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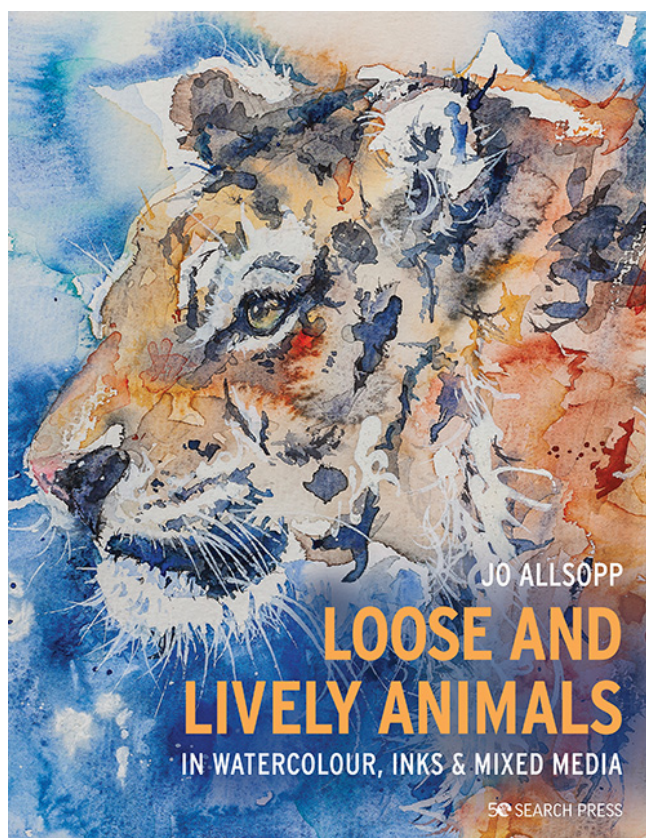
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Jo Allsopp

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Key Selling Points

- Fresh, dynamic approach to painting animals, suitable for beginners and inspiring for experienced artists
- Jo is a well-established artist and popular demonstrator and the SAA hosts her popular online videos
- Shows how to incorporate other media into watercolour work – a popular trend
- Similar loose style to Jean Haines (175,000 books sold) particularly the best-selling *Jean Haines' Atmospheric Animals in Watercolour*.

Description

Animals are a perennial favourite amongst artists, but many struggle with capturing their form and character in a way that reflects the true spirit of the animal. In this bright, breezy and accessible book, Jo Allsopp's genuine passion for wildlife is clear. That love is reflected in her art, and her loose, lively and dynamic style is one that many wish to emulate.

Including a broad range of animals from around the world – everything from red squirrels to peacocks, lions and housecats – this book will inspire and instruct beginner artists, appeal to animal-loving hobby artists, and provide new ideas for more advanced artists who wish to loosen up their style and take a more experimental approach to their watercolour painting. It includes:

- A section exploring inspiration and motivation
- Short practical exercises to help you loosen up and try things out
- A close look at Jo's way of painting, which demystifies the process and includes drawing techniques
- 3 pure watercolour projects and 9 incorporating mixed media
- Fully illustrated projects that are explained step-by-step, showing you how to personalise your pictures.

Jo's technique is very wet into wet, with lots of blooms, vivid colours, and striking contrasts and texture achieved by the addition of wax resist, salt, spatter and scratching out.

Jo uses an exciting range of art media and techniques in her work. The main medium is watercolour, but to this she adds ink, water-soluble and permanent pens; bleach; isopropyl alcohol; bronzing powders; metallic leaf and acrylic inks. All are explored and explained to show the effects that can be achieved and when and how to use them.

About the Author

Jo Allsopp set up Sable Studio Gallery in the grounds of Moira Furnace Museum. From her gallery space she sells her watercolour paintings, mosaics, cards, jewellery and giftware. Her spacious studio enables her to teach regular painting and drawing classes plus weekend workshops in a variety of media. She also does illustration work.

Jo is an active member of the SAA. Her live workshops are extremely popular. Jo also regularly features in the SAA’s magazine *Paint & Create* . She lives near Ashby-de-la-Zouch in Leicestershire.

