

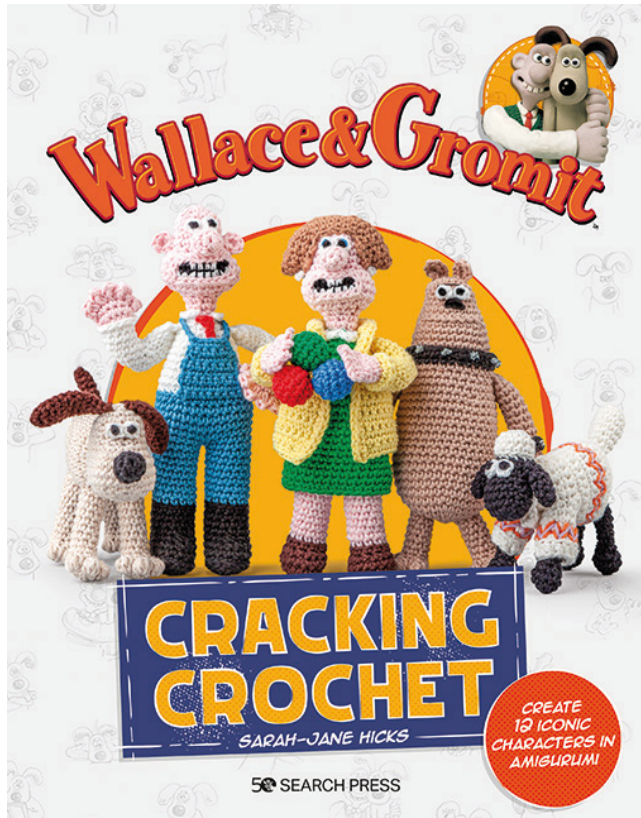
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Wallace & Gromit: Cracking Crochet

Create 12 iconic characters in amigurumi

Sarah-Jane Hicks, Aardman

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Key Selling Points

- A new *Wallace & Gromit* is due for release in 2024; they will remain perennially popular, 35 years after their first outing!
- Wallace and Gromit hold national treasure status, with a brand new film in production and a global box-office turnover of \$193m
- *Wallace & Gromit: Cracking Crochet* is the third title in an exciting new publishing partnership between Aardman and Search Press
- Sarah-Jane Hicks' previous crochet/amigurumi title for Search Press has sold over 17,000 copies
- 12 projects to crochet including Wallace, Gromit, Shaun, Wendolene, Piella and Fluffles; with key techniques explained and packed with film stills and photographs for inspiration.

Description

Take up your hook and with the expert guidance of crochet and amigurumi expert Sarah-Jane Hicks, recreate the wonderful world of Aardman Animations' beloved twosome, Wallace & Gromit!

Taking inspiration from the short films *A Grand Day Out*, *The Wrong Trousers*, *A Close Shave* and *A Matter of Loaf and Death*, you can crochet eight of the key characters from these ripping yarns and 'props' including the Cooker and Rocket from *A Grand Day Out*, plus sheep from *A Close Shave*, but also the characters' accessories and costumes.

These include: Gromit's raincoat and sou'wester from *The Wrong Trousers*, Shaun the Sheep's trademark woolly jumper (from *A Close Shave*), and master criminal Feathers McGraw's 'cunning disguise'...

Sarah-Jane Hicks introduces the key crochet techniques required to make up the characters, then features the patterns required with images of the finished works, all enhanced with stills from the films they appear in.

Featured characters include: Wallace, Gromit, Feathers McGraw, Shaun the Sheep, Wendolene Ramsbottom, Piella Bakewell, Preston the cyberdog and Fluffles the poodle.

About the Author

Sarah-Jane Hicks has always enjoyed crochet and crafting in her spare time. She was taught to crochet as a child by her mum and grandmother. Previously she worked as a tax adviser and is now a freelance crochet designer. She has had patterns published in various popular craft and crochet magazines, and has over 76K followers on her Instagram account: @flo_and_dot

Sarah-Jane lives in Norfolk in the UK. Her first book for Search Press, *Amigurumi Christmas*, has sold over 17.5k copies since publication in 2020; Sarah-Jane's most recent title, *All-New Twenty to Make Animal Granny Squares*, was published in 2022 and has already sold over 4,200 copies.

For more information, visit Sarah-Jane's blog: www.floanddot.blogspot.com

For over 40 years, Aardman has entertained and charmed the world, creating much loved characters and bringing unforgettable stories to life. Peter Lord and David Sproxton began their animating partnership at school. In 1972 they registered the name Aardman Animations. After graduating, they moved to Bristol in 1976 where they produced their first professional production, creating Morph for the children's programme *Take Hart*.

Aardman is proudly based in Bristol, UK, a city with a rich creative culture.

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- Stitch
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- Crafts Beautiful

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Nordic Christmas Crochet

11 stunning crochet decorations for your home

Heidi B Johannesen, Pia H H Johannesen

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Key Selling Points

- 11 stunning, neutral, contemporary projects for decorating your home and your Christmas tree, or to give as gifts
- The Krea Deluxe yarns featured in the book are sustainable and natural (available in the UK)
- The book features video links to the techniques and stitches, as well as full-size templates within the book, which have recommendations for how to increase the size if necessary
- The authors are the sisters behind Krea Deluxe, the leading Danish yarn company, which has an Instagram following of nearly 40k.

Description

Elegant, timeless and stylish throughout, *Nordic Christmas Crochet* will show you how to create 11 stunning, Scandi-inspired decorations, from baubles and ornaments to bunting and wreaths. The book is filled with the natural, Nordic aesthetic that characterises Krea Deluxe, the company owned by sisters Heidi and Pia, the authors.

Choose from a range of exquisite embellishments, including stars, drums, pennants, birds, mistletoe and Christmas trees. Each project contains clear instructions, diagrams, an invaluable overview of the creative process, suggestions for customizing each decoration to suit your style, and full-size templates where necessary. For further help and advice, all the techniques and stitches used in the book can be found in the authors' online video guides.

About the Author

Sisters Heidi and Pia are the owners of Danish company Krea Deluxe, for which they crochet and knit, design and create patterns and kits. They also produce organic luxury yarns, with a strong focus on sourcing and using natural and sustainable products.

Their grandmother taught them to crochet, knit and sew, and they love the whole process around creating their own products. Krea Deluxe was founded in Denmark in 2015 as the sisters shared a passion for working and thinking creatively. The opportunity to design and create good craft projects is the driving force behind their work.

Nordic Christmas Crochet is Heidi and Pia's third book.

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Quick and Easy Christmas Crafts

100 little projects to make for the festive season

Various

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Key Selling Points

- Contains 100 fabulously festive projects for crafters of all abilities
- Includes a range of perennially popular subjects: crochet, knitting, sewing, papercraft, sugarcraft and polymer clay
- Material taken from the best-selling *Twenty to Make* series
- This title is a revised edition of *Quick and Easy Christmas*, 2020, with 50 updated projects to choose from.

Description

Christmas is a wonderful time of year for crafting! From imaginative handmade gifts to stunning, reusable decorations, this book contains 100 fabulous quick and easy makes for the festive season. All the projects have been carefully selected from Search Press's best-selling *20 to Make* series and are perfect for crafters of all abilities.

There's something for everyone in this book, including knitting, crochet, papercraft, sewing, sugarcraft, cross stitch, polymer clay and needlepoint. Each craft has a handy techniques section to get you started, followed by a range of quick projects that include embroidered snowflake bunting, papercut Christmas cards, knitted Santa and Rudolph finger puppets, crocheted stars and a sugar snowman.

All the projects are made using tools and materials that are easy to source, and provide all the inspiration you need to make Christmas extra special.

This title is a revised edition of *Quick and Easy Christmas*, 2020, with 50 updated projects to choose from.

About the Author

Best-selling authors and designers from Search Press: Kate Haxell, Susanna Wallis, Alistair Macdonald, Corinne Lapierre, Michael Powell, Alex McQuade, Ann Cox, Jayne Schofield, Michelle Powell, Sara Naumann, Diane Boden, Paper Panda, Val Pierce, Susie Johns, Sue Stratford, Monica Russel, Susan A. Cordes, Lee Ann Garrett, Jan Ollis, May Corfield, Anna Nikipiowicz, Frances McNaughton, Lisa Slatter, Georgie Godbold, Charlotte Stowell, Birdy Heywood, Sarah-Jane Hicks, Debbie von Grabler-Crozier, Sachiyo Ishii, Ruth Thompson, Lynne Rowe.

