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Drawn from the Wild

A practical guide to making your own foraged art materials

Caroline Ross

Key Selling Points

- **PERFECT FOR ALL ECOLOGICALLY AWARE ARTISTS:** Encourages the reader to reconnect with nature, and undertake a more considered, sustainable approach.
- **SUITABLE FOR ARTISTS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS:** The practical, clear instructions make it suitable for the absolute beginner, while contributions from expert specialists make it attractive to high level artists.
- **UNIQUE GUIDE TO PRODUCING YOUR OWN DRY ART MATERIALS:** Including pastels, pencils, pens, paper and more - all from foraged materials.
- **IDEAL FOR ARTISTS WHO WORK IN A VARIETY OF MEDIUMS:** The created art materials can be used for any style, genre or practice.
- **POPULAR, BEST-SELLING AUTHOR:** Caroline is active online, in the UK and internationally.
- **FOLLOW-UP IN A POPULAR SUBJECT AREA:** This is a companion piece to the best-selling *Found and Ground*.

Summary

Re-wild your art practice, by transforming foraged and found materials into vibrant, sustainable drawing media, from richly pigmented pastels and smoke-black charcoal to deep, lightfast inks.

'If you love culture, but know in your bones you are also part of nature, like me, you'll want to make your art practice more ecologically sound and sustainable.' - Caroline Ross

This stunning, practical book, sequel to the best-selling *Found and Ground*, contains both ancient and modern techniques for 'rewilding' your art practice. With hands-on advice and simple, step-by-step instruction, artist and author Caroline Ross shows you how to create beautiful, useful art supplies from wild and ancient materials - whether those materials are foraged, natural, discarded or repurposed.

Inside the book you'll discover:

- Advice on how to forage safely and ethically, as well as tips on scavenging in the urban environment and rewilding your art practice gradually;
- Practical, step-by-step instructions for using lump media, preparing pigments, and creating hard and soft pastels;
- A complete guide to creating charcoal, from assessing different wood types, refining your sticks and then a guide to burning;
- A guide to creating tannin, iron gall and botanical inks, plus instructions for making your own quill pen and brush;
- Surfaces on which to work, from found paper, leather and bark, to making your own sewn sketchbook;
- A final section on more permanent and long-lasting materials, such as metalpoint.

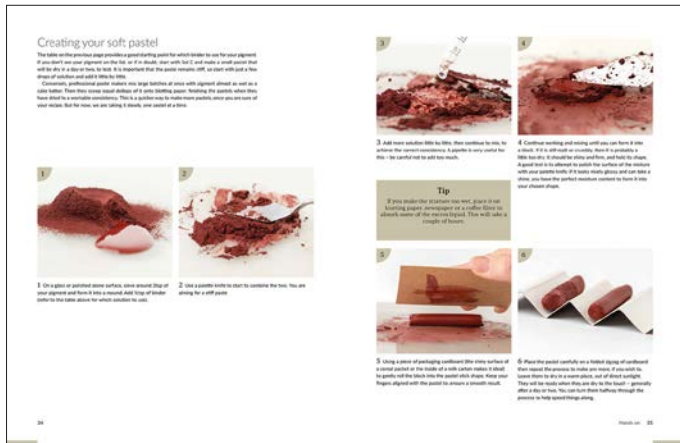
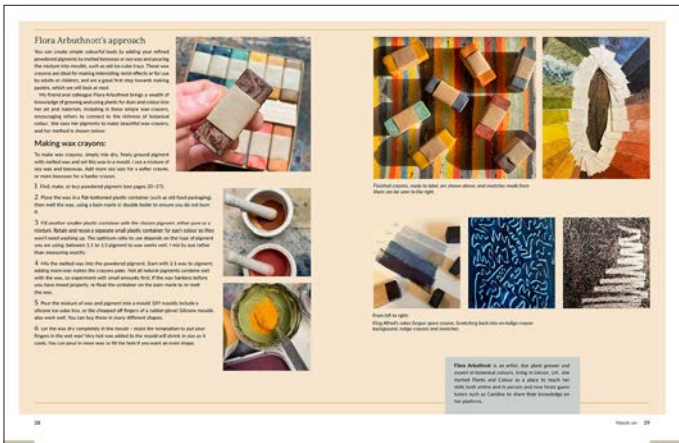
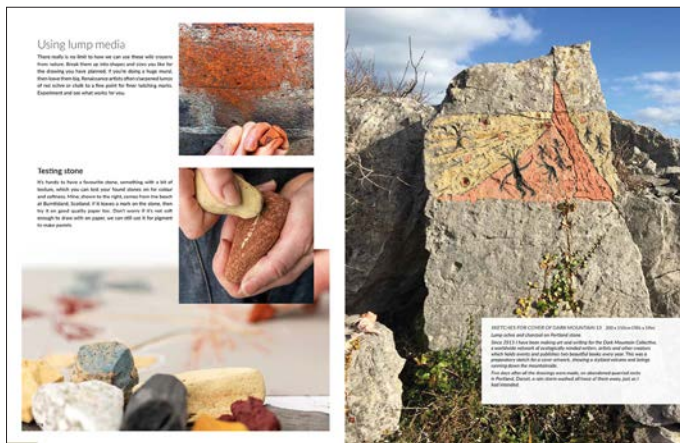
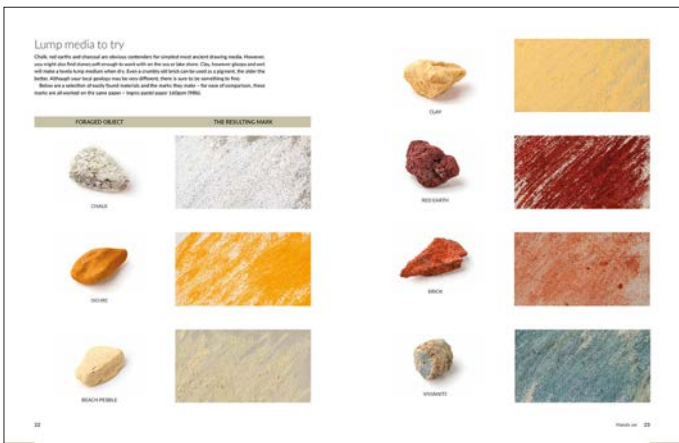
Expansive, inclusive and ethically-aware, Caroline illustrates the book with her own inspirational artwork alongside that of other artistic contributors from different cultures and different parts of the world, with their own distinctive materials, approaches and uses of the same core techniques.

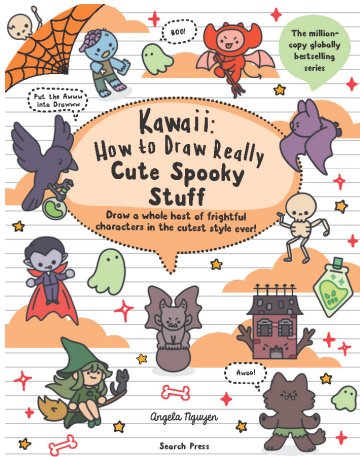
Contributor Bio

Caroline Ross uses wild and traditional materials to make artworks from small illustrations to large murals. She also teaches people how to make the materials she herself uses. Having spent decades indoors in art and recording studios, Caroline spends as much as possible of her life outdoors, immersing herself in nature as she sources her materials and makes her work. Her first book, *Found and Ground*, was an enormous success, and has sold nearly 16k copies since May 2023. Visit her website www.foundandground.com and follow her on Instagram @foundandground

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Kawaii: How to draw Really Cute Spooky Stuff

Draw a whole host of frightful characters in the cutest style ever
Angela Nguyen

Key Selling Points

- PERFECT FOR BUDDING YOUNG ARTISTS.
- SMASH-HIT SERIES: Million-copy globally bestselling series
- POPULAR AUTHOR: Angela is well established with six other *How to Draw Cute* books in the series.
- SIMPLE AND ENGAGING FORMAT: The clear and easy-to-follow step-by-step diagrams are great for visual learners and make following the instructions a breeze.
- SPOOK-TASTIC SUBJECT MATTER: Perfect for the increasingly popular Halloween market, especially for a younger audience as the subjects are cute and not threatening or scary!
- HITS CURRENT TRENDS: Taps into the popularity of recent TV series 'Wednesday', and the 2024 *Beetlejuice* film sequel.

