

Crewel Animal Portraits

6 stunning projects in Jacobean embroidery

Hazel Blomkamp

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Key Selling Points

- Six striking animal portraits to stitch in Hazel's much-loved style
- Step-by-step instructions, gorgeous photographs and a template of the design included for every project
- A fully-illustrated gallery of stitches and techniques with clear diagrams and instructions
- Hazel's books totally have sold over 50,000 copies.

Description

Renowned embroiderer and best-selling author, Hazel Blomkamp, is back with a brand new book in the popular Crewel series.

In this fifth title in Hazel Blomkamp's series on crewel embroidery with a twist, the focus is on animal portraits. *Crewel Animal Portraits* is a celebration of Hazel's signature techniques: a wide variety of surface/crewel stitches, some of which are brand new, and many with a different take, or different ways of combining stitches to make them more interesting.

Also included are needle lace techniques used as embroidery stitches, loom weaving techniques modified for embroidery, and unique combinations of both of these. The incorporation of beads and crystals adds even more dazzle to the intricate designs. There are six projects, each explained with detailed step-by-step instructions and clear photographs, with design templates and a full stitch gallery providing everything readers need to recreate them with ease. The sumptuous and inspiring projects comprise a tiger, lion, zebra, giraffe, monkey and leopard.

For embroiderers looking for something different and new to stitch, and for those keen to challenge themselves with more complex embroidery techniques, this book is a must-have.

About the Author

Hazel Blomkamp has taught embroidery and beadwork in South Africa for over 20 years. She is the author of *Crewel Twists*, *Crewel Intentions*, *Crewel Creatures*, *Hand-Stitched Crazy Patchwork*, two stitch guide books – *Needle Lace Techniques* and *Needle Weaving Techniques* – and has collaborated on *Freestyle Embroidered Mandalas* with Di van Niekerk and Monique Day-Wilde. She is a regular contributor to local and overseas publications. Hazel runs a busy website from home, providing embroidery kits and supplies to the four corners of the earth. Travelling extensively both around South Africa and abroad to teach and promote her work, she is regularly invited to teach at international conventions. Her teaching has taken her to Australia, New Zealand, Western and Eastern Europe, North America and Asia.

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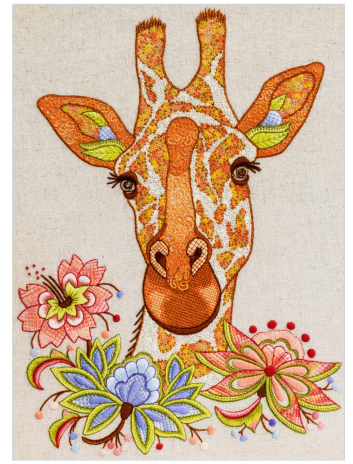
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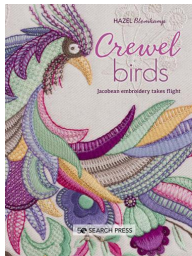
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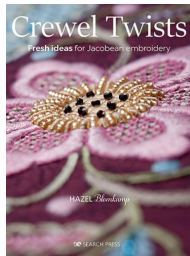
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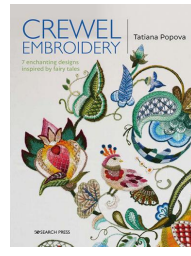
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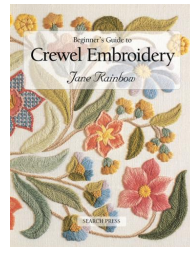
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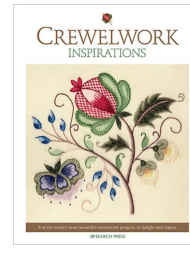
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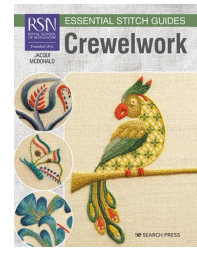
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