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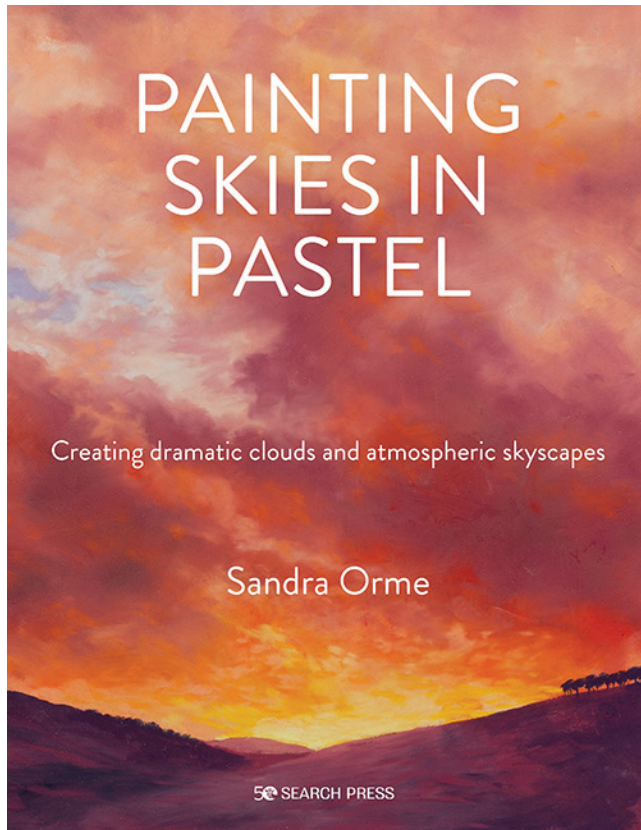
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Painting Skies in Pastel

Creating dramatic clouds and atmospheric
skyscapes

Sandra Orme

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Key Selling Points

- The only guide to creating dramatic skies in pastel
- Author is an associate artist with Unison art, and an award-winning artist and tutor who specialises in painting dramatic skies, with a considerable online following
- Very little competition – most books on pastel painting cover more general subjects such as landscapes or seascapes
- Six exquisite stage-by-stage projects and a chapter on fundamental pastel techniques.

Description

This book will teach beginners and beyond the confidence and skills to create convincing, stunning skiescapes, from rich, glowing sunsets to bright clouds on a fresh, blustery day.

This practical and inspiring book distils award-winning artist Sandra Orme's insights and experience into a complete course in the fundamentals of working with pastels. She explores those aspects of colour that are key to painting skies: how to retain vibrancy; how to avoid muddy colours through the use of 'bridging' colours; and how many pastels to use for the best effect.

Each of the stage-by-stage projects focuses upon a particular sky effect, and each main stage is shown both before and after blending for clarity. Her 'Sky clinic', which finishes the book, offers more specialist and technical help on some of the common problems readers might encounter.

Containing the all-important specifics on how to hold the pastel to make various marks, along with close-up pictures showing how the surface should look before you start to blend at each stage, this book assumes no prior knowledge – and contains information and insights of value to even the most confident artist.

About the Author

Sandra Orme is renowned for her ability to capture dramatic skies and a sense of place. From her studio in the heart of the Peak District in Buxton, Derbyshire, she explores the ever-changing sky and landscape.

Inspired by the grand landscape tradition from JMW Turner to Alexander Nasmyth, Sandra applies contemporary pastel and charcoal methods to develop epic representational works that convey the terrible beauty of wild open spaces.

Sandra has a degree in Fine Art and many years experience as an art teacher and tutor. She regularly exhibits at both local and national shows as well as galleries, and has exhibited with The Pastel Society at the Mall Galleries in London. Sandra is a member of the art collective, Peak District Artisans, and has contributed to SAA and *The Artist* magazines. Sandra is also an associate artist with Unison Colour, with her own sets of sky pastels. Sandra has a website, www.sandraorme.com, with online video tutorials. She is active on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

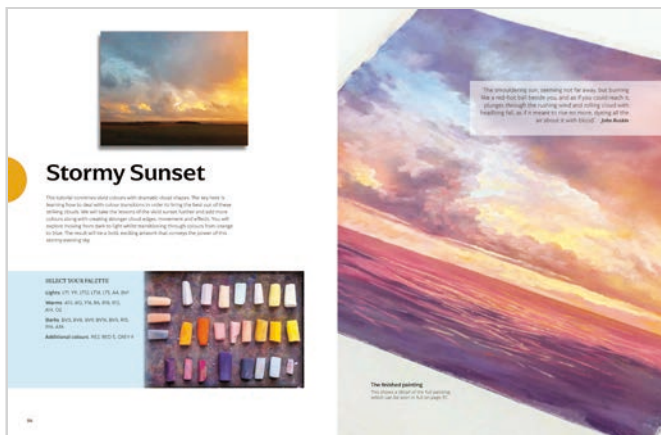
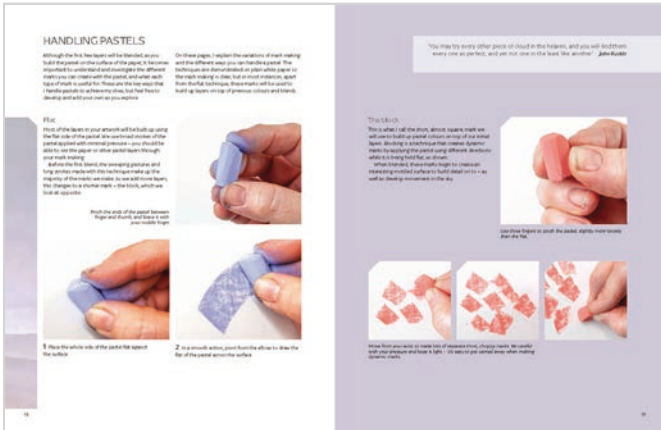
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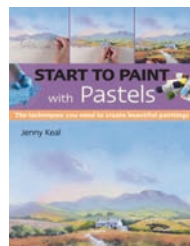
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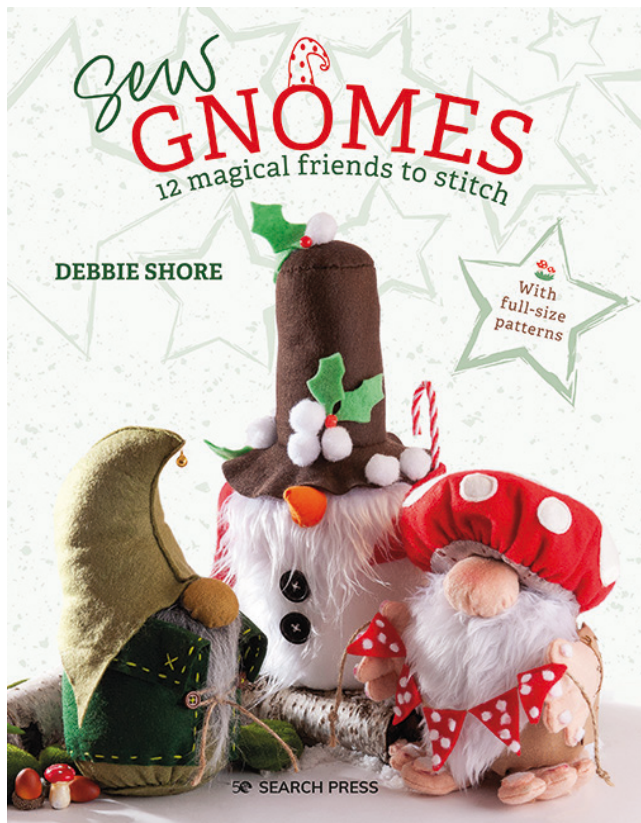
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Sew Gnomes

12 magical friends to stitch

Debbie Shore

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Key Selling Points

- Gnomes are a hot subject! Decor and homewares featuring gnomes are incredibly popular
- 12 gnomes to make, all with their own personalities and styles!
- Based on one of Debbie's most popular kits (currently sold out on her website)
- Debbie Shore is sewing superstar! She has sold over 750,000 books worldwide, and has won multiple sewing awards.

