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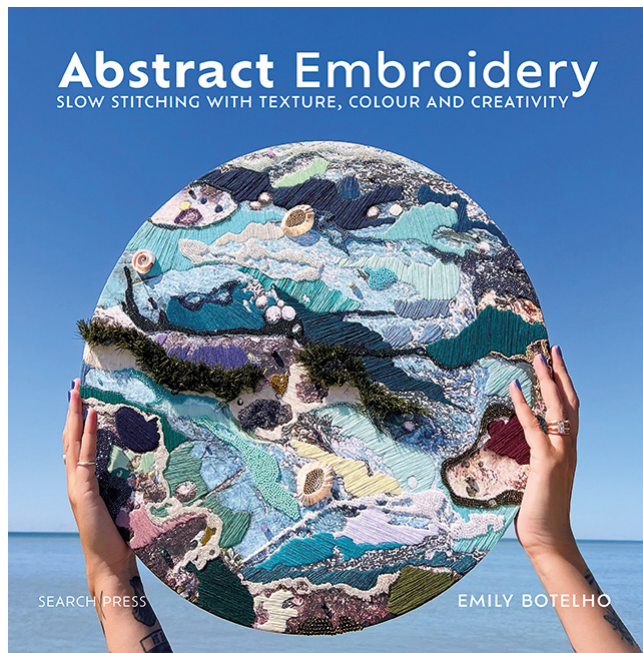


ABSTRACT EMBROIDERY BY EMILY BOTELHO



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Abstract Embroidery

Slow stitching with texture, colour and creativity

Emily Botelho

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Illustrations	300 Colour illustrations
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Key Selling Points

- Author has 116k followers on Instagram
- Embroidery is still an extremely popular subject, and this is a new angle for us: a complete guide to Emily's creative process and inspiration, with an in-depth guide to 12 of her tactile, vibrant embroideries, with sumptuous photography and key author insights
- Accessible to beginners and experienced embroiderers
- Mindful, meditative, inexpensive craft with no strict rules to follow
- Downloadable textures supplied on Bookmarked Hub.

Description

Rich in texture and vibrant in colour, Emily Botelho's stunning abstract embroideries are works of art in thread and have earned her a worldwide following. In this, her first book, she showcases 12 beautiful projects inspired by three distinct environments: coastal, mountain and urban. She leads the reader through her unique creative process, from finding inspiration and creating bespoke fabric backgrounds to embellishing each embroidery with a diverse range of stitches, beads and found items that capture a moment in time. Her use of intuitive, slow stitching and a vibrant palette, taken from sources as diverse as mossy rocks or peeling paint, make each of her pieces completely unique.

Filled with sumptuous photographs, creative insights and helpful advice, along with an additional gallery section, this book will inspire creative embroiderers of all abilities.

Emily (@salt_stitches) is a firm believer that you don't need to go far to be inspired and she encourages you to engage in close observation of the natural world on your doorstep, whether you have stitched before or not. Due to the abstract nature of the craft, there are no patterns to follow or step-by-step instructions. You decide when a piece is finished, which gives you complete freedom to explore the textures that you're working with. Every single piece will be unique, and that's the beauty of it!

A range of Emily's downloadable textures available on Bookmarked Hub: www.bookmarkedhub.com

About the Author

Emily Botelho, who works under the name Salt Stitches, formerly had a career in the fashion industry and turned to embroidery in 2018. She has built a substantial following, sharing and selling her hoop-based works on Instagram and via her website www.saltstitches.com. She teaches workshops all over the world, including the UK, US and Spain. In 2021, Emily emigrated to Canada where she stitches full time.

