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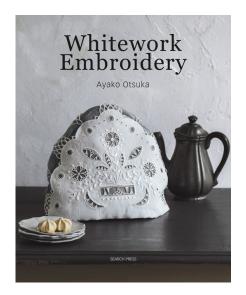
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Whitework Embroidery

AYAKO OTSUKA



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Extent 160 pages

Illustrations 360 Colour illustrations

Publisher Search Press

Classification Embroidery: Other

BIC CODE/S WFBC

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Key Selling Points

- Includes a wide range of lovely embroidery techniques.
- 30 beautiful items to make while practising the techniques.
- A large variety of projects including cushions, place mats, a christening gown and napkin rings.

Description

This sumptuous book by accomplished embroiderer Ayako Otsuka is full of incredibly delicate and beautiful whitework embroidery of all kinds. Whitework is simply embroidery worked in white thread on white fabric, and it is renowned for its calm beauty and simplicity. An ancient form of embroidery that was popular in the Middle Ages, Ayako has brought whitework completely up to date with her gorgeous examples.

The projects include such items as a sampler, a tea cosy, a teddy bear cushion, a christening gown, a ring bearer's pillow and a table runner. Some items are more complex than others, and there is a comprehensive techniques section with detailed step-by-step instructions, clear photographs and diagrams to guide you.

Featuring drawn thread work, Schwalm embroidery, Ajour embroidery and Hedebo embroidery, among other techniques, there is a wealth of information here for the keen embroiderer and 30 very beautiful projects to choose from.

About the Author

Embroidery designer Ayako Otsuka is the director of Embroidery Studio Ecru and a member of the Japan Association of Linen Spinners. She has been immersed in the world of embroidery since childhood, learning from her mother, a designer of Japanese and Western style embroidery. Ayako is the author of several books about embroidery published in her home country of Japan. She specializes in teaching whitework, stumpwork and botanical embroidery at her school Studio Ecru and exhibits her work in Japan and abroad.

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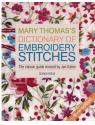
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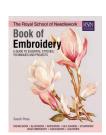
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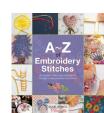
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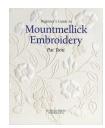
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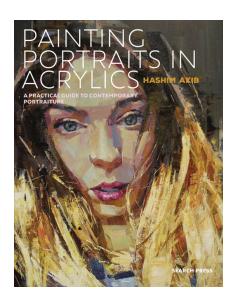
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Painting Portraits in Acrylics

A practical guide to contemporary portraiture

HASHIM AKIB



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Extent 144 pages

Illustrations 400 Colour illustrations

Publisher Search Press

Classification Acrylics
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Key Selling Points

- Hashim Akib is represented by several galleries in the UK and has exhibited with the Royal Institude of Oil Painters, New English Art Club and Royal Society of Marine Artists at the prestigious Mall Galleries in London
- An insight into a master artist's style and techniques, with essential information for portrait artists
- Hash is the author of the bestselling book Vibrant Acrylics (11,000+ sales).

Description

Hashim Akib's striking portraits are at the heart of this inspirational book. The subject of portraiture is seen by many as the zenith of art, and Hash's eaygoing, unpretentious style puts fantastic results within the reach of hobby artists and aspiring professionals alike.

Assuming nothing and starting from the basics – making it suitable even for the enthusiastic beginner – this book includes six step-by-step projects to follow; along with friendly but in-depth advice on colour palettes; skintone; composition; working from photographs and models; markmaking; lighting; atmosphere and much more.

The book covers many types of portraiture – from the self-portrait to full-length portraits – all with a striking, contemporary style.

About the Author

Hashim Akib is an internationally renowned artist and is represented by several galleries in the UK. He has exhibited with the Royal Institute of Oil Painters, New English Art Club and Royal Society of Marine Artists at the Mall Galleries in London. Hashim has also taught his unique techniques to art schools in the UK, Italy and France. His first book, *Vibrant Acrylics*, was published by Search Press in 2012 and has now been translated into French, German, Italian and Dutch.