Description

Gnomes aren't just for winter! In this fabulous new book by sewing superstar Debbie Shore, and based on her hugely popular Erik and Ola creations from Half Yard™ Winter, stitch a collection of friendly, fantastical gnomes to live in your home throughout the year.

Beginning with all the materials and tools you'll need, as well as guidance on making up the two body sizes (small and large) and key features such as feet, braids and beards, Debbie then shows you how to make 12 magical gnomes. From Moss the Woodland Gnome and Noel the Christmas Gnome, to Eek the Witch Gnome and Hearty the Pirate Gnome, there is a whole host of characterful friends to stitch!

Fun accessories feature in the outfits throughout, including wings, a toadstool hat, flowers, bees and more – why not mix-and-match outfits and accessories, so you can make a gnome that's gn-unique to you!

Full-size templates for key accessories and shapes are included at the back of the book.

About the Author

Debbie Shore is a best-selling and award-winning author. She began her career in television, as both a presenter and actor, though sewing was always a big part of her life. Debbie has developed her own range of fabrics, designed her own patterns and writes for several popular sewing magazines. She has written 29 books for Search Press, selling over 750,000 copies worldwide. Debbie is the winner of numerous awards, including Craft Influencer of the Year 2020, Best Sewing Social Star of the Year 2021 and Most Inspirational Sewing Personality of the Year 2021. In 2018, Debbie launched her Half Yard™ Sewing Club, an award-winning monthly subscription service based on the mega-selling *Half Yard™* series.

Debbie lives in Lincolnshire, UK.

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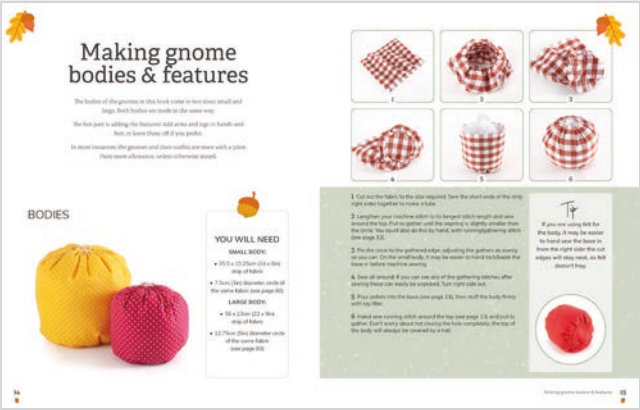
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Sewing for Christmas

30 gorgeous projects for the festive season

Various

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Key Selling Points

- Contains 30 festive projects from the *Love to Sew* series, which has sold over 230,000 copies worldwide
- Each project is clearly explained step-by-step, with supporting photographs and illustrations
- Contains a handy pocket with 2 fold-out sheets including all the templates needed, at full-size
- Ideal for beginners to sewing and full of ideas for the more experienced.

Description

What says Christmas better than a handmade decoration? Or hanging up a stocking you have created yourself? This book has 30 sewing projects to get you in a festive mood.

However you celebrate Christmas and whatever your family traditions, there is something for everyone: tree decorations, tiny advent calendar stockings, a garland, cosy slippers, table runners, teddies, a wreath, a Scandi pillow and hanging decorations.

This collection of homemade sewing gifts taken from the best-selling *Love to Sew* series is perfect to decorate your home, give as gifts or make with the children in the holidays.

With a techniques section complemented by instructions and photographs for each project, you have everything you need to get going. Full-size templates are provided in a handy pocket containing two fold-out sheets.

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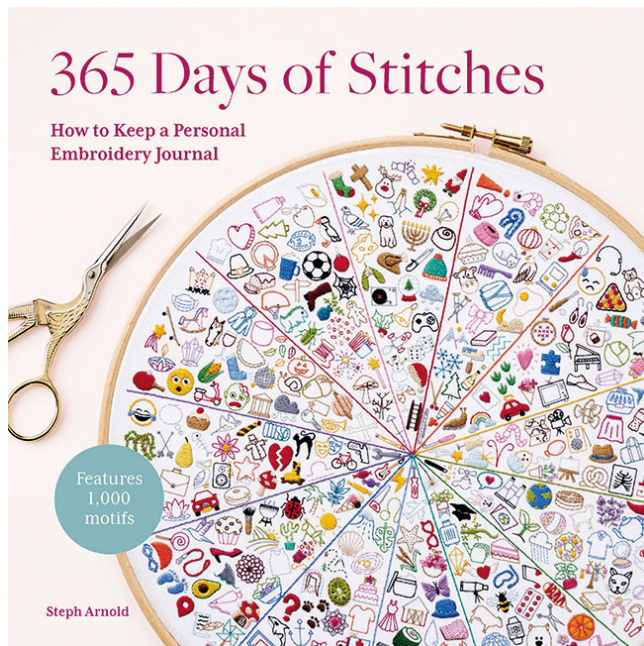
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365 Days of Stitches

How to keep a personal embroidery journal;
Features 1,000 motifs

Steph Arnold

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Key Selling Points

- Stitching every day is a wonderful way of combining a popular craft with a mindful activity. Readers will learn to look for positives in each day, no matter how small
- Readers will expand their embroidery skills by learning how to stitch tiny designs which require more intricate stitches than they may be used to
- Embroidery has become increasingly popular in recent years, not only as a creative outlet but also for the mental health benefits it brings. Since the release of the Netflix drama *Bridgerton*, Hobbycraft has seen a 1,000% increase in searches for the term “embroidery” on its Ideas Hub
- There has been a surge in interest in 365-day challenges and journaling, as a means of self-reflection, with #365daychallenge having over 500k posts on Instagram
- Includes iron-on transfer sheets in an envelope at the back of the book.

Description

Thread journals are a way of visually reflecting on life events and occasions over one year. Needlecrafters may choose to record events one day at a time or one week at a time, but whatever approach they adopt, this is a fun and visually appealing way of keeping a diary. Featuring over 1000 illustrated motifs, many also demonstrated as stitched examples, *365 Days of Stitches* provides readers with the knowledge needed to complete their mindful 365-day project.

About the Author

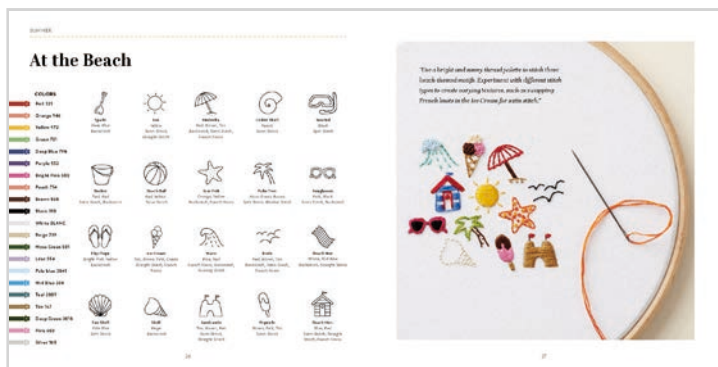
Steph Arnold is a lifelong crafter, Product Design graduate, and owner of the UK-based embroidery kit business Oh Sew Bootiful. After realizing that embroidery had a positive effect on her mental health, Steph started her business in 2016 to help others discover the mindful art of embroidery. Check out her embroidery kits at www.ohsewbootiful.com and join her 18.2k followers on Instagram @ohsewbootiful.

