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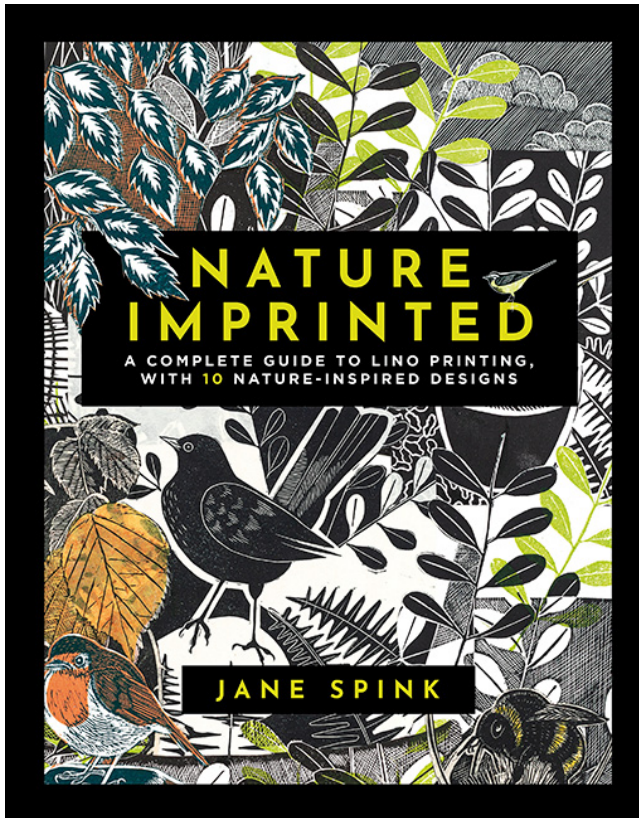
A complete guide to lino printing, with 10 nature-inspired designs

Jane Spink

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Key Selling Points

- Create incredible, graphic, nature-inspired prints
- Demo project covers key techniques, and leaves you with a stunning little block and artwork at the end
- Author is incredibly popular on social media with over 100k followers on Instagram alone, and she has nearly 1000 subscribers to her mailing list
- According to her Instagram stats over 20% of her followers are based in the USA, and 80% of her followers are female aged 25–55
- For readers who love woodcut-style (or tattoo-style) artwork, but would like an easier surface to carve into (lino is much softer than wood, and you can carve more intricate details into it too)

Description

From strong, simple, graphic outlines to fine, delicate details, the range of marks and colours you can achieve with linocut printing makes it a wonderful technique for creating many different styles of artwork.

In this beautiful book, the founder of Inky Dog Studio, Jane Spink, shares her working process for creating her stunning prints inspired by the natural world. Journey through initial sketches and inspirational photos, explore different linocut 'doodles' to discover your favourite marks to carve, then ultimately carve the final design onto a block.

Following a fascinating chapter and demo exercise on key linocut techniques, Jane guides you through 10 striking projects, each becoming more challenging as you progress through the book. In this way, you build and develop your carving and printing skills at your own pace, all the while creating remarkable works of art. Learn to carve birds, flowers, leaves and more, and simultaneously see how to make negative images, incorporate different colours and make editions, to name a few.

If you wish to get printing straight away, templates for all the projects are included at the back of the book for you to trace off and transfer onto your chosen block.

This is a gorgeous, highly visual, intuitive how-to book that breaks away from the dry step-by-step guide, and will be a springboard for you to set out on, or advance further along, your own nature-inspired linocut journey.

About the Author

Jane is a UK-based artist and printmaker. After gaining a degree in Textile Design from Central Saint Martins in the 1980s, Jane worked as a freelance textile and graphic designer for almost 20 years, followed by 16 years of teaching art in schools. Jane set up her own art/printmaking practice, Inky Dog Studio, in 2018. Within very little time, Jane's stunning work has generated a passionate following worldwide, with over 100,000 followers on Instagram alone.

Jane lives and works in the historic market town of Rayleigh, Essex, UK.

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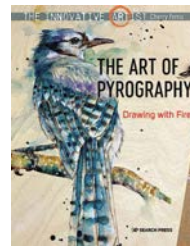
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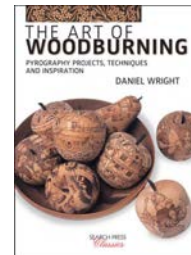
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String Quilts

Sustainable patchwork projects using fabric scraps

Carolyn Forster

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Key Selling Points

- Transform scraps and strips of fabric (perhaps even unwanted clothes!) into 10 stunning quilts and 8 accessories
- String patchwork quilts are almost entirely made of scraps – gone are the days of boxes of off-cuts and "useless" leftovers!
- There hasn't been a string-quilt book on the market for years; Carolyn's book will offer a fresh, up-to-date approach
- Carolyn Forster is a renowned quilt designer, and a best-selling quilting and patchwork author
- Sustainability and being more conscious of consumption is gaining more traction and importance in the crafting community as a whole – more sewists and quilters are looking for ways to make without hurting the planet
- Invaluable techniques and tips are found throughout the book, from traditional patchwork methods to ways to re-purpose fabrics, haberdashery and more.

Description

At a time when people are looking to create sustainably, and thinking about where resources are coming from, many quilters are rediscovering a range of traditional patchwork and quilting techniques that, at their heart, are based on recycling and reusing materials. A style of patchwork that is true to this ethos, and which has been around for centuries, is string patchwork.

A string quilt is made from fabric strips, longer than they are wider and often thinner at one end than the other. In the past these were often off-cuts from clothes making, but today they are often made when we trim off fabric to even it up before rotary cutting. These strings of fabric are sewn together (often on a foundation) to make a new fabric. This in turn is made into the patches in the quilt.

These types of quilts have a wonderful jauntiness about them, owing to the many angles the fabric strings create and the amount of different fabrics used. Due to the scrap nature of string quilts, they are good for using a wide range and eclectic mix of fabrics that, otherwise, would have gathered dust in the corner of a room – or worse, ended up in landfill.

In her brand-new book, best-selling author and quilter Carolyn Forster will show you how to transform fabric off-cuts and scraps, as well as old clothes and household linens, into 10 beautiful string patchwork quilts. All the quilts feature traditional blocks, so you can easily create your favourite designs without breaking the bank or hurting the planet. In addition, Carolyn has included 8 little gifts and accessories to make with the leftovers from your quilt-making (!), so that nothing goes to waste – from a needle case and a quilt-notions pouch to a table runner and duffel bag.

Along with a small section on all the materials and notions to get started, plus an invaluable techniques chapter, quilters will have everything they need to create planet-conscious quilts, and in the process celebrate old quilt and patchwork methods from quilters of yore.

About the Author

Carolyn Forster is a best-selling author on quilting. She started making quilts when she was a teenager and went on to study Textiles at the University of Bath. Since graduating, Carolyn has taught patchwork and quilting both in the UK and the USA and has had her quilts featured in a number of books and magazines, including *Fabrications*, *Popular Patchwork* and *Patchwork and Quilting*. Carolyn lives in Tunbridge Wells, UK with her husband and son.

Visit Carolyn's website www.carolynforster.co.uk

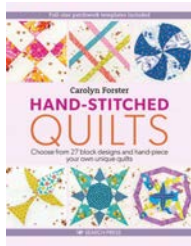
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All-New Twenty to Make: Felt Flowers

Jo Lochhead

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Key Selling Points

- 20 stunning flowers to choose and make in felt.
- Only small amounts of felt are needed for each simple-to-make flower.
- Flowers can be arranged individually or in groups, or added to wreaths and other home décor items.
- Author Jo Lochhead is the owner and founder of award-winning business *The Crafty Kit Company*, producing craft kits that are stocked by independent and national retailers in the UK and worldwide.
- The Crafty Kit Company has a Facebook following of over 18K and over 3K on Instagram @craftykitcompany
- Part of the best-selling *All-New Twenty to Make* series, in a handy pocket-size format.

Description

Create 20 of your favourite flowers in felt, for beautiful floral arrangements that last year-round.

- Hand-pick your own bunch of everlasting flowers, from cheerful daffodils and stately roses to delicate cherry blossoms, bold sunflowers and more, as well as green foliage to complete your arrangement. Mix and match your favourite flowers to create a stunning bouquet, or make a colourful variety of elegant single stems.
- Everything you need to get started is explained, including the tools, simple techniques and materials; only very small amounts of felt are needed, making this an ideal craft for beginners.
- Templates for each project are included at full size, so you can easily trace the shapes onto your felt and get going.
- Display your everlasting felt flowers in your home, or add them to clothing, accessories, wreaths or other home décor items to make your own unique pieces.