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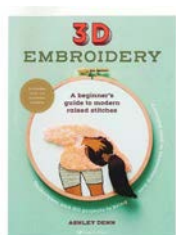
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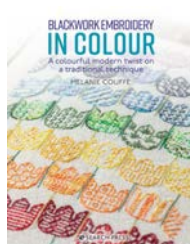
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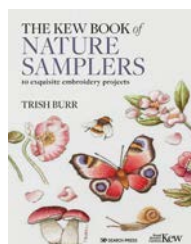
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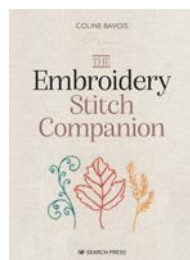
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Manga Now!

How to draw action figures for graphic novels

Keith Sparrow

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Key Selling Points

- A revamped, extensive teaching manual from a high-profile author; the original has been refreshed and updated to satisfy the flourishing market for manga
- Includes 16 exciting, action-packed step-by-step manga pin-ups
- Manga basics and the step-by-step process gives readers the tools they need to create their own action heroes.

Description

Written and illustrated by manga artist Keith Sparrow, this comprehensive, inspiring guide starts with an introduction to manga basics, showing you how to create the ideal workspace and how to overcome fear of a blank page. Discover how to draw all the elements you'll need, from hands and eyes to perspective, light and shade, as well as how to create show-stopping drama, movement and atmosphere.

The book then guides you step by step through 16 exciting, action-packed pin-ups – allowing you to explore a range of poses, characters and perspectives. Follow the step by steps and the basic techniques to build up your confidence and before you know it you'll be creating your own action drawings and characters! A sword-wielding heroine takes on a hulking guard; and a mecha warrior engages in flying combat!

This revamped edition is reproduced at a larger size so every step is as clear and dynamic as it can be.

About the Author

Keith Sparrow is an artist, writer and performer living in Cornwall, UK. He runs regular manga drawing clubs and workshops across Cornwall and Devon, and has written and illustrated several books on the art of manga.

Keith is a passionate believer in the art of visual storytelling and through his workshops seeks to inspire young artists to express themselves and their ideas through the art of manga. He is currently illustrating a manga adaptation of the show 'Cornish Caretakers: A Cornish History', in conjunction with the Cornish Library Service & Palores Productions. Alongside his work on a wide variety of commercial and community art projects, he performs as an actor and singer, including a unique look at the music and art of David Bowie, called The Bowie Lounge.

