingly popular following the continued success of the BBC's *The Great British Sewing Bee*.



## Modern Crocheted Blankets, Throws & Cushions

35 cosy and colourful patterns  
for the home



## Modern Crocheted Blankets, Throws and Cushions

35 cosy and colourful patterns for the home

**Laura Strutt**

<b>Publication</b>	30th November 2023
<b>Price</b>	£14.99
<b>ISBN</b>	9781800652743
<b>Format</b>	Paperback 276 x 208 mm
<b>Extent</b>	128 pages
<b>Illustrations</b>	256 Colour illustrations
<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Cico Books</b>
<b>BIC CODE/S</b>	WFBS
<b>THEMA CODE/S</b>	WFBS2, WFBS
<b>SALES REGIONS</b>	Craft Trade Only



### Key Selling Points

- From the author of best-sellers *Modern Crocheted Shawls & Wraps* (ISBN 9781800650831, over 14,500 copies sold) and *Arm & Finger Knitting* (ISBN 9781782492085).
- Crochet is still growing in popularity in the UK, particularly among younger crafters.
- Laura Strutt is popular with young crafters, and her crochet tutorials feature on CICO's craft website, [makeetc.com](http://makeetc.com)

## cute & easy baby knits

25 adorable projects for newborns to toddlers



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25 adorable projects for newborns to toddlers

**Susie Johns**

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<b>SALES REGIONS</b>	Craft Trade Only



### Key Selling Points

- According to knitting brand Wool and the Gang, there are more than 7.3 million knitters in the UK.
- This collection of knits for 0–3 year olds aims to simplify knitting and make the projects accessible to beginners.
- The helpful 'Knitting Know-How' section provides a comprehensive guide to all the stitches you will need.



# Sewing the Curve

Learn how to sew clothes to boost your wardrobe and your confidence

## Jenny Rushmore

<b>Publication</b>	31st October 2023
<b>Price</b>	£32.00
<b>ISBN</b>	9781837830763
<b>Format</b>	Paperback 253 x 201 mm
<b>Extent</b>	192 pages
<b>Illustrations</b>	Illustrations
<b>Imprint</b>	<b>Quadrille Publishing</b>
<b>Publisher</b>	Hardie Grant Books
<b>Classification</b>	Dress making
<b>BIC CODE/S</b>	WFB
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<b>SALES REGIONS</b>	Craft Trade Only



## Description

**Learn to sew a wardrobe of confidence-boosting clothes with *Sewing the Curve*, even if you've never picked up a needle before!**

When you're curvy or plus size, it can be hard finding clothes that fit well and express your personality – but learning to sew can also be intimidating, especially if you're not in the size range of most beginner sewing patterns. In *Sewing the Curve*, Jenny Rushmore, the body-positive, plus-size founder of Cashmerette, will have you sewing fantastic clothes – that fit! – in no time, with 6 full-size sewing patterns (UK sizes 16-36/ US size 12-32/EUR sizes 44-64) including a wrap skirt, swing dress, quilted jacket and knit pants, to learn with.

Start with core skills, from threading a sewing machine, to understanding sewing patterns, and measuring yourself accurately, and then once you've mastered the basic techniques, learn how to put them to the test, and sew your first garment – one you will love to wear, because it's designed for bodies just like yours. By the end of this book, you'll be able to sew clothes with ease and confidence, in any style or fabric, that fit and express your unique style.



# 52 Weeks of Easy Knits

Beautiful Patterns for Year-Round Knitting

## Laine Laine

<b>Publication</b>	30th November 2023
<b>Price</b>	£19.99
<b>ISBN</b>	9781743799703
<b>Format</b>	Paperback 270 x 210 mm
<b>Extent</b>	264 pages
<b>Illustrations</b>	528 Colour illustrations
<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Hardie Grant Books</b>
<b>Classification</b>	Knitted clothes & accessories
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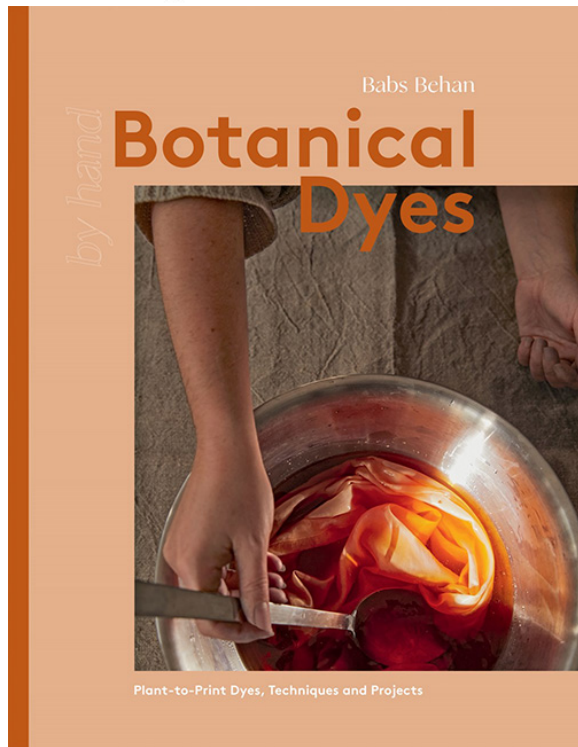