The original best-selling *Twenty to Make* series has sold over 2 million copies worldwide! In a handy hardback pocket-size format that makes them perfect little gifts, each title in the *All-New Twenty to Make* series contains 20 brand-new projects.

About the Author

Jo Lochhead is the founder and creative director of The Crafty Kit Company, an award-winning business which produces soft craft kits inspired by the beautiful landscape, flora and fauna of East Lothian, where the business is based. She comes from a creative background: her father was a watercolour artist, her brother runs a successful ceramics business, and her mother knits, sews and crochets.

Jo discovered the joy of creating everlasting flowers from felt in 2020 and has shared the techniques she has learned with thousands of people since, through online workshops, social media and her website: www.craftykitcompany.co.uk

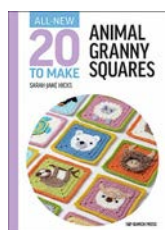
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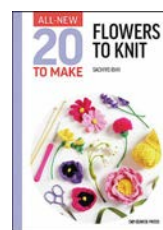
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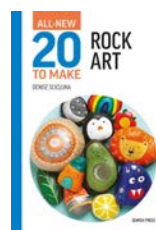
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ALL-NEW
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DENISE SCICLUNA



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All-New Twenty to Make: Rock Art

Denise Scicluna

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Series	All-New Twenty to Make
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Key Selling Points

- 20 cute, beginner friendly pebble art designs including animals, plants and fruit!
- Getting started is simple – it's inexpensive and requires few materials, making it a perfect craft for beginners and for families
- Clear step-by-step instructions accompany each design
- The original *Twenty to Make* series has sold over 2 million copies worldwide
- Sales of Denise Scicluna's other two books total over 22k.

Description

Looking for a new hobby that really rocks?

- Pebble painting is **fun, creative and inexpensive**, and is the **perfect craft for beginners and families** as well as more seasoned artists. All you need is a pebble, some paint or marker pens and your imagination!
- Art therapist and author Denise Scicluna will take you through the whole process, from choosing the right rock and sketching out your designs to varnishing and finishing your pebbles.
- The book contains **20** of Denise's **fun, colourful designs**, ranging from playful animals such as a lion, fish and sheep to elegant abstract designs and an intricate mandala.
- Each project contains a list of the materials needed, clear written instructions and a labelled diagram to refer to, along with an **inspiring photograph** of the finished pebble.
- With 20 project ideas, and inspirational pages for **taking it further**, this book will get you and the whole family pebble painting in no time.

About the Author

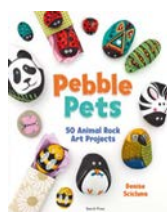
Born in Malta surrounded by sea and sun, and now based in London, Denise Scicluna is an art psychotherapist, painter and author who enjoys nature, creativity and pebble painting. You can find more of her work at www.denisesciclunaart.com and on her Instagram @denisescicluna_art

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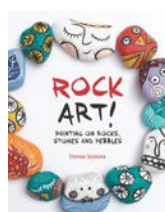
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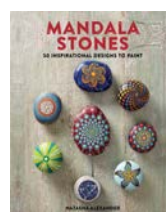
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Peter Panda and Pals

10 sweet and easy amigurumi designs to crochet

Femke Vindevogel

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Illustrations	200 Colour illustrations
Publisher	Search Press
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SALES REGIONS	WORLD

Key Selling Points



- Femke Vindevogel has a big social media presence, with 30k followers on Instagram (@sweetamigurumidesign)
- Learn how to crochet 10 charming amigurumi animals, bursting with personality
- Projects for beginners, adventurous beginners and intermediate crocheters
- Make props and accessories including a tatami mat, poncho, waistcoat, sailor hat, derby hat, scarf and mittens
- Templates included
- Useful techniques section with colour illustrations.

Description

Be captivated by the personalities of Peter Panda and his whimsical friends!

Femke Vindevogel invites you to crochet 10 irresistible animals, each one with its own uplifting story to tell. If you can't decide between Harry Hare and Bertha Chicken, or Albert Whale and Karate Pig, you'll just have to make them all!

Between 18cm (7in) and 26cm (10in) high, yet with personalities much bigger, these toys burst onto the scene with their Scandi palette, joyful outlook and smart accessories. Have fun adding pops of colour to your creations: mittens for Iggy Polar Bear, a scarf and derby hat for Tom Dachshund, a sweater for Jules Reindeer and a rainbow bag for Zoe Zebracorn.

Whether you are at beginner, adventurous beginner or intermediate level, there is a playful amigurumi project waiting for you, complete with charts and templates and with all the key techniques clearly explained.

About the Author

Femke Vindevogel is a Belgian designer who inherited the love of crochet from her grandmother and mother. As a child, Femke designed clothes for her dolls and her love for designing has only increased since then.

She is now a product developer for Scheepjes yarn and her designs have featured in *Better Homes & Gardens* and *The Sewing Box* magazines. Femke is also a writer and has published several literary novels.

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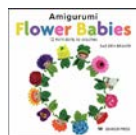
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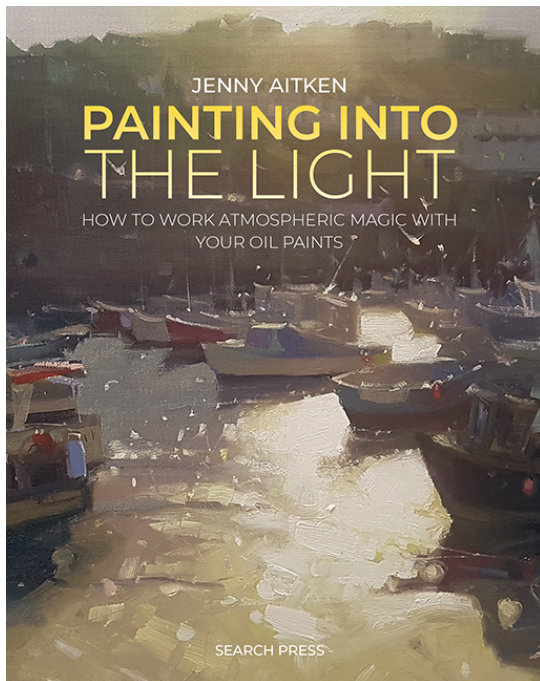
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Painting into the Light

How to work atmospheric magic with your oil paints

Jenny Aitken

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Key Selling Points

- Jenny's unique painting style captures the dazzling magic of light using oil paints.
- The techniques are demonstrated through a variety of 10 easy-to-follow projects and exercises.
- Popular artist – member of the Royal Society of Marine Artists (RSMA); exhibits regularly with the Royal Society of Oil Painters (ROI). Represented by several galleries around the UK and in Ireland, and has a large following (25k+) across her social media sites. Daily sales of online tutoring videos
- Clear enough for relatively inexperienced painters, while in-depth enough to inspire more experienced artists.

Description

Successful contre-jour art - art that is painted looking towards the light - possesses a captivating magic. It causes the viewer to squint, with dazzling light seeming to glow from the canvas.

The technique looks incredibly accomplished, but with renowned artist Jenny Aitken's guidance, is surprisingly easy to achieve using oils. Known for painting sparkling light on water, Jenny delivers practical, easy-to-follow guidance for confident beginner artists onwards.

It all begins with careful observation of colour value and temperature. *Painting into the Light* includes information on simplification, tone, capturing accurate colour, working indoors and out, landscapes, still life, how to create atmosphere, create the illusion of space and much more – all vital information to help you succeed across a range of subjects.

Through 10 step-by-step painting demonstrations and clear, illustrated methods of working, Jenny's first book will show you how to bring every painting to life with light. A section on troubleshooting tricky paintings will show you that every painting is salvageable, but with an understanding of light and colour, it's much more likely that you will find success the first time round.

About the Author

For Jenny Aitken, teaching painting is an absolute passion – her main aim is for students to be encouraged, informed and creatively enthused. She began tutoring and demonstrating ten years ago, and now runs online courses and art holidays around the UK and in Italy and France.

Since graduating in Art & Art History from seaside university Aberystwyth, she has exhibited all over the UK and won many awards. She won the Topbond Marine Award in 2022, the RSMA Baltic Exchange Award in 2023, and was elected a full member of the RSMA in 2023.

She is currently represented by several galleries, including The Harbour Gallery in Cornwall and Peter Barker Gallery in Rutland. You can also view and purchase daily studies, paintings, prints, calendars and cards from her own online gallery on jennyaitken.co.uk

Jenny is a regular contributor to *The Artist* magazine, and an online tutor, with a series of 25+ modules on painting in oils and acrylics. She also produces shorter painting videos on YouTube.