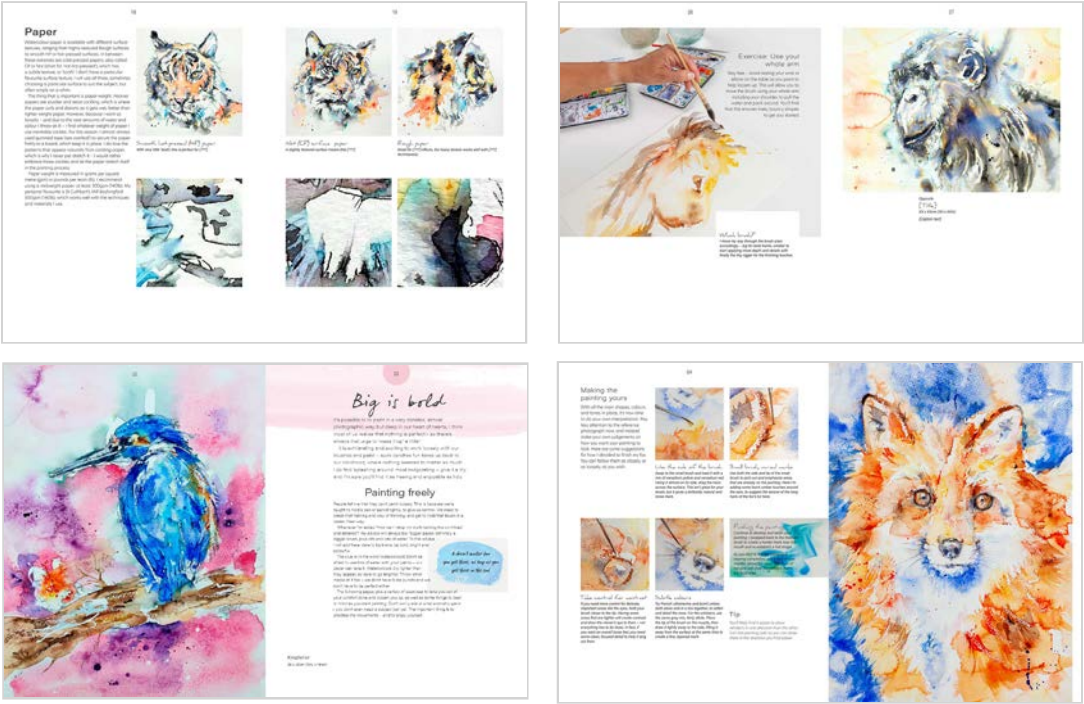
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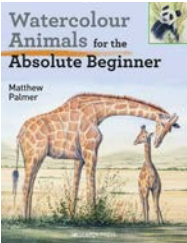
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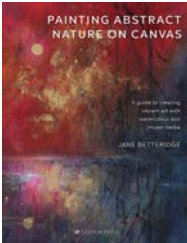
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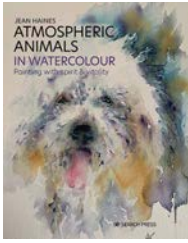
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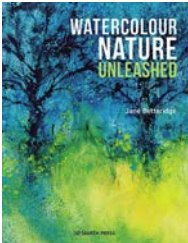
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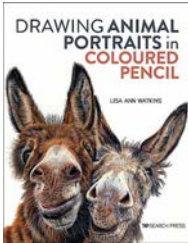
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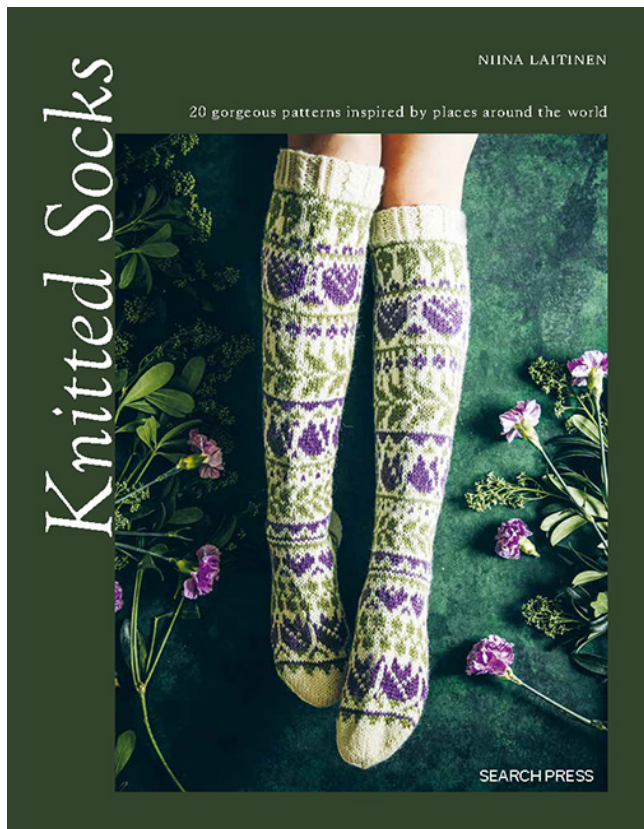
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Knitted Socks

20 gorgeous patterns inspired by places around the world

Niina Laitinen

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Key Selling Points

- Includes 20 gorgeous, contemporary patterns with clear, written instructions and full pattern charts to follow
- Knitted socks never go out of style, and are now more crucial than ever to counter rising heating costs
- For fans of *52 Weeks of Socks* (Laine)
- Niina is one of Finland's most popular knitwear designers, and this is her fifth book on socks alone; a great companion title to the bestselling *Knitted Socks from Finland* (9781782219835)
- Niina's dedicated knitting group on Facebook, Taimitarha, has over 47,000 members
- The socks in this book have been knitted with Novita yarn in a new collaboration; Novita yarns have recently launched in the UK and are available through online yarn stores in the US.

Description

Join Niina Laitinen on a journey around the world through gorgeous new knitting patterns.

This book contains 20 sock patterns inspired by places and cities around the world, drawing on ancient stories, memorable sights and fond memories of the author's own travels.

The 'Shanghai' socks are inspired by the gold dragon scales and flowing lace of China; delicate pale-pink cherry blossom motifs bedeck the 'Hanami' (flower viewing) socks that brings to mind springtime in Japan; while the flowing leaves of the tropical rainforests and the exotic creatures prescribe the vivid colourways of the 'Madagascar'-inspired pair.

Laitinen has designed the patterns to be easy to knit in her trademark familiar style using double-pointed needles, or cable needles for the cabled details, and a creative use of colour. The instructions are clear, there are intricate, detailed pattern charts for each pair of socks, and the photos are rich, atmospheric and wonderfully evocative. Some instructions are written for multiple sizes, and others can be adapted using the instructions.

Wherever you are, you can be sure to have the world at your feet!

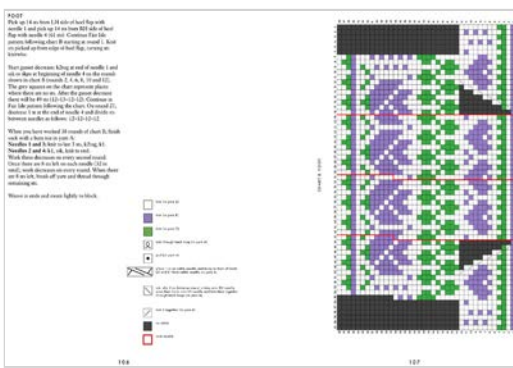
About the Author

Niina Laitinen is one of the most popular knitting designers in Finland. She taught herself to knit in 2005 when her first child was born. Her first book was published in 2018, and she has now written five in total, all of which have also been translated into German, French, Estonian, Norwegian and Danish.

More of Niina's designs can be seen on her website at www.niinalaitinendesigns.com

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The cover features a photograph of two feet wearing colorful, intricately patterned knitted socks. The patterns include geometric shapes like diamonds and zig-zags in various colors such as purple, green, yellow, and red. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with pink flowers and green foliage. The title "Knitted Socks from Finland" is written in a large, elegant serif font at the top. Below it, the subtitle "70 ways to design socks in the old way" is in a smaller, simpler font. At the bottom left, the author's name "Heidi Kirsi" is visible.