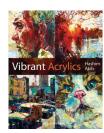
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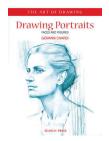
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Ready to Paint in 30 Minutes: Boats & Harbours in Watercolour

Build your skills with quick & easy painting projects

CHARLES EVANS



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Format Paperback 280 x 216 mm

Extent 128 pages

Illustrations 600 Colour illustrations

Publisher Search Press
Classification Watercolour

Series Ready to Paint in 30 Minutes

BIC CODE/S WFA, AFCC SALES REGIONS WORLD



Key Selling Points

- This is Charles Evans' fourth title for Search Press. Unit sales of his previous three books number over 15,000
- Each of the exercises can be completed in a 30-minute time frame.
- Includes tracings for the exercises, and for each of the three beautiful final projects.

Description

"This is a genuinely exciting evolution of a popular series. You'll be guided through some simple exercises and on to complete paintings, gaining valuable insights that will develop and improve your skills." – Artbookreview.net

This guide to painting boats and harbours in watercolour is ideal if you want to learn to paint but are short on time. Broken down into 33 quick and easy postcard size paintings, this basic course will teach you all the skills you need to paint boats, yachts or barges on calm seas or raging waves, including how to depict reflections in water, realistic spray and the suggestion of a busy harbourside or coastal village.

About the Author

Charles Evans is one of Britain's leading painters, well-known from his long-running TV series and for his art classes, which are run all over the UK. His exuberant and informal personality is reflected in his paintings, which have a lightness and simplicity that many artists aspire to. Charles lives in Morpeth, Northumberland.

Reviews anticipated in

Artist and Illustrator
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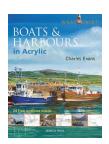
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Painting on Pottery

22 modern, colourful designs

TANIA ZAOUI



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Publisher Search Press

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Key Selling Points

- Easy to make using paints, shop-bought pottery and a domestic oven
- Transform plain pottery items with beautiful, inspirational and contemporary designs
- Uses simple techniques, clearly explained.

Description

Transform your plain pottery into exciting, colourful and contemporary pieces for the home in a trice! You don't need pottery classes, or even a kiln to glaze your creations - you can make gorgeous items quickly and easily by painting plain, shop-bought ceramic items and baking them in a domestic oven.

With 22 colourful projects to make, there are decorative plates, bowls, cups and pots, vases, a lamp – and even earrings and a necklace. With simple techniques to follow, all explained in clear and simple terms, you just need a few brushes, some ceramic paints and some plain pottery and away you go! If you love painted ceramics, patterns and making little gifts – this book is for you!

About the Author

Tania Zaoui graduated from the Fine Arts School Duperré, where she studied textile design and began working in ceramics. She then became a teacher, working in various Art Schools. Currently, she works for magazines, publishers and events organizations and is the author of a number of culinary books. She has also published books on making porcelain decorations: *Jewellery in Modelling Clay* and *Sweets in Modelling Clay*.

She uses the pseudonym 'Paien' to showcase drawings and ceramics, which are naive, dreamlike and funny. Her Instagram account name is t.paien

Reviews anticipated in

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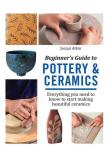
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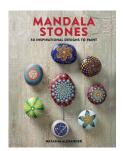
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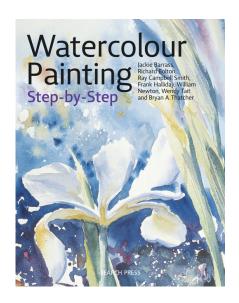


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Watercolour Painting Step-by-Step

JACKIE BARRASS, RICHARD BOLTON, RAY CAMPBELL SMITH, FRANK HALLIDAY, WENDY TAIT, BRYAN THATCHER



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Classification Watercolour

Series Painting Step-by-Step

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Key Selling Points

- Fourteen step-by-step projects.
- Contributions from seven well-known and best-selling artists.
- Over 19000 copies of the original edition sold.