Summary

Draw a hauntingly cute collection of 60 ghosts and ghouls from best-selling author and 'Queen of Cute', Angela Nguyen.

This kids' how-to art book takes a light-hearted approach to all things spooky and scary, from vampires who like a cozy coffin and a nightcap to the sweetest of zombie bites topped with 'frightful frosting'! The drawings are separated into five main chapters: Haunted Mansion, Ghostly Graveyard, Evil Scientists' Lab, Enchanted Forest and Fangtastic Food, so kids can take a journey through each eerie environment, and end with tasty treats.

The clear step-by-step diagrams are great for visual learners and make it super-easy to follow the instructions. Each spread - drawn in Angela's trademark playful style - offers an easy guide to drawing goofy goblins and madcap monsters that will make Halloween a scream.

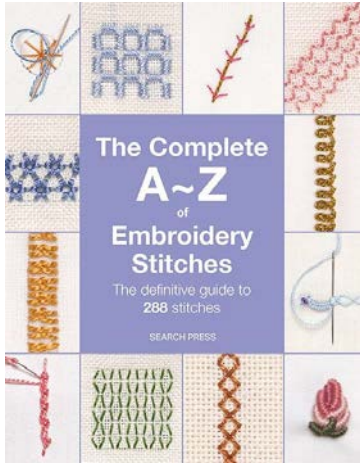
You don't need any specialist tools or materials to start drawing cute stuff: all you need is a biro, marker pen or pencil, then you're ready to go!

This is the seventh book in the best-selling 'Kawaii' series!

Contributor Bio

Angela Nguyen is an illustrator and author based in Seattle, USA, known for her cute illustrations inspired by pop culture, video games, and dogs. She runs an online art business and travels the world showcasing her work at art conventions. She is the author of the 'How to Draw Cute' Kawaii series. Angela streams live art tutorials and games on Twitch.

Her goal as an art business owner is to continue her craft while empowering other artists to pursue their passions. For more of her work visit www.pikarar.com



The Complete A-Z of Embroidery Stitches

The definitive guide to 288 stitches
Inspirations Studios

Key Selling Points

- **HUGE NUMBER OF STITCHES:** 280+ stitches, one of the largest collection of embroidery stitches available on the market.
- **COMPILATION OF THE BEST-SELLING A-Z OF EMBROIDERY STITCHES BOOKS:** Combined, these two books have sold over 125,000 copies worldwide.
- **COLLECTION FROM INSPIRATIONS STUDIOS,** renowned publisher of magazines, books, kits and patterns dedicated to all things needlework.
- **EVERY STITCH HAS STEP-BY-STEP PHOTOGRAPHS AND INSTRUCTIONS,** making it clear and easy for embroiders to learn.
- **DETAILED STITCH INDEX** for easy navigation and a dip-in-and-out experience.
- **LAY-FLAT BINDING:** Flat-lying pages makes it much easier for the reader to follow the instructions.

Summary

The must-have stitch dictionary for every embroiderer.

Over 280 essential embroidery stitches curated from the best-selling *A-Z of Embroidery Stitches* books, from the expert team at Inspirations Studios.

Learn to work over 280 embroidery stitches, for the beginner through to the advanced embroiderer, with this comprehensive step-by-step stitch dictionary.

The book includes:

- Advice on choosing fabrics, threads, equipment, and working as a left-handed embroiderer.
- 2000+ step-by-step photographs and detailed instructions.
- Thorough stitch index for easy navigation.
- Dozens of hints throughout providing tips and historical insights.
- Lay-flat binding, for easy reference while you work.

Whether you're a confident embroiderer looking for new inspiration, or a beginner who's keen to expand your repertoire, this book opens a world of creative stitching possibilities, now and for years to come.

Contributor Bio

Compiled by the expert team at *Inspirations*, renowned Australian publishers of embroidery books and magazines.

With a rich history forged through needle and thread, Inspirations Studios publishes the world's most beautiful needlework books and magazines. They are based in Australia.

For more information visit: www.inspirationsstudios.com

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The Knitting Companion

Morgane Mathieu

Key Selling Points

- **A PERFECT REFERENCE TOOL FOR NEW AND KNOWLEDGEABLE KNITTERS:** easy-to-follow step-by-step photography and clear diagrams guide you through every stage of the process.
- **PRACTICAL, POCKET-SIZED MANUAL PACKED WITH INFORMATION:** includes a complete guide to tools and materials and over 60 pages of essential techniques.
- **POPULAR, ON-TREND SUBJECT:** knitting is a perennially popular craft, made trendy by the likes of Olympic diver Tom Daley. From knitted garments to knitted gnomes, yarncrafts regularly top the book charts. Claire Gelder's *Pocket Book of Knitting* has sold 10k copies to date.
- **AUTHORITATIVE AUTHOR:** Morgane Mathieu's Trust the Mojo blog has almost 60,000 Instagram followers; she is the author of 7 books.
- **IDEAL FOR FANS OF** Claire Gelder, Lynne Rowe, Claire Montgomerie, Anna Dervout, Ida Wirak Trettevik, Patty Lyons and Tom Daley.
- **PERFECT ACCOMPANIMENT** to *The Embroidery Stitch Companion* (published in September 2023) and *The Dressmaking Companion* (January 2025) with *The Macramé Companion* to follow.

Summary

The practical, pocket-sized manual that every knitter needs, from Morgane Mathieu of popular knitting blog 'Trust the Mojo'.

From casting on to casting off, *The Knitting Companion* is your indispensable guide to mastering the art of knitting. This comprehensive mini guide is packed with clear instructions and beautiful photographs, making it perfect for both beginners and experienced knitters.

This gorgeous little book contains tips, techniques and trusted advice on everything from reading a yarn label and choosing your needles to adapting a pattern and picking up stitches. Whether you are knitting your first project or your fiftieth, this comprehensive mini guide is a treasure trove of knowledge, perfect for dipping in and out of for quick reference.

Inside you'll find:

- A comprehensive introduction to knitting essentials: learn about yarn types, needle sizes and other equipment you'll need to get started.
- A step-by-step guide to knitting techniques: discover essential stitches, increases, decreases and finishing techniques, all illustrated with clear diagrams and photographs.
- Expert advice on reading knitting charts: understand pattern symbols and how to follow knitting charts with ease.
- Tips for choosing the right yarn and needles: learn how to select the perfect yarn and needles for your project, ensuring a successful outcome.
- Guidance on adapting patterns: discover how to customize patterns to fit your preferences and create one-of-a-kind pieces.

The Knitting Companion is the perfect resource to help you achieve your knitting goals. With its user-friendly format and expert advice, this book is a must-have for any knitter's library.

Contributor Bio

Morgane Mathieu is a knitting designer based in Paris, France. She is the founder of the Trust the Mojo website (www.trustthemojo.com), where she sells her designs and shares her knitting know-how in the form of colourful patterns and tutorials.