Jenny lives in Derbyshire, not far from the beautiful Peak District.

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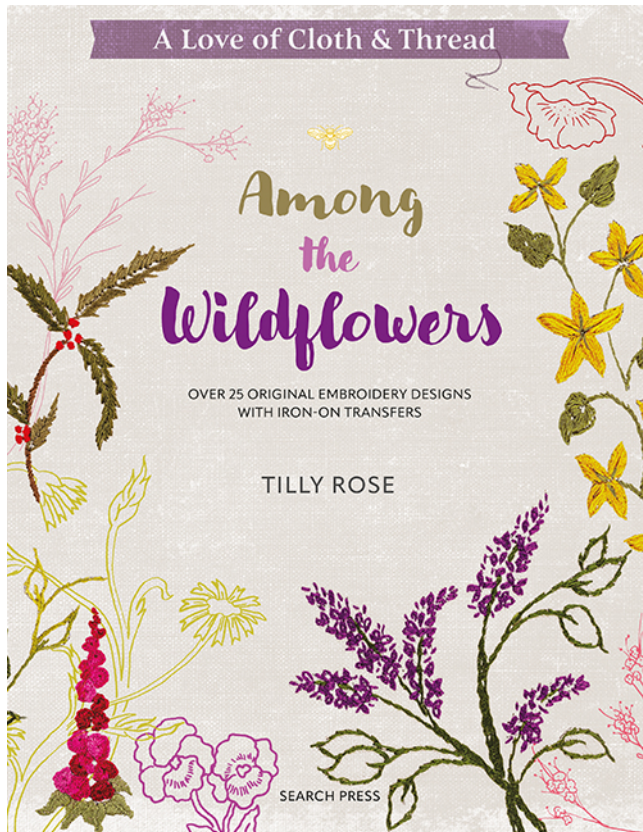
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A Love of Cloth & Thread: Among the Wildflowers

Over 25 original embroidery designs with iron-on transfers

Tilly Rose

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Key Selling Points



- The book showcases Tilly's unique and well-loved style, inspiring stitchers to combine vintage styles with a modern twist.
- There are 16 main transfer designs, each with their own inspiration and historical origins set out, plus additional transfer designs which can be arranged in various combinations.
- All designs are printed on iron-on transfer paper, which can be cut out, stored in the pocket at the back of the book, and used multiple times each.
- Includes a handy and detachable illustrated stitch guide on the front cover flap, covering the stitches used in Tilly's designs - the perfect reference for sewing on the go.
- Tilly's previous books, *Stitched Memories* and *Daydream Journals*, have combined sales of over 35,000 copies worldwide.
- For lovers of slow stitching, sewing for mindfulness and well-being, and creating unique pieces.

Description

Wildflowers provide an endless source of inspiration, and this first book in Tilly Rose's new series draws on the beautiful outdoors.

Discover 16 original embroidery designs, with variations and additional extras, all inspired by nature and the seasons. Tilly unveils her historic inspirations before putting her own modern spin on her truly unique stitched designs, each of which are sumptuously photographed in detail.

The transfer designs are printed on iron-on paper, which can be cut out, stored in the pocket at the back of the book, and used multiple times each, allowing you to create an array of beautiful designs over and over.

A detachable illustrated stitch guide, covering the 14 stitches used in the main designs, is included in the book, which makes the perfect handy reference to pop in your sewing bag when stitching on the go.

Tilly Rose's new book will no doubt inspire stitchers once again to use their own findings, experiences and special fabrics to stitch pieces that are memorable and meaningful.

About the Author

Tilly Rose is a creative mixed media textile artist, designer, tutor and avid journaler. She is based in the beautiful Cambridgeshire Fens, UK, an area that influences her designs amid her whole ethos of crafting for well-being. She feels deeply connected to Mother Earth and uses her walks within the landscape to inspire her.

She combines traditional sewing techniques with a love of layering cloth, adding textures through surface stitching and embellishing to capture everyday snippets of life, giving her designs a modern twist but always with a beautiful vintage flavour.

She holds workshops throughout the UK and online and is a guest presenter on craft TV channels, showcasing her products and needlecraft skills. She has hosted textile tours in India and there are plans to extend this to other countries.

Tilly is very active on Facebook can also be found on Twitter, Instagram and Pinterest. She regularly exhibits at craft shows and exhibitions, as well as attending many online gatherings. Visit her website at www.tilly-rose.co.uk

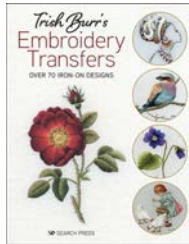
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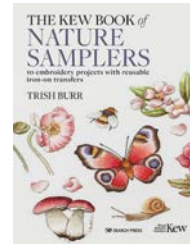
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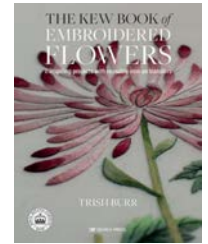
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Step-by-Step Manga

Gecko Keck

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Key Selling Points

- Perfect for both beginners and seasoned artists, this guide provides comprehensive guidance on the basics of drawing manga as well as tips and techniques for mastering the Shojo, Chibi, Bishie and Shonen styles.
- Put all the skills you've learnt into practice to create your own graphic novel!
- Manga is especially hot right now, with #manga having 65 million hits on Instagram
- The original German edition of Step-by-Step Manga has sold over 45k copies
- Perfect for fans of Yishan Li.

Description

Immerse yourself in the dynamic world of manga artistry with Step-by-Step Manga, an essential guide by celebrated German illustrator and artist, Gecko Keck.

Perfect for both beginners and seasoned artists, this comprehensive volume unveils the intricacies of drawing in the Shojo, Chibi, Bishie and Shonen styles, and provides a wealth of knowledge for mastering the art of manga.

Gecko Keck explains the fundamental techniques required to bring manga characters to life on the page, beginning with an exploration of the essential tools and materials and moving on to a useful reference of drawing techniques such as shading and achieving texture.

The anatomy of manga characters is then explored meticulously, stage by detailed stage, from the complexities of facial features for each of the different manga styles to the depiction of hands and feet, which are a challenge for many artists. Keck unveils his secrets for conveying emotions and dynamics, as well as adding depth to characters through hairstyles and fashion choices – right through to mystical or fantastical details such as animal ears – and even tails! All of these components combine to help aspiring graphic novelists infuse their characters with authenticity.

Through the application of colour, whether by hand or digital, readers discover how to create the world around their characters; the addition of backgrounds and graphic effects are shown to enrich the visual narrative.

The final stretch of the book is a celebration of creativity as the reader is invited to put all their skills into practice to plan out a graphic novel of their own and apply a storyline that gives characters the chance to thrive – and the artist the chance to become a true mangaka!

Newcomers to manga will appreciate the accessible approach, while experienced artists will discover fresh perspectives and refined techniques.

Step-by-Step Manga is a comprehensive course that equips readers with the tools, techniques and inspiration to excel in the world of manga illustration.

About the Author

Gecko Keck (real name: Gerhard Wörner) is a German artist, designer and author.

After graduating from high school, Keck worked as a freelance illustrator and caricaturist for various newspapers, then as a graphic designer, illustrator and comic artist. During this time he developed his own magazine concepts and took part in various exhibitions in the Stuttgart area. In 1993 he took the leap into self-employment and started working as a freelance artist and designer.

In 1996, Keck began designing Kinder Surprise egg toys for the Italian confectionery manufacturer FERRERO, making a total of over 5,000 drawings and 300 models. In the same year, he opened his own art gallery, featuring with paintings and sculptures; and in 2005, he founded the Kieselsteiner publishing company.

Gecko Keck has published around 90 books since 2007, including bestsellers that have been published worldwide for children and adults. He has now created more than 25,000 drawings, paintings and figures.

Keck is married, and the couple has two daughters. He spends a large part of his time on the Tuscan archipelago island of Elba.