Description

This is a practical and comprehensive guide for all watercolour enthusiasts, from the beginner who wishes to explore this popular painting medium to the experienced artist looking for inspiration and ideas. Starting with advice on materials, colour and composition, the book goes on to describe basic and more advanced techniques and the wonderful effects they can produce. Fourteen easy-to-follow, step-by-step demonstrations show the reader how to paint skies, trees, water, buildings and flowers, and each section is accompanied by a selection of inspirational paintings by the seven featured artists, in a rich variety of styles.

Originally published as 'Working with Watercolour', this book uses material from the 'Leisure Arts' series.

About the Author

Jackie Barrass worked in international banking for many years, before deciding to devote more time to her interest in art. Her expressive watercolours and works in other media can be seen in galleries and exhibitions around Surrey and in Hampshire where she lives.

Richard Bolton is a professional watercolour artist who enjoys travelling and painting. He has written a number of successful art books from his visits around the world. He now lives and works in New Zealand with his wife.

Ray Campbell Smith is a prolific and versatile professional painter who specializes in watercolour. More than forty one-man shows have been held, many in the wide-ranging list of galleries which regularly exhibit his work. He has written numerous books on painting, including several major best-sellers.

Frank Halliday has demonstrated at most of the major art shows representing Winsor & Newton. He currently tutors on cruise ships for about six months each year.

Wendy Tait gave demonstrations and taught classes to art clubs and societies for many years. Although she no longer teaches, she remains as busy writing and illustrating books and painting in several different media.

Bryan A. Thatcher is a professional artist, illustrator and tutor. He studied at the London School of Graphic Arts and now specializes in watercolour. Bryan runs a number of courses, classes and workshops.

Reviews anticipated in

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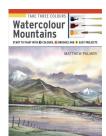
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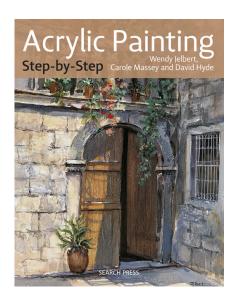


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Acrylic Painting Step-by-Step

WENDY JELBERT, CAROLE MASSEY, DAVID HYDE



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Classification Acrylics

Series Painting Step-by-Step

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SALES REGIONS WORLD



Key Selling Points

- Includes expert advice from three best-selling authors
- Original edition sold over 27000 copies worldwide
- Includes ten step-by-step projects.

Description

This is a practical and inspiring guide for acrylic artists of all levels of ability, from beginners who want to learn how to paint with acrylics to experienced artists looking for inspiration and ideas. Three well-known artists and authors share their expertise and enthusiasm for this exciting medium, starting with the materials and basic skills you need for painting with acrylics and moving on to more advanced techniques. Wendy Jelbert demonstrates colour mixing and the wonderful effects she creates in her stunning paintings, and David Hyde explores landscapes, from composing landscapes and choosing colours to creating depth and depicting the seasons. Carole Massey shares her love of flower painting and gives expert advice on mixing colours for flowers, using tone, drawing and composition. There are ten easy-to-follow, step-by-step demonstrations with clear photographs and helpful instructions, and many inspirational paintings for readers to admire.

Reissue of 'Acrylic Painting Step-by-Step', this book comprises material from the Leisure Arts series: *Painting with Acrylics* (9780855328405), *Landscapes in Acrylics* (9780855320234), *Creative Acrylic Techniques* (9780855328481), *Flowers in Acrylics* (9780855328535).

About the Author

Wendy Jelbert is a teacher and professional artist who works in acrylics, pastels, oils, inks and watercolours. A member of the SWA (Society of Women Artists) and the SFP (Society of Floral Painters), Wendy lives in Romsey, Hampshire.

