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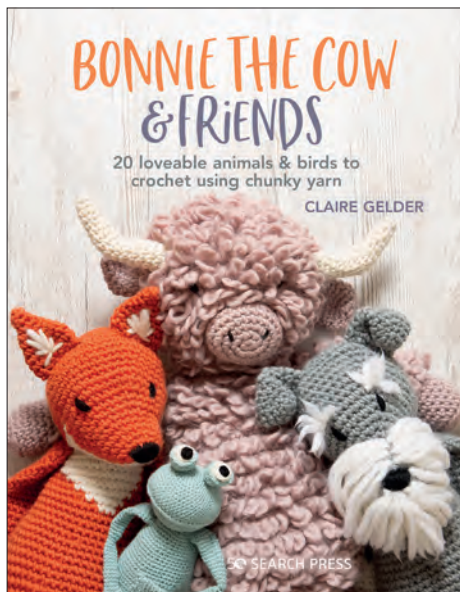


BONNIE THE COW & FRIENDS

20 loveable animals & birds to crochet using chunky yarn

Claire Gelder

31st March 2022 • 9781782219750 • £12.99 / AUD \$36.99
Paperback with flaps • 280 x 216 mm • 128 pages • German rights sold



This third book from Claire Gelder presents Bonnie the Highland Cow and Isla her calf, as well as other adorable crocheted companions.

- » Clear instructions are included to make the full-size versions of Bonnie the Cow and friends, including three babies from lighter weight yarn
- » Crafters need just basic crochet skills to make these loveable toys
- » Claire Gelder is the author of *Mabel Bunny & Co.* (2019) and *Robyn Octopus & Friends* (2020). Together they have sold over 25,000 copies.

In 2015, **Claire Gelder** left her career as an NHS Director to launch her business, *Wool Couture*, which specializes in knitting, crocheting, weaving and macramé. In 2017, she secured two Dragons' Den investors to help her pass on her crafting passion to the next generation. Claire lives in Wakefield, UK.



Also by the author:

Mabel Bunny & Co. 9781782217336

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THE VERY EASY GUIDE TO LACE KNITTING

Step-by-step techniques, easy-to-follow stitch patterns and projects to get you started
Lynne Watterson

31st March 2022 • 9781782219859 • £12.99 / AUD \$36.99
Paperback • 254 x 215 mm • 144 pages • World English language rights



This easy-to-follow course in lace knitting will transform the complete beginner into an accomplished expert.

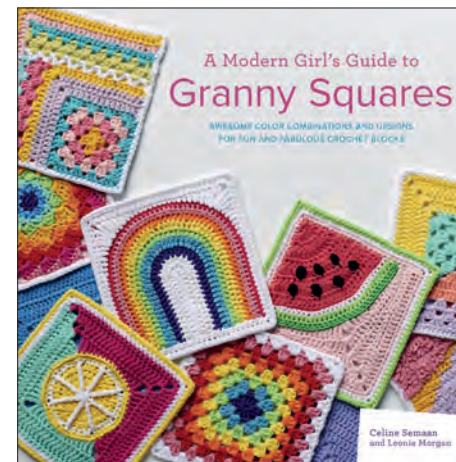
- » A clear and accessible guide to lace knitting suitable for absolute beginners
- » Starts with easy patterns and progresses as you gain experience
- » All the patterns are provided in written and chart form
- » Includes 13 lovely projects to practise your skills and develop confidence.

Lynne Watterson has been knitting and designing for as long as she can remember. At the age of five she designed her first outfit – a sweater, hat and scarf ensemble for her Cindy doll. Lynne has edited many craft magazines in her career and contributed to many others. Lynne lives and works in the Cotswolds, UK.

A MODERN GIRL'S GUIDE TO GRANNY SQUARES

Awesome colour combinations and designs for fun and fabulous crochet blocks
Celine Semaan & Leonie Morgan

31st March 2022 • 9781800920385 • £10.99 / AUD \$29.99
Paperback with flaps • 222 x 222 mm • 128 pages • World English language rights excluding North America

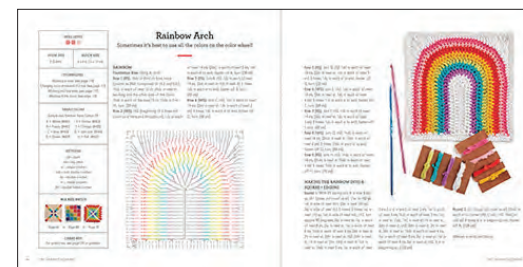


A collection of fun and creative designs for easy and colourful crochet blocks.

- » Contains more than 40 unique granny square designs and four projects to make with the completed squares
- » Includes written patterns, charts and photos, flagged by skill level
- » A range of patterns makes this book suitable for beginner and experienced crocheters.

Celine Semaan is a crochet designer from Victoria, Australia. She loves to create modern, bright and fun pieces and spends most of her time surrounded by yarn with her two furry assistants, cats Archie and Millie.

Leonie Morgan is a freelance crochet designer who runs her own craft business, WoolnHook. A self-taught crocheter with a love of colour and design. Leonie lives in Wales, UK, where she spends her time walking in the mountains and playing with wool.



