



## Creative Mending

Beautiful darning, patching and stitching techniques; over 300 color photos

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### Key Selling Points

- Mending encourages the "repair rather than replace" ethos that helps the environment and books on mending continue to sell in large numbers to a growing worldwide audience
- This book teaches simple to advanced methods, through illustrated step-by-step lessons, for darning, embroidery, patching, felting and other textile repair techniques
- Over 300 beautiful colour photos show how mending can become an outlet for creativity and expression, alongside 13 illustrated technique lessons
- Hikaru Noguchi has an Instagram following of nearly 30k.

### Description

Mending your favourite fabric items – from jeans to sweaters to sofa covers – becomes a true art form in *Creative Mending*. In this book, mending guru Hikaru Noguchi shows you her entire range of valuable techniques – from embroidery and patching to darning and felting – that are just challenging enough for experienced menders.

She provides 13 techniques that show you how to:

- Apply creative repairs to both knitted and woven fabrics
- Use yarn, floss, ribbon, and fabric to reinvent well-loved garments
- Make understated repairs that add just a touch of contrast, colour, or texture
- Use visible mending techniques for bold repairs
- Darn with felt to add body and dimension to a repaired item
- Match your repairs to the damage, the fabric, and the wearer
- Manoeuvre through tricky places like inseams and underarms.

### About the Author

Hikaru Noguchi is a graphic artist and knitted textile designer. She moved to England from Japan in 1989 to study constructed textiles. Her passion for fabric has led her to become one of the world's leading experts in darning, with the aim to creatively fix rather than discard. After completing her studies at Middlesex University she developed new and innovative textiles for furnishings, scarves, bags and garments with a number of designers including Tom Dixon, Topshop and projects for Barneys, Browns, Paul Smith, Takashimaya New York and many other stores. Hikaru has participated in many shows and exhibitions all over the world, and her work is sold in boutiques and department stores in London, Paris, New York, Tokyo, and elsewhere. She lives in London. Find her work at [www.hikarunoguchi.com](http://www.hikarunoguchi.com) and [@hikaru\\_noguchi\\_design](https://www.instagram.com/hikaru_noguchi_design)