Instagram: @sparrowmanga

Facebook: Ato-gami

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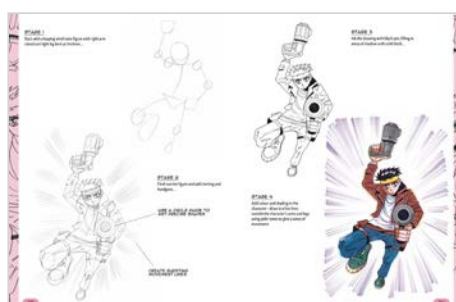
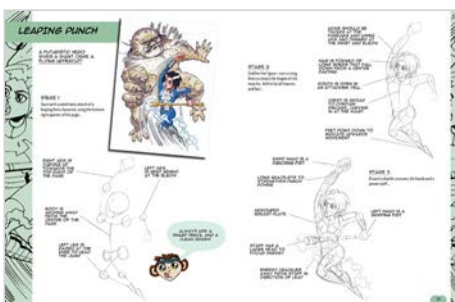
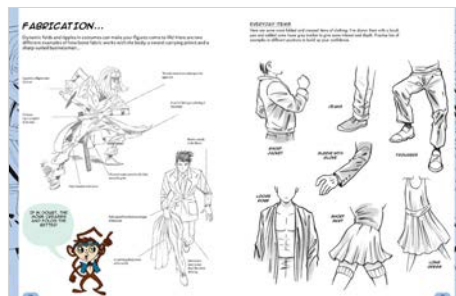
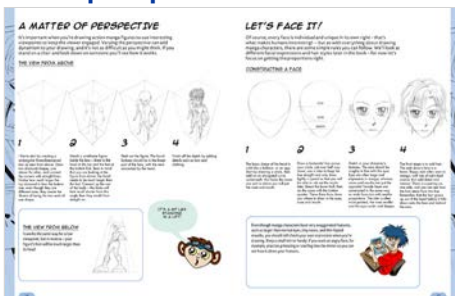
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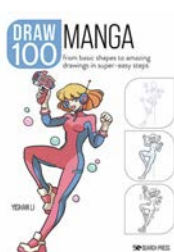
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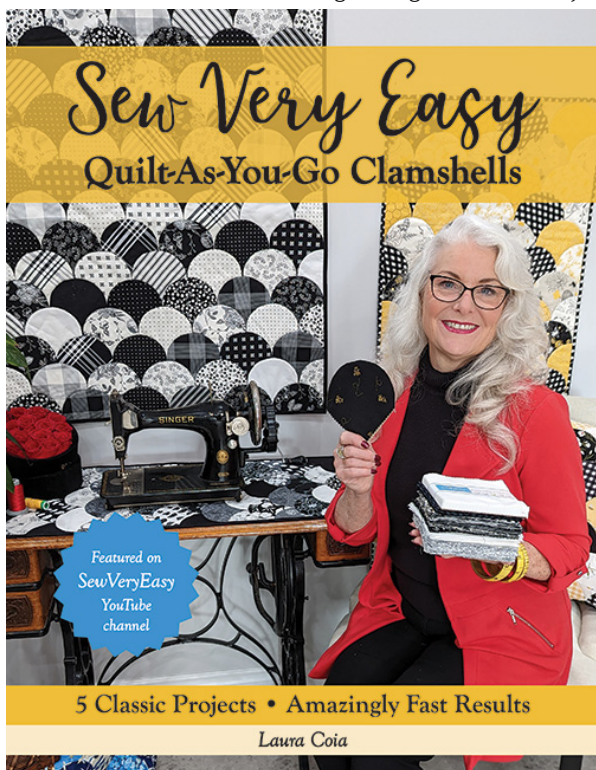
Make size-inclusive bras, panties, swimwear & more; Everything you need to know

Maddie Kulig

Publication	30th November 2023
Price	£19.99
ISBN	9781644033883
Format	Paperback 255 x 203 mm
Extent	176 pages
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Imprint	Stash Books
Publisher	C&T Publishing
Classification	Sewing: other
BIC CODE/S	WFB
THEMA CODE/S	WFBW
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand

Key Selling Points

- Dive into all elements of lingerie construction, from how to alter patterns to best fit your body to solving common problems and choosing the best fabric
- Whether you're looking to whip up a comfy, simple bralette in a few hours or create an intricate and sexy bodysuit, there are a variety of bra, panty, swim, and lingerie projects for everyone
- Includes information on creating nursing and mastectomy bras, offering alterations that suit a variety of needs.



Sew Very Easy Quilt-As-You-Go Clamshells

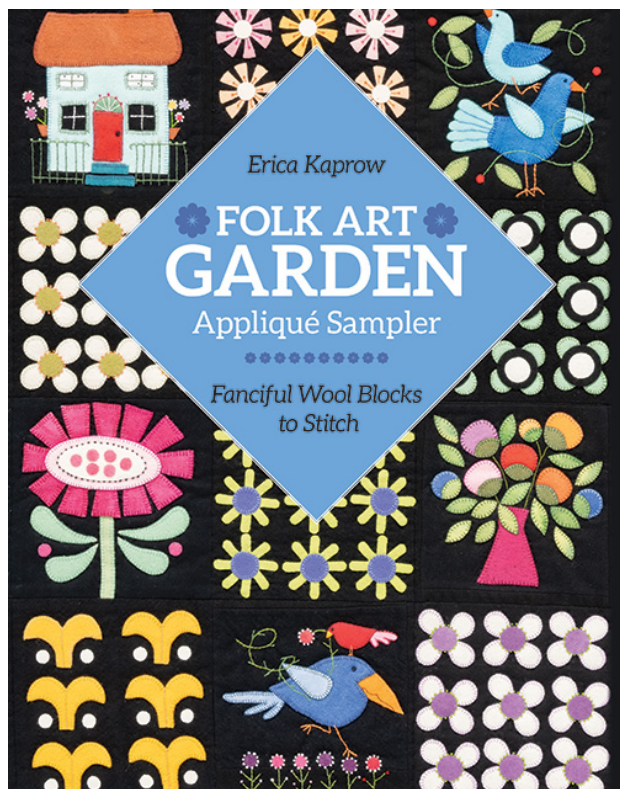
5 classic projects, amazingly fast results