After training as a textile designer and a leather-crafter, Morgane gravitated towards knitting, her lifelong passion. In 2013 she created her first collection for We Are Knitters, which led to a long-term collaboration. Over the years, she has partnered with many yarn brands, including Katia Yarns and Phildar. Find Morgane on Instagram: @trustthemojo



* When a yarn is comprised of several strands, the properties of these different strands will combine, whether they are fibres of the same origin or a combination of several materials. In all cases, twisting these strands will increase the strength, resistance and sometimes elasticity of the fibres. By combining strands of different origin or appearance, you can also create all sorts of yarns with a variety of different looks.

The Yarn Weights Standards classification system and the notion of yarn thickness

Members of the Craft Yarn Council (based in the United States) have created a table to classify yarns into categories based on size, tension (gauge) and recommended needle size. Their long-term aim is to standardize the terminology and symbols used in order to simplify communication between the various players in the wool industry. I cannot deny that it took me a while to understand how it works, the new categories group together and align different terms that were traditionally used to describe yarn sizes. This can be confusing if you are not familiar with these concepts, which vary from one country to another. In reality, however, this table is simply a standard for classifying yarn and finding equivalents more easily. You can base your choice on one or other of the parameters available to you (needle size, tension/gauge, thickness) to classify a yarn and find other similar yarns.

In addition to the Craft Council table, which only uses American terminology, I have added those used in the English and Australian systems, as well as the WPI (Wraps Per Inch) classification.

Note that this is a standardized table!

The Craft Council based this chart on the fact that a yarn of a certain thickness knitted with a specific needle size should give a more or less predictable tension (gauge).

Category	UK system	US system	WPI system	Needle thickness (mm)	Needle size (UK/US)
1	Lace	10ply	3-4ply	3.2 to 4.0 stitches	1.5 to 2.0mm
2	Fingering, sock, baby	2-5 ply	3-5ply	2.7 to 3.2 stitches	2.25 to 2.75mm
3	Sport	4-ply, light DK	3-ply	2.1 to 2.4 stitches	3.25 to 3.75mm
4	Light worsted	DK	4-ply	2.0 to 2.4 stitches	3.75 to 4.5mm
5	Worsted, Afghan	Aran	10-ply	1.6 to 2.0 stitches	4.5 to 5.5mm
6	Bulky	Chunky	12-ply	1.2 to 1.5 stitches	5.5 to 6mm
7	Super bulky	Super Chunky	14-ply	1 to 1.2 stitches	6 to 12mm
8	Jumbo		16-ply	0.8 to 1 stitches	12mm and above

Source: Craft Yarn Council's www.fiberandhand.com

Just because a yarn is in the same group as the one recommended does not necessarily mean that it is suitable for your pattern, the categories give no information about the properties of the yarns, or their finishes. To make sure that a particular yarn is right for your project, you should always make a tension (gauge) swatch (see page 28).



Choosing your needles

Type of needle
* For flat knitting projects, you can use straight needles, although there is nothing to stop you from using circular needles. It all depends on how you knit.
* If the needle type is not specified, the default is straight needles. You will always be told if circular or double-pointed needles are required.
* If you are knitting in the round, you will need to use circular needles. It is up to you whether you want fixed or interchangeable needles, but for projects where several different needle sizes are required, interchangeable ones will always be a good option.
* For small-diameter tubular projects (socks, mittens, jumper cuffs...), you can choose between double-pointed needles or circular needles using the 'magic loop' technique. In this case it is best to use a cable that is as long and flexible as possible.

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Other equipment



Stitch markers can be used to indicate the start/end of a row in circular knitting, to mark the location of decreases and increases and, more generally, to act as guides to help with stitch counting. Markers come in a variety of shapes and colours - In fact, it is a good idea to have a selection of markers so you can allocate different ones to different purposes. If you do not have any markers, a loop of knitted yarn will do the trick.

Knitting needles are essential for sewing and I recommend that you have various different types (see page 127). **Small scissors** will enable you to cut the tails of yarn very short, and some are so pretty you might be tempted to start collecting them...

You will also need a **tape measure** to get the measurements right. Those with measurements in inches on one side and centimeters on the other can be very handy if you are knitting with patterns from different countries.

For blocking, you will need **rust-proof pins** and a **blocking mat** or flat surface on which you can pin out your work.

Cable needles are very useful for work where you are crossing groups of stitches. If you do not have one, you can use a double-pointed needle, a third straight needle or simply a pencil.

Thread guides allow you to hold several pieces of yarn comfortably on your finger, useful for jacquard knitting in particular. **A row counter** can help you keep track of your progress. There are manual counters that attach to the needles, digital counters worn as rings around the fingers or digital counters on smartphone apps.



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A Year of Amigurumi Friends

24 cute animals to crochet month-by-month

Andreia Ferreira

Summary

A fun collection of 24 amigurumi friend couples to crochet throughout the year. *A Year of Amigurumi Friends* is a book of crochet patterns featuring loveable animal character duos representing each month of the year.

Inspired by seasonal activities, holidays, and events, readers and makers will have their hands busy all year long. You can follow along with the stories and characters as you enjoy a year of making with these crochet amigurumi patterns.

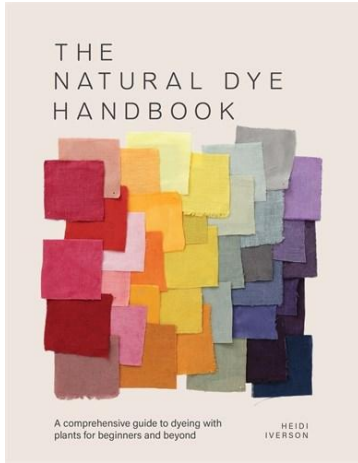
The character designs feature different construction techniques, colour changes, textured stitches, and all the main characters have cute accessories to make this an exciting pattern collection for amigurumi and crochet lovers.

A Year of Amigurumi Friends features:

- **C**rochet patterns for fun character duos and their cute accessories for a year of making.
- Amigurumi makes based on events and themes for each month throughout the year including holidays and special occasions.
- Step-by-step instructions for all the crochet techniques required including assembling and finishing the amigurumi toys.

Contributor Bio

Andreia Ferreira is a designer known for her cute and quirky crochet amigurumi patterns. She is the designer behind the Lemon Yarn Creations brand on social media and has got a great following across her platforms. Andreia is based in Portugal and when she is not designing and crocheting toys she is baking cakes and watching movies.



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The Natural Dye Handbook

A comprehensive guide to exploring plant-based dyeing techniques
Heidi Iverson

Summary

This rich and comprehensive guide to natural dyeing processes will take your practise to the next level.

Author, Heidi Iverson, explains how to boost the spectrum of colors you can achieve through using a variety of tannins, mordants, modifiers, and mixing colors to get incredible results naturally.

The Natural Dye Handbook includes:

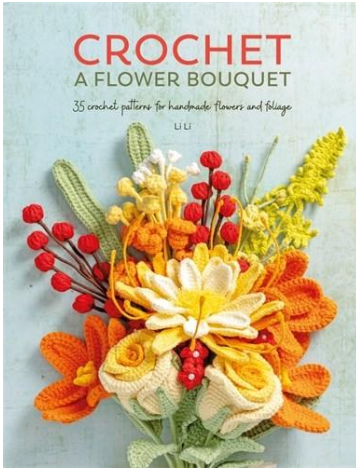
- A library of more than 60 plants including fungi, leaves, bark, roots, flowers, fruit, nuts, and seeds, and the incredible natural-dyed rainbow you can create with them.
- A back-to-basics look at the fundamental principles of natural dyeing to help **you understand each plant and process as you continue on your natural dye journey.**
- **A large section exploring colour theory where Heidi explains how to create your own colour library and techniques for mixing colours.**

Heidi explores two different approaches to natural dyeing; a traditional style and a more intuitive approach. Discover mindful dye practices, low-energy alternatives and water-conscious methods as well more traditional dye methods using raw dyestuff, whole plants and ground plants. There is also advice about foraging dye plants safely, ethical harvesting and growing your own dye plants.