## Description

**'52 Weeks of Easy Knits' is a contemporary collection of 52 uncomplicated knitting patterns, ranging from beanies, mittens and scarves to sweaters, socks and cardigans, from Nordic knitting experts Laine.**

For people who are picking up needles for the very first time, or for experienced knitters who are looking for an effortless comfort project, this gorgeous book contains a fun, cosy and modern knitting pattern for every week of the year – each one a pleasure to knit. The 52 projects have been contributed by leading knitwear designers from across the world. The book uses a 'super easy' label to mark the patterns that are perfect for your very first knitting project. Each project is accompanied by beautiful and helpful photography, and supported by extra material on the Laine website.

Following on from the best-selling *52 Weeks of Socks* and *52 Weeks of Scarves*, *52 Weeks of Easy Knits* is a classic book to return to again and again, not just for weeks but for years to come. Knitting is more than just knit, knit, purl. It is a feeling.



# Botanical Dyes

Plant-to-print techniques and tips

**Babs Behan**

<b>Publication</b>	22nd June 2023
<b>Price</b>	£15.00
<b>ISBN</b>	9781837830305
<b>Format</b>	Hardback 210 x 160 mm
<b>Extent</b>	144 pages
<b>Illustrations</b>	288 Colour illustrations
<b>Imprint</b>	<b>Hardie Grant Books</b>
<b>Publisher</b>	Quadrille Publishing
<b>Classification</b>	Dyeing
<b>BIC CODE/S</b>	WFBV, WFB
<b>THEMA CODE/S</b>	WFBV, WFB
<b>SALES REGIONS</b>	Craft Trade Only



## Description

**Botanical Dyes features recipes and top tips on everything you need to know to make your own natural dyes.**

The process of turning plants into print can help you reconnect with nature, find a creative outlet and develop a mindful sense of presence. It also promotes an awareness of sustainable practices and how to reduce our impact on the planet. Extracting from and updating her book *Botanical Inks*, Babs talks the home crafter through everything from foraging for dyes, making mordants, creating an array of colours and then putting your new knowledge to the text through a collection of simple projects.

With more than 10 dye recipes, clear step-by-step instructions, troubleshooting tips and explanations of what works and why, *Botanical Dyes* is the accessible handbook that modern makers everywhere have been waiting for.



# Knit for Dogs

Sweaters, Toys and Blankets for Your Furry Friend

**Stina Tiselius**

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<b>Price</b>	£12.99
<b>ISBN</b>	9781784886233
<b>Format</b>	Hardback 230 x 190 mm
<b>Extent</b>	80 pages
<b>Illustrations</b>	160 Colour illustrations
<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Hardie Grant Books</b>
<b>Classification</b>	Knitting - novelty & toys
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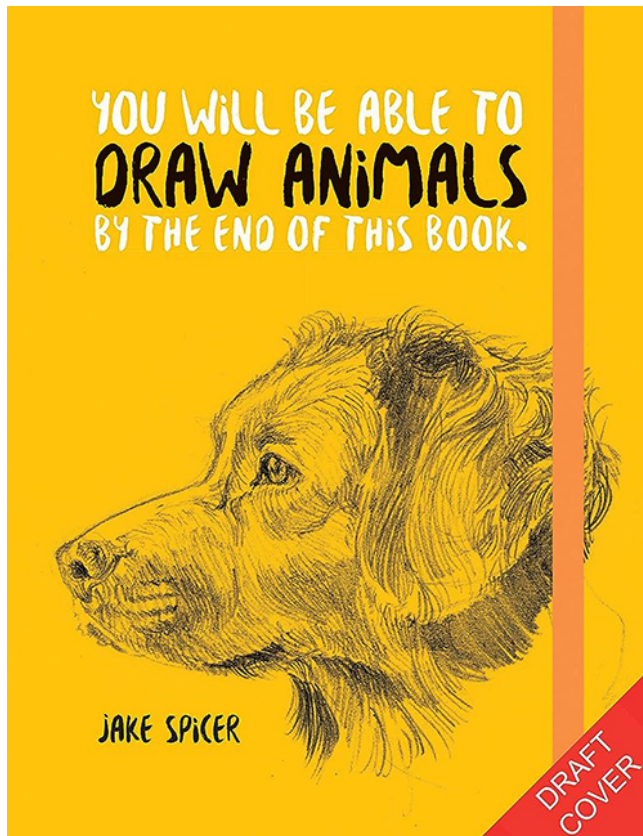
## Description

**Keep your canine cosy, comfy and – most importantly – cute with Knits for Dogs.**

Created to suit your dog's individual needs, the 16 knitted patterns – including jumpers, neckerchiefs and snoods – can be sized up or down to suit a range of small to medium sized breeds. And for those pooches who like to play, there are also chew toys and balls to sink their teeth into.