Laura Coia

Publication	30th November 2023
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Format	Paperback 280 x 216 mm
Extent	24 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

- This fun book gives you five projects to get you started – a quilt, table runner, wall hanging, pillow, and placemats – all using 5" clamshells!
- Perfect for using with your favourite charm pack or slashing your fabric scraps into 5" squares
- Includes quilting construction tips and tricks and bonus instructions on how to make darling little 2 1/2" clamshells.



Folk Art Garden Appliqué Sampler

Fanciful wool blocks to stitch

Erica Kaprow

Publication	30th November 2023
Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781644033524
Format	Paperback 280 x 216 mm
Extent	48 pages
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Publisher	C&T Publishing
Classification	Quilt art
BIC CODE/S	WFBQ
THEMA CODE/S	WFBQ
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand

Key Selling Points

- Get inspired by flower gardens and folk art motifs to create a spectacular 30-block sampler quilt
- Take traditional wool appliqué and make it shine! Best-selling Erica Kaprow's whimsical designs play with brilliant jewel colours that pop dramatically on a rich black background
- A perfect fit for quilters who love colour and wool appliqué.

Fun with Squares

11 creative designs that use 5" or 10" squares

Annie's Quilting

Publication	31st December 2023
Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781640256064
Format	Paperback 276 x 216 mm
Extent	48 pages
Publisher	Annie's
Classification	Patchwork & quilting: general
BIC CODE/S	WFBQ
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SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



Description

Squares are one of the basic shapes used in quilting and can lead to a lot of fun designs. This book features projects ranging from a pillow to table runners to wall and throw quilts in skill levels from beginner to confident beginner. Grab your 5" or 10" squares and start sewing. Most of these projects can be made in a weekend.



Americana Quilts

11 designs to celebrate red, white & blue

Annie's Quilting

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Extent	48 pages
Publisher	Annie's
Classification	Patchwork & quilting: general
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SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



Description

The red, white and blue colour combination has been a perennial favourite among quilters for years. This book has a terrific collection of patterns from a pillow to table runners to wall and throw quilts ranging from beginner to confident beginner skill levels. Many of these projects include the popular star, but there are also a wide variety of other blocks chosen by our designers in styles versatile enough to work with any colour combination.

Featuring designs by Wendy Sheppard, Julie Weaver, Nancy Scott, Sue Pfau, Scott Flanagan, Gina Gempesaw, Jennifer Thomas, Cassie Harms, Lisa Morlan and Carolyn Beam.



Creative Two-Block Quilts

11 designs to enjoy all year

Annie's Quilting

Publication	26th May 2023
Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781640256231
Format	Paperback 276 x 216 mm
Extent	48 pages
Publisher	Annie's
Classification	Patchwork & quilting: general
BIC CODE/S	WFBQ
THEMA CODE/S	WFBQ
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



Description

Create amazing quilts with only two blocks! This pattern book is packed with 11 different designs that each combine two different blocks into one brilliant quilt. See how combining two blocks can add interest and even create whole new patterns.



Totally Textured Crochet

22 project you'll absolutely love stitching!

Annie's Crochet

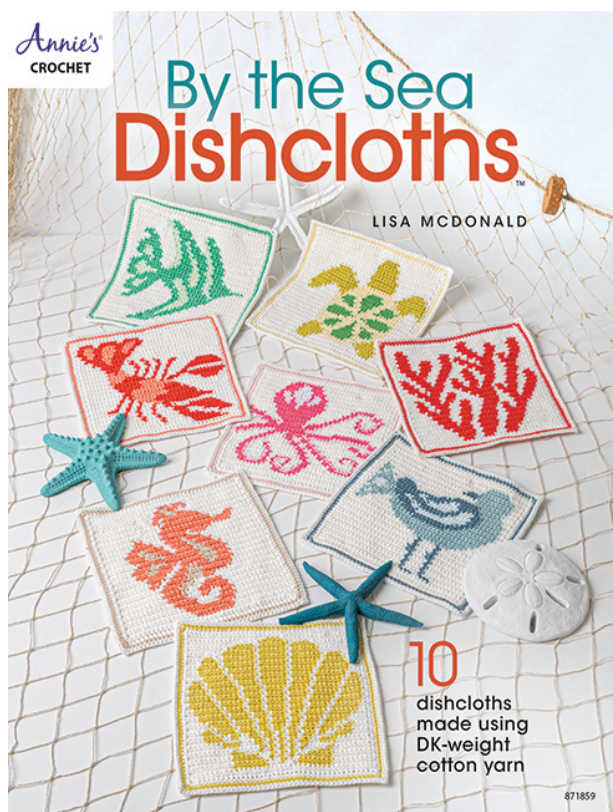
Publication	31st December 2023
Price	£10.99
ISBN	9781640256002
Format	Paperback 276 x 216 mm
Extent	48 pages
Publisher	Annie's
Classification	Crochet for the home; Crochet - clothes & accessories
BIC CODE/S	WFBS
THEMA CODE/S	WFBS2, WFBS
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



Description

22 textured projects for you and your home. Projects include an oversize spring cardigan, hats, scarves, doily, coasters, table runner, 16 stitches sampler throw, earrings, bracelets and more!

Projects are made using various weights of yarn.



By the Sea Dishcloths

Annie's Crochet

Publication	31st December 2023
Price	£10.99
ISBN	9781640256088
Format	Paperback 276 x 216 mm
Extent	48 pages
Publisher	Annie's
Classification	Crochet for the home
BIC CODE/S	WFBS
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SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



Description

When you stitch these colourful dishcloths you can almost hear the relaxing sound of the ocean!

Each dishcloth is made using a DK-weight cotton yarn and a size G hook. Samples shown made using Sirdar Happy Cotton DK-weight yarn. Finished size: 8" sq.

Designed by Lisa McDonald.



Make-It-Tonight: Towel Toppers

Add whimsy to your kitchen with these 12 colourful toppers!

Annie's Crochet

Publication	20th June 2023
Price	£10.99
ISBN	9781640256132
Format	Paperback 275 x 216 mm
Extent	40 pages
Publisher	Annie's
Classification	Crochet for the home; Crochet - novelty & toys
BIC CODE/S	WFBS
THEMA CODE/S	WFBS2, WFBS
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



Description

These 12 towel toppers are a great way to use up your yarn stash and add whimsy to your kitchen. With small amounts of worsted-weight yarn, you can make several fun and practical projects to keep your towels handy.



Happy Holidays in Crochet

20 year-round seasonal designs

Annie's Crochet

Publication	13th June 2023
Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781640256279
Format	Paperback 276 x 216 mm
Extent	56 pages
Publisher	Annie's
Classification	Crochet - novelty & toys
BIC CODE/S	WFBS
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Description

Choose from 20 holiday designs to warm your home for each season! From Christmas ornaments to Easter baskets, you can find festive crochet projects for the whole year.



Christmas Quilting with Wendy Sheppard

9 festive holiday quilts

Annie's Quilting

Publication	23rd June 2023
Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781640256194
Format	Paperback 276 x 216 mm
Extent	48 pages
Publisher	Annie's
Classification	Patchwork & quilting: general
BIC CODE/S	WFBQ
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SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



Description

Inspired by classic carols and holiday memories, this collection of festive designs from popular designer Wendy Sheppard will have you quilting throughout the Christmas season. Enjoy nine beautiful quilts, including cute and cheerful patterns as well as sophisticated seasonal designs you can enjoy all winter long.



Classic Blocks Revisited

12 fresh designs for 4 timeless blocks

Annie's Quilting

Publication	23rd June 2023
Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781640256170
Format	Paperback 276 x 216 mm
Extent	48 pages
Publisher	Annie's
Classification	Patchwork & quilting: general
BIC CODE/S	WFBQ
THEMA CODE/S	WFBQ
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



Description

Find a fresh collection of tried-and-true blocks designed with a new spin! The classic Churn Dash, Ohio Star, Jacob's Ladder and Pinwheel blocks are on display with new looks and eye-catching patterns. Enjoy your favourites in new ways, or feel inspired to make your own refreshed design!

Simply Stitched with Wool

Create Beautiful, Textured Embroidery with Wool & Cotton

YUMIKO HIGUCHI



Simply Stitched with Wool

Create beautiful, textured embroidery with wool & cotton

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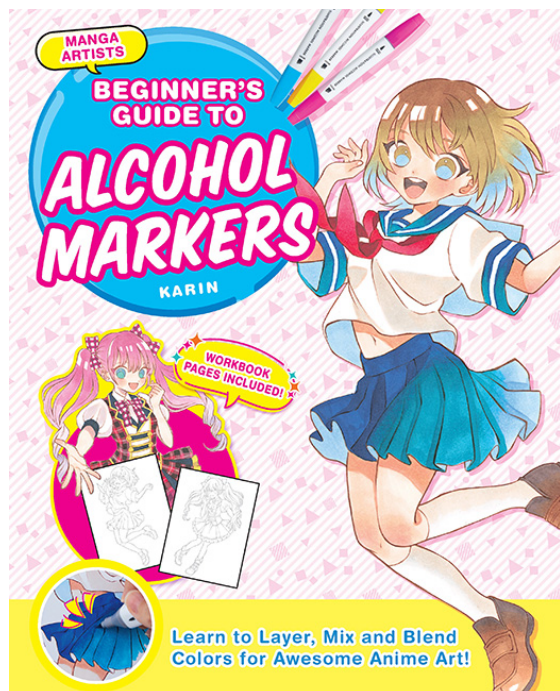
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ISBN	9781940552811
Format	Paperback 260 x 210 mm
Extent	88 pages
Illustrations	Halftones, colour
Publisher	World Book Media
Classification	Hand embroidery: other
BIC CODE/S	WFBC, WFB
THEMA CODE/S	WFBC, WFB
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand

Description

Discover the joy of embroidery with wool!

In this fresh collection of botanical-inspired motifs, Yumiko Higuchi combines wool thread with cotton floss for a modern twist on embroidery.

Wool thread creates fluffy, three-dimensional embroidery with a soft, warm texture. Because of its voluminous nature, wool thread stitches up quickly, allowing you to create bold embroidery designs with ease.



Manga Artists' Beginner's Guide to Alcohol Markers

Learn to layer, mix and blend colours for awesome anime art!

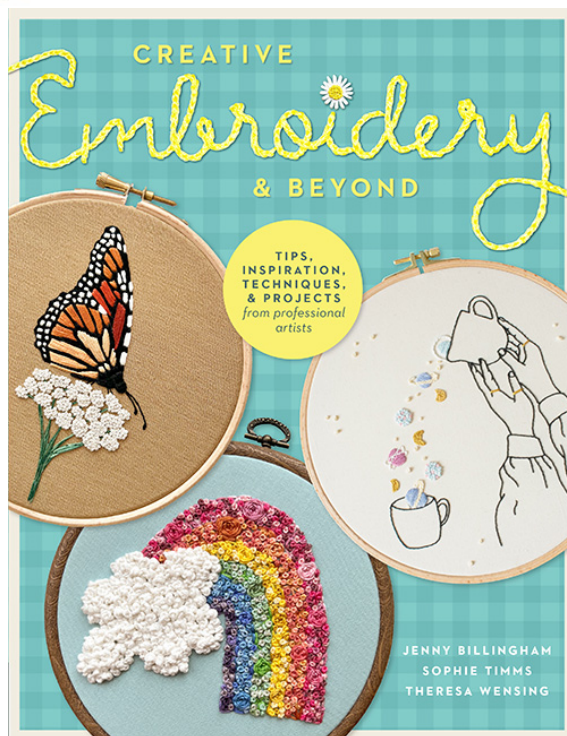
SHIN, Maripori, Yue, Suzu Kawana, Junko Kitamura & Ramiru Kirisaki

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Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Publisher	World Book Media
Classification	Manga & comic art
BIC CODE/S	AFF, FXA
THEMA CODE/S	AFF, AFFK, XAM
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand

Description

Are you curious about colouring with alcohol markers, such as Copic, but don't know where to start?

Then *Manga Artists' Beginner's Guide to Alcohol Markers* is the perfect book for you! Learn basic alcohol marker techniques, including blending and shading. Full of step-by-step colour photos, you'll learn how to colour skin, eyes, hair, clothing, and everyday items like food and flowers all in eye-catching manga style.



Creative Embroidery and Beyond

Inspiration, tips, techniques, and projects from three professional artists

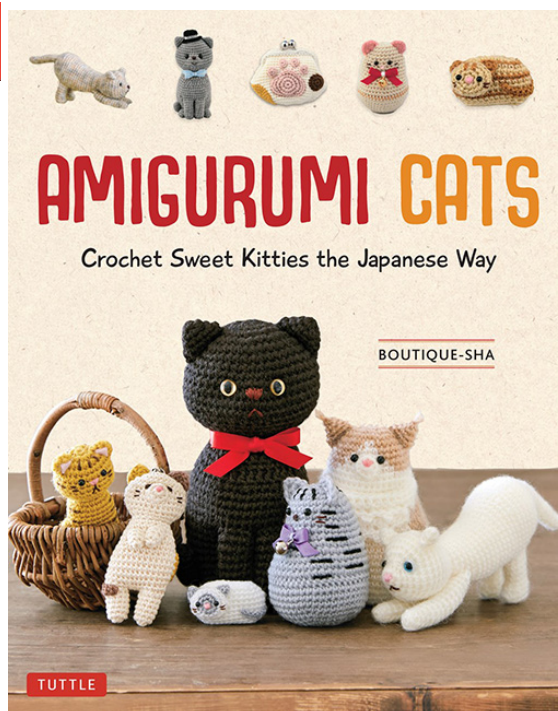
Jenny Billingham, Sophie Timms, Theresa Wensing

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Extent	144 pages
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SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Key Selling Points

- Etsy's "Marketplace Insights: Early 2022 Trends" report highlights embroidery as a popular, meaningful way to personalize clothing and gifts, as well as to revamp items and reduce waste
- Embroidery can be used as a form of self-care and mindfulness practice, facts which are especially embraced by one of the authors in the book, Sophie Timms

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Amigurumi Cats

Crochet sweet kitties the Japanese way

Boutique-Sha

Publication	16th May 2023
Price	£15.99
ISBN	9780804855839
Format	Hardback 254 x 203 mm
Extent	80 pages
Illustrations	75 Halftones, colour; 150 Colour illustrations
Publisher	Tuttle Publishing
Classification	Crochet - novelty & toys
BIC CODE/S	WFBS
THEMA CODE/S	WFBS2, WFBS
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only



Key Selling Points

- The perfect book for cat-loving crocheters!
- We all know there's nothing a cat can't be or do. With *Amigurumi Cats* as your crochet guide, a cat can become a brooch you can wear, a small pouch for your belongings, a little mascot to keep you company, and so much more!
- Instructions for crocheting these feline friends are given in the Japanese-style using visual charts and symbols that are easy to follow and clearly explained in a special section.