Learn how to create your own dye journal in order to track your progress, in this ultimate handbook for natural dyers looking to take their practise further.

Contributor Bio

Heidi Iverson is a textile artist, teacher, natural dye advocate, and founding member of Fibershed (a non-profit organization that develops regional fiber systems that build ecosystem and community health). She teaches mending and natural dye workshops in Northern California. You can find her on social media at @honeyfolkclothing.



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Crochet A Flower Bouquet

35 crochet patterns for handmade flowers and foliage

Li Li

Summary

A collection of crochet patterns for 3 dimensional flowers and foliage which can be used to create beautiful floral bouquets to display at home or gift to friends and family.

This practical guide to crochet flowers explains how to make and construct 35 different types of flowers and foliage including all the most popular flowers and plants. These can then be combined in endless combinations to create wonderful bouquets to display at home or to give as gifts.

Crochet A Flower Bouquet includes:

- Crochet patterns and charts for 35 flowers and foliage including all the classic flowers and some more unusual blooms.
- Step-by-step instructions for how to construct the finished blooms and attach the flower heads and leaves to stems for the most life-like results.
- Five themed bouquet projects using different combinations of the flowers and foliage including a stunning wedding bouquet.

This unique collection of crochet patterns for beautifully lifelike blooms offers endless possibilities for combining different flowers and foliage to create bespoke floral bouquets to treasure forever. Delight friends and family with a wonderful gift of crocheted flowers for special occasions and enjoy making all 35 flowers and plants.

Contributor Bio

Author Li Li has grown a large following for her crochet patterns for beautiful realistic flowers and foliage. She sells her patterns and the finished flowers and bouquets on Etsy and you can find her on social media at @lilyroscrafts.

THE SOCIABLE CAT

Building harmonious relationships for your cat and family



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The Sociable Cat

Building harmonious relationships for your cat and family
Melissa Fallon, Becky Macfarlane

Summary

An essential guide to socialising your cat, and ensuring a happy, harmonious existence for your feline friends within your household.

The book looks first at cat personalities, and discusses cat behaviour and sociability. Cats from different backgrounds or of different breeds may have special needs or associated problems, and this book aims to help you find the best solution for your cat.

A well-researched and methodical approach teaches you how to assess and monitor your cat's behaviour, discover its individual needs, and gives practical advice on how to introduce cats to a new home, particularly in multi-pet households or families with children.

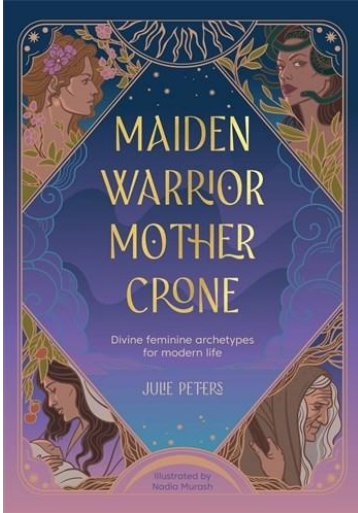
Find expert tips on socialising your cat with other cats, dogs, babies and children, and building good relationships between all.

Written by pet experts and animal behaviourists, this book will help with introducing a new cat to your home or deal with existing behavioural problems, enabling you, your family, and your feline friends to coexist in perfect harmony.

Contributor Bio

Melissa Fallon is a qualified and experienced clinical behaviourist and trainer. She gained her MSc in clinical animal behaviour at the University of Lincoln and has been in the education sector since 2009. Melissa has been teaching canine and feline behaviour and training, working specifically in higher education, as well as being involved in training cats for television. Melissa is also a mother of four humans, four felines and one canine. She is passionate about improving the welfare of felines in our society by understanding their behaviour better, and promoting safe and harmonious relationships between felines, canines and children.

Becky MacFarlane has worked in the education sector for 14 years and gained her MSc in Animal Welfare, Ethics & Law at the University of Edinburgh. She has experience lecturing in animal behaviour, welfare and ethics, more specifically teaching canine and feline specific content. She is also a Trustee for a local feline charity, Band of Rescuers North Yorkshire, and has worked across various feline welfare charities over the last 20 years in varying capacities. Becky is also a mother of five humans, two felines and one canine, and is motivated to ensure harmonious relationships between all parties through promoting the need to understand human-animal interactions and responsible ownership. She has a passion for cats and ensuring they are better understood with regards to their behaviour, welfare and long-term outcomes in society.



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Maiden, Warrior, Mother, Crone

Divine feminine archetypes for modern life
Julie Peters

Summary

A journey through the archetypes of Goddesses and mythic figures

In every woman's life, there are moments of strength and vulnerability, passion and pain, joy and despair. What if these emotions are not just passing states, but powerful teachers waiting to guide us through our most difficult experiences? *Maiden, Warrior, Mother, Crone* explores through original retellings of the timeless stories of mythic figures and goddesses from around the world can help you embrace your deepest feelings, reclaim your power, and find meaning in life's challenges.

This book reveals how these divine figures are more than symbols—they are mirrors of the inner wisdom we carry, and companions for every stage of life.

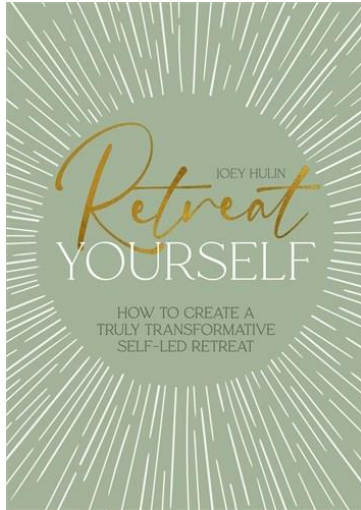
- **Transform Pain into Power:** Learn how goddesses like Persephone and Lilith show us that grief, rage, and exile are not signs of weakness but pathways to strength, growth, and transformation.
- **Embrace the Fullness of Your Emotions:** From the fiery warrior to the enigmatic crone, discover how each archetype helps you connect with powerful, yet often overlooked aspects of your own emotional landscape.
- **Practical Exercises for Empowerment:** Engage with journaling prompts and meditations that bring the wisdom of the goddesses into your everyday life. Spanning mythologies from the East to the West, *Maiden, Warrior, Mother, Crone* explores the stories of iconic figures like Eve, Medusa, Inanna, and more.

Whether you're seeking healing, guidance, or simply a deeper connection to your own divine feminine energy, *Maiden, Warrior, Mother, Crone* is your invitation to step into a world where myth meets reality, and the strength of the goddesses becomes a living, breathing part of you.

Embrace the archetypes. Own your power. Discover the goddess within.

Contributor Bio

Julie Peters is a counselor, tarot reader, and yoga and meditation teacher with over two decades of practice. She is a staff writer for *Spirituality and Health Magazine* and has dozens of guided meditations available on the Insight Timer app. She is the author of *Secrets of the Eternal Moon Phase Goddesses: Meditations on Desire, Relationships, and the Art of Being Broken* (SkyLight Paths 2016), which is focused on a set of Tantric moon phase goddesses that helped her heal from trauma and find beauty again after heartbreak. Her second book, the Canada Book Award-winning *WANT: 8 Steps to Recovering Desire, Passion, and Pleasure After Sexual Assault* (Mango, April 2019) goes deeper into that recovery process with an encouraging outlook towards healing and possibility after trauma. Her latest book, *The Full Moon Yearbook* (David&Charles 2023) is all about understanding the cycles of a year through perspectives on the moon from all over the world.