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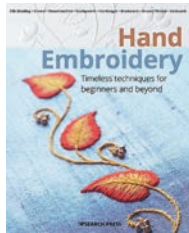
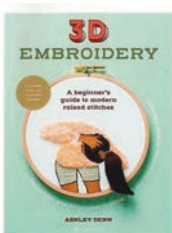
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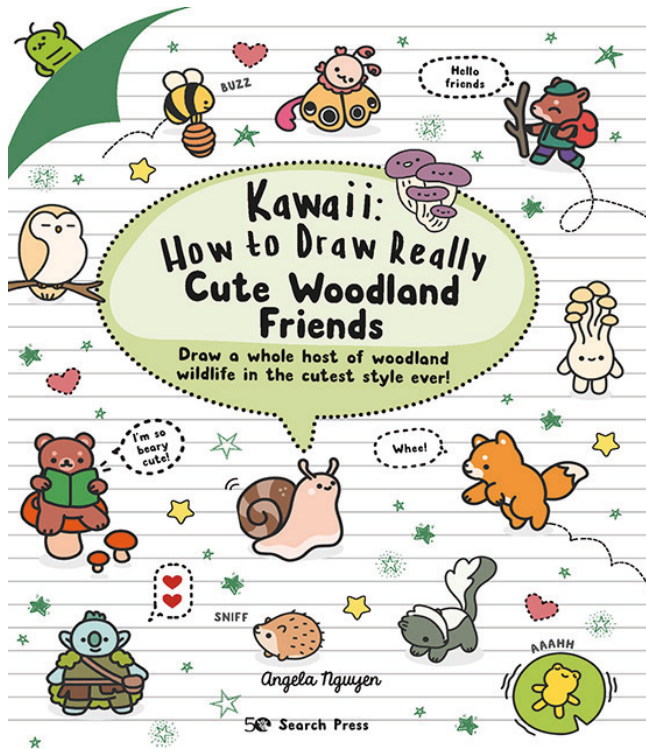


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Kawaii: How to Draw Really Cute Woodland Friends

Angela Nguyen

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Key Selling Points

- To date, the series has sold over 200K copies
- Author is well established with five other 'How to Draw Cute' books in the series
- The hashtags related to this book are extremely popular on social media with #Forestcore having over 307k posts on Instagram and Fairycore reaching 1.8 million
- Clear and easy-to-follow step-by-step diagrams are great for visual learners and make following the instructions a breeze.

Description

The sixth book in the best-selling 'Kawaii' series teaches you how to draw almost 100 different woodland friends in an adorable manner.

This kids' how-to art book lets the inquisitive child experience the woodland world through drawing, with clear step-by-step diagrams which are great for visual learners and make it super-easy to follow the instructions.

Each spread – drawn in Angela's trademark playful style – offers an easy step-by-step guide to drawing adorable animals (birds, bears, and bugs), fairies, fungi, ferns and flowers, woodland folk, rock-dwelling creatures, and forest trees. Angela also shows how to draw cute woodland homes – complete with furniture, belongings, and even vehicles inspired by their forest surroundings – so kids can create a full world for their new woodland friends.

You don't need any specialist tools or materials to start drawing cute stuff: all you need is a biro, marker pen or pencil, then you're ready to go!

About the Author

Angela Nguyen is an illustrator and author based in Seattle, USA, known for her cute illustrations inspired by pop culture, video games, and dogs. She runs an online art business and travels the world showcasing her work at art conventions. She is the author of the 'How to Draw Cute' Kawaii series. Angela streams live art tutorials and games on Twitch.

Her goal as an art business owner is to continue her craft while empowering other artists to pursue their passions. For more of her work visit www.pikarar.com

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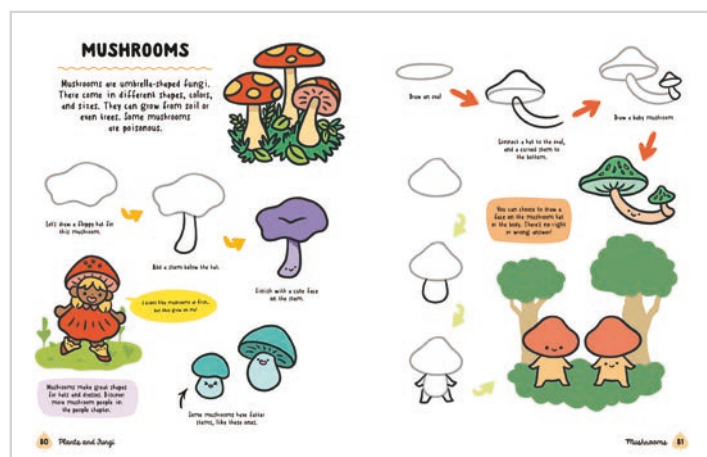
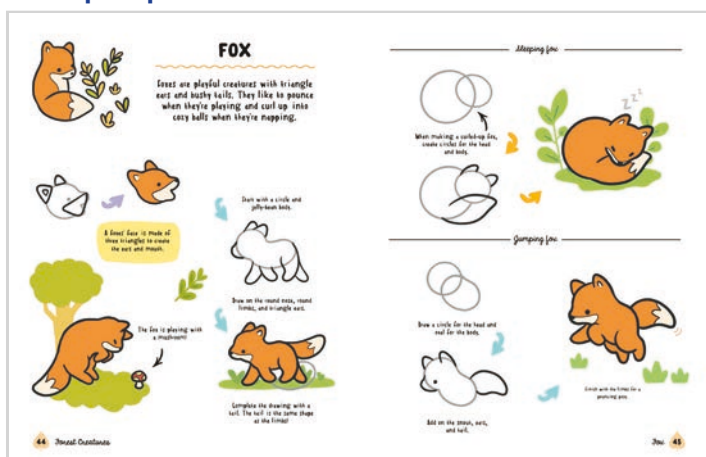
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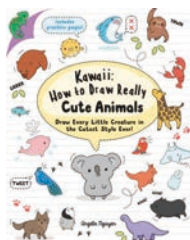
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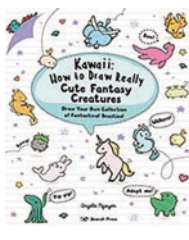
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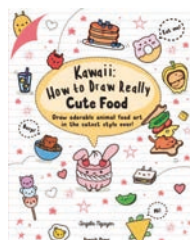
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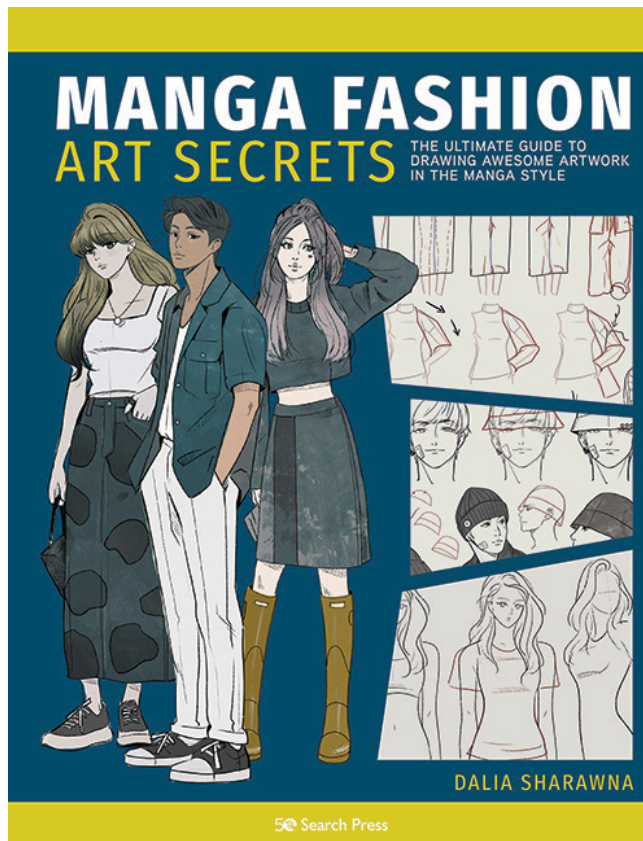
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Manga Fashion Art Secrets

The ultimate guide to drawing awesome artwork in the manga style

Dalia Sharawna

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Illustrations	Illustrations
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Classification	Manga & comic art
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SALES REGIONS	WORLD



Key Selling Points

- The author's first title has sold 21k copies since it's publication in August 2021. Dalia has nearly 200k followers on Instagram
- The interest in manga art grows constantly, with manga accounting for 43% of the graphic novels and comic book market share, and a Google search on Manga brings up over 2 billion results
- No specialist tools required – with a pencil, paper, and guidance from Dalia, you too can draw in the manga-art style
- Five contemporary manga artists, who have a collective Instagram reach of over 700k followers, take up residence on these pages, sharing their secrets to drawing clothing and showcasing their own art
- Japan is a pop culture superpower and manga has become a visual language for young readers around the world, with Kawaii and Amigurumi titles becoming bestsellers.