Find Gecko Keck on Facebook and Instagram @geckomanga

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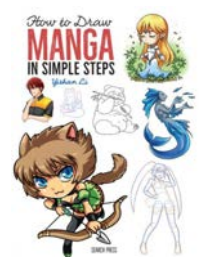
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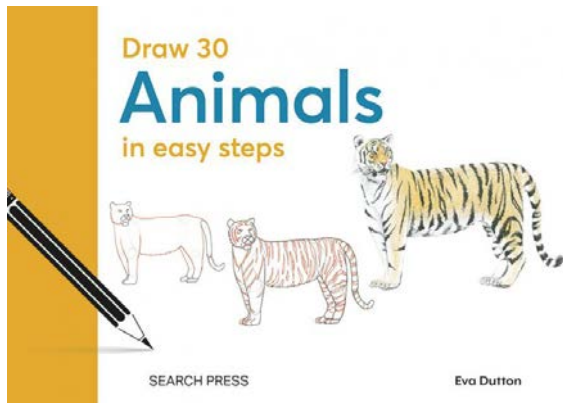
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Draw 30: Animals in easy steps

Eva Dutton, Polly Pinder, Susie Hodge, Jonathan Newey

Publication	31st March 2024
Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781800921832
Format	Hardback 148 x 210 mm
Extent	64 pages
Illustrations	250 Colour illustrations
Publisher	Search Press
Classification	Drawing & sketching
Series	Draw 30
BIC CODE/S	AFF
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SALES REGIONS	WORLD

Key Selling Points

- Perfect for beginners: This book is designed for those who want to learn how to sketch lifelike animal illustrations with ease
- The 8 easy stages provide a structured approach to drawing, making it simple for readers to follow and improve their skills
- Includes 30 different animals, from domestic pets to wild creatures, illustrated by four experts: Polly Pinder, Susie Hodge, Eva Dutton and Jonathan Newey
- *How to Draw: Animals*, by the same authors, has sold almost 90,000 copies worldwide.

Description

Draw 30 wild and wondrous animals and birds in 8 easy stages – or fewer!

Learn how to draw a marvellous menagerie of 30 animals, from dogs, cats and horses to those on the wilder side, including majestic elephants, beautiful birds, lions, tigers and bears – to name but a few! Choose your favourite fauna, and build up their shapes from top to tail in no more than seven simple sketches that culminate in a full-colour drawing. The creatures featured are created by expert artists Eva Dutton, Susie Hodge, Jonathan Newey and Polly Pinder.

With its easy-to-follow landscape format, you can see the creatures come to life across the pages of the book, then recreate them yourself on paper or in your sketchbook.

This book contains material previously published in the *How to Draw* series, including *Birds* (2008), *Cats* (2008), *Dogs* (2009), *Horses* (2009) and *Wild Animals* (2010).

About the Author

Eva Dutton is a professional artist and qualified horse-riding instructor and stable manager. She has spent many years combining her love of painting with her professional equestrian work. As well as her love for horses, she has a passion for wildlife and landscapes.

Susie Hodge has written over 100 books on art, art history and artistic techniques. In addition, she hosts lectures, talks and practical workshops, and has regularly appeared on television and radio.
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Jonathan Newey is an award-winning artist with extensive experience in many drawing and painting mediums including coloured pencil. He has many drawings and paintings in collections both nationally and internationally. www.jonathannewey.com

Polly Pinder studied graphics at college, and has written and illustrated a number of books on a variety of subjects including cake decoration and growing herbs, papermaking and papercrafts.

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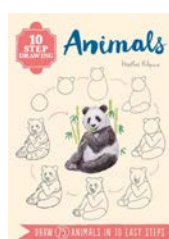
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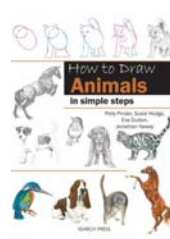
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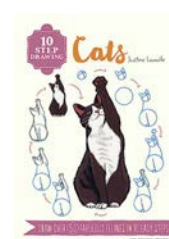
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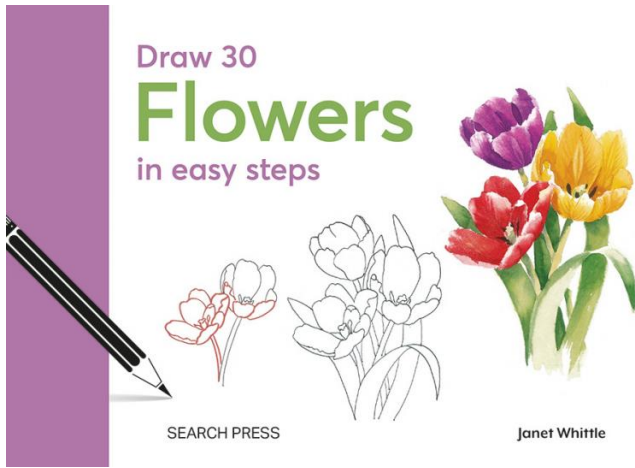
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Draw 30: Flowers in easy steps Janet Whittle

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Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781800921870
Format	Hardback 148 x 210 mm
Extent	64 pages
Illustrations	250 Colour illustrations
Publisher	Search Press
Classification	Drawing & sketching
Series	Draw 30
BIC CODE/S	AFF
THEMA CODE/S	AFF
SALES REGIONS	WORLD

Key Selling Points

- Includes 30 popular flowers to draw in 8 simple steps
- The perfect book for beginners to learn how to draw flowers
- For fans of Susan Yeates' annual Sketchbook Challenge, in which flowers are a popular drawing and sketching prompt
- Janet Whittle is a well-respected, established floral artist whose previous books for Search Press have sold over 40,000 copies.

Description

Draw 30 vibrant flowers in 8 easy stages – or fewer!

Discover how to draw 30 delicate yet dynamic flowers in just a few simple steps with the help of esteemed botanical artist Janet Whittle. Choose from floral favourites such as shapely tulips, blowsy roses, wild red poppies and fragile bluebells, and build up the idiosyncratic shapes of each bloom in seven simple sketches. Starting with a basic outline, each of the 30 drawings culminates in an arresting, full-colour flower portrait that anyone can achieve in a short space of time.

With its easy-to-follow landscape format, you can see the flowers blossom across the pages of the book, then recreate them yourself on paper or in your sketchbook.

The book contains material previously published in *How to Draw Flowers*, 2008, and *How to Draw Wild Flowers*, 2010.

About the Author

Janet Whittle is a professional artist and qualified teacher who specializes in flowers and landscapes in watercolour and pastel. She exhibits regularly at the Westminster Galleries in London, and has also shown her work at the prestigious Mall Galleries and other international venues. Janet has received awards from major art groups. Visit her website: www.janetwhittle.co.uk

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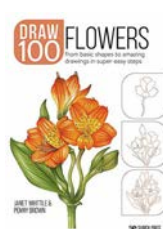
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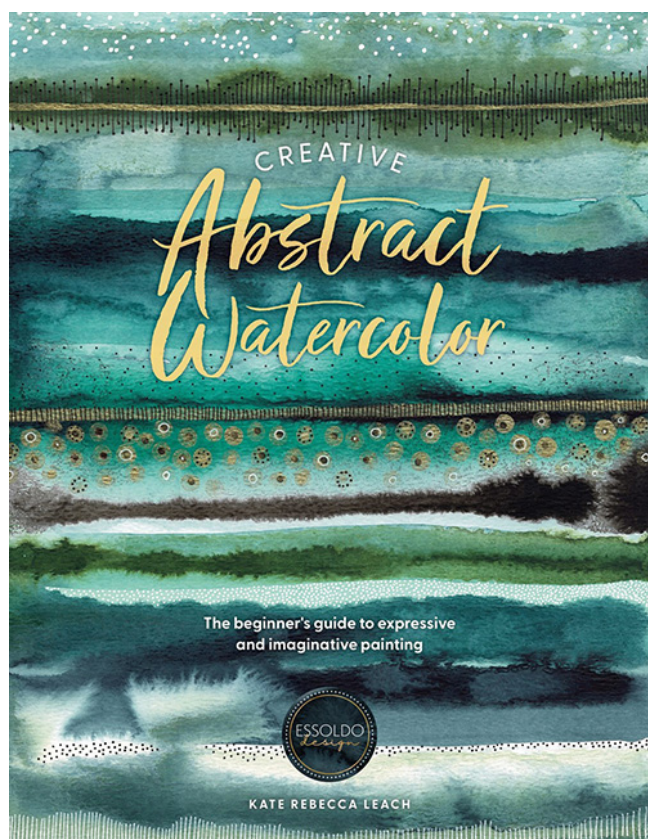
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Creative Abstract Watercolor

The Beginner's guide to expressive and imaginative painting

Kate Rebecca Leach

Publication	31st March 2024
Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781446310564
Format	Paperback 273 x 210 mm
Extent	120 pages
Illustrations	240 Colour illustrations
Publisher	David & Charles
Classification	Abstract art
BIC CODE/S	AFCC, AFC
THEMA CODE/S	AFCC, AFC
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only



Key Selling Points

- The only book to focus on abstract art techniques in watercolours, which is the most accessible medium - and subject - to start painting.
- Create stunning art with no prior painting or drawing experience whatsoever - just experiment with colour, shape, and texture - the joy of abstract art is there are no rules!
- The act of making art like this is mindful, playful, experimental, and empowering - as well as being accessible, freeing, and satisfying.