Artist's Painting Techniques

Explore watercolours, acrylics, and oils; Discover your own style; Grow as an artist

Various

Publication	3rd August 2023
Price	£25.00
ISBN	9780241636268
Format	Hardback 255 x 213 mm
Extent	304 pages
Publisher	Dorling Kindersley
Classification	Acrylics; Watercolour; Oils
BIC CODE/S	AFC, AFCC, AFCL, WFA
THEMA CODE/S	AFC, WFA, AFCC, AFCL
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Key Selling Points

- Definitive content: Featuring more than 80 techniques, step-by-step workshops, inspirational projects, and expert advice, this essential guide has everything you need to master your craft, whether beginner or professional
- Expansive: Unlike the competition, this title offers a thorough introduction to a variety of painting media, from watercolours to oils
- From easy to inspirational: Includes projects suitable for beginner, intermediate, and advanced painters alike, so readers are sure to build confidence and improve skills with every page



Artist's Drawing Techniques

Discover how to draw landscapes, people, still lifes and more, in pencil, charcoal, pen and pastel

Various

Publication	3rd August 2023
Price	£25.00
ISBN	9780241636251
Format	Hardback 255 x 213 mm
Extent	304 pages
Publisher	Dorling Kindersley
Classification	Drawing & sketching
BIC CODE/S	AFF
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Key Selling Points

- Definitive content: Featuring more than 80 techniques, step-by-step workshops, inspirational projects, and expert advice, this essential guide has everything you need to master your craft, whether beginner or professional
- Expansive: Unlike the competition, this title offers a thorough introduction to all drawing media, from pencil to pastel
- Suitable for all abilities: With projects for beginner, intermediate, and advanced artists, readers can master the basics before embracing new creative challenges



Crochet Stitches Step-by-Step

More than 150 essential stitches for your next project

Claire Montgomerie

Publication	7th December 2023
Price	£14.99
ISBN	9780241634158
Format	Hardback 233 x 195 mm
Extent	160 pages
Publisher	Dorling Kindersley
Classification	Crochet stitches & general reference
BIC CODE/S	WFBS
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Key Selling Points

- Follow-up to the international best-seller *Embroidery Stitches Step-by-Step*, which has sold over 19,000 copies in the UK alone since its 2015 reissue (TCM, Oct 2022)
- Features essential crochet stitches, with each step of the process clearly described and accompanied by charts or photography as needed
- Responds to high demand from DKV and IPL for new a new crochet title, and follows DK's established success in producing high-quality crochet and needlecraft books



Knitting Stitches Step-by-Step

More than 150 essential stitches to knit, purl and perfect

Jo Shaw

Publication	5th October 2023
Price	£14.99
ISBN	9780241634141
Format	Hardback 233 x 195 mm
Extent	160 pages
Publisher	Dorling Kindersley
Classification	Knitting stitches & general reference
BIC CODE/S	WFBS
THEMA CODE/S	WFBS1, WFBS
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Key Selling Points

- Follow-up to the international best-seller *Embroidery Stitches Step-by-Step*, which has sold over 19,000 copies in the UK alone since its 2015 reissue (TCM, Oct 2022)
- Features essential knitting stitches, with each step of the process fully photographed and annotated on clear, colourful layouts
- More than one million people have taken up knitting since the start of the pandemic (The Guardian, 2022)



Stitch-by-Stitch

A beginner's guide to needlecraft

Jane Bull

Publication	2nd November 2023
Price	£9.99
ISBN	9780241635391
Format	Hardback 276 x 216 mm
Extent	64 pages
Publisher	Dorling Kindersley
Classification	Children's craft; Sewing: other
BIC CODE/S	WF
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SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only



Key Selling Points

- From award-winning Jane Bull whose successful titles include *Made by Me*, *Crafty Creatures*, and *Crafty Dolls*
- The projects help children acquire skills in basic stitching, knitting, and crocheting. From a small crocheted bag to a sewn patchwork ball



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