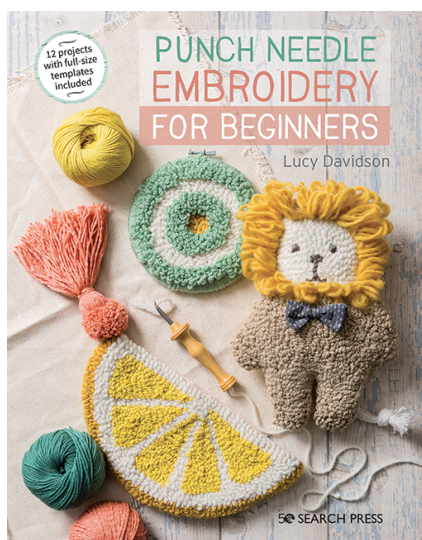


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# Punch Needle Embroidery for Beginners

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## Key Selling Points

- A popular, traditional craft brought right up to date with stunning designs
- Only a small selection of yarns are needed to make all the projects
- 12 projects ordered from simple to more complex, steadily incorporating different punch needle techniques and finishes
- Ideal for absolute beginners as well as experienced crafters looking for new ideas
- The author has a strong social media presence – she has over 12.5k followers on Instagram alone.
- Pattern sheet with full-size templates for all the projects are included.

## Description

Punch needle embroidery is back!

It's a simple technique inspired by rug hooking that involves nothing more than a punch needle – it's like a normal sewing needle, but with a handle and the eye of the needle at the stabbing end! It can be used on any loose-weave fabric using either yarn, fabric strips or embroidery thread/floss, and creates a textured, raised finish that's soft to the touch and beautiful to look at.

The easy-to-learn technique and repetitive action makes this the perfect, mindful pursuit, and projects from wall hangings and cushions to children's toys, bags and purses can be worked up quickly and easily with minimal effort.

Author Lucy Davidson's imaginative designs are stunning, and will appeal to anyone with an eye for clean, modern design. All the techniques you need are described at the start of the book, with information on how to hold the needle, how to start and finish a thread and how to achieve a variety of interesting textures and colour combinations. There are then 12 projects to try, all accompanied by charts, written instructions, a full-size template and beautiful photographs of the finished pieces.

## About the Author

Lucy Davidson is a freelance graphic designer who teaches punch needle, weaving and macramé in workshops across the UK and in Europe. She also runs her own craft and lifestyle blog, *Peas & Needles*, which has led to her writing tutorials for numerous craft and interiors magazines – from *Mollie Makes* and *91 Magazine* to *Elle Decoration* and *KOEL*. Lucy was featured on Kirstie's Handmade

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Christmas, teaching Kirstie how to create natural dyes, and in 2018 published *40 Knots and How to Tie Them* (Pavilion).

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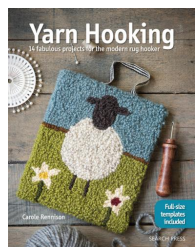
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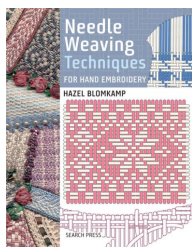
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