Also by the author:

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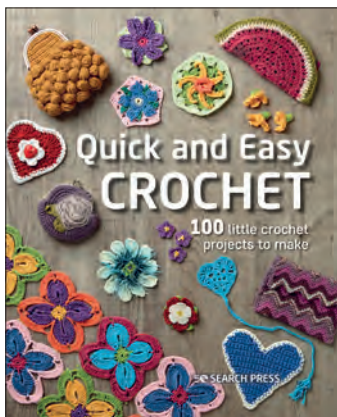
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100 little crochet projects to make
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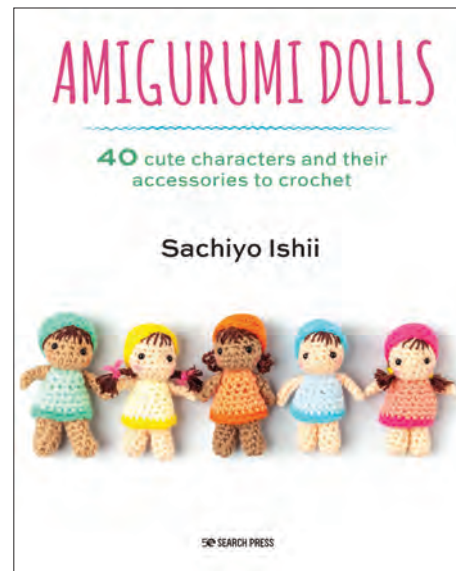
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AMIGURUMI DOLLS

40 cute characters and their accessories to crochet
Sachiyo Ishii

30th June 2022 • 9781782218593 • £9.99 / AUD \$26.99
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Have fun crocheting 40 little amigurumi dolls in a range of outfits!

- » 40 fabulous dolls based on three basic patterns, all with clear, step-by-step instructions and photographs
- » Dolls range from approximately 8–13 cm (3–5 inches) tall
- » Only a few basic crochet stitches are needed
- » Best-selling author, sold over 160,000 books worldwide.

Sachiyo Ishii was born and raised in Japan. She was a money broker on Wall Street and in London before discovering the joy of handicraft after her second son was born. She has authored a number of best-selling titles for Search Press and her work regularly appears in knitting magazines. Sachiyo lives in Sussex, UK with her husband and two sons.



Also by the author:

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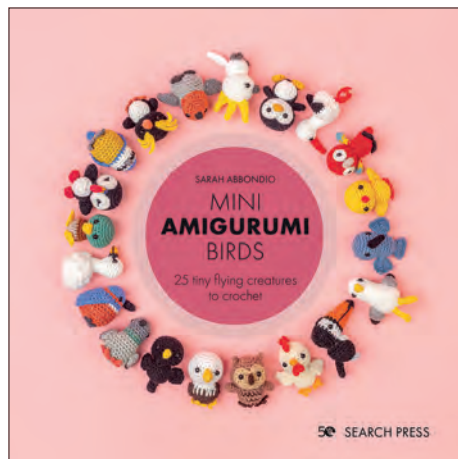
MINI AMIGURUMI BIRDS

25 tiny flying creatures to crochet

Sarah Abbondio

30th June 2022 • 9781800920439 • £7.99 / AUD \$24.99

Hardback • 180 x 180 mm • 48 pages • All rights free



Have fun crocheting 25 cute and characterful little birds!

- » 25 different birds to choose from
- » Quick and easy projects to use up small amounts of yarn
- » Fun and cute to make as gifts for friends and family
- » From the author of the popular title, *Mini Amigurumi Animals*, which has sold over 16000 copies.

Sarah Abbondio has been interested in creating things since she was very little. She trained as a design engineer and has been working as a independent designer and product developer for several Danish brands. Her interest in crochet started when her daughter was born and she wanted to create a unique toy for her. Sarah taught herself to crochet and it has been her primary hobby ever since. She lives in Denmark.



Also by the author:

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SEWING, PATCHWORK & QUILTING



TAKE TWO FAT QUARTERS: BAGS & PURSES

16 gorgeous sewing projects that use just two fat quarters of fabric

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Use leftover fat quarters to create 16 beautiful bags!

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- » Fat quarters are massively popular with sewers and quilters worldwide
- » Includes a handy crash-course in essential sewing techniques and is ideal for sewists of all abilities
- » Debbie is the author of *The Bag Boutique* (2017) which has sold over 10,500 copies since its publication.

Debbie von Grabler-Crozier has been involved in writing and the craft world for pretty much all of her life. Now, besides regularly designing projects and writing columns for magazines and websites, she runs her popular blog where she shares her designs for sewing and quilts as well as papercraft, scrapbooking, card making, beading, jewellery and mixed media projects.



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Debbie's top 40 Half Yard projects for spring sewing

Debbie Shore

30th April 2022 • 9781782219279 • £14.99 / AUD \$38.99

Paperback • 280 x 216 mm • 176 pages • All rights free



Discover 40 stylish springtime designs specially chosen by Debbie from her much-loved *Half Yard™* series.

- » 40 spring designs: 5 brand-new projects and 35 favourites from the best-selling *Half Yard™* series
- » Follows on from the success of *Half Yard™ Summer Collection*
- » Gorgeous variety of projects to sew, including ideas for your home and garden
- » Patterns are suitable for all abilities, even complete beginners
- » Best-selling author, has sold over 650,000 books worldwide.