David Hyde is a self-taught artist who has had a natural talent for drawing and painting since childhood. He exhibits work locally and through national exhibitions in London, Birmingham, Bristol and Liverpool. He holds regular weekend workshops and organizes painting breaks in both watercolour and acrylics.

Carole Massey was born in Hertfordshire and studied at St. Alban's School of Art and Leicester School of Art & Design. She teaches and runs weekend workshops, as well as organizing painting holidays. Carole's work is exhibited widely, and she uses a wide variety of media including acrylic, watercolour, pastel, pencil and monochrome.

Reviews anticipated in

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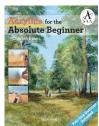
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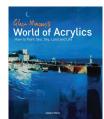


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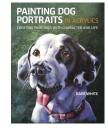
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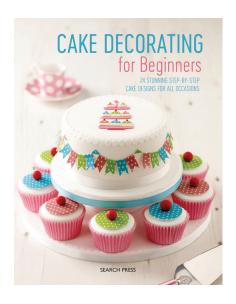
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Cake Decorating for Beginners

24 stunning step-by-step cake designs for all occasions

STEPHANIE WEIGHTMAN, CHRISTINE FLINN, SANDRA MONGER



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Key Selling Points

- 24 beautiful cake-decorating projects
- Clearly explains essential techniques such as piping, stencilling, using cutters and painting with food colours
- Features projects and advice from prominent authors Stephanie Weightman, Christine Flinn and Sandra Monger.

Description

The ultimate compendium of cake decorating techniques for avid amateur bakers everywhere.

Cake Decorating for Beginners combines nuggets of advice and popular projects from books in the Modern Cake Decorator series. You are taken through the whole process from the initial bake to icing your cake with those final embellishments. Expert cake decorators Christine Flinn, Sandra Monger and Stephanie Weightman pool their knowledge to help you with stencilling, using cutters, piping and painting.

About the Author

Having previously won Origin's Celebrity Crafter of the Year award, Stephanie Weightman now shares he expertise on television where she is a popular guest presenter and personality. She has worked with big-name craft products and developed many new products over the years.

Christine Flinn has many years' experience as a professional cake decorator and has been ranked as one of the most skilled in royal icing in the country. As a member of the British Sugarcraft Guild since 1984, she has entered and won many competitions throughout the country, winning numerous gold certificates and trophies. Piping is her speciality, and she travels extensively throughout the UK, the USA, Italy and Australia, running workshops and demonstrations.

In 2000, Sandra Monger left her job as a Registered Nurse to follow her life-long passion for baking and cake decoration. After studying extensively, she then studied an array of sugarcraft courses under the tutelage of sugarcraft guru Stephen Benison, and in 2002 established her own business, called Sandra Monger Exquisite Wedding and Occasion Cakes. Sandra went on to become the City of Bath's premier wedding and celebration cake designer and the recommended supplier to some of the leading venues in the South West.

Reviews anticipated in

Crafts Beautiful
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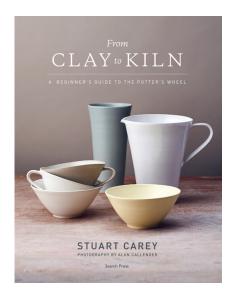
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From Clay to Kiln

A beginner's guide to the potter's wheel

STUART CAREY



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Key Selling Points

- Suitable for beginners through to practising ceramicists
- Covers everything your need to know from tools and materials to decorating and firing your vessel
- Includes simple step-by-step tutorials, clear visuals and helpful hints and tips.

Description

From Clay to Kiln is a must-have guide for anyone working with ceramics, from absolute beginners, weekend crafters and students, through to practising ceramicists. In this book, Stuart Carey invigorates and encourages you through all stages of the pottery process. Covering all the information you need about tools and materials, he takes you through preparation and hand building, throwing and finishing your vessel, to glazing and firing.

You will gain an in-depth knowledge of how clay works and how to apply your skills to the wheel and beyond. With simple step-by-step tutorials, clear visuals and Stuart's helpful hints and tips, you can jump straight in with confidence and create a piece of pottery that marries beauty, form and function. Including stunningly beautiful photography throughout, this is a book to inspire.