Description

Learn how to create dynamic, original abstract art using easy techniques and nothing more than watercolour paints and a few pens.

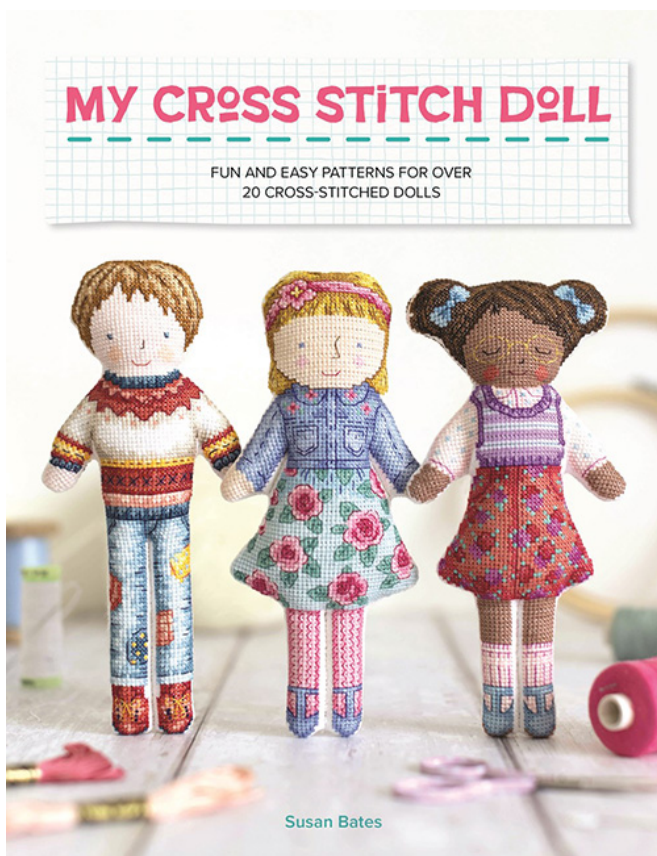
Let your creativity loose and start making art, without getting bogged down in detail or accuracy - just allow yourself to experiment, have fun, be present and play with colour, shape and texture to your heart's content.

In this unique step-by-step book, you'll discover watercolour techniques, tips and tricks to create your own vibrant art, letting the natural watercolour flow to help form your composition and inspire further mixed media embellishment.

Through a variety of projects, including simple shapes, abstract botanicals, and expressive landscapes, you'll learn easy techniques to combine colour, texture, and contrast in exciting ways, and how to add gorgeous embellishments using gel pens and metallic paints to make your abstract pieces shine.

About the Author

Kate Rebecca Leach is the talented artist behind *Essoldo Design* (@essoldodesign). She started making art while on furlough during the first COVID lockdown, 20 years after studying textile design at university, and has quickly amassed over 115,000 engaged Instagram followers. She has sold over 1400 prints on Etsy and has licensed her art to 15 countries worldwide. Her fabric collection for Windham Fabrics launches March-24. She lives in Essex, UK.



My Cross Stitch Doll

Fun and easy patterns for over 20 cross-stitched dolls

Susan Bates

Publication	31st March 2024
Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781446310151
Format	Paperback 273 x 210 mm
Extent	112 pages
Illustrations	224 Colour illustrations
Publisher	David & Charles
Classification	Doll making
BIC CODE/S	WFB, WFBC
THEMA CODE/S	WFB, WFBC
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only



Key Selling Points

- A new title in the 'My Doll' series, which comprises *My Knitted Doll*, *My Felt Doll*, *My Rag Doll* and *My Crochet Doll*, all of which are bestsellers.
- The only book of patterns for cross stitch dolls - fun to stitch, easy to make up, and a joy to gift and treasure forever.
- Features full-colour charts and step-by-step instructions for the fronts and backs of the dolls, with gorgeous details and lots of options for customisation and personalisation.

Description

Create beautiful, embroidered dolls with easy cross stitch patterns and simple sewing techniques!

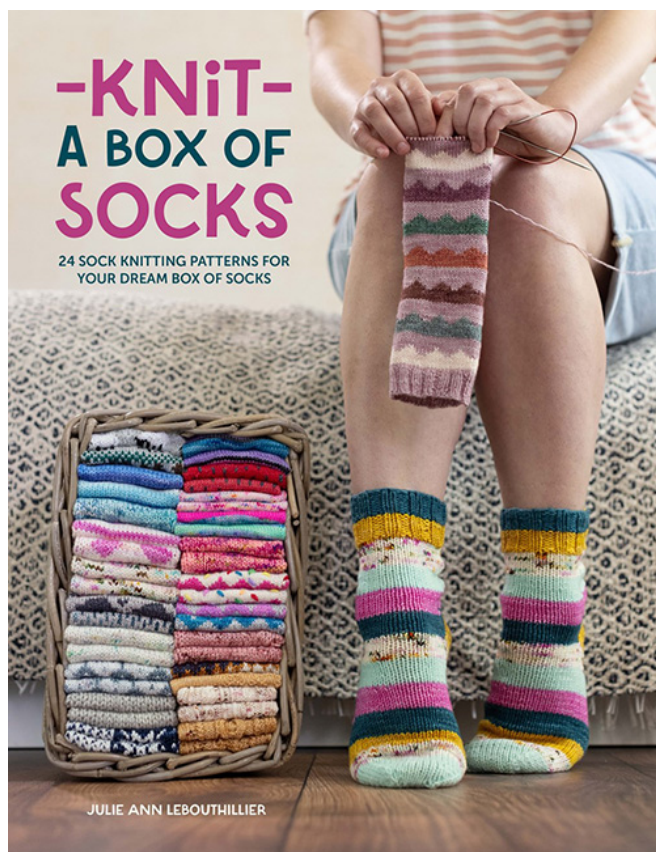
The 20 delightful doll patterns included in *My Cross Stitch Doll* can be customised and personalised to make your own unique dolls. Using a very simple step-by-step process, you can make a beautiful handmade doll without the need for a vast amount of skill or experience, creating a treasured heirloom that, will last for generations.

The 20 doll patterns include a wide range of skin tones, hairstyles and clothing with the option to change any of the colours to suit your own tastes. Additional patterns at the back of the book give further options for alternative heads and garments so you can customise the patterns and make your own unique dolls. Stitch them for yourself as little sewing room pals or create them as gifts for people you love - they can't fail but charm everyone who sees them.

The smallest doll is 10.5cm wide x 21.2cm high (4¼in wide x 8½in high) and the largest is 11.6cm wide x 23.4cm high (4½in wide x 9¼in high). With full-colour charts for the cross-stitch patterns, and step-by-step instructions and tips for sewing the dolls, this book will have you itching to stitch cute dolls all day long!

About the Author

Susan Bates (@susanbatesdesigner) is a freelance designer and illustrator who is well known for her cross-stitch designs. To date she has had 10 books published: 9 cross stitch books and one book on freestyle embroidery. She regularly works for cross stitch magazines in the UK, such as *The World of Cross Stitching* and *Cross Stitcher*. Other magazines she has designed for have included *Cross Stitch Crazy*, *Cross Stitch Gold*, *Cross Stitch Card Shop*, *Inspirations*, *Discovering Needlework*, *Papercraft Inspirations* and *The Cross Stitch Collection*.



Knit a Box of Socks

24 Sock knitting patterns for your dream box of socks

Julie Ann Lebouthillier

Publication	31st March 2024
Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781446312803
Format	Paperback 273 x 210 mm
Extent	128 pages
Illustrations	256 Colour illustrations
Publisher	David & Charles
Classification	Knitted clothes & accessories
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SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only



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Key Selling Points

- The only books that aligns itself with the popular 'Box of Socks' hashtag which features over 20k posts on Instagram.
- Includes patterns and instructions for 24 different sock designs in adult and child sizes.
- Includes instructions for how to measure your foot to get the perfect fit.

Description

This collection of fun sock designs is based on the idea of a hand knitted 'box of socks'. This is the ultimate guide for knitters who want to create their own box of socks, packed with 24 original patterns for a wide range of different sock designs.

The patterns vary in difficulty from very beginner to more complex so there is lots of choice and plenty to appeal to experienced knitters as well as newbie sock knitters. There are patterns for socks using gradient yarn as well patterns for stranded colorwork designs, textured knits and even cabled designs so you can build your skills and expand your sock knitting know-how while you work your way through the designs. Author and sock fanatic, Julie Lebouthillier, also includes advice on casting on and negative ease as well as a handy guide for sizing down to children's sizes so you can make matching sets for all the family.