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Retreat Yourself

How to create a truly transformative self-led retreat
Joey Hulin

Summary

Transform your life, reconnect with your inner self, and take your self-care to a whole new level.

Imagine stepping away from the chaos of everyday life, creating a space just for you—a sacred retreat where you can rest, rejuvenate, and reconnect with your inner self. While attending a group wellness retreat can be powerful, the true magic of transformation comes not from the group, the location, or the teacher—but from your own willingness to step fully into the experience.

Retreat Yourself is the ultimate guide for anyone looking to experience the deep empowerment of a personalized wellness retreat. This book shows you how to design a retreat that fits your unique needs, whether at home or in a peaceful getaway. Through a series of carefully crafted activities, rituals, and self-reflection practices, you'll discover how to create a life-changing experience that centers on you and your growth.

- **Design Your Own Empowering Retreat:** Learn how to curate every element of your retreat – from daily schedules to restorative rituals – and tailor it specifically to your needs and desires.
- **Access the True Magic of Self-Reflection:** Discover how to use your retreat time to reconnect with yourself, uncover deep insights, and create lasting personal growth.
- **Practical Tools for Integration:** Beyond the retreat, this book provides guidance on how to integrate your newfound wisdom and insights into your daily life for sustained transformation.

Whether you seek clarity, peace, or a renewed sense of purpose, this guide will help you create a personalized retreat experience that is uniquely and wholly yours.

Contributor Bio

Joey Hulin is a meditation teacher, author and poet based in Cornwall who is making a name for herself as a thought-leader in millennial spirituality circles. She offers a down-to-earth, warm, and playful approach to mindful living and spirituality. The founder of wellness company Horizon Inspired, she offers retreats, online courses, and meditations around the world. Joey's first book *Your Spiritual Almanac* was published in September 2021 by LKP. *Your Manifesting Year* was released by Ebury in December 2022. She is an active teacher on the Insight Timer App - the world's fastest-growing meditation app with over 5 million users.



Quilt Builder Card Deck Appliqué Christmas Set

40 Festive Blocks, 8 Seasonal Layouts, Endless Possibilities
C&T Publishing

Summary

Create festive quilts effortlessly with this Quilt Builder Card Deck applique set! Featuring 40 applique blocks, eight layout options, and instructions, it's the perfect tool for crafting quick and cheerful holiday designs.

- Enjoy 40 festive applique designs on handy 4" x 4" cards featuring Christmas trees, poinsettias, reindeer, Santas, and more, created by best-selling quilt designers Becky Goldsmith and Linda Jenkins
- Includes instructions for making templates and overlays, and eight unique layout ideas. You can mix and match designs from previous *Quilt Builder Card Decks* for endless possibilities!
- Includes a handy chart for enlarging to 6", 8", 9", 10" 12", 15", and 36" finished blocks

Contributor Bio

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Best of Annie's Signature Designs: Apparel

11 beautiful tops for every season
Annie's Crochet

Summary

Find something for whatever weather comes your way with patterns for stylish cardigans, easy-to-wear ponchos, stitch sampler tunics and a not so basic tee. Includes 11 beautiful tops for every season. Includes designs by Lena Skvagerson, Melissa Leapman, Jilly Hanratty and Tammy Hildebrand.

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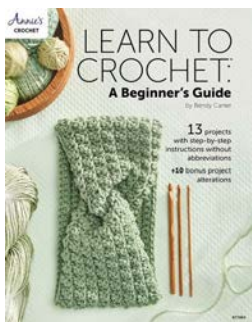
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Learn to Crochet: A beginner's Guide

13 projects with step-by-step instructions without abbreviations
Bendy Carter

Summary

Readers will learn the basics of crochet while creating 13 beautiful projects.

Included are 10 bonus ideas for unique adaptations of the designs. The book is divided into parts that gradually introduce new basic stitches and skills. Patterns are written out—none exclusively use abbreviations that would confuse the learner, but abbreviations are introduced alongside spelled-out terms in the later patterns so the beginner can see how crochet patterns are typically written. All projects use a size 5mm hook and worsted-weight yarn.

Contributor Bio

Bendy Carter has been crocheting since the age of nine. A full-time crochet designer and minister's wife, Carter's designs have been featured on the front cover of many magazines. To date, hundreds of her patterns have been published in magazines, free leaflets and purchased by yarn companies, she has written more than a dozen crochet books, and has even designed for celebrities.

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For the Love of Precuts

10 designs
Annie's Quilting

Summary

Discover the joy of quilting with our new book, *For the Love of Precuts*.

Create beautiful quilts with time-saving precut fabric bundles like charm packs, 2½"-wide strips and 10" squares. Say goodbye to hours of measuring and cutting—these easy-to-follow patterns take the hard work out of prepping so you can focus on sewing! Whether you're a beginner looking for an accessible starting point or a seasoned quilter in need of a quick project, this book has something for everyone.

Contributor Bio

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Garden Stitch Life

50 Embroidery Motifs and Projects to Grow Your Inspiration
Kazuko Aoki

Summary

In *Garden Stitch Life*, embroidery artist Kazuko Aoki invites you into her enchanting world of garden themed embroidery. You'll get a glimpse into her creative process, from sketching and selecting thread colours to stitching tips and techniques, as well as a behind-the-scenes look at her atelier, garden, and other inspiring locales.

This new edition of the book is designed specifically with makers in mind, featuring:

- A lay flat binding which makes tracing the embroidery templates from the book a breeze,.
- All embroidery templates are full size, so there's no need to enlarge anything.
- Larger templates are included on a separate pattern sheet.

Projects include samplers, collages, patches, bags, table linens, and more! This timeless classic is full of beautiful inspiration and ideas for stitching and enjoying the little things in life.

Contributor Bio

Kazuko Aoki is a popular Japanese embroidery artist who draws inspiration from her garden and the wildlife that frequently visits there. After attending art school in Japan, Kazuko Aoki studied textiles in Sweden. She is the author of multiple embroidery books.

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Crochet Your Own Cat

12 life-size amigurumi kitties to make and love!
Mieko Shindo

Summary

Calling all crafty cat lovers! This collection of 12 adorable amigurumi cats features designs that look so lifelike, you half expect them to purr! Start by crocheting a foundation with basic amigurumi techniques, then add yarn and "groom" with scissors and brushes to create beautiful fur. You'll learn how to create stripes, coloured patches, and different lengths of fur to craft your own one-of-a-kind cat. Then add the eyes and a nose and watch a cute little kitty come to life as if by magic.

These amigurumi make wonderful gifts for cat-fancying friends and family members. You can customize the yarn colours to match a furry friend in your life and have fun trimming and styling the fur until you achieve your desired look. Crochet your own adorable cat companion today!

Contributor Bio

Mieko Shindo is a fibre artist known for her adorable animal creations. A lifelong crafter, she made her first crochet doll in 2011, which was an amigurumi version of her dog. After making an amigurumi version of her friend's pet as a gift, she started receiving orders and became addicted to making crochet animals. She loves sharing her original techniques for making these special dolls and has published multiple books in Japan and holds workshops regularly.

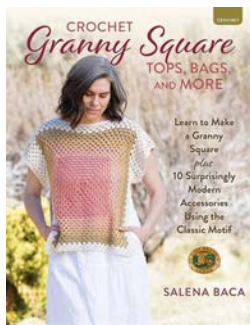
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Crochet Granny Square Tops, Bags and More

Learn to Make a Granny Square + 10 Surprisingly Modern Accessories Using the Classic Motif
Salena Baca

Summary

Granny Squares are for more than just blankets!