About the Author

Stuart Carey is a multi-award winning ceramicist whose stylish signature tableware has seen him work with international clients including Conran, Calvin Klein and Goop. A London-based master potter, Stuart is co-owner of The Kiln Rooms Ltd ceramics studios, he regularly gives talks, demonstrations and lectures, and is a contributor to *Ceramic Review* and *Crafts* magazines. See more of Stuart's work at stuartcarey.co.uk

Reviews anticipated in

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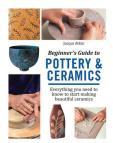
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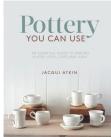
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365 Crazy Quilt Seams from Valerie Bothell

VALERIE BOTHELL



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Key Selling Points

- Break out of your embroidery rut! High-quality photos of each meticulously stitched design
- Stitch a seam a day with Valerie Bothell's stitch combination designs!
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Description

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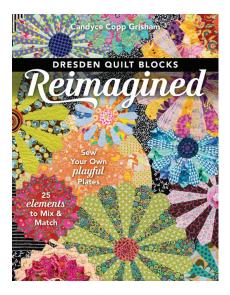
Valerie Bothell is a long-time crazy-quilting teacher and author who looks forward to every opportunity to share her love of crazy quilting. She lives in Kansas, USA. For more information visit www.valeriebothell.com



Dresden Quilt Blocks Reimagined

Sew Your Own Playful Plates; 25 Elements to Mix & Match

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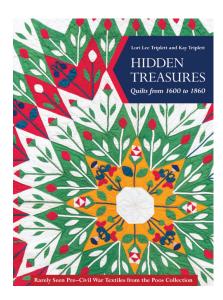
Candyce Copp Grisham has been fascinated with sewing and quilting since the age of nine. She has taught quilting for over twenty years and has had her work juried into many shows. She lives in Missouri, USA with her husband. For more information visit www.icandyfiberart.com



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About the Author

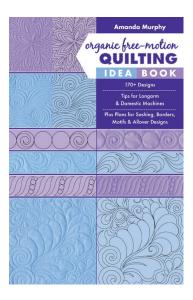
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Organic Free-Motion Quilting Idea Book

170+ Designs; Tips for Longarm & Domestic Machines; Plus Plans for Sashing, Borders, Motifs & Allover Designs

AMANDA MURPHY



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Key Selling Points

- Plan it, quilt it! Get your free-motion fix as you quilt organic lines inspired by water, air, fire, and earth
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- Best-selling author Amanda Murphy's new volume of designs is a must-have addition to your shelf.

Description

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About the Author

Amanda Murphy is a quilt and fabric designer whose style bridges the modern and traditional. She is a BERNINA Expert and Quilting and Longarm Spokesperson, popular teacher, and fabric designer for Contempo of Benartex. She lives in North Carolina, USA. For more information visit www.amandamurphydesign.com.



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Description

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Combine durable kraft-tex with hefty denim to create a yoga bag meant to last! The shoulder strap and exterior zippered pocket are pretty and practical, while the water bottle holder with adjustable strap adds even more functionality. Then give some flair to the whole ensemble with a magnolia flower made of kraft-tex. Meanwhile, learn new skills inspired by shoe-making, including a goiser stitch around the zippered pocket and brogueing details on the water bottle holder.

Finished bag: 74cm x 18cm diameter.

About the Author

Russell Conte owned a sewing shop for twenty years, before selling it in 2017 to become a full-time teacher. Now he is on the faculty at Los Angeles Trade Technical College. He lives in Los Angeles, California. For more information visit www.sewpbox.com.