Description

Learn how to draw fashionable manga clothes that help to convey personality, character, and mood quickly and easily. Packed with everything you need to know to draw a huge variety of cool clothes and accessories in the manga style, this detailed guide covers a range of styles and looks, so that you can build character identity, customise your characters and tell a story through fashion. Create a wide range of looks, from on-trend streetwear to traditional and formal clothing.

With clear step-by-step instructions and insider secrets that manga artist Dalia Sharawna has learned on her drawing journey, all you'll need is a pencil and paper to draw any clothing style you desire.

About the Author

Based in Hebron in Palestine, Dalia Sharawna has been drawing manga for 10 years, fired by her passion for watching anime since she was young. Find more of her art and join her nearly 200k followers on Instagram @drawing_dalia.

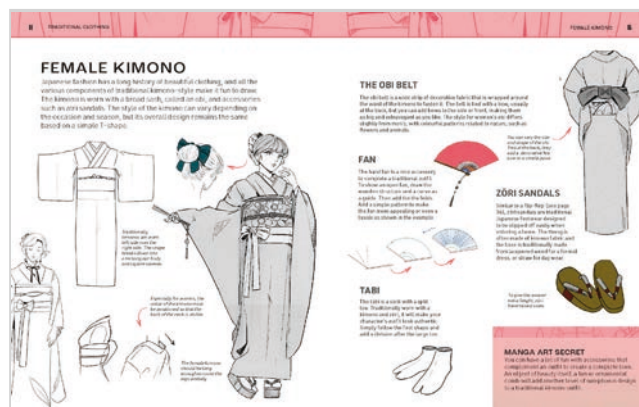
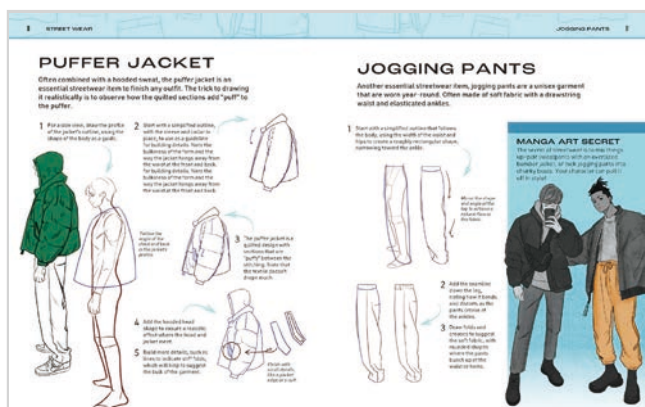
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Example spreads from the book



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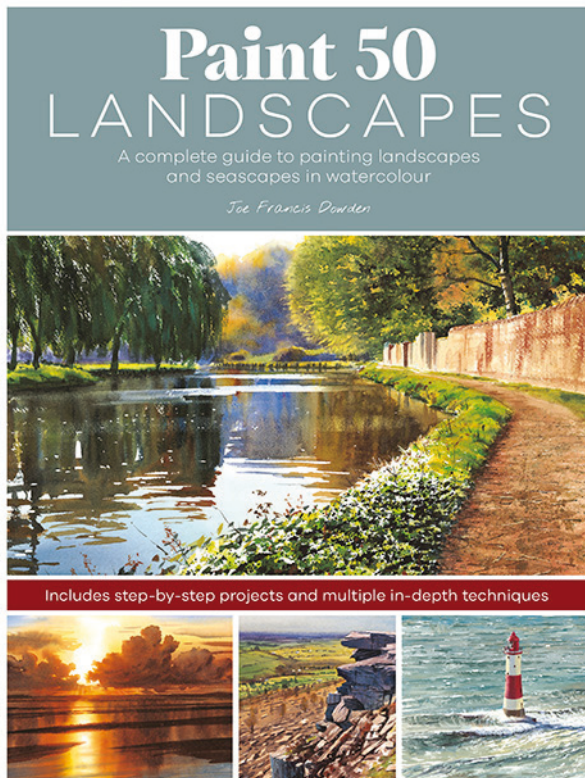
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Paint 50 Landscapes

A complete guide to painting landscapes and seascapes in watercolour

Joe Francis Dowden

Publication	22nd August 2023
Price	£15.99
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Format	Paperback 280 x 216 mm
Extent	128 pages
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Publisher	David & Charles
Classification	Watercolour
BIC CODE/S	AGN, AFCC
THEMA CODE/S	AGN, AFCC
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only



Key Selling Points

- 50 step-by-step tutorials from an international watercolour master
- Covers a huge range of landscape types from fields and forests, to mountains and cliffs, lakes, rivers and seas, roads, bridges and buildings
- A refreshed edition of the best-selling book.

Description

A unique artist's reference offering easy-to-follow, ingenious ideas and techniques for painting 50 popular landscapes in watercolour.

Originally published as *The Landscape Painter's Essential Handbook*, this refreshed edition gives more space to the art and brings back into print one of the cornerstone books on landscape painting from an international watercolour master. The 50 landscapes included range from a gentle flower-filled meadow and hazy summer mountains, to a dramatic cliff scene and a rippling stream in sunshine. Each landscape is explored within a hardworking spread through exercises, step-by-step sequences and easy-to-follow instructions; master the principle and technique, and finish with the watercolour painting exercise.

The must-have practical reference that no landscape painter should be without!

About the Author

Joe Francis Dowden is a well-known artist, tutor and author specialising in realism in watercolour. He writes for A&I, Painting World and Paint magazine (distributed to members of the SAA). Joe's work has appeared in several part works, DVDs and on TV, including a demonstration of landscape painting in situ on BBC's UK Style channel. Joe lives in Worthing, UK.

Example spreads from the book





Mix and Match Modern Crochet Blankets

100 patterned and textured strips for 1000s of unique throws

Esme Crick

Publication	8th August 2023
Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781446309858
Format	Paperback 273 x 210 mm
Extent	144 pages
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Publisher	David & Charles
Classification	Crochet for the home
BIC CODE/S	WFBS, WFB
THEMA CODE/S	WFBS, WFBS2, WFB
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Key Selling Points

- The only book focusing on how to make modern boho-feel stripe blankets combining colour, pattern and texture for stunning homewares
- The mix-and-match format, based on strips of crochet that can be combined in myriad ways, results in thousands of permutations and a treasure-trove of ideas
- Includes additional ideas for using the strips to create other wearables and homewares such as bags, scarves, pillows and more.

Description

Create one-of-a-kind striped modular blankets with this unique mix-and-match approach.

Featuring 100 crochet strip patterns for modern striped blankets, this book opens up a world of design possibilities for crochet blankets, as you how you choose to combine the strips is completely up to you! Making modular blankets is not a new concept, but most books tend to focus on granny squares to do this. By crocheting individual strips instead, you can achieve a much more modern look, with pattern, colour and texture variations tailored to suit your individual style.

Each strip pattern is given in US crochet terms, with written pattern and chart for making a standard throw-blanket-width strip (40in/100cm across). Advice is given on adjusting the width of the strips for smaller or larger blankets. With chapters including Classic Stitches, Tapestry Crochet, Mosaic Crochet and Texture, this collection offers almost infinite possibilities to create unique striped blankets that are fun to work on as well as beautiful when finished.

As well as the 100 strip patterns, there are 5 example blankets showing different combinations of strips, plus additional ideas for using the strips in other ways, such as scarves, bags and homewares.

About the Author

Esme Crick is the designer behind Red Sparrow Crochet. She has designed for *Inside Crochet* and *Simply Crochet* magazines for over 5 years. She is also a Scheepjes designer for *YARN The After Party*. She lives in Suffolk, UK. This is her first book. Follow her on Instagram: @redsparrowcrochet.

Example spreads from the book





Barn Star Sampler

20 starry blocks and 7 spectacular quilts

Shelley Cavanna

Publication	31st March 2023
Price	£15.99
ISBN	9781644034804
Format	Paperback 280 x 216 mm
Extent	80 pages
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Publisher	C&T Publishing
Classification	Patchwork & quilting: general; Quilt art
BIC CODE/S	WFBQ
THEMA CODE/S	WFBQ
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



Key Selling Points

- Sew fan-favourite star blocks like the Carpenter Star, Sawtooth Star, Christmas Star, Pinwheel Star, Peony Star, and more!
- Make charming projects for the home, including lap quilts, wall hangings, and even a table runner designed to use up leftover triangle trimmings
- Find helpful tutorials for blocks frequently used in the book with guidance on the stitch-and-flip assembly method.