With a little ingenuity, they can be adapted to make cute tops, bags, hats, and more! Though often thought of as a beginner pattern, Granny Squares can be tricky to learn, so Salena Baca walks you through your first square row by row to ensure success. She addresses the common pitfalls head-on with helpful tips and will have you crocheting beautiful squares with just a little practice. Joining techniques are also explained and illustrated, so you'll be ready to complete any of the 10 patterns with ease.

Once you've learned or refreshed your Granny Square technique, the patterns will show you how truly versatile this stitch can be. Joined-together squares can make a lightweight top, cowl, market tote, newsboy cap, poncho, shrug, and more. It's such a fast and addicting stitch to work, you'll be showing off your new Granny Square crochet fashions in no time!

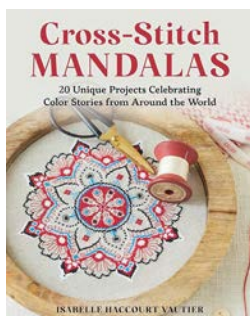
Contributor Bio

Salena Baca has been hooked on crochet for more than 25 years, and began designing in 2009. Salena is also the founder of several crochet organizations, including the Design Wars Challenge, The Pattern Pack and the American Crochet Association.

Follow her on Instagram: @salena.baca.crochet

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Cross-Stitch Mandalas

20 Unique Projects Celebrating Colour Stories from Around the World
Isabelle Haccourt Vautier

Summary

Bright, beautiful symmetry in cross-stitch! Mandalas are intricate circular designs used around the world to invoke calm centeredness through reflection. In recent times, drawing, colouring, and painting mandalas have become popular ways to seek out this inner serenity. It is in this spirit that the talented embroiderer Isabelle Haccourt Vautier offers 20 mandalas inspired by cities and countries she dreams of visiting. Using her imagination and knowledge of the places' histories and traditions, she has created breath taking mandalas that celebrate the spirit of each destination.

A student of colour research and crystal healing, Isabelle highlights the symbolism of the colours she has chosen and a stone that corresponds for each pattern. Completed pieces are shown finished in a variety of ways: wall hangings and banners, pouches and totes, pincushions, tea towels, and more. Each design includes a list of fabrics and embroidery floss colours used and detailed cross-stitch charts. Both stitching and admiring these stunning mandalas will transport you to a place of calm and joy!

Contributor Bio

Isabelle Haccourt Vautier is a cross-stitch pattern designer and author of many embroidery and cross-stitch books in her native French.

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Fair Isle Fashion Knits

17 Top-Down Designs in All-Over Stranded Colorwork Patterns
Andrea Brauneis

Summary

Transform your knitting with 17 stunning colorwork patterns that celebrate vibrant designs from top to bottom, perfect for everyday elegance!

Instead of restricting stranded knitting to only the yoke of a sweater, the 17 patterns in this collection embrace colorwork from top to bottom. Modern and traditional motifs are used in new ways to create an array of styles and shapes, from cardigans, hoodies, and short sleeve sweaters to cozy pullovers, ponchos, and even a dress. A variety of colorful yarns are used to varying effects: mohair for soft halos, merino wool for stitch definition, and alpaca for lightweight warmth. The sweaters are unique and sure to be noticed, yet are comfortable and appropriate for everyday wear.

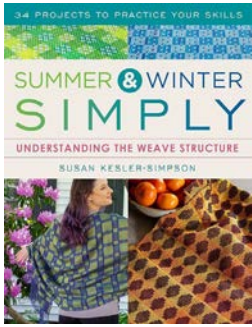
Patterns are sized from small to extra large and are appropriate for intermediate knitters comfortable with sweater-making techniques and colorwork. An illustrated tutorial section provides a refresher on stranded knitting, if needed, as well as instructions on how to work a few possibly unfamiliar stitches and techniques. Knitters will be absorbed from start to finish as they add many new favorite sweaters to their collection!

Contributor Bio

At kindergarten age, Andrea Brauneis knitted carpets for her doll house, and she has not stopped knitting since. More than 25 years ago, she had the great luck to turn her hobby into a profession. She has been a designer and model knitter for various yarn labels and private clientele, as well as offering private design training and workshops. She lives with her family in Munich, Germany. Find her on Instagram @andrea.brauneis

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Summer & Winter Simply

Understanding the Weave Structure 34 Projects to Practice Your Skills
Susan Kesler-Simpson

Summary

Now is the time to try a Summer and Winter weave!

Whether you have been putting off a Summer and Winter project because you think it will be too difficult or you've tried in the past and failed, the explanations and instructions from expert weaver and teacher Susan Kesler-Simpson are guaranteed to make your next attempt a success.

Though Summer and Winter's characteristic look of one light side and one dark side makes it appear complex, it's no more difficult than many other weave structures once you understand how it works. Starting with the basics as in her other "Simply" series of books, Susan breaks down the weave structure and explains how it works and how to weave it. Then you are ready to weave any of the 34 Summer and Winter projects for 4 and 8-shaft looms, from shawls to blankets, table linens to hand towels. Already comfortable with Summer and Winter? Head straight for these patterns and start weaving! With this book by your side, you'll be competent to weave any Summer and Winter pattern you desire.

Contributor Bio

Susan Kesler-Simpson is passionate about fibre arts and breaking down weaving techniques so that even beginners can learn the basic concepts. She has a B.S. and M.A. in Clothing, Textiles, and Design from the University of Nebraska, and enjoys teaching weaving and working in other crafts such as knitting, spinning, and crocheting. She resides in Danville, Pennsylvania, USA.

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The Spinner's Blending Board Bible

From woolen to (nearly!) worsted and everything in between
Deborah Held

Summary

Get the most from your blending board!

Held shares an untapped level of know-how for putting the blending board to use in color management, combining fibers and mix-ins, and for creating specific yarn structures. Beginners and advanced spinners alike will find plenty to learn from her beautiful and instructive photos of fiber, detailed explanations of techniques, and numerous blending recipes.

As more and more spinners delve into fiber preparation for intentional spinning, the blending board has become more popular than ever before. It's space efficient, lightweight, and far less costly than investing in expensive blending tools and machinery. While most spinners know that the blending board makes lovely rolags, few are aware of the many other ways it can be used in one's fiber preparation practices.

In *The Spinner's Blending Board Bible*, widely regarded spinning teacher and writer Deborah Held explains the many ways to use a blending board to its fullest capacity. Step by step, she reveals secrets for maximizing the board's carding and blending properties, providing an as-yet untapped...untapped level of know-how for putting the blending board to use in color management, combining fibers and mix-ins, and for creating specific yarn structures in spinning along the woolen and worsted continuum. Beginners and advanced spinners alike will find plenty to learn from her beautiful and instructive photos of fiber, detailed explanations of techniques, and numerous blending "recipes."

Contributor Bio

Debbie Held is a freelance writer and international fiber arts educator. She's a recurring contributor to *Spin Off* magazine and its blog, PLY Magazine, the SweetGeorgia blog, and more, and she's the writer behind the former *Interweave* column, Her Handspun Habit. She teaches courses online for the School of SweetGeorgia, as well as in person throughout the U.S. and abroad.

Debbie lives on an urban farm in Atlanta, Georgia, with a Persian cat named Stanley. Both Debbie and Stanley enjoy watching the spinner's flock of Shetland sheep roaming outside their windows.

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Unisex Sweaters to Knit

Timeless Designs for Sizes 32–52 Inches
Clarissa Schellong

Summary

Knit sweaters for all!