Debbie Shore is a best-selling and award-winning author. She began her career as a children's television presenter and since then has appeared regularly as an actress in various popular dramas and as a TV presenter.



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REFASHION, RESTYLE, RESTITCH

20 stylish sewing projects from preloved clothes & homewares

Debbie Shore & Kimberley Hind

30th April 2022 • 9781782219934 • £12.99 / AUD \$36.99

Paperback • 260 x 204 mm • 96 pages • All rights free



Upcycle unwanted clothes and home furnishings, and learn how to restitch them into 20 stylish home accessories and garments.

- » Re-fashioning is big in the world of sewing, and this book provides ideas and inspiration on how to transform old clothes into contemporary, practical items
- » Taps into the current trend for eco-friendly and sustainable sewing and crafting
- » Debbie Shore is a sewing superstar, who has sold over 650,000 books worldwide. This is Debbie's first book with her daughter, Kimberley.

Debbie Shore is a best-selling and award-winning author. She has appeared regularly as an actress in various popular dramas and as a TV presenter.

Kimberley Hind runs a successful online sewing shop, writes dressmaking blog posts, creates sewing projects, and films sewing video tutorials for her YouTube channel.

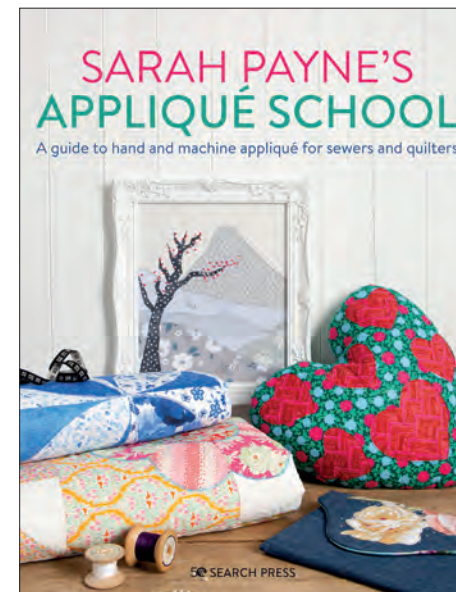
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A guide to hand and machine appliqué for sewers and quilters

Sarah Payne

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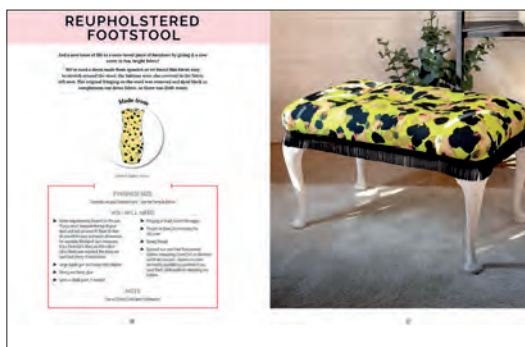
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Step into Sarah Payne's world of sewing and learn from the expert the basics of hand and machine appliqué.

- » This is a companion volume to the hugely successful *Sarah Payne's Quilt School*, which has sold over 16,000 copies since publication in September 2019
- » Appliqué is a technique commonly used by quilters, but there are no books on the market that provide a basic introduction to the subject
- » Full-size traceable templates are supplied at the back of the book.

Sarah Payne is a popular quilting teacher, designer and TV demonstrator. In 2011, Sarah decided to take a break and rediscover the creative side of her nature. She started by opening a fabric shop and training centre, before becoming a regular contributor to all the major UK quilting magazines.



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THE CRAFTY GENTLEMAN'S GUIDE TO MODERN PAPER PIECING

Mike Aspinall

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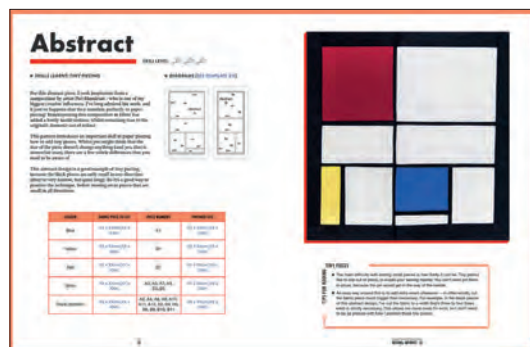
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A contemporary guide for beginners on a traditional patchwork technique.

- » Up-to-date introduction to a traditional patchwork method that is popular on both sides of the Atlantic
- » Paper piecing techniques are explored through different motifs and are ordered by difficulty, from easy to more complex
- » All the techniques and projects have illustrated step-by-step instructions, and have an accompanying full-size template in the book-folder's pocket.

Mike Aspinall is 'The Crafty Gentleman' and a self-confessed craft addict. He believes that crafting is for everyone, so he set up his blog to celebrate the diversity of making things. He posts original DIY & craft projects, recipes, tips and crafty inspiration, all from his home in Nottingham, UK.



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THE SEWING MACHINE MANUAL

Your easy guide to machine stitching

Wendy Gardiner

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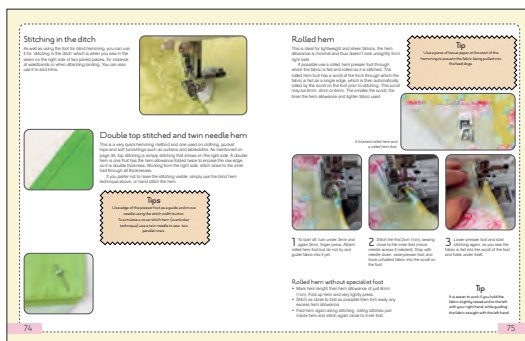
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This essential guide by sewing guru and best-selling author, Wendy Gardiner, offers no-nonsense help to getting up and running with a sewing machine.