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Sew 15 stunning projects and endless variations;
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Debbie Shore

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Key Selling Points

- Contains two plastic, reusable templates: durable, simple to position and use, they have proved an incredibly popular sewing accessory
- Features 15 step-by-step projects, explained using Debbie's trademark accessible style and photography, along with a techniques section and a guide to using the templates
- The hardback edition of this title has sold over 24,000 copies; in total, the *Build a Bag* series has sold more than 55,000 copies
- Debbie is a best-selling author: she has sold over 750,000 books, is the recipient of multiple craft awards, and her *Half Yard Sewing Club* has an active audience of thousands of subscribers.

Description

Now in a convenient paperback edition, this is a bag-making series with a difference: 15 stylish occasion bag designs, two handy plastic templates and endless variations!

Focusing on occasion bags, this beautifully presented, 96-page book contains easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions for a wide variety of bags in a range of fabrics and styles. Included are two easy-to-use templates: durable, reusable, wipe-clean and perfect for fussy cutting, they make building a bag even easier.

The 15 occasion bags are each made using different techniques, pockets, straps and fastenings to create 15 very different results. The templates can also be used for your own further design variations, and Debbie gives advice on how to adapt and create your own unique designs. Each project in the book is explained using Debbie's friendly style and clear step-by-step photography, and there is also a comprehensive techniques section and a guide to using the templates.

About the Author

Debbie Shore is a best-selling and award-winning author. She began her career as a children's television presenter and since then has appeared regularly as an actress in various popular dramas and as a TV presenter. Debbie has developed her own range of fabrics, designed her own patterns, writes for several popular sewing magazines and has written over 30 books for Search Press with several more underway, of which she has sold 750,000 copies worldwide. She is the winner of Craft Influencer of the Year 2020 in the Craft Business Awards and Social Media Influencer of the Year 2019 in the British Sewing Awards.

Debbie has over 250,000 subscribers on her YouTube channel, which has over 30 million views. In 2018, Debbie launched her *Half Yard Sewing Club*, a monthly subscription service based on the mega-selling *Half Yard™* series, and won the 2019 IPG Digital Publishing Award. For more details about the club visit www.halfyardsewingclub.com

Debbie lives in Lincolnshire, UK. Visit her website www.debbieshoresewing.com

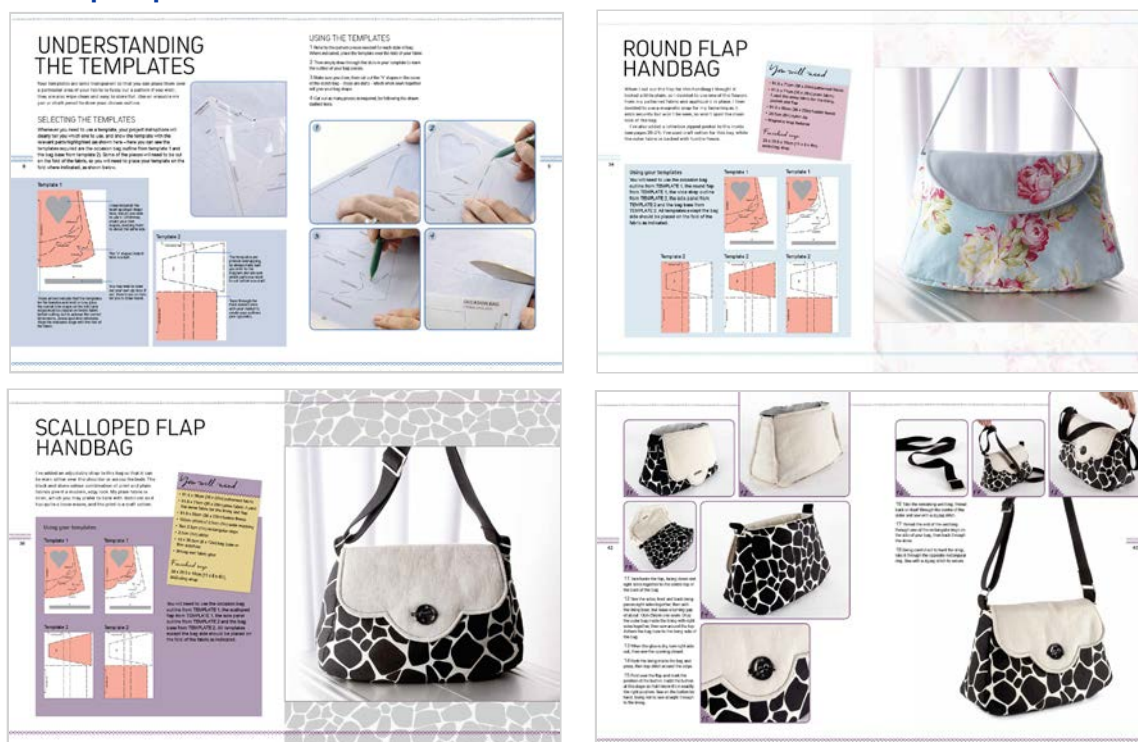
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Sarah Abbondio

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Key Selling Points

- 20 cute animal projects to make, including pets, farm, woodland and jungle animals!
- Each cute and colourful project is simple to crochet and uses minimal yarn, with the same basic body shape for each animal
- From the author of the popular *Mini Amigurumi Animals*, which has sold over 53,000 copies, and *Mini Amigurumi Birds*, which has sold over 21,500 copies since publication in June 2022. This is the author's sixth Search Press book and in total she has sold over 100,000 books
- The original *Twenty to Make* series has sold over 2 million copies worldwide
- Amigurumi is a really popular topic with 14.5 million posts in #amigurumi on Instagram.

Description

Crochet yourself a world of cute animal friends!

Best-selling author Sarah Abbondio brings you 20 new lovable amigurumi animals, including dogs, crocodiles, bears, pandas, pigs, hippos, penguins and more! Begin by creating a simple body shape, which is used for every project, and then learn to crochet each animal's unique features, such as horns, ears and tails.

Part of the *All-New Twenty to Make* series, this little hardback book is the perfect guide for any beginner. All you need is a crochet hook and a small amount of yarn to bring your own menagerie of adorable animals to life.