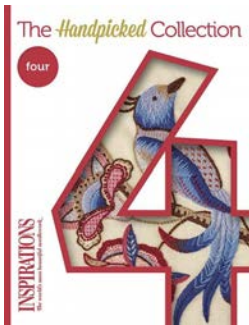
Everyone should have the pleasure of knitting and/or wearing a sweater that fits well and looks fantastic. And with the 16 designs in this book, you'll have a whole range of options, from comfy textured pullovers to classic aran styles to work-ready cardigans—in sizes ranging from 31.5 to 51 inches in chest circumference.

These sweaters are classic yet interesting designs that never go out of style. Change colours, length, buttons, and details to personalize the look. Sweaters range from more fitted designs to loose oversize fits and are sure to please! Pattern skill levels range from intermediate and up, though an illustrated tutorial section of stitches and techniques will help the advanced beginner and others learn any new skills needed. You will turn to this book again and again to fill your sweater chest with instant classics!

Contributor Bio

Clarissa Schellong began knitting 30 years ago when her favourite teddy needed a sweater, and once she started, she never stopped. After a successful career in knitwear design and buying at various fashion brands, Clarissa found herself with more time to create during parental leave. She began designing under her own label in 2020. Clarissa's style is timeless and modern—she loves special details and interesting lines.

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The Handpicked Collection 4

Inspirations Studios

Summary

Following the launch of this new series, *Handpicked Collection 4* is the latest release, showcasing irresistible projects by twelve exceptional creators, featuring work by much-loved designers alongside rising stars in the embroidery world.

The projects:

- Superb stumpwork botanical dandelions, buttercups and a blue butterfly by Jane Nicholas
- Crewel flowers worked on a matching pincushion and scissor sheath by Anna Scott
- lavish Japanese-style bead embroidered table mat by Margaret Lee
- Adorable handmade linen baby shoes with surface embroidery by Noriko Livingstone
- Superb fairy wren in a signature style of surface embroidery by Trish Burr
- Three-dimensional acorn brooch by Di Kirchner
- Arts and Crafts inspired workbox, pincushion and scissor sheath set by Louise Spriggs
- Contemporary table runner in Catherine de' Medici embroidery by Maria Rita Faleri
- Elegant crewel cushion featuring a bird on a branch by Helen Richman
- Stumpwork pansy in soft colours with a visiting bee by Susan Casson
- Cosy blanket with wool embroidered rabbit, butterflies and grasshopper by Jenny McWhinney
- Linen sachet wi...

Contributor Bio

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

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Knits for You and Your Dog

10 Sweater Designs to Make for You and Your Pet
Various

Summary

Dogs are a human's best friend so why not dress like each other! *Knits for you and Your Dog* is the ultimate knitting book, featuring 10 matching sweater designs to keep you and your loyal companion cosy and stylish in those harsh winter months.

Step-by-step knitting patterns and charts guide you through creating the warm sweaters featured in this book for yourself and your furry friend – not forgetting variations for cats too. You can mix and match designs to add your own personal touch and the sweaters come in a range of styles and sizes, so there should be something for everyone whatever your shape or size.

Authored by a collection of well-known Finnish and Icelandic knitters and featuring stunning location photography, this irresistible guide will get you stitching so you can match with your four-legged friend.

Contributor Bio

Knits for You and Your Dog brings together 10 popular Finnish and Icelandic authors and their best matching sweater designs for their furry friends.



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Sewing Machine Projects for Children

For children aged 7+ years - A fun and creative guide to making 30 toys, decorations, bags, and more
Angela Pressley

Summary

Help children learn to MACHINE SEW with 30 SUPER-FUN and CREATIVE projects!

An all-new collection from BESTSELLING author ANGELA PRESSLEY, expert sewing teacher and star of SEWING STREET TV.

Packed full of colourful and unique ideas, this STEP-BY-STEP guide will inspire children to machine-sew their own amazing toys, accessories, decorations and gifts.

Angela Pressley has designed 30 projects she knows kids will love to make, from cuddly mama and baby stringray toys to a cute sausage dog complete with a mini bandana. Customise bedrooms with a colourful stripy cushion and wall storage pockets and make unique, on-trend accessories including a bubble tea pencil case and a matching slouchy beanie and mittens.

Also included are easy-to-use templates, a guide to the basic sewing kit needed and a handy techniques section with clear step-by-step illustrations. Each of the projects has a skill rating, so children can start with the simplest designs and move on to more challenging projects as they build their skills and confidence.

Contributor Bio

After studying fashion and textiles at university, Angela Pressley worked in the fashion and textiles industries in London and Italy for over 20 years. In 2007 she set up The Sewing Club, where she teaches children and adults. Her studio is based by the sea on the Kent coast, and she lives just outside Canterbury with her family and pets. Her previous books *Sewing Machine Basics for Children* and *Simple Machine Sewing* were published by CICO Books. Find out more at www.thesewingclub.co.uk.



The Sewing Book (New Edition)

Alison Smith

Summary

Everything you need to know to sew your own clothes and home furnishings.

Demystify your sewing machine and get to grips with essential techniques with *The Sewing Book*. This bestselling guide covers over 300 techniques with illustrated step-by-step sequences, showing you how to create everything from seams and hems to darts, gathers, and collars.

Discover how to read a pattern and adapt designs to suit your measurements, get to grips with tools and materials, and find the best fabrics to suit whatever you want to make.

Complete with ten homeware and clothing projects to help you put your new-found skills to the test, *The Sewing Book* shows you everything you need to know, stitch by stitch.

Contributor Bio

Alison Smith MBE is one of the UK's most celebrated fashion and textile teachers and one of DK's best-selling authors. Her School of Sewing, based in Leicestershire, has been open for over 30 years, and in 2013 Alison was awarded an MBE for services to Sewing and Corsetry. She hosts her own online teaching platform - the School of Sewing Members Club. Alison has also taught at Liberty London.

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The Tailoring Book

Measuring. Cutting. Fitting. Altering. Finishing

Alison Smith

Summary

Whether you want to alter a vintage jacket or create a full-tailored suit, this tailoring reference guide has everything you need to produce elegant, bespoke garments that last a lifetime.

With over 80 step-by-step techniques on measuring, cutting, altering, and finishing, this is the only book you will need to create and alter a tailored garment.

Alison Smith MBE is one of the world's leading tailoring experts, and in her new book, she reveals trade secrets and all the practical know-how necessary to master this heritage craft. *The Tailoring Book* is the latest title in Smith's best-selling sewing series. It covers everything from choosing patterns and fabrics to fitting and construction, including techniques that can be applied to both women's- and menswear.

With this book, you can learn how to:

- Tailor garments by selecting the right tools to create a toile and picking the perfect hand stitch.
- Follow 10 detailed garment projects to create shirts, jackets, coats, and trousers
- Master the techniques of tailoring with step-by-step instructions and downloadable patterns that guide you through ...

Contributor Bio

Alison Smith is a sewing expert and tutor. Her sewing school, the Alison Victoria School of Sewing, is the largest independent sewing school in England, and offers courses and workshops on all aspects of sewing. Alison regularly speaks at specialist sewing shows and has had projects and articles published in a variety of UK magazines. She is a regular contributor to *Sewing World* magazine, and appeared on the ITV television series *Ladette to Lady* teaching dressmaking skills. In 2013 Alison was awarded an MBE for services to sewing and corsetry.