Fast & Fun Lap Quilts

9 patterns for 10" squares

Melissa Corry

Publication	31st March 2023
Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781644034736
Format	Paperback 280 x 215 mm
Extent	64 pages
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Publisher	C&T Publishing
Classification	Patchwork & quilting: general
BIC CODE/S	WFBQ
THEMA CODE/S	WFBQ
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



Key Selling Points

- Quilt your way through nine bright and cheerful designs to make a loved addition to your space
- Start with stacks of 10" squares (or create them with your fabric scraps), and stitch fast and fun lap quilts
- With helpful tips, beginner quilters can easily follow along and gain valuable skills as they go.



Jingle All the Way

40 small stitcheries to make your home merry

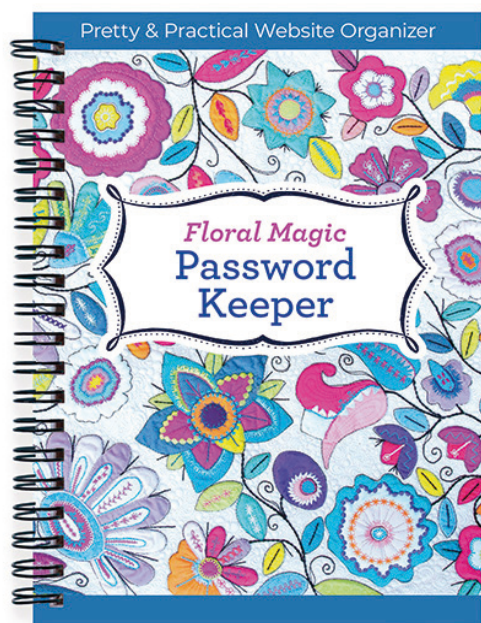
Debbie Busby

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Extent	96 pages
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Publisher	C&T Publishing
Classification	Sewing: other; Needlework: general
BIC CODE/S	WFB
THEMA CODE/S	WFBW, WFB
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



Key Selling Points

- Full of whimsy and cheer, these adorable projects are simple enough to whip one up for everyone on your list
- Get all the essential tips and tricks Debbie has gathered throughout the years and a stitch guide you'll want to refer to over and over again!
- Includes an overview of supplies needed and advice on choosing the right embroidery floss, needles, and wool.



Floral Magic Password Keeper

Pretty & practical website organizer

Deborah Louie

Publication	31st July 2023
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ISBN	9781644034187
Format	Hardback 178 x 128 mm
Extent	80 pages
Publisher	C&T Publishing
Classification	Journalling
BIC CODE/S	WZG, WZS
THEMA CODE/S	WZG, WZS
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



Key Selling Points

- Charming and useful – never forget a password again!
- Easy-to-use spiral binding and alphabetized pages
- A thoughtful gift for quilters, sewists, and crafters.



More Playful Precut Quilts

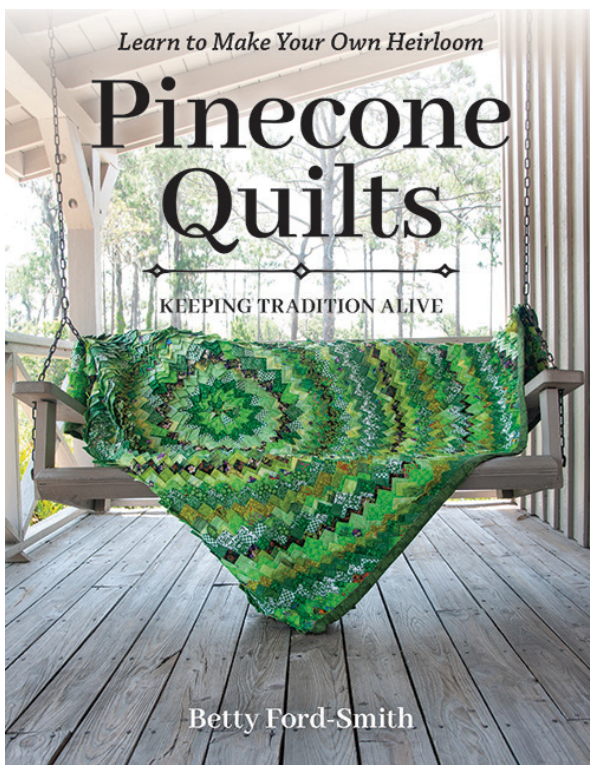
15 new projects with blocks to mix & match

Amanda Niederhauser

Publication	31st July 2023
Price	£15.99
ISBN	9781644033371
Format	Paperback 255 x 203 mm
Extent	112 pages
Illustrations	Halftones, colour
Publisher	C&T Publishing
Classification	Patchwork & quilting: general
BIC CODE/S	WFBQ
THEMA CODE/S	WFBQ
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand

Key Selling Points

- Features all your favourite precuts, fat quarters, fat eighths, 10" squares, 5" squares, and 2.5" strips
- Select quilt projects have blocks set on point, opening up even more design possibilities
- With so many fabric options and quilts of various seasonal themes to choose from, the hardest part is deciding where to begin.



Pinecone Quilts

Keeping tradition alive, learn to make your own heirloom

Betty Ford-Smith

Publication	25th July 2023
Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781644032961
Format	Paperback 279 x 216 mm
Extent	104 pages
Illustrations	76 Colour illustrations
Publisher	C&T Publishing
Classification	Patchwork & quilting: general
BIC CODE/S	WFBQ
THEMA CODE/S	WFBQ
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



Key Selling Points

- Make 5 home decor projects with helpful tips to assist along the way
- Learn the origins and inspirations of Pinecone quilts and their place in Southern and African-American history
- Browse through a gallery of quilts and resources for learning more about African influences on Southern art.



NY Beauty Tote

Cinzia White

Publication	31st July 2023
Price	£9.99 incl VAT
ISBN	9781644034194
Format	General merchandise 380 x 380 mm
Publisher	C&T Publishing
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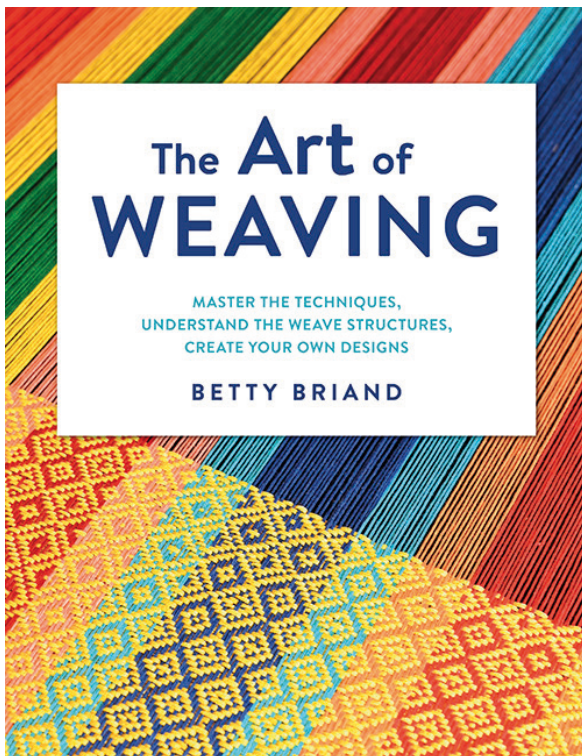
Key Selling Points

- Heavy-duty, sustainable oversized tote bag with easy access opening, shoulder straps, and sturdy stitching
- Reinforced bottom panel for standing upright and carrying books, sewing projects, and more
- Gorgeous printed bag featuring "The Wedding Quilt" from *Dazzling New York Beauty Sampler* by Cinzia White.

Description

Carry your quilting fabric, books, groceries, and more in this stunning, sturdy, and spacious bag that will become your new go-to carryall.