Big Yarn, Beautiful Lace Knits

20 Shawls, Hats, Ponchos, and More in Bulky Yarn

BARBARA BENSON



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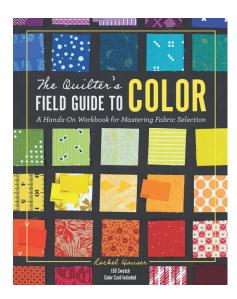
Barbara Benson is the author of *Mosaic & Lace Knits*, and the yarn director for Malabrigo Yarns. She lives in Sarasota, Florida, and her designs have been published in *Interweave Knits*, *Twist Collective*, *Knitscene*, and *Knit Now* magazines. She also shares video tutorials on knitting techniques on her popular YouTube channel WatchBarbaraKnit.



The Quilter's Field Guide to Color

A Hands-On Workbook for Mastering Fabric Selection

RACHEL HAUSER



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Key Selling Points

- A one-of-a-kind resource for modern guilters
- Hands-on exercises with a true workbook approach
- Rachel Hauser has 12,000 followers on her blog Stitched in Color.

Description

Let's play with colour! The #1 complaint of quilters? Mastering effective colour combinations. The Quilter's Field Guide to Color is a practical guide showing effective and not-so-effective colour combinations. Each chapter calls on readers to use the skills they learn through an optional series of 'Patchwork Challenges' which can be used to create a quilt by the book's completion. Along the way, readers are guided through fabric auditions so that they can ask themselves questions for evaluating their own fabric pulls. Forget the dry colour theory! This book is fun, conversational, practical and beautifully inspiring.

Grab your scissors and cut up the exclusive 150 swatch colour-card provided (don't worry, we've included a handy envelope in the back to keep them all organised!), before embarking on a series of 14 exercises that will truly transform how you work with colour.

About the Author

Rachel Hauser's blog, Stitched in Color, has nearly 12,000 followers today. Over the years her blog has evolved to include quilt-alongs, morphing into fabric mosaic contests, and Instagram challenges. But all the while, her emphasis has remained on providing a resource and community for sewists that hosts many popular online e-courses. *The Quilter's Field Guide to Color* is her first book. Rachel lives in South Carolina, USA.

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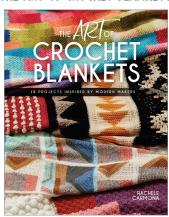
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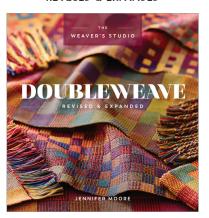
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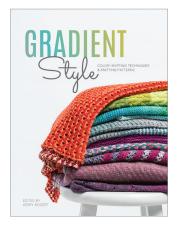
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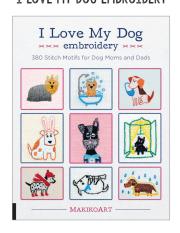
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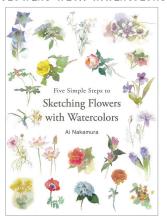
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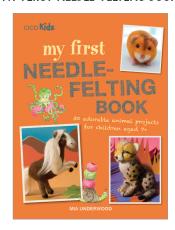
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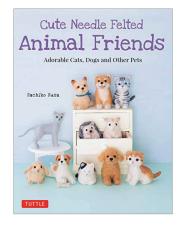
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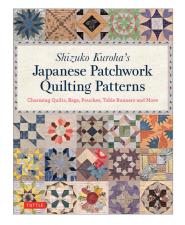
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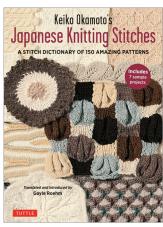
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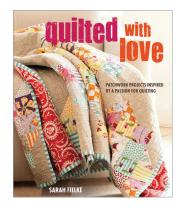
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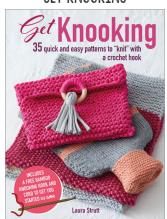
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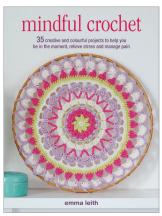
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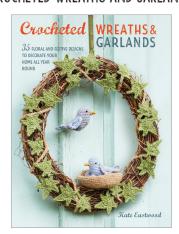
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