The designs themselves are fun and original with a real range of designs fit for every mood and occasion. There is a beautiful snowflake design for keeping feet cosy in the winter as well as a neon pink design based on cake sprinkles. With these 24 patterns you will find the perfect sock design for every day no matter what your mood and it is the perfect opportunity to use up those gorgeous skeins of sock yarn that you couldn't resist buying.

About the Author

Julie Ann Lebouthillier is passionate about sock knitting. She has been knitting for over 10 years and has designed 130 sock patterns and knitted hundreds of pairs of socks. She has a strong online following across a number of platforms.



100 Knitted Tiles

Charts and patterns for knitted motifs inspired by decorative tiles

Various

Publication	31st March 2024
Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781446310205
Format	Paperback 280 x 216 mm
Extent	160 pages
Illustrations	320 Colour illustrations
Publisher	David & Charles
Classification	Knitted blocks & granny squares
BIC CODE/S	WFBS
THEMA CODE/S	WFBS1, WFBS
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only



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Key Selling Points

- A new angle on the knitted block book concept - there is no other book on this subject.
- A sister title to the successful *100 Crochet Tiles*.
- Features 100 different designs inspired by decorative ceramic tiles and five projects.
- A perfect stash busting and skill building collection for knitters of all abilities.

Description

A collection of 100 knitting charts and patterns for designs based on decorative tiles.

Decorative tiles have long been a source of inspiration for designers and artists due to their often-intricate patterns and colours. This collection of knitting patterns and charts includes 100 designs inspired by decorative ceramic tiles from around the world.

Using a variety of different colourwork knitting techniques such as stranded knitting, mosaic knitting, and intarsia, as well as textured and lace knitting techniques and special stitches a number of talented knitting designers have developed their own interpretations for you to create with yarn.

All of the tiles are made using Metropolis, a 4-ply yarn by Scheepjes but you can supplement it with any 4ply yarn that meets the gauge (tension) recommendations. These knitted tile patterns are the perfect stash buster projects as they only use small amounts of yarn and they're a great way to try out different knitting techniques on a small scale.

The tiles are constructed using a number of different knitting techniques including working in rows, modular knitting and centre out knitting so there are lots of different methods to try. All the knitting stitches and techniques you will need to make the motifs are included in the techniques section along with helpful step-by-step artworks and instructions.

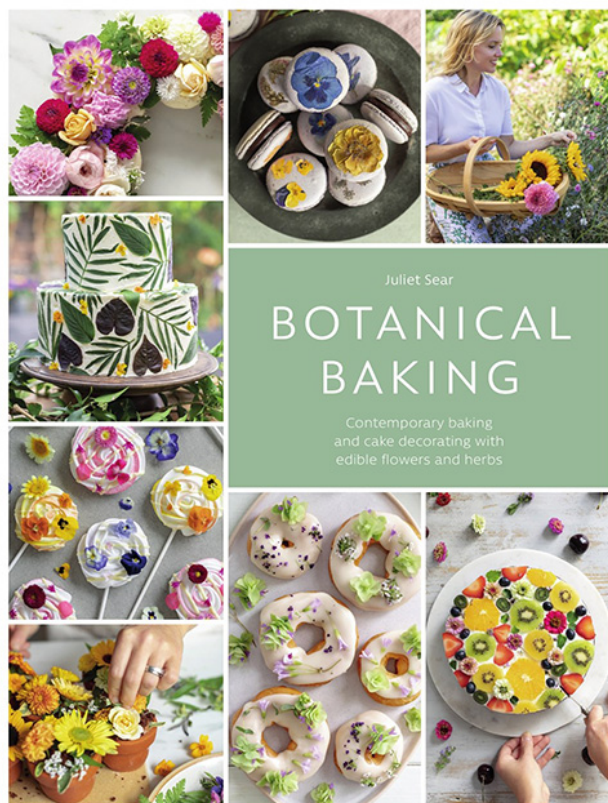
In addition to the motif patterns there are instructions for five knitting projects to show how specific tiles can be used to make blankets, pillowcases, a needlecase, and a knitted bag. Or why not mix and match your favourite designs to create your own blankets or throws? This unique collection of 100 exciting designs will continue to inspire and delight knitters of all abilities.

Botanical Baking

Contemporary baking and cake decorating with edible flowers and herbs

Juliet Sear

Publication	31st March 2024
Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781446313053
Format	Paperback 250 x 190 mm
Extent	144 pages
Illustrations	288 Colour illustrations
Publisher	David & Charles
Classification	Cake decorating
BIC CODE/S	WBVS
THEMA CODE/S	WNPB, WBVS, WBVS1
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only



Key Selling Points

- The only book that focuses on cake decorating with edible flowers and botanicals, a key trend in culinary arts.
- Written by British TV celebrity baker Juliet Sear, who appears regularly on ITV's *This Morning*.

Description

Learn how to perfect the prettiest trend in cake decorating – using edible flowers and herbs to decorate your cakes and bakes – with over 30 beautiful cakes from celebrity baker Juliet Sear.

A beautiful yet practical flower directory at the start of the book gives a wealth of examples of edible flowers to try, with fascinating notes on their flavour and creative ideas for their uses. As well as using the fresh flowers, Juliet also shares tried-and-tested methods for storing and preserving the flowers, including pressing, drying and crystallising flowers and petals, and making floral syrups for an extra level of flavour. A brilliant 'Baking Basics' section then provides the base recipes for simple sponge and buttercream, as well as showing you how to prepare cakes ready for decorating.

Within the projects section, follow Juliet step-by-step as she reveals the secrets to creating over 30 botanical cakes that will leave your friends and family in awe. Embrace the joy of a real petal confetti cake, delight in the whimsy of a flowery cupcake wreath, let a floral chocolate bark tingle your taste buds, swoon at a semi-naked cake, and many more. Whether you're a seasoned baking enthusiast or a novice, Juliet's passion for her craft will ignite your own creative spark.

About the Author

Juliet Sear (@julietsear - 140k followers) is a baking expert, cook, food stylist, TV presenter and bestselling author. She is the go-to expert for out of the ordinary food challenges and creative food projects. Recently, she worked on the edible animation TV trailer for the new Channel 4 Great British Bake Off series and a number of TV commercials. She is the author of *The Cake Decorating Bible*, *Cakeology* and *Kawaii Cakes*. She lives in London, UK.

Gardener's Folklore

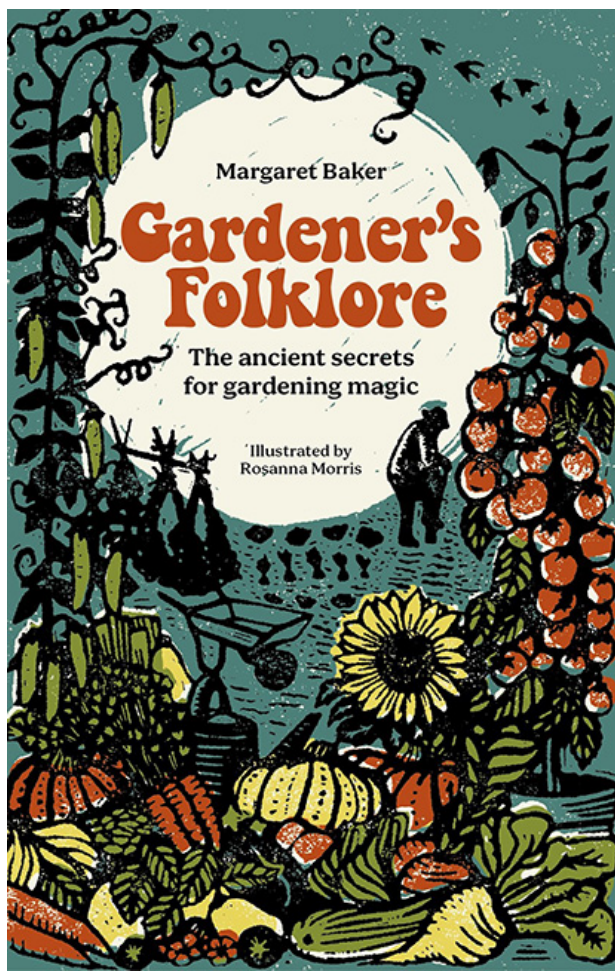
The ancient secrets for gardening magic

Margaret Baker

Publication	31st March 2024
Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781446312599
Format	Hardback 213 x 135 mm
Extent	196 pages
Illustrations	392 Colour illustrations
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Key Selling Points

- New illustrated edition of a cult classic gardening book
- Covers practices found in the United Kingdom and the United States
- Explores the folkloric myths and legends that are finding new popularity
- Includes practical information and tips to implement in gardening.