- » Includes 12 fantastic projects
- » Builds from all the useful parts of a sewing machine manual into a tutorial of basic skills
- » This is an updated and enhanced version of *The Very Easy Guide to Using Your Sewing Machine* (9781844488285), which sold over 22,000 copies.

Wendy Gardiner is an internationally accredited sewing guru. She has held the role of editor at several leading sewing magazines, including Vogue Patterns and Sewing World; written numerous books; presented nearly a dozen DVDs on sewing; and is a Crafts.com tutor. Wendy lives in Hampshire, UK.



Also by the author:

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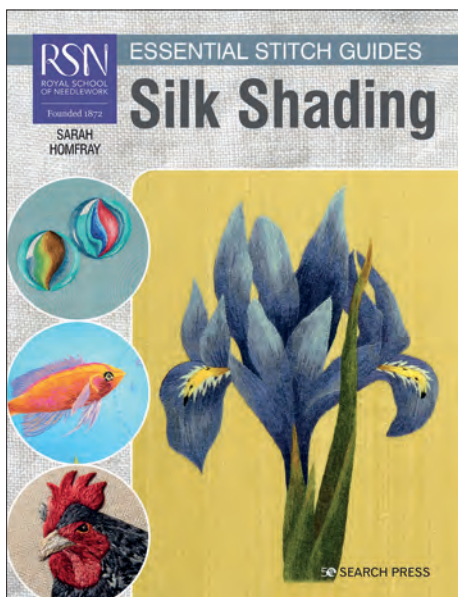
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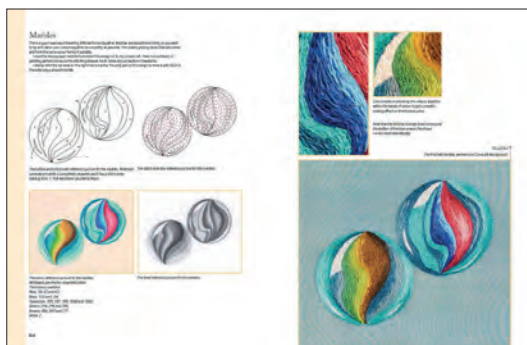
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A new, larger format edition of the Royal School of Needlework's (RSN) essential guide to silk shading, giving you all you need to create thread-painted embroideries.

- » Published in conjunction with the prestigious RSN, whose expertise makes it an indispensable resource for both beginners and professional embroiderers
- » Inspirational finished works, both traditional and contemporary, to show how the stitches can be used
- » Part of the *Essential Stitch Guides* series, which has sold over 100,000 copies worldwide.

Sarah Homfray won both the Hilda Watson prize for her silk shading and the Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers prize for her Coronation Goldwork piece. Sarah was a part of the team of embroiderers that worked the embroidery on the wedding dress of The Duchess of Cambridge in 2011.



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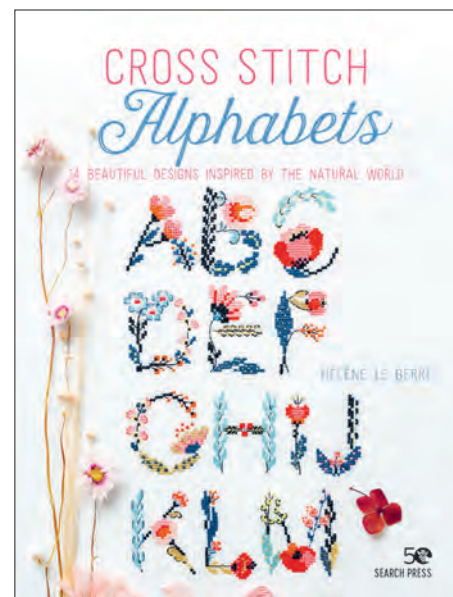
CROSS STITCH ALPHABETS

14 beautiful designs inspired by the natural world

Hélène Le Berre

31st May 2022 • 9781782219651 • £9.99 / AUD \$26.99

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Accomplished cross stitch designer Hélène Le Berre brings you 14 stunningly beautiful alphabets to embroider.

- » Includes 14 beautiful cross stitch designs
- » Comprises animal, plant and floral themes
- » Easy-to-follow charts in colour
- » Features a comprehensive techniques section at the back of the book.

Hélène Le Berre is a talented designer who graduated from the Duperré School of Applied Arts. She has been creating her lovely embroidered designs since 2007. She loves to play with bright colours, joyful and delicate patterns and to tell a little heartwarming story through her work. Her favourite embroidery themes are flowers and stories for children.