About the Author

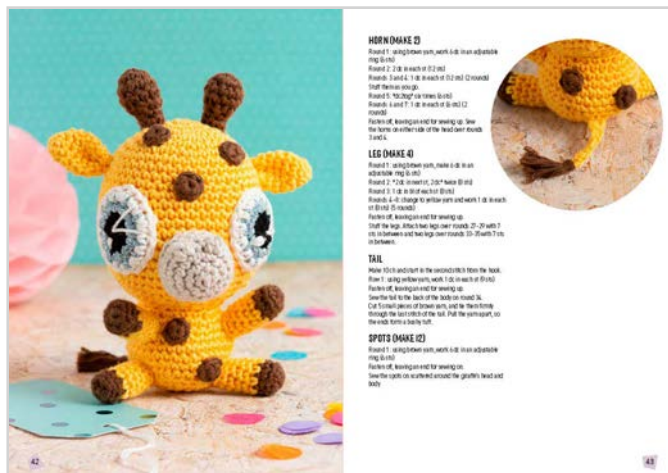
Sarah Abbondio is a Danish/Swiss designer who has been interested in creating things since she was very little. She trained as a design engineer and has been working as an independent designer and product developer for several Danish brands.

Her interest in crochet started when her daughter was born and she wanted to create a unique toy for her. Sarah taught herself to crochet and it has been her primary hobby ever since. Sarah is a best-selling author, with over 100,000 book sales so far. This is her sixth crochet book with Search Press. She lives in Denmark.

Visit her Instagram account @sarahabbondio

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All-New Twenty to Make: Knitted Baby Hats

Lynne Rowe

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Key Selling Points

- 20 adorable, cuddly hats, each in three sizes, perfect for keeping your little one warm
- Unique, fun designs that you can't buy in the shops
- Portable projects that use minimal yarn and make perfect presents
- From popular knitting designer, Lynne Rowe, whose books have sold over 51k copies.

Description

Knit 20 adorable hats to keep your little one cozy.

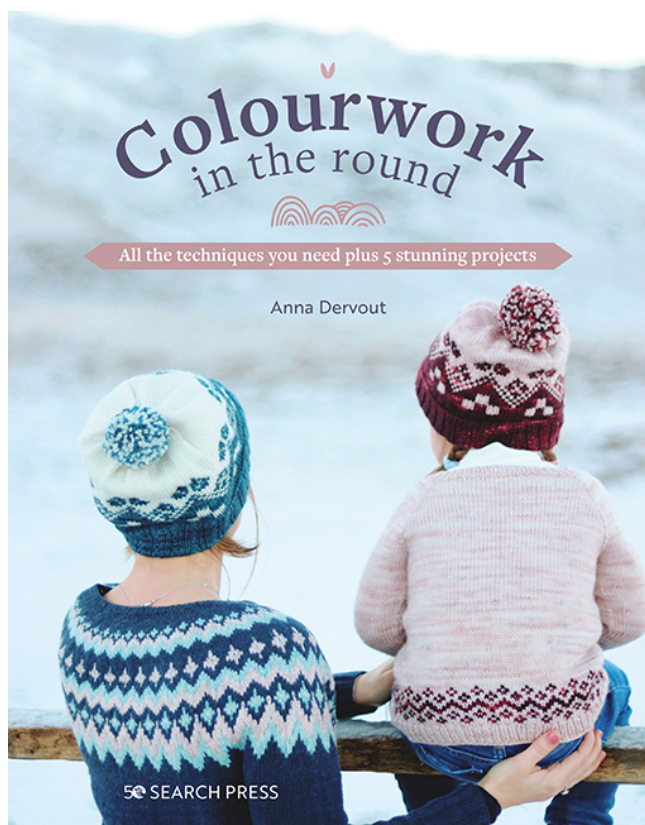
This cute and colourful book contains a range of hats, with design styles that will appeal to every knitter. The 20 designs fall into four categories: basic beanies; animal hats; food hats and quirky hats. So whether you fancy making a simple beanie, a cute panda, fox or bee, a colourful watermelon or strawberry, or a quirky Christmas pudding, this book has it all. Choose from hats with ears, stripes, pompoms, tassels, topknots and more – all the techniques are included.

- Clear instructions and simple patterns.
- As babies vary so much in size, each design can be made in three sizes: 0–6 months, 6–12 months, 12–24 months.
- The yarns recommended are all hypoallergenic, washable and with some elasticity, to help the hats keep their shape.
- The hats use relatively small amounts of yarn so are ideal for quick, portable projects.
- Perfect for thoughtful gifts.

Hats are a timeless must-have baby item, especially if you have knitted them yourself! This is a fantastic little project book in a handy pocket-size format, so you can even knit on the go!

About the Author

Lynne Rowe was taught to knit and crochet by her grandmother in her early childhood and has been hooked ever since. She has developed a wide range of specialist skills and loves to pass these on to others through her workshops and classes. She is best known for her whimsical designs which feature regularly in the UK's most popular craft magazines, along with articles and technical guides. Her practical approach makes her patterns straightforward, easy to read and fun to make. Her aim is to encourage as many people as possible to knit and crochet. Lynne lives in Cheshire, UK. Visit Lynne's website www.knitcrochetcreate.com for blog posts and patterns. Find Lynne on Instagram @the_woolnest



Colourwork in the Round

All the techniques you need plus 5 stunning projects

Anna Dervout

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Key Selling Points

- Includes information on the best yarn to use, how to read a colourwork chart, knitting a swatch and understanding tension, and how to apply the steek technique to create a cardigan from a sweater
- Features five projects to put your skills into practice: an adorable bobble hat, three chic, patterned sweaters, and a cozy cardigan
- Colourwork has recently come back into style and taps into a passion for Scandi/Nordic fashion; blogs, Instagram, Ravelry and specialist knitting magazines all feature modern colourwork patterns
- The author, Anna Dervout, runs a bricks-and-mortar and online shop (Along avec Anna – Along with Anna), based in Exeter, UK
- Anna has a loyal following on her English-language blog, YouTube channel (14.5k subscribers) and Instagram (43.7k followers); she also features patterns regularly on Ravelry.

Description

Are you a keen knitter but have never tried colourwork (jacquard)?