Description

Ever wondered if there's any truth behind planting by the moon? Or why wassailing is still a common folk practice in some parts of the world? In *Gardener's Folklore*, these practices are demystified, and accompanied by plenty of tips and tricks to try in your own 21st century garden for blooming bushes and plentiful potatoes.

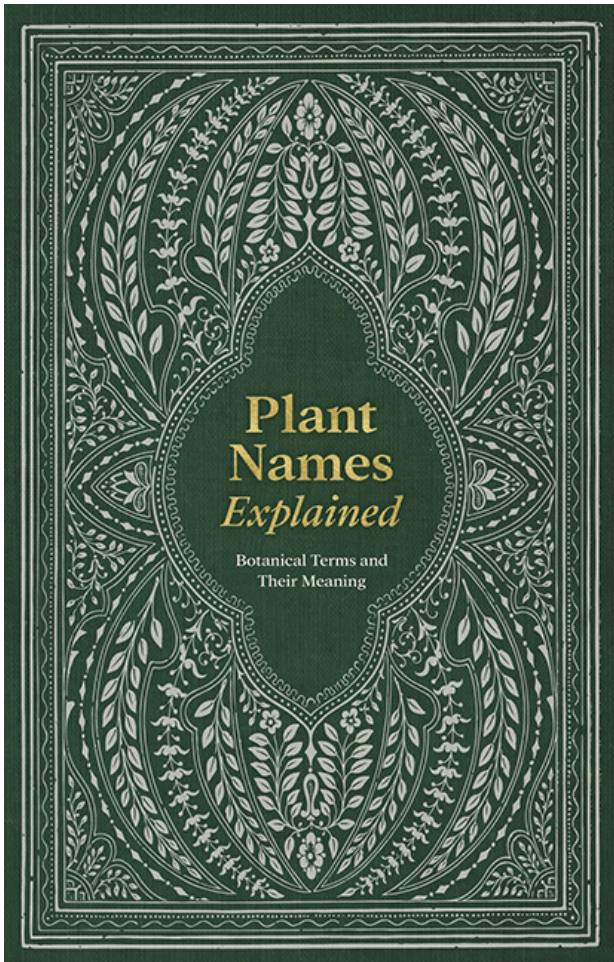
First published in 1976, *Gardener's Folklore* collects the little bits of magic and myth to be found in the gardens of Britain and North America. Compiled from letters sent by gardeners to the author Margaret Baker, it unravels and documents the mysterious sayings and scraps of knowledge that are passed down through generations, while exploring the science of the time that backed up - or in some cases, didn't - the claims that were made.

This delightfully written book shows just what people have believed, and still believe will help their plants to grow, including the observance of lunar and astrological conditions when planting, ways of encouraging fruit-bearing and discouraging pests, beliefs about the effects of the climate and calendar and many more aspects of gardening lore.

With this edition of *Gardener's Folklore*, the ancient secrets of a happy and healthy garden are shared for a new generation of green-fingered plant-lovers.

About the Author

Margaret Baker was an author known for her focus on the folklore and customs of rural communities in the United Kingdom and United States.



Plant Names Explained

Botanical Terms and Their Meaning

Editors of David & Charles

Publication	31st March 2024
Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781446313510
Format	Hardback 216 x 138 mm
Extent	224 pages
Illustrations	448 Colour illustrations
Publisher	David & Charles
Classification	Gift & Non-craft
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SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only



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Key Selling Points

- A reissue of this cornerstone book in a hardback format perfect for gifting
- An accessible guide to dip into aimed at demystifying the complexities of botanical Latin plant names.
- Compiled following a helpful alphabetical framework to provide translations of many of the descriptive terms that form part of Latin plant names.

Description

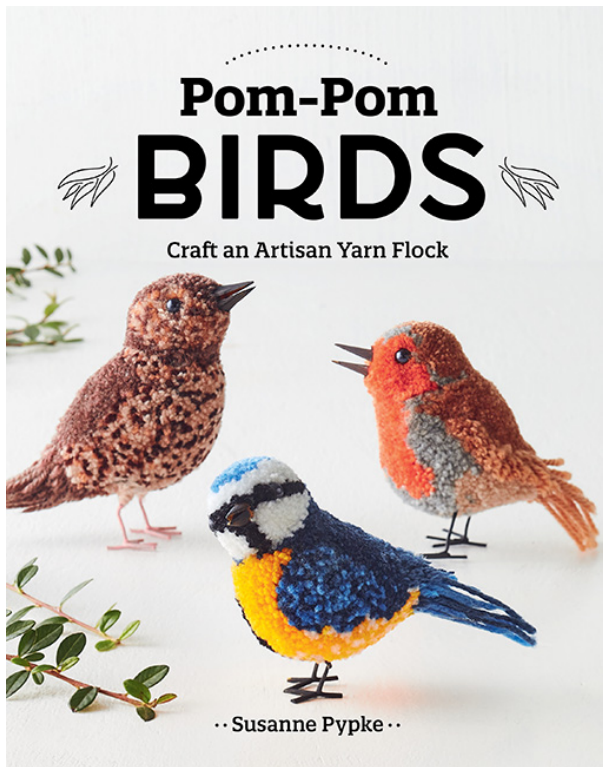
If you, like many gardeners, have a fascination for plant names and their derivations, but stop short of wanting to study botanical nomenclature in great depth, this book is for you!

Precise naming is essential to be able to identify plants accurately and most gardeners have at least some knowledge of 'botanical Latin'. But a plant's full botanical name does much more than give it a unique label. The name can often tell you where the plant originated, who discovered it, what shape it is, and much else besides. What's more, the name can be used and understood anywhere in the world.

This is a book to have with you at the garden centre. *Plant Names Explained* is an indispensable guide and makes the subject accessible, enjoyable, and fun. It shows not only how plant names work, but also how you can make use of them in entertaining as well as practical ways.

A selective alphabetical listing of botanical names and their explanations is accompanied by features exploring cultivar names, with translations of foreign terms and lists of plants you can link with special occasions and celebrations, or with personal names. Other features highlight the places, people and plant characteristics that lie behind the names: gardens and nurseries, countries and cities, plant hunters and gardeners, colours, characteristics, and habitats.

Plant Names Explained is an essential and fascinating guide to the subject. What may at first seem a dry but necessary convention is revealed to be a way of opening up the intriguing world of plants.



Pom-Pom Birds

Craft an artisan yarn flock

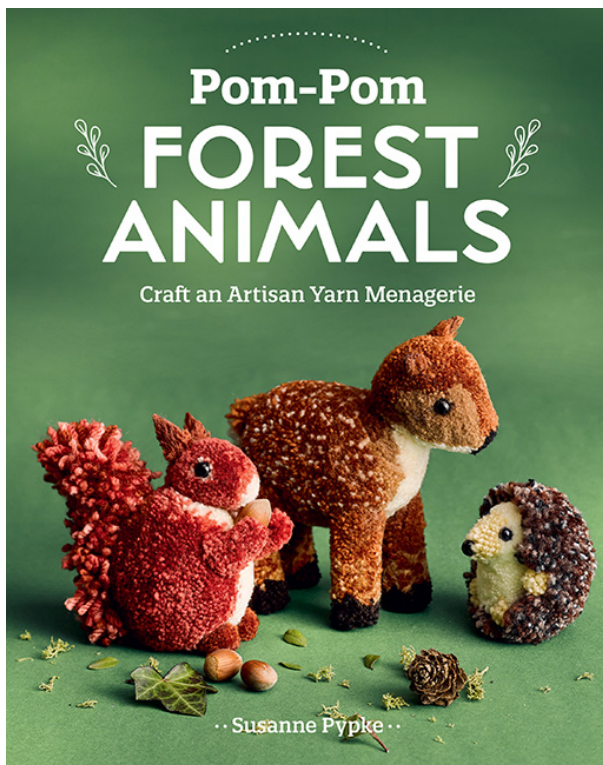
Susanne Pypke

Publication	31st March 2024
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Extent	56 pages
Illustrations	112 Colour illustrations
Publisher	C&T Publishing
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THEMA CODE/S	WFBW, WFB
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



Description

Create cute and realistic *pom-pom birds* with step-by-step instructions. Adorable crafting has never been simpler; with just a few materials, you can make these cute *Pom-pom Birds*! They're easy to craft with detailed, step-by-step instructions, and the finished birds are too adorable to only make one. Soon, you'll have your own flock! From robins and finches, to a woodpecker and an owl, you'll create adorably fluffy little birds that add a touch of fun to any room. This book offers all the tips, instructions, and images you need to make your own tiny flying friends. Realistic and adorable projects that are great for crafting simply, using up scraps, and creating something quickly. Finished projects are artisan quality--great for home decor, gifts, and holiday decor.