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The
**ART OF
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15 STUNNING PATTERNS
Inspired by Indie Dyers and
Small-Batch Skeins

The Art of Crochet with Sock Weight Yarn

15 Stunning Patterns Inspired by Indie Dyers and Small-Batch Skeins
Kaitlin Ostafew

Summary

Crochet With Beautiful, Hand-Dyed Yarn

Hand-dyed indie yarn isn't only for knitters! These 15 crochet patterns by Kaitlin Ostafew—the crochet designer behind Sass and Stitch—are designed to highlight the best features of lightweight, delicate sock weight yarn, so you can create high-quality garments and accessories with every color you've been dreaming of. From supporting independent dyers to stitching larger projects with intricate details, Kaitlin's easy-to-follow instructions will transform you into a pro at crocheting with this luxurious handcrafted yarn.

Beginners and seasoned crocheters alike will adore the soft, detailed textures of Kaitlin's elegant designs. Try out exciting new colorways with easy one-skein patterns like the Eloise Hair Bow or Autumn Stroll Earwarmer. Stitch up an heirloom garment to treasure for years with the Choose Your Adventure Cardi and Dragonfly Twist Wrap. Or, put the scraps from your favorite skeins to use with creative patchwork pieces like the Color Wheel Pillow or the Sassy Scrappy Blanket. These thoughtfully designed patterns are sure to make hand-dyed sock weight yarn a staple in your crochet collection!

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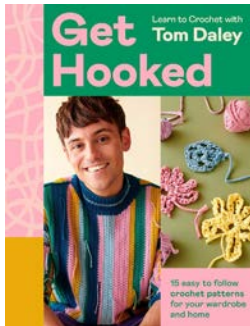
Kaitlin Ostafew is the designer behind Sass and Stitch, a crochet design business focused on beginner-friendly patterns for accessories, garments and home goods. She lives in Mayfield, Kentucky.

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Get Hooked

Tom Daley

Summary

Dive headfirst into the world of crochet.

With Tom Daley as your coach, learn everything you need to know to practise this versatile craft.

Whether you're a complete beginner, or something of an expert, quickly pick up all the basic skills you need with step-by-step photographs so you can master any of the fifteen projects with ease. Learn while making your way through the masterclasses that accompany the projects, which range from stylish clothing, cosy accessories and desirable homewares.

Whether you're crocheting for yourself or to make gifts for friends with family – *Get Hooked* has something for everyone!

Contributor Bio

One of the world's most recognised Olympic athletes and double World Diving Champion, Tom Daley won gold at the European Championship in 2008 at the age of just thirteen. In 2012, he won his first title at the FINA Diving World Series, alongside his second European gold, before scooping bronze medals at the London Olympics and then again in Rio.

In 2021, Tom won gold medals in the individual and synchro events at the 2021 FINA Diving World Cup before heading to Tokyo to compete in his fourth Olympics, winning a gold and bronze medal, making him the most-decorated British diver of all time. He won a silver medal at the 2024 Olympics in Paris in the synchro event.

A three-time BBC Young Sports Personality of the Year winner and an advocate for LGBTQ+ rights across the world, Tom currently lives in London with his husband and son.

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Watercolor 101: Pocket Guide

Volta Voloshin-Smith

Summary

Quickly learn the basics of brushwork, color mixing, and how to create gorgeous watercolor images while on the go!

Designed for artists who are starting out on their watercolor journey or those who just need a quick refresher on the basics, this handy and ultra-portable reference guide helps you create beautiful artwork whether in your studio or out and about

- Choose the right material including brushes, paper, palettes, and additional tools
- Learn basic watercolor techniques like wet-on-wet or wet-on-dry, layer, glazing, and textured effects
- Quickly reference the best way to color mix with a color wheel
- Master brushstroke techniques including for fine lines and details
- Apply simple perspective and composition rules
- Troubleshoot mistakes and learn how to avoid muddy colors and other common issues

Noted watercolor instructor Volta Voloshin-Smith demystifies watercolor painting and distills her years of knowledge into this handy guide for all aspiring or expert artists.

Contributor Bio

Volta Voloshin-Smith is originally from Moldova and currently calls Dallas, TX her home. She founded Color Snack as a way to share tips, encourage others to live a creative life, and help build the next generation of artists by donating a portion of proceeds to local art education. Volta's mission to watercolor the world can be seen in her various projects such as brand activations, custom illustrations and animations that she creates for national and international brands. She also hosts virtual and in-person watercolor workshops where she

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Drawing 101: Pocket Guide

Materials, Shading, Perspective, Shapes, Sketching, and More

Josh Powell

Summary

Quickly learn the basics of sketching, form, perspective, and how to create stunning drawings while on the go.

Designed for artists who are starting out on their drawing journey or those who just need a quick refresher on the basics, this handy and ultra-portable reference guide helps you create beautiful artwork whether in your studio or out and about.

- Choose the right material including pencils, paper, pens, and additional tools
- Learn basic drawing skills like shading, depicting shapes, cross hatching, and quick sketching
- Apply simple perspective and composition rules
- Practice your skills with a series of to strengthen your observation and drawing abilities

Noted art instructor Josh Powell demystifies drawing and distills his years of knowledge into this handy guide for all aspiring or expert artists.

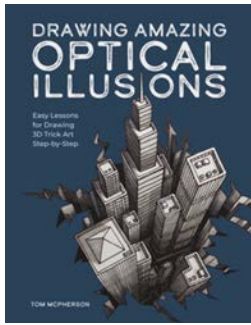
Contributor Bio

Josh Powell is an arts educator in San Rafael, California. He has a degree in Fine Art with an emphasis in drawing and painting from Cal State University San Francisco. He was also classically trained at L'Accademia di Belle Arti, Florence, Italy. Josh received his credential in art education from Dominican University of California and has been teaching in Marin County for the last 14 years.

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Drawing Amazing Optical Illusions

Easy Lessons for Drawing 3D Trick Art Step-by-Step
Tom McPherson

Summary

Create mind-blowing artwork that pops off the page!

Drawing complex three-dimensional art does not have to be intimidating. It may seem difficult or only for the advanced artist, but in this book author Tom McPherson breaks down in simple step-by-step instructions how anyone can create detailed, mesmerizing optical illusions even with little drawing experience.

McPherson details how to create cool artwork from scratch by learning basic drawing techniques and progressing to more complex skills and creations, including:

Impossible Shapes: Optical 3D illusions of shapes that could not exist in reality

Floating Shapes: Solid shapes that look like they hover above the paper

3D Line Art: Inventive 3D illusions on simple lined paper

Anamorphic Buildings: Subjects drawn with extreme distortion that look realistic and 3D

And much more! This is the ultimate guide to mastering trick drawing and creating cool images that will impress your friends and family.

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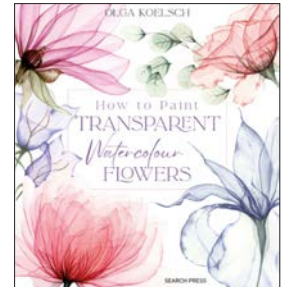
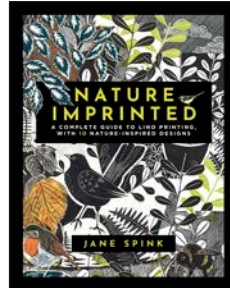
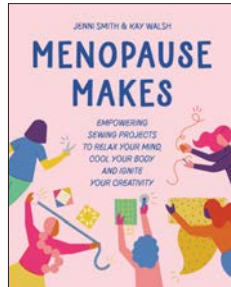
Tom McPherson is an artist and Founder of Circle Line Art School which he created to help encourage as many people as possible to improve their drawing skills. He has taught thousands of students how to draw online through his YouTube channel, which has over 2 million subscribers and 240 million views. He has also worked with Google Culture and the BBC on creative drawing projects. He lives in the UK.



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