With the help of author Anna Dervout, you'll soon have colourwork spilling off your needles to create delicate yet modern knitwear designs for women and children.

Colourwork refers to a technique used to knit patterns in multiple colours; it requires the simultaneous use of several different colours in the same row. An understanding of colourwork paves the way to integrating a vast range of knitting motifs: horizontal, vertical, geometric or stand-alone.

In *Colourwork in the Round*, discover different colourwork techniques using circular needles, which are becoming increasingly popular among knitting enthusiasts due to their advantages over traditional double-pointed needles; they are more comfortable, portable and versatile to use. You'll learn how to choose your yarns, manage tension, knit in the round, and integrate a seamless change of colour into your work.

Colourwork in the Round does the hard work of demystifying this traditional knitting technique through clear, illustrated step-by-step instructions that guide you through the learning process, and a detailed chapter on how to read a colourwork pattern chart.

Then, there's the chance to put your knowledge into practice to create five gorgeous garments, each suited to a different skill level: create a hat, a sweater or a cardigan and see all your hard work pay off!

Anna's patterns are designed to be, above all, relaxing for the knitter; they are written in a clear manner, accessible to beginners, and are also size-inclusive: patterns cater for children from 3 months to 12 years, and women from UK sizes 8 to 22 (US 4 to 18; EU 36/40 to 40/54).

About the Author

Passionate about crafts since she was a child, Anna became an independent knitwear designer in 2017. Knitting quickly became for her not only a passion but a way of life. Never without a project on her needles, Anna is constantly brainstorming new pattern ideas and using beautiful, ethically-sourced yarns. Anna runs a shop in Exeter, UK, and features her work on both her Instagram account (@along.avec.anna) and her YouTube channel, Along avec Anna.

Anna's goal is to share her knowledge and skills with the knitting community in an ethical, respectful and friendly way.

Visit Anna's website (www.alongavecanna.com) to read her blog, discover workshops and events and to purchase yarns, patterns and knit kits.

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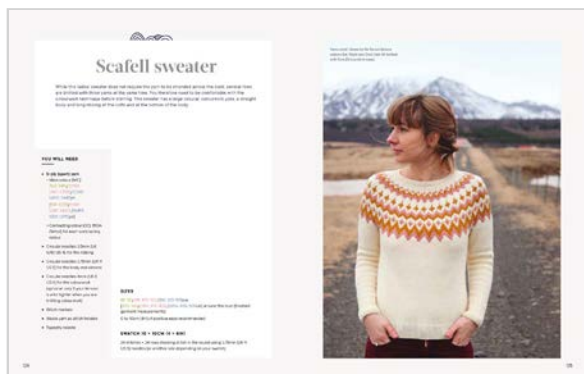
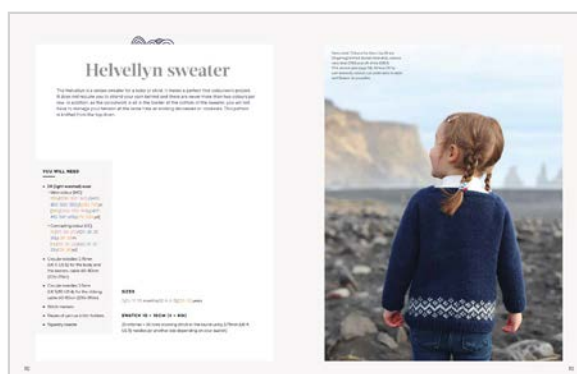
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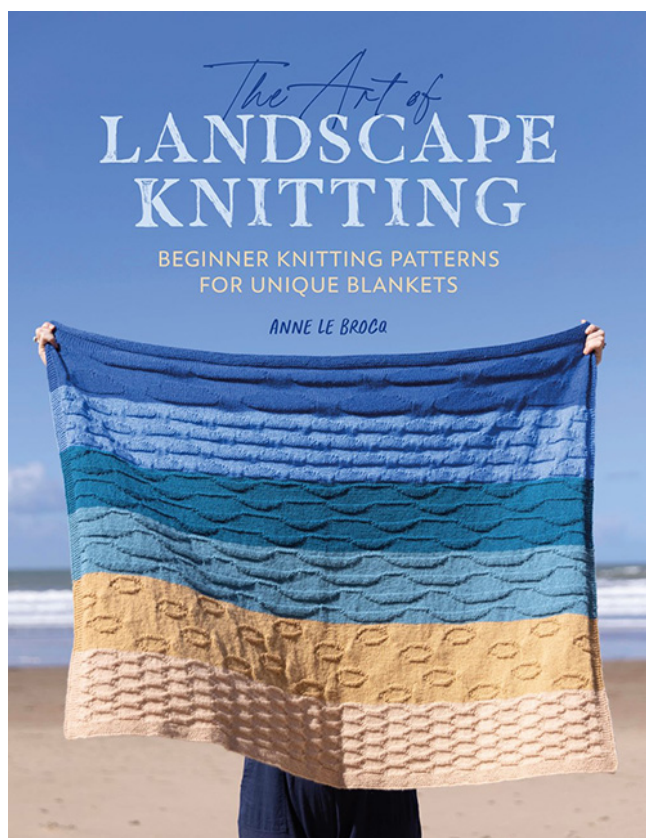
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The Art of Landscape Knitting

Beginner knitting patterns for unique blankets

Anne Le Brocq

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Description

Knit beautiful, bespoke blankets that reflect your favourite landscapes with this original pattern collection. Designer and geologist, Anne Le Brocq, has created a collection of 50 knitting patterns for different kinds of landscape and weather features so whether you live near the mountains or by the sea, you can knit your own landscape blanket.

A unique concept whereby readers can mix and match the swatch patterns to create knitted blankets based on a particular landscape whether it's the coast, woodland, desert, or beach. Readers can use the swatches to make blankets or follow the instructions for repeating the swatches for 'all in one' blanket knitting so there's lots of flexibility.