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The Art of Weaving

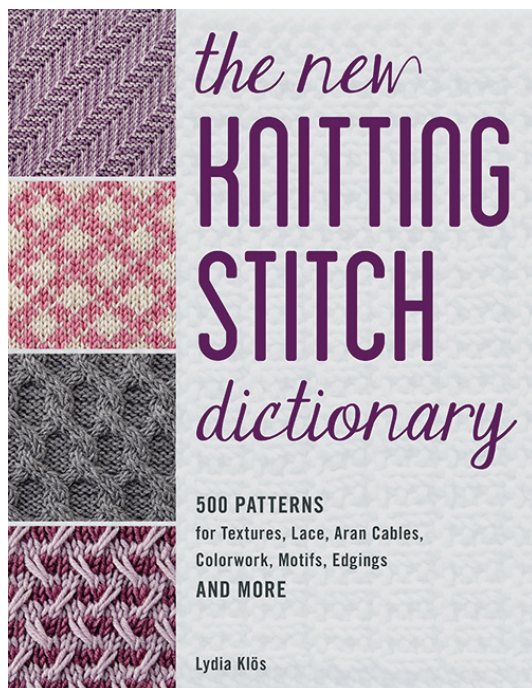
Master the techniques, understand the weave structures, create your own designs

Betty Briand

Publication	31st August 2023
Price	£31.00
ISBN	9780811771849
Format	Hardback 280 x 216 mm
Extent	284 pages
Illustrations	750 Colour illustrations
Imprint	Stackpole Books
Publisher	Rowman & Littlefield
Classification	Weaving and spinning
BIC CODE/S	WFG
THEMA CODE/S	WFG
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand

Description

This comprehensive guide to floor loom weaving begins with the basics – parts of the loom, how to wind your warp and dress your loom; how to read and weave drafts – but then goes so much farther, explaining the different types of weaves and how to read and weave from charts, and exploring a variety of weaves in depth. The author covers each topic in detail, with illustrations, photos, and charts to guide you. The first half of the book is devoted to the basics of weaving, and the second part teaches a variety of weave structures and how to use them and adapt them to whatever you want to make. *The Art of Weaving* is extensive in its scope, and a reference book appropriate for all skill levels.



The New Knitting Stitch Dictionary

500 patterns for textures, lace, aran cables, colourwork, motifs, edgings and more

Lydia Klös

Publication	31st July 2023
Price	£21.99
ISBN	9780811771986
Format	Paperback 280 x 216 mm
Extent	336 pages
Illustrations	1025 Colour illustrations
Imprint	Stackpole Books
Publisher	Rowman & Littlefield
Classification	Knitting stitches & general reference
BIC CODE/S	WFBS
THEMA CODE/S	WFBS1
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand

Description

Inspiration at your fingertips!

Within the pages of *The New Knitting Stitch Dictionary* you will find not only 500 innovative knitting stitch patterns, but dozens of ideas popping through your mind. Cables may inspire designs for sweaters or blankets, cozy textures for scarves, colourwork for hats, mittens, and more. You will turn to this book again and again for fresh ideas!

The stitches are divided into sections by type of stitch to make it easy to find what you want: texture, lace, cables, Aran cables, flower and leaf patterns, bobbles, lifted stitches, Fair Isle, intarsia, borders, and more. Instructions for each stitch are charted so that you can easily visualize the pattern and use it in your own design. You will find this stitch dictionary to be an invaluable reference on your knitting bookshelf.



Enchanted Garden Cross-Stitch

20 designs celebrating birds, blossoms, and the beauty in our own backyards

Gail Bussi

Publication	31st August 2023
Price	£20.99
ISBN	9780811771412
Format	Paperback 255 x 204 mm
Extent	128 pages
Illustrations	142 Colour illustrations
Imprint	Stackpole Books
Publisher	Rowman & Littlefield
Classification	Cross stitch
BIC CODE/S	WFB
THEMA CODE/S	WFB
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand

Description

Find your cross-stitch bliss in the enchanted garden!

Beloved cross-stitch designer Gail Bussi is back with a new collection of designs inspired by the imagery of a discovered garden full of secret delights. Designs feature favourite flowers such as roses and sunflowers; birds, bees, and butterflies; herbs and tea; the changing seasons and glorious sunshine. The thoughts and meditations in her designs are meant to uplift and bring peace as you stitch them. Gail also includes a few recipes made from fresh garden herbs and flowers. Try her suggestions to make a cup of chamomile tea sweetened with an herb-infused honey while you stitch – a lovely experience for all of your senses!

Crochet Baby Blankets

13 EASY TO INTERMEDIATE DESIGNS



KRISTI SIMPSON

Crochet Baby Blankets

13 easy to intermediate designs

Kristi Simpson

Publication	30th June 2023
Price	£8.99
ISBN	9780811772730
Format	Paperback 279 x 216 mm
Extent	32 pages
Illustrations	15 Colour illustrations; 15 Halftones, colour
Imprint	Stackpole Books
Publisher	Rowman & Littlefield
Classification	Crochet for the home
BIC CODE/S	WFBS
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SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand

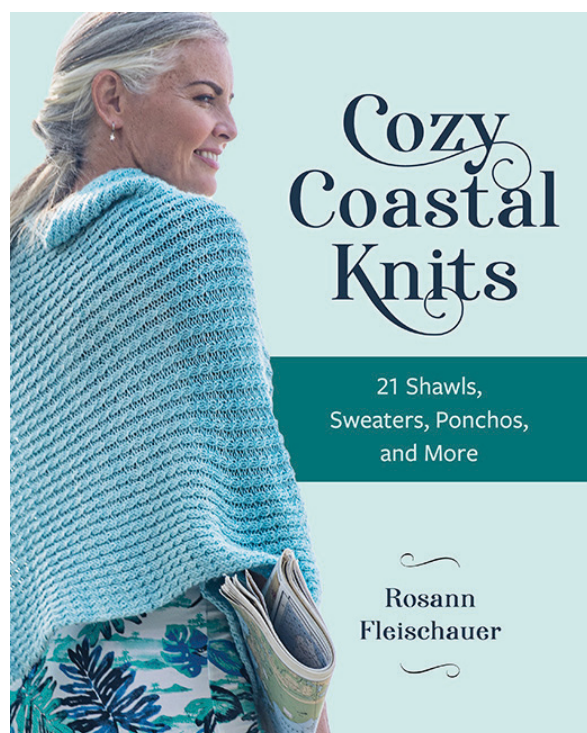


Description

Welcome baby with a beautiful handmade blanket!

A crocheted blanket is the perfect gift for a new baby. Putting the time and effort into making your gift bestows a special meaning to it, and favourite blankets are often cherished into toddlerhood and beyond. Many become heirlooms for the next generation.

The 13 designs in this book showcase a variety of stitches and techniques, but all are appropriate for a beginner to intermediate skill level. Crochet them in the colour palettes shown, or use colours to match the nursery or your own favourite combinations. You'll delight in seeing the stitches fly off your hook as your blanket progresses, and baby and new mom will love snuggle time in the soft, beautiful afghan you made!



Cozy Coastal Knits

21 shawls, sweaters, ponchos and more

Rosann Fleischauer

Publication	31st July 2023
Price	£18.99
ISBN	9780811772167
Format	Paperback 255 x 204 mm
Extent	160 pages
Illustrations	164 Colour illustrations
Imprint	Stackpole Books
Publisher	Rowman & Littlefield
Classification	Knitted clothes & accessories
BIC CODE/S	WFBS
THEMA CODE/S	WFBS1
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand

Description

Channel the coastal vibe all year long!

Whether you live by the sea, visit once a year, or only get as far as your local lake, if you love the vibe of carefree coastal living, this collection of knits is for you. From the knitting to the wearing, each of the 21 pieces is designed to relax and bring comfort. Enjoy your knitting in the company of friends around the firepit or with your toes in the sand. All designs are beginner to intermediate level and you'll find just the right amount of complexity for interesting yet stress-free knitting.