The designs are all super easy to make with very little material needed; there is a knitting school at the back of the book so you can get to grip with the stitches and care and washing tips are included.

With the help of *Knits for Dogs*, your furry friend will be the most fashionable in town.



## You Will Be Able to Draw Animals by the End of this Book

**Jake Spicer**

<b>Publication</b>	29th February 2024
<b>Price</b>	£19.99
<b>ISBN</b>	9781781578674
<b>Format</b>	Paperback 246 x 189 mm
<b>Extent</b>	160 pages
<b>Illustrations</b>	320 Colour illustrations
<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Octopus</b>
<b>Classification</b>	Drawing & sketching
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<b>SALES REGIONS</b>	Craft Trade Only



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### Description

**From the best-selling author of *You Will Be Able to Draw* comes the complete beginner's guide to drawing wild and domestic animals.**

No subject has had more enduring appeal for artists than animals. And yet creating convincing animal sketches can be daunting, and leave you wondering, where do I start?

Let go of your fear and unlock drawing skills that you never believed you could have with this expertly guided sketchbook. *You Will be Able to Draw Animals by the End of This Book* will not only teach you the fundamental steps required for you to be able to sketch animals, but also allows you the space to practise on the page, with pages laying flat to allow you to draw comfortably. Start with the essentials, such as basic mark making and tone, and move on to the key elements of anatomy, texture and expression that will take your drawings from good to great.

So pick up a pencil and discover the joy of drawing animals!

# NEW CRAFT KITS AVAILABLE NOW



## Baby Bunny Needle Felting Craft Kit

### Crafty Kit Company

<b>Publication</b>	31st August 2023
<b>Price</b>	£15.00 Incl VAT
<b>ISBN</b>	5060347381847
<b>Format</b>	General merchandise 236 x 140 mm
<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Crafty Kit Company</b>
<b>Classification</b>	Felting and needle felting
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<b>THEMA CODE/S</b>	WFB, WFH
<b>SALES REGIONS</b>	Europe



### Description

Quite possibly the cutest baby bunny you could make with your own two hands! The Crafty Kit Company's best-selling *Baby Bunny Needle Felting Craft Kit* was a winner of "Gift of the Year Award 2020" – it is a perfect start to crafting your way to happiness!

With step-by-step instructions and clear photographs you'll be shown exactly how to create your bunny using the materials in the kit.

Perfect for making yourself, or as an Easter gift.

- Suitable for beginners
- Recommended for age 10+
- Approximately 2 hours of crafting enjoyment
- Finished item approximately 15cm.

Your Baby Bunny Needle Felting Craft Kit contains: 100% Wool, Felting needles, Foam to work on, Glass eyes, Full colour instructions.

Warning: This craft kit contains sharp needles. Adult supervision required.

### About the Author

**The Crafty Kit Company**, firmly believe that everyone can be creative. They design fabulous and fun craft kits that come complete with everything crafters need – all the essential tools, materials and full colour, step-by-step photographic instructions. Beautifully packaged, they make lovely gifts too.



## Nordic Gnomes Needle Felting Craft Kit

### Crafty Kit Company

<b>Publication</b>	31st August 2023
<b>Price</b>	£15.00 Incl VAT
<b>ISBN</b>	5060347382158
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### Description

Needle felt this cheeky pair of Nordic Gnomes, and create the perfect Scandi scene! This needle felting craft kit contains everything you need to make your own cute needle felted Nordic gnomes.

This craft kit is ideal for beginners. With step-by-step instructions and clear photographs you'll be shown exactly how to create your gnomes using the materials in the craft kit.

Perfect for making yourself, or as a lovely boxed gift.

- Suitable for beginners
- Recommended for age 10+
- Approximately 2 hours of crafting enjoyment
- Finished sizes approximately 15cm and 10cm

Your *Nordic Gnomes Needle Felting Craft Kit* contains: 100% Corriedale wool, felting needles, a recycled foam mat to work on, full colour instructions.

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## Hedgehog in a Hoop Needle Felting Craft Kit

### Crafty Kit Company



<b>Publication</b>	31st August 2023
<b>Price</b>	£19.99 Incl VAT
<b>ISBN</b>	5060347383490
<b>Format</b>	General merchandise 190 x 190 mm
<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Crafty Kit Company</b>
<b>Classification</b>	Felting and needle felting
<b>BIC CODE/S</b>	WFB
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<b>SALES REGIONS</b>	Europe



### Description

Relax and spend a few hours 'painting with wool' and take delight in creating this beautiful hedgehog in a hoop. By following the clear photographic instructions and using the UK-sourced materials included in this needle felting craft kit, you can bring this wee hedgehog to life no matter your skill level.

- Suitable for beginners
- Recommended for ages 10+
- Approximately 2 hours of crafting enjoyment
- Finished size 15cm

Your *Hedgehog in a Hoop Needle Felting Craft Kit* contains: 100% Corriedale wool, wool mix felt fabric, top quality German felting needles, 15cm embroidery hoop, a recycled foam mat to work on, chalk, full colour instructions.

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