Suitable for beginners - the designs are created using texture and all the patterns are made using just knit and purl stitches. Knit beautiful, bespoke blankets that reflect your favourite landscapes with this original pattern collection. The 50 pattern swatches include wet sand, pebbles, footprints, rain, clouds, different kinds of tree foliage, mountains, sand dunes and more. There are written instructions and numbered charts for each of the landscape swatches, as well as stunning photography showing the inspiration for each of the designs. As well as the pattern swatch library there are seven finished blankets to illustrate how the pattern swatches can be used. All of the blankets have instructions for making them using the swatches as well as how to knit them in one so you can choose your preferred method.

About the Author

Knitting designer and geologist, Anne Le Brocq, is uniquely qualified to create this collection of knitting patterns inspired by the natural world. Alongside knitting design, she lectures in geology so has a deeper understanding of the natural world than most people. She has combined her two passions *The Art of Landscape Knitting* to create a very special collection of designs.

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Pokémon Cross Stitch Kit

Bring your favourite Pokémon to life with over 50 cute cross stitch patterns

Maria Diaz

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Description

Cross stitch Pikachu, Piplup and Eevee and more with this *Pokémon Cross Stitch Kit*. With clear, easy-to-follow full-colour charts, this kit gives you not only the instructions and patterns you need to stitch your favourite Pokémon, but also all the embroidery floss and fabric, and even a wooden embroidery hoop to frame your finished piece!

The first and only official Pokémon licensed cross stitch kit. Interest in Pokémon remains high, with regular new game and film releases keeping the brand in the spotlight. Includes all the materials to stitch the two designs shown on the cover, plus additional patterns for 16 designs.

This all-inclusive kit will take anyone – even a beginner – through the process right from the first steps. When you've finished, you'll have your very own cross-stitched Pokémon to display with pride. The accompanying booklet contains patterns for 16 more Pokémon cross stitch designs, so you can work your way through them all.

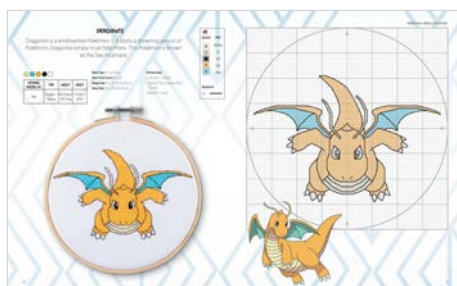
The box contains: 48-page book containing instructions and patterns; 2 pieces of Aida fabric to stitch on; Embroidery floss in the correct colours to stitch the two cover designs; Tapestry needle; Wooden embroidery hoop.

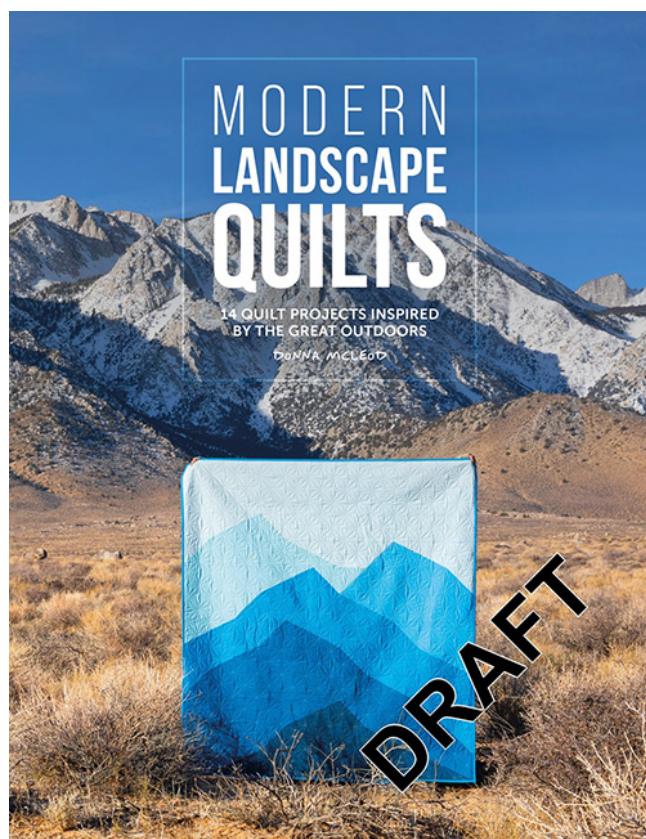
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About the Author

Maria Diaz has enjoyed over 20 years as a needlecraft designer, beginning her career as the first ever in-house designer for DMC Creative World. She is the author of numerous books and is a regular contributor to the cross stitch press.

Example spreads from the book





Modern Landscape Quilts

14 quilt projects inspired by the great outdoors

Donna McLeod

Publication	14th November 2023
Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781446309773
Format	Paperback 273 x 210 mm
Extent	128 pages
Illustrations	Illustrations
Publisher	David & Charles
Classification	Patchwork & quilting: general
BIC CODE/S	WFBQ
THEMA CODE/S	WFBQ
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Key Selling Points

- The only book focusing on the modern landscape quilt trend which looks impressive but is suitable for beginner quilters
- A combination of full-sized bed quilts and smaller projects for quicker makes
- Modern nature-inspired quilts are trending along with photography of them shot in stunning landscapes, and this collection taps into both of those trends.