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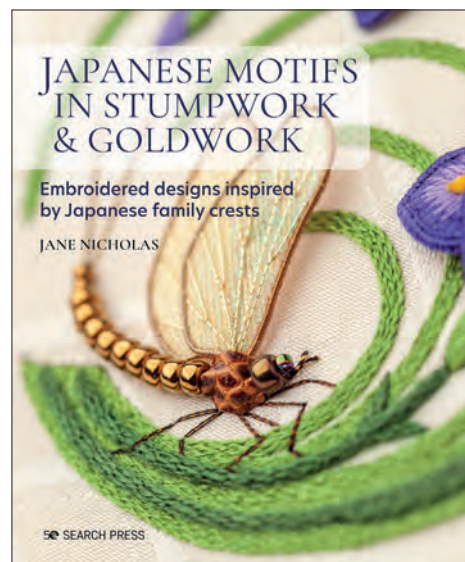
JAPANESE MOTIFS IN STUMPWORK & GOLDWORK

Embroidered designs inspired by Japanese family crests

Jane Nicholas

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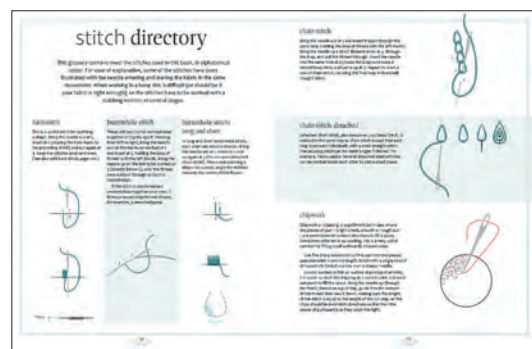
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Illustrated throughout with sumptuous photography and informative diagrams, this is a treasure trove of ideas and inspiration for embroiderers and lovers of Japanese culture alike.

- » Jane Nicholas is one of the world's leading embroiderers specializing in stumpwork
- » Features 12 designs that use combinations of goldwork, and raised and surface stitching
- » Projects are accompanied by detailed instructions, a stitch diagram and the outline for the design.

Jane Nicholas has worked in the field of embroidery for over 20 years, specializing in stumpwork and goldwork embroidery. She teaches widely for Embroiderers' Guilds and businesses in Australia, New Zealand and the US, and continues to research and develop new techniques, particularly in stumpwork.



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TEXTILE CRAFTS



FUROSHIKI

The Japanese art of wrapping with fabric

Aurélie Le Marec

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Learn the art of furoshiki bag making and gift wrapping in clear and simple steps.

- » Includes more than 50 ways of wrapping and tying fabric – no sewing required!
- » Reduces waste by promoting the use of sustainable wrapping solutions
- » Clear step-by-step instructions to the basic knots and ways of tying.

Based in Pont-Saint-Martin, France, **Aurélie Le Marec** lives and breathes furoshiki. She runs workshops to teach the art of furoshiki, works closely with textile designers and seamstresses, and helps to highlight textile reuse and waste reduction.



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A contemporary guide to creating inspired larger pieces

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Maximize the use of a little loom to weave large textile projects using beautiful, natural and sustainable materials.

- » Use local, natural materials and re-purpose existing yarns
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- » Make beautiful projects, including an oversized scarf, a large wall hanging, a bath mat and textured cushions.

Fiona Daly is a multi-award winning textile designer, maker and hand weaver. Her methodology is craft- and research-led, focusing on sustainable textiles, local wool production, use of rare sheep breed wools and weave design.



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Memories, ideas & inspiration in stitch, cloth & thread

Tilly Rose

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Creating unique textile art using vintage cloth and embroidery to record your ideas, thoughts and inspiration.

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- » Follow the extensive techniques section, ideal for beginners or more experienced sewers
- » Tilly's previous book, *Stitched Memories*, has sold over 14,000 copies worldwide.

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 our own well-being. She feels deeply connected to Mother Earth and uses her walks within the landscape to inspire her.



Also by the author:

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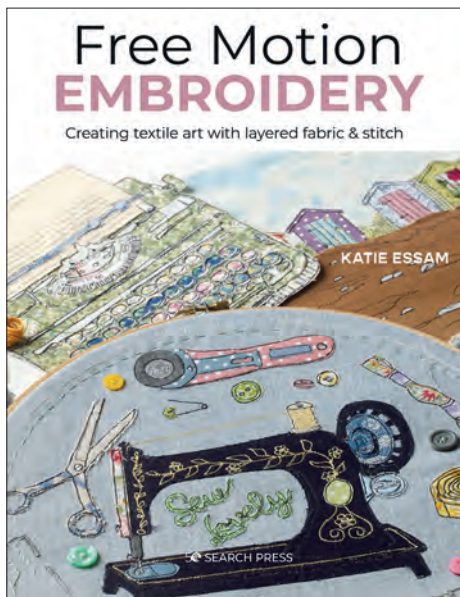
FREE MOTION EMBROIDERY

Creating textile art with layered fabric & stitch

Katie Essam

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With eight projects, this book teaches the reader how to draw inspiration from the animals, birds, gardens, beach huts and scenes that surround us all; and use that inspiration as fuel to create gorgeous stitched pictures.

- » Eight projects for all skill levels
- » Full size templates and patterns included
- » Revised and updated title that is drawn from the successful *Layered and Stitched Pictures* in *The Textile Artist* series and incorporates a new bonus project.

Katie Essam combines freehand machine embroidery, appliqué and other textile techniques to make original mixed media textile art pieces, inspired by the beauty in everyday objects and scenes. She especially loves turning personal photographs of family, pets or houses, into original, tailor-made pieces of textile art. Katie lives in Bexhill, UK.