Pom-Pom Forest Animals

Craft an artisan yarn menagerie

Susanne Pypke

Publication	31st March 2024
Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781644034583
Format	Paperback 190 x 242 mm
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Illustrations	112 Colour illustrations
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THEMA CODE/S	WFBW
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



Description

Craft whimsical, fluffy Pom-pom forest animals with a realistic finish! Create an artisan craft project with detailed instructions that will make you smile at every stage--perfect whether you're a creative enthusiast or new to pom-pom creations. There are 12 different forest animal projects that include a deer, fox, rabbit, owl, squirrel, and many more! This book offers all the tips, instructions, and images you need to make your own forest of friends. Instructions include how to create a furry texture from yarn scraps and trim materials to sculpt and define each animal's unique shape. Get creative today with *Pom-pom Forest Animals* and make something special!



The Ultimate Glue Guide

Everything you need to know about adhesives for
cosplay, crafts & more

Annye Driscoll

Publication	31st March 2024
Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781644033968
Format	Paperback 135 x 228 mm
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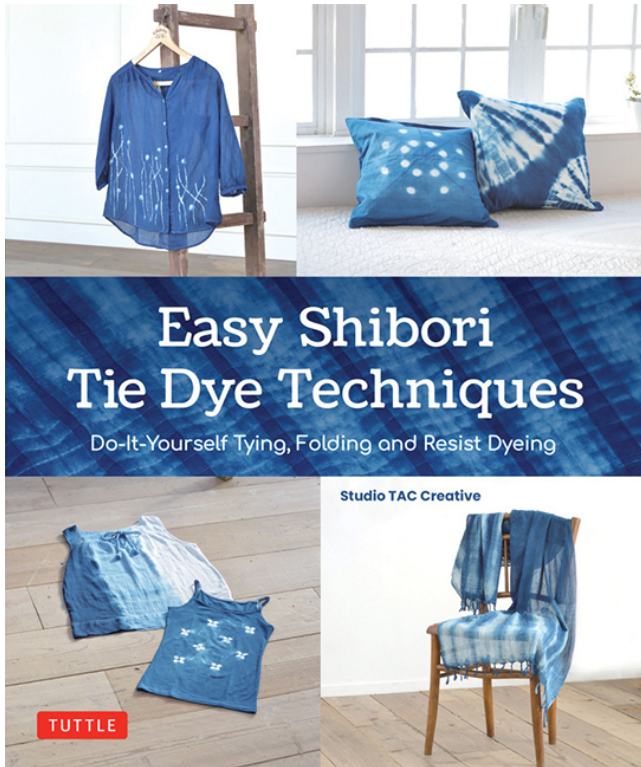
Key Selling Points

- A pocket-sized guide to what glue to use for successful gluing, even when adhering to two or more different materials.
- Learn alternative uses for glues such as primers, sealers, adding texture, and gap filling, and find out which glues can be used for non-traditional applications.
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Easy Shibori Tie Dye Techniques

Do-It-Yourself Tying, Folding and Resist Dyeing

Studio TAC Creative

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Extent	104 pages
Illustrations	208 Colour illustrations
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Classification	Shibori
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SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Description



Easy home tie-dyeing techniques with a Japanese twist!

If you love the simple blue-on-white beauty of Shibori and want to learn some new dyeing techniques, this book is for you! *Easy Shibori Tie Dye Techniques* starts with the essentials of the dye vat, takes you step-by-step through the basics, and shows you innovative ideas for tying and resist dyeing techniques. Old garments become unique fashion statements. Tired home goods are upcycled into one-of-a-kind design elements. This book also shows you creative ways of making unusual patterns--using anything from a coin to a clothespin to a water bottle!

With this unique book you will learn how to:

- Use small plastic balls to create unique snowflake burst effects
- Make edgy geometric patterns using foam blocks
- Do a bit of pleating and rolling with the help of a plastic water bottle to create unique motifs
- Create polka dots--neatly arranged or artistically haphazard--using coins and clothespins
- Use different folding techniques to achieve gradient effects
- Apply methods and tricks to knitted and woven shirts, bags, table cloths, and more!

The techniques in this book are easy enough for beginners and will also inspire experienced dyers. Just about any fabric item in your wardrobe or linen closet be transformed and repurposed with a bit of dye, and the creative techniques in this book!

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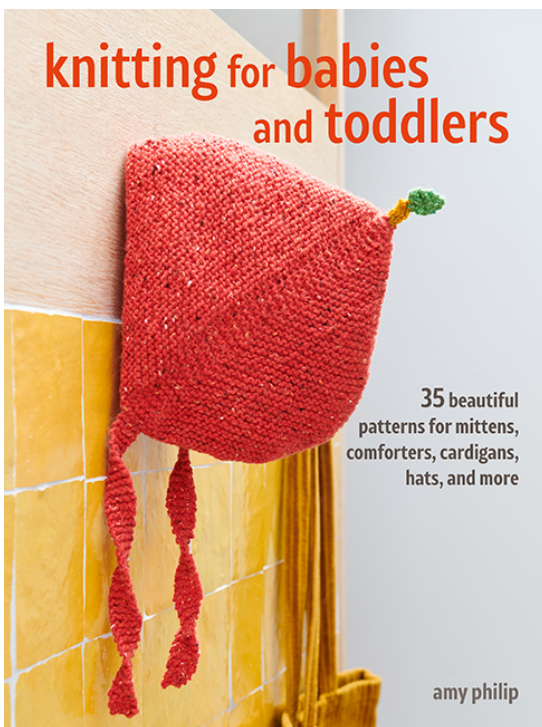
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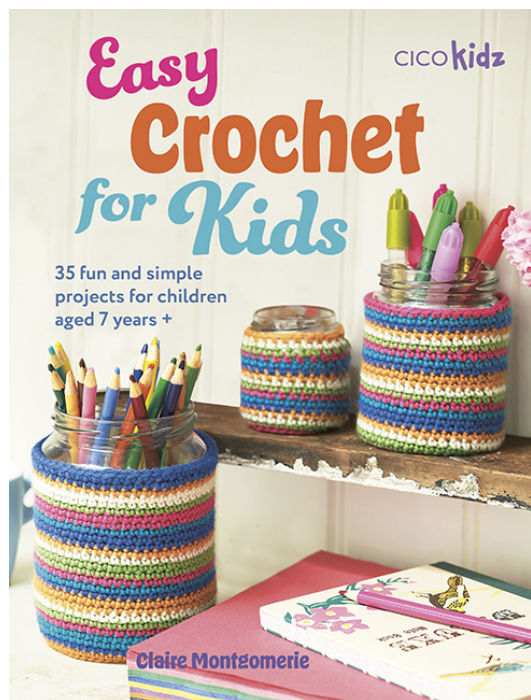
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Key Selling Points

- According to knitting brand Wool and the Gang, there are over 7.3 million knitters in the UK.
- Amy has over 1,000 admirers on her Etsy store and over 5,000 Instagram followers.
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35 fun and simple projects for children aged 7 years +

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Key Selling Points

- Part of the Easy Crafts for Kids series, which also includes *Easy Origami for Kids* (ISBN 9781800653160) and *Easy Quilting for Kids* (ISBN 9781800653177).
- All the projects have been tried and tested on kids at Claire's popular classes.
- The projects feature fun and contemporary designs that will appeal to children.
- According to Yarnspirations.com (2016), knitting and crochet helps with both fine motor skills and kids' mathematical ability – seeing concrete examples of the skills they are learning in the classroom can encourage them to pay more attention at school.



Scandi Needlecraft

Beautiful accessories, gifts, clothes, and soft furnishings to sew and embroider

Clare Youngs

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Key Selling Points

- Scandinavian lifestyle and design have become hugely popular.
- Suitable for every skill level – beginners can try the simple table runner and more experienced crafters can make a cute reindeer soft toy.
- Clare Youngs has 168K followers on her Instagram: @clareyoungs.
- The crafting boom sparked by the pandemic has seen an explosion in the popularity of hobbies such as sewing and embroidery. Lovecrafts reported a 166% jump in orders from 2020 to 2021 as people took up crafts such as sewing during repeated lockdowns.



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