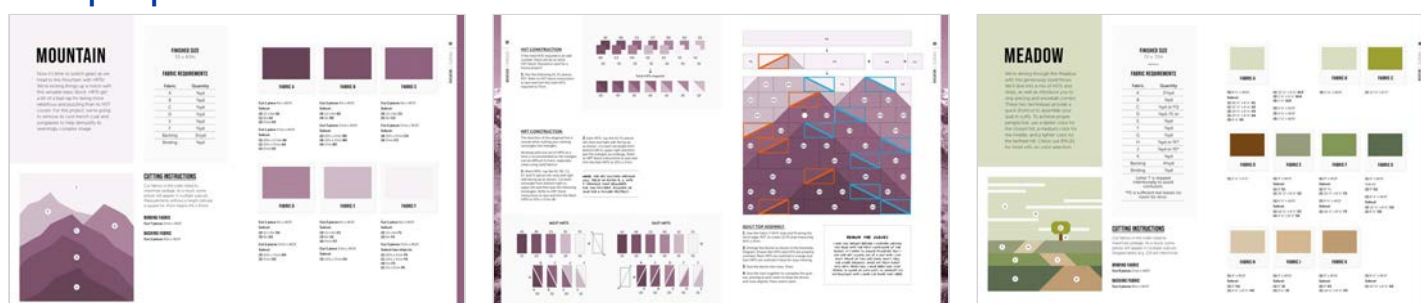
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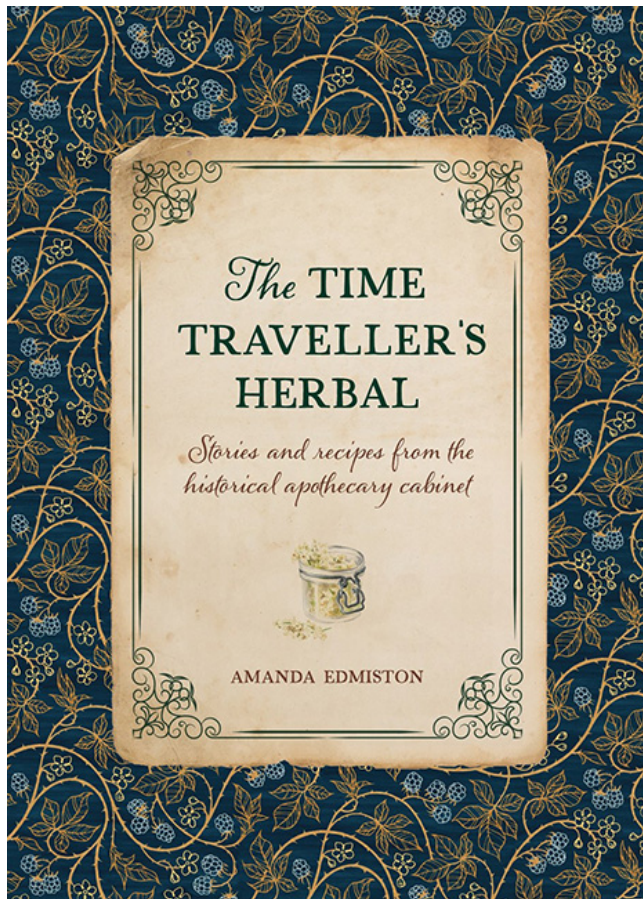
A collection of quilts and quilted projects for landscape-inspired quilts including full-sized bed quilts, wall hangings, bags, table runners and more. The only book focusing on the modern landscape quilt trend which looks impressive but is suitable for beginner quilters. A combination of full-sized bed quilts and smaller projects for quicker makes. Modern nature-inspired quilts are trending along with photography of them shot in stunning landscapes, and this collection taps into both of those trends. Sew modern abstract landscape quilts inspired by wide open spaces with this collection of patterns for quilts in the wild. Designer, Donna McLeod, has created an inspirational collection of quilts and quilted projects for landscape-inspired quilts. Many of these modern nature-inspired quilts are made using simple traditional piecing techniques like half square triangles so, although the quilts are stunning the techniques are beginner friendly even if you've never made a quilt before. Each of the projects has step-by-step instructions and diagrams and all the key patchwork and quilting techniques are included in the Techniques section.

About the Author

Donna McLeod (@xoxsew) is a quilt designer with a growing following. She specialises in modern, landscape quilts and wall hangings inspired by the California landscapes where she lives. She has been featured in lots of patchwork and quilting magazines and websites and sells her pdf patterns on her website.

Example spreads from the book





The Time Traveller's Herbal

Stories and recipes from the historical apothecary cabinet

Amanda Edmiston

Publication	14th November 2023
Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781446309919
Format	Hardback 208 x 149 mm
Extent	144 pages
Illustrations	Illustrations
Publisher	David & Charles
Classification	Crafts: other
BIC CODE/S	VXHT, VXH
THEMA CODE/S	VXHT, VXH
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Description

A practical guide to making over 25 recipes used by traditional European herbalists throughout the ages, with the history and stories of the skills and crafts woven through.

A how-to guide for making over 25 salves, tinctures, teas, balms and bakes using traditional herbalist methods. Organised chronologically, the history and stories of the herbalist's craft are told through the recipes, starting with the ancient romans and ending in the early modern period. Provides tips and guidance from a trained herbalist and storyteller, combining the two to form an engaging and informative narrative and safe recipes.

Steeped in history, the herbalist's art paved the way for modern science – but didn't necessarily need to have been replaced by it. In *The Time Traveller's Herbal*, the traditional remedies and recipes that were passed down through the ages are offered to the modern reader as a means to reconnect with the natural world, while reaping the benefits.

A guide to the myths of a lost art, *The Time Traveller's Herbal* is the book every budding apothecary should reach for. Including instructions for over 25 recipes and makes using commonly found, foraged or easily procured ingredients, author Amanda Edmiston weaves a story through the recipes about the craft of the herbalist, tapping into the traditional knowledge passed down through generations and reworking it for the modern reader.

About the Author

Amanda Edmiston is a herbalist and storyteller based in Scotland. She first learnt about plants and recipes from her grandmother who still remembered traditional remedies and folklore. After studying law and then herbal medicine, Amanda found it natural to start bringing together stories, plants, and magical places, drawing on the Scottish storytelling tradition, but in her own unique way. She has been showcasing her own work for over 10 years, performing and creating art in museums, libraries, forests, castles, schools and universities around the world under the banner Botanica Fabula.

Example spreads from the book





Overcoming Overwhelm Journal

Bex Spiller

Publication	21st November 2023
Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781446310663
Format	Hardback 210 x 148 mm
Extent	256 pages
Illustrations	Illustrations
Publisher	David & Charles
Classification	Journalling
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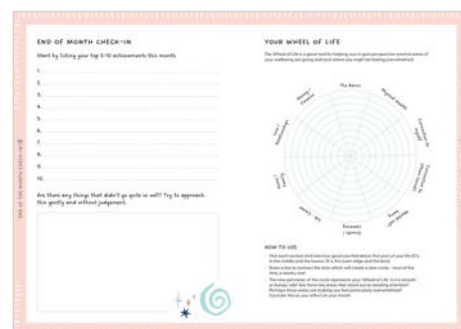
Spread over 12 weeks, the *Overcoming Overwhelm Journal* guides users through the tools and techniques that can elevate the mind and allow them to tackle the world without being overwhelmed by everything.