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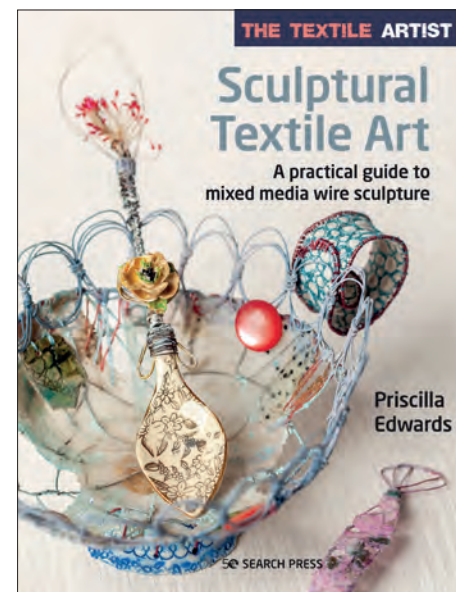
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A practical guide to mixed media wire sculpture

Priscilla Edwards

31st May 2022 • 9781782219002 • £17.99 / AUD \$47.99

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Part of the popular *The Textile Artist* series, this book teaches the reader how to sculpt using wire; apply paper and fabrics to the frame, and decorate with embroidery stitch.

- » Explores exciting new experimental techniques for stitch
- » Innovative ideas on how to develop original designs
- » Author exhibits her work in the UK, Japan, Europe, America and elsewhere
- » New addition to the best-selling *The Textile Artist* series, which has sold over 80,000 copies.

Priscilla Edwards has been making mixed media pieces in 2D and 3D since completing her degree in Embroidery at Manchester Metropolitan University. Exploring identity, memory and nostalgia, Priscilla creates whimsical pieces that reflect her love of collecting ceramics, textiles and ephemera.



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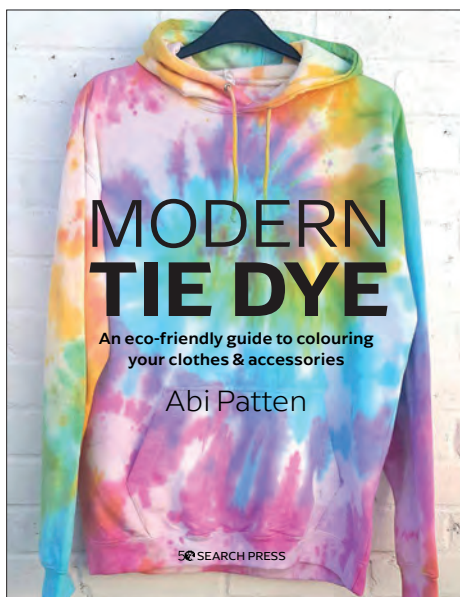
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Totally self-taught, **Abi Patten**, under her trade name 'AbiDashery' been honing her tie-dye skills for the last nine years. Since then her business has grown, Abi's work has appeared online, in magazines and in tie-dye kits. Abi lives in Durham, UK, with her partner and three cats.



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Laura Strutt is a passionate designer and enjoys knitting and crochet, as well as dressmaking, quilting and hand-lettering. She is a former Editor of Craft Business magazine. She launched Sew magazine in 2009. Laura is the author of several books and lives in Ipswich, UK.



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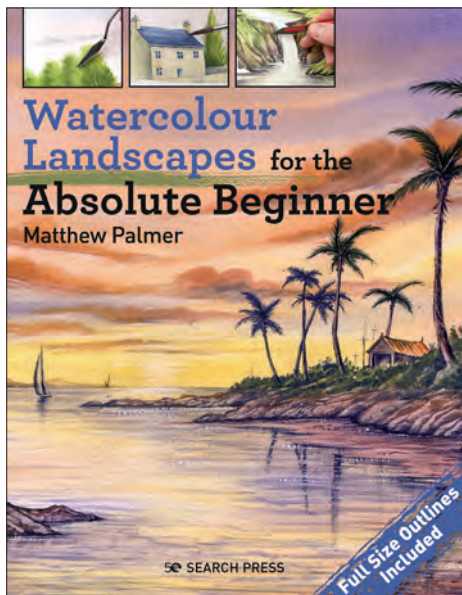
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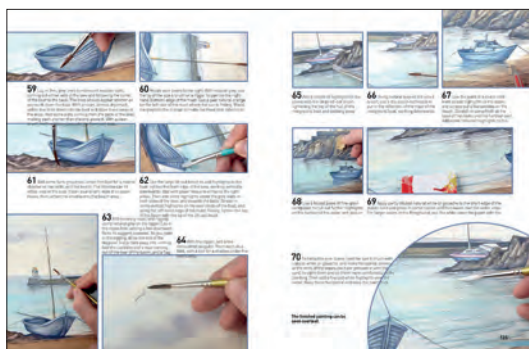
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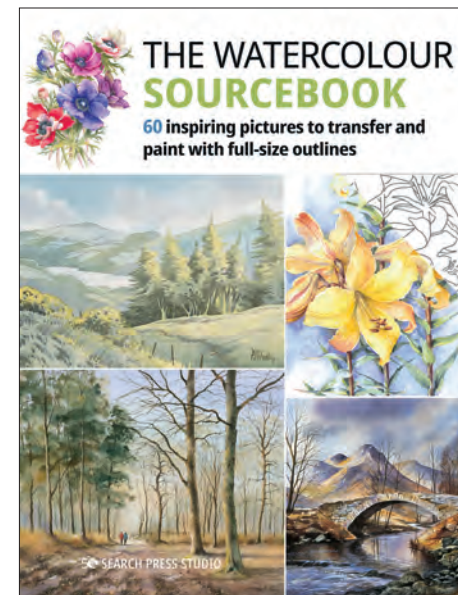


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60 inspiring pictures to transfer and paint with full-size outlines

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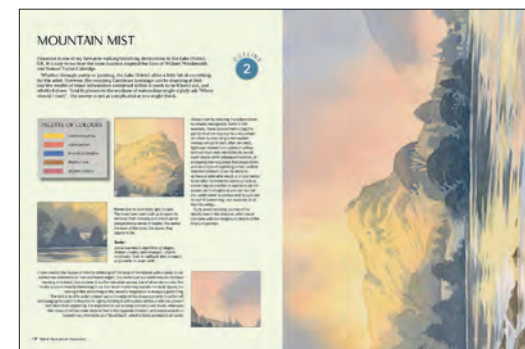
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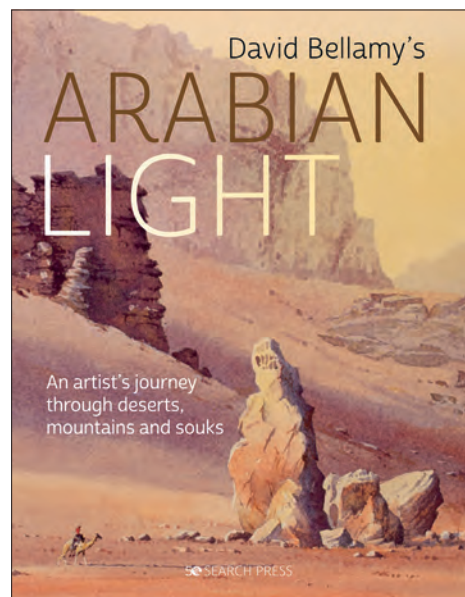
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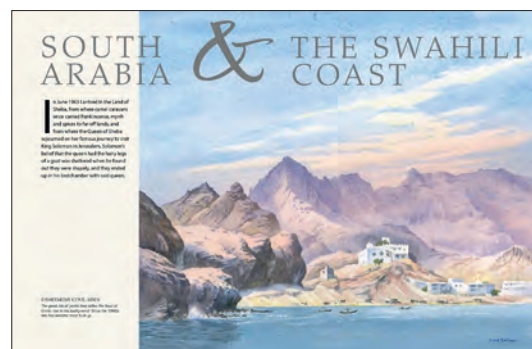
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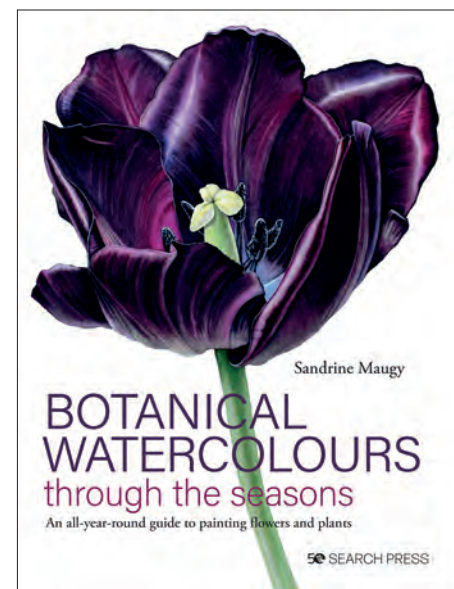
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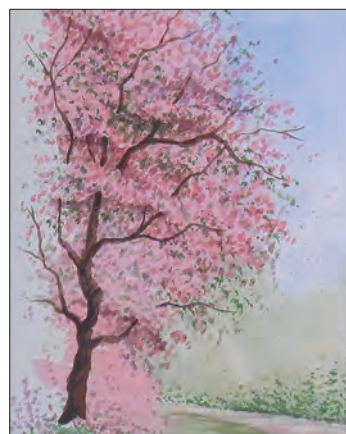


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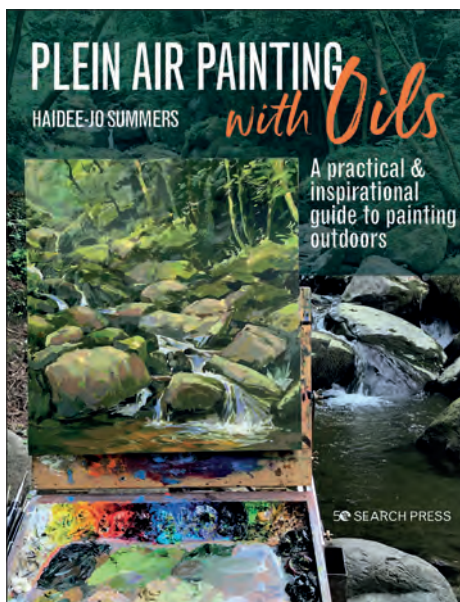


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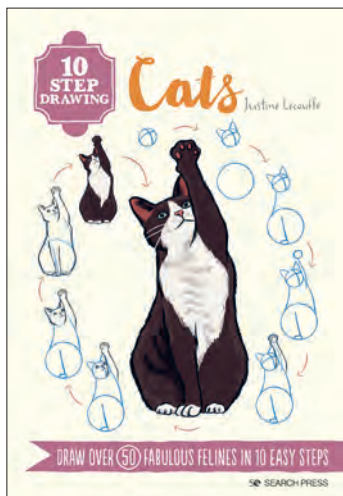
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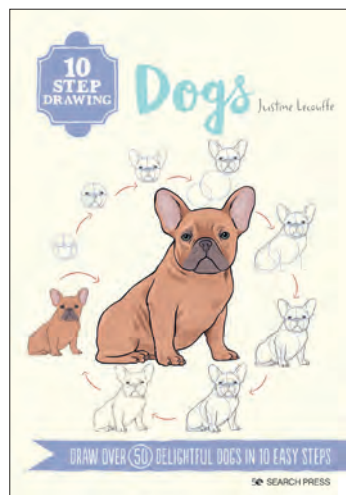
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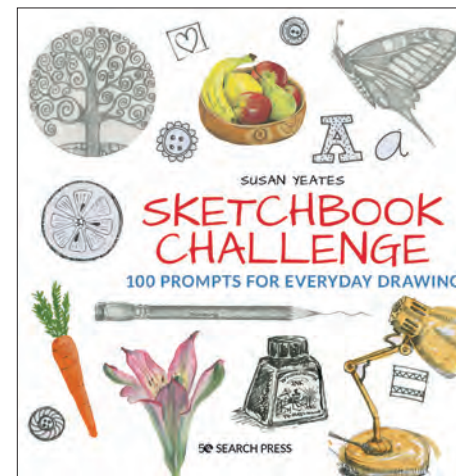
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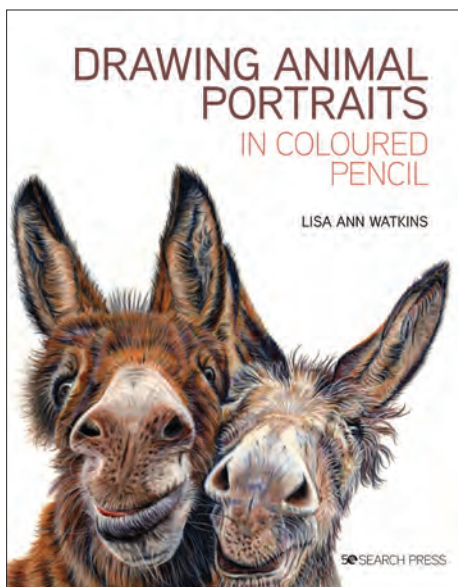
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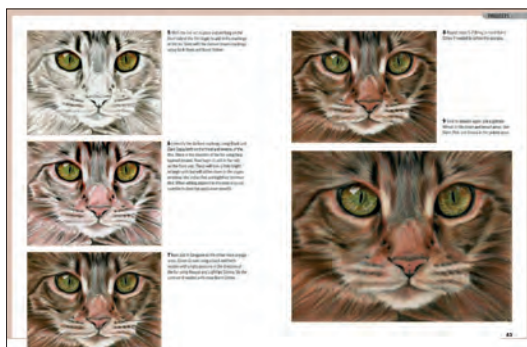
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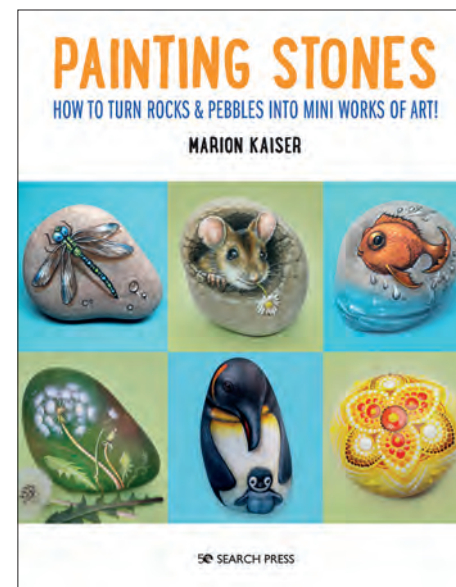


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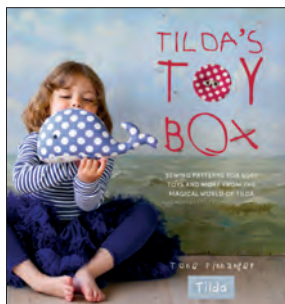
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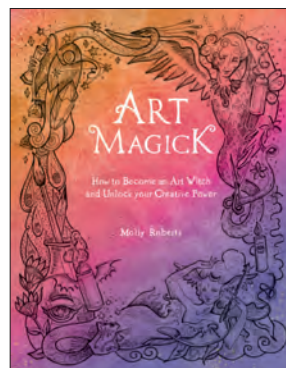
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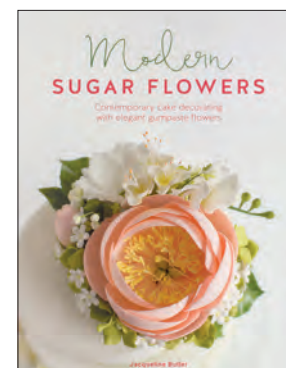
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