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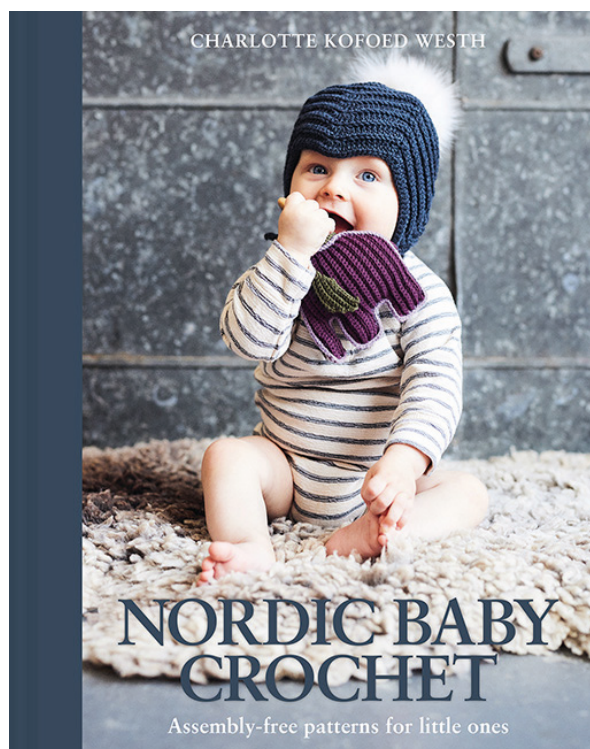
Hazel Soan

Publication	2nd February 2023
Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781849947268
Format	Hardback 150 x 196 mm
Extent	196 pages
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Imprint	Batsford
Publisher	Abrams & Chronicle
Classification	Watercolour
BIC CODE/S	AFCC, AGN
THEMA CODE/S	AFCC, AGNA
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Description

Capture the wonders of nature in watercolour with this quick guide to wildlife painting, packed with techniques and inspiration.

Best-selling author Hazel Soan demonstrates how to paint a variety of wildlife, from garden favourites to exotic wild beasts. With easy-to-follow instructions and step-by-step exercises, it has never been easier to capture the likeness of an animal, in your chosen medium, in a few quick strokes.



Nordic Baby Crochet

Assembly-free patterns for little ones

Charlotte Kofoed Westh

Publication	16th February 2023
Price	£17.99
ISBN	9781849948067
Format	Paperback 255 x 200 mm
Extent	200 pages
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Imprint	Batsford
Publisher	Abrams & Chronicle
Classification	Crochet - clothes & accessories
BIC CODE/S	WFBS
THEMA CODE/S	WFBS2, WFBS
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only



Description

Nordic Baby Crochet includes easy to follow crochet patterns to create beautiful baby clothes and accessories without the need for arduous assembly.

Nordic Baby Crochet features 35 patterns for adorable clothing and accessories for babies. With accessible step-by-step guides, the patterns are suitable for experienced crocheters as well as for those just starting with crochet. Here are patterns for cardigans, dresses, bibs, blankets, hats and more. All projects are assembly-free and achieve a modern Scandinavian look with simple patterns and elegant colours of your choosing.



The Complete Cricut Machine Handbook

A beginner's guide to creative crafting with vinyl, paper, infusible ink and more!

Angie Holden

Publication	20th December 2022
Price	£19.99
ISBN	9781645676515
Format	Paperback 229 x 197 mm
Extent	192 pages
Illustrations	30 Halftones, colour
Publisher	Page Street Publishing
Classification	Papercraft: other
BIC CODE/S	WFT
THEMA CODE/S	WFT
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Key Selling Points

- A Youtube crafts superstar with 181k followers shares her best tips, tricks & tutorials for the popular Cricut cutting machine, complete with easy home and art crafts to gift and decorate with.

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QUILTING KNOW-HOW

TECHNIQUES AND TIPS
FOR ALL LEVELS OF SKILL
FROM BEGINNER TO ADVANCED

MICHAEL CAPUTO



Quilting Know-How

Techniques and tips for all levels of skill from beginner to advanced

Michael Caputo

Publication	14th February 2023
Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781800651906
Format	Paperback 276 x 208 mm
Extent	96 pages
Illustrations	250 Colour illustrations
Publisher	Cico Books
Classification	Quilting techniques
BIC CODE/S	WFBQ
THEMA CODE/S	WFBQ
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only



Key Selling Points

- All the patchwork and quilting techniques you need in one book, from basic piecing and sewing to advanced skills
- Patchwork quilts are part of the homespun 'cottagecore' aesthetic trending on TikTok and Instagram
- Using up scraps of fabrics to make quilts is an eco-friendly way to craft.



Millie Marotta's Secrets of the Sea Pocket Colouring

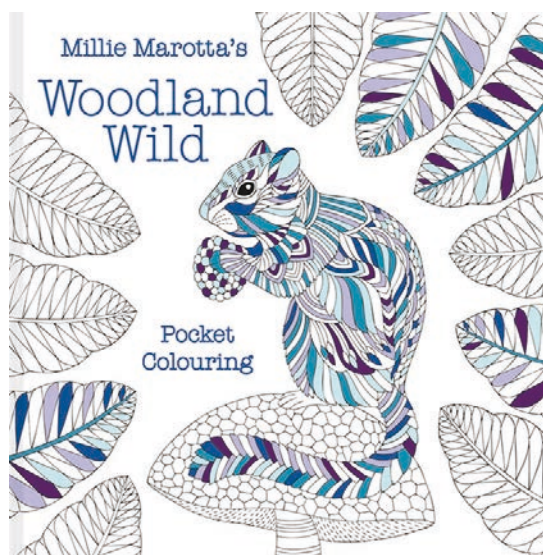
Millie Marotta

Publication	16th March 2023
Price	£5.99
ISBN	9781849947909
Format	Paperback 150 x 150 mm
Extent	96 pages
Illustrations	Black & white illustrations
Imprint	Batsford
Publisher	Abrams & Chronicle
Classification	Colouring
BIC CODE/S	AFF
THEMA CODE/S	AFF
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Description

A wonderful, portable edition of *Millie Marotta's Secrets of the Sea*, from the *Sunday Times* and international best-selling artist.

Millie Marotta is a hugely popular illustrator and her idiosyncratic drawings of the world's wonderful creatures have enthralled millions over the years. This pocket colouring book features over 80 wonderful illustrations in a smaller format to add colour to. Discover the wondrous wildlife from the Arctic waters to the balmy Australian coast. Grab your pens and pencils, and bring to life jellyfish, seahorses and polar bears.



Millie Marotta's Woodland Wild Pocket Colouring

Millie Marotta

Publication	16th March 2023
Price	£5.99
ISBN	9781849947916
Format	Paperback 150 x 150 mm
Extent	96 pages
Illustrations	Black & white illustrations
Imprint	Batsford
Publisher	Abrams & Chronicle
Classification	Colouring
BIC CODE/S	AFF
THEMA CODE/S	AFF
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Description

A wonderful, portable edition of *Millie Marotta's Woodland Wild*, from the *Sunday Times* and international best-selling artist.

Lose yourself in the calming world of woodland wildlife, from peaceful pine groves to a steamy tropical forest, with over 80 amazing illustrations to colour in a smaller format. Discover intriguing creatures, from foxes, fireflies and fallow deer to lemurs, leaf frogs and ladybugs. Millie's much-loved intricate drawing style will be irresistible for those who love to colour. Meander through a world of towering trees, leafy canopies, exquisite blossoms and underground burrows to meet a huge array of animals that make the woods their home.



Make It Yours with Mimi G

A sewist's guide to a custom wardrobe

Mimi Goodwin

Publication	6th July 2023
Price	£25.00
ISBN	9781419759482
Format	Hardback 241 x 216 mm
Extent	176 pages
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Imprint	Abrams
Publisher	Abrams & Chronicle
Classification	Dress making
BIC CODE/S	WFB
THEMA CODE/S	WFBW, WFB
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Description

The ultimate collection of basic patterns that can be sewn, modified, and styled to yield more than 100 unique looks *Make It Yours with Mimi G* is all about creating a fully functional wardrobe to love. Starting with six base patterns, Mimi G then hacks each pattern to create 26 new designs that will be styled both together and separately for a total of more than 100 looks. But this book isn't just about hacking patterns to give you a complete wardrobe; it's also about showing you how to style each garment and make your DIY wardrobe work for you. Fashion and style are an integral part of making your own clothing, and this book offers a complete guide to making the perfect wardrobe for each individual. Mimi G's own understanding of fit, her size-inclusive patterns, and ability to make what most would call "basic patterns" into unforgettable looks give this book incredible appeal. Focused on the modern maker wanting to create a sustainable wardrobe – with sewing, style, and design options – Mimi G's take is unlike any other.



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