Easily accessible guide to regaining control of your life and feelings in stressful times. The perfect follow-up to the *Anti-Burnout Journal*, continuing and expanding on the lessons there, while exploring new tips and tricks. Undated format makes it perfect for starting whenever feelings of overwhelm creep up, and returning to the lessons whenever needed! Based on the popular course from the Anti-Burnout Club, *Overcoming Overwhelm* takes the lessons from the course and expands them, giving readers a tool they can turn to again and again to combat feelings of overwhelm and regain control of their life and feelings when times are just a little bit tough. Spread over 12 weeks, the *Overcoming Overwhelm Journal* guides users through the tools and techniques that can elevate your mind and allow you to tackle the world without being overwhelmed by everything around you – which is especially important in these trying times! Featuring tips and tricks to getting you started, and teaching you new tools to have in your arsenal when feelings of overwhelm appear – such as breathwork and tapping – the *Overcoming Overwhelm Journal* is the perfect place to start in getting you on the right track for a fulfilling and productive life!

About the Author

Bex Spiller is the creator of the Anti-Burnout Club, an online platform dedicated to helping people take control of their lives and feelings in troubling times. Alongside this, she has completed the gold-standard Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction, Mental Health and Mindfulness, Mindfulness and CBT, and is awaiting accreditation for a Mindfulness Level 3 Diploma. Author of the best-selling *Anti-Burnout Journal*, she is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and a TEDx speaker, and was voted Favourite Wellness Champion at the Health & Wellbeing Awards 2022. She is based in Kent, UK.

Example spreads from the book





A year of ritual and healing under the light of the full moon

Publication	28th November 2023
Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781446310632
Format	Paperback 235 x 191 mm
Extent	144 pages
Illustrations	Illustrations
Publisher	David & Charles
Classification	Crafts: other
BIC CODE/S	VXA
THEMA CODE/S	VXA
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

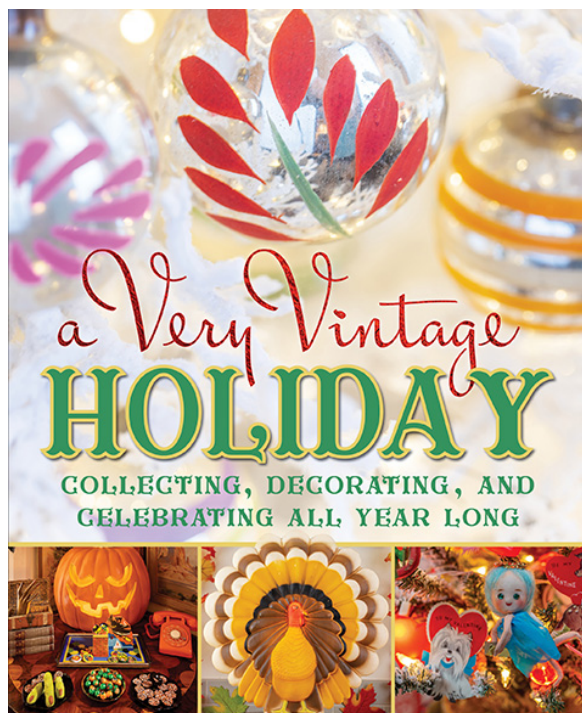
Practical recipes for things to make and do for engaging fully with the power of the full moon. International perspective that explores the role of the full moon in different cultures around the world. Fun and engaging practical journalling and yoga sequences to enhance an awareness of the natural energy of the full moon. *The Full Moon Yearbook* combines Native American, Celtic and East Asian cultures in an international book celebrating the power of the full moon. Over thirteen chapters, the names and mythology associated with each full moon are explored, as well as corresponding crystals, rituals, and yoga practices to make engaging with the energy of the full moon natural and fun.

With that international perspective, lunar festivals and customs from around the world and practical makes and recipes to help celebrate the full moon are explored in this illustrated guide. The mythology and stories behind the names various cultures worldwide have given each full moon - including the mysterious Blue Moon - are explored, showing how important the full moon has been throughout history to humankind. Full of practical tips and tricks for exploring the power of the full moon, *The Full Moon Yearbook* is perfect for anyone who has ever felt a pull towards living in harmony with the moon, and gives plenty of tips and tricks for living a lunar inspired life.

Julie Peters is a writer, yoga and meditation teacher, Tarot reader, and wellness counsellor based in Edmonton, Alberta, in Treaty 6 Territory (Amiskwaciwâskahikan). She is a staff writer at *Spirituality and Health Magazine* and is the author of *Secrets of the Eternal Moon Phase Goddesses: Meditations on Desire, Relationships, and the Art of Being Broken* and the Canada Book Award-winning *Want: 8 Steps to Recovering Desire, Passion, and Pleasure After Sexual Assault*. She offers wellness courses, yoga classes, tarot readings, and body-based counselling online via juliepeters.ca. Follow her on Instagram @juliepeterswellness.

The image is a decorative page for the January Wolf Moon. On the left, a white rectangular box with a decorative border contains the text 'JANUARY WOLF MOON' and a list of names of the Moon. The right side is a dark blue night sky with a large, full, light blue moon, stars, and a silhouette of a wolf standing in the snow.





BOB RICHTER



Description

A Very Vintage Holiday celebrates the joy and sentimentality associated with all the major holidays on the calendar, from Easter to Halloween to Christmas—and many more. Vintage decorations, customs, history, and lush images offer up great comfort, connection, and continuity in this fast-paced world. Each holiday is opportunity to slow down and connect. There's a mindfulness associated with carving pumpkins, dying Easter eggs, or stringing popcorn and cranberry garlands that helps us to bond with loved ones in ways that both conjure up good memories and enable us to make new ones.

A Very Vintage Holiday

Collecting, decorating, and celebrating all year long

Bob Richter

Publication	30th November 2023
Price	£22.99
ISBN	9781493072828
Format	Hardback 228 x 178 mm
Extent	240 pages
Illustrations	350 Halftones, colour
Imprint	Stackpole Books
Publisher	Rowman & Littlefield
Classification	Crafts: other
BIC CODE/S	WF
THEMA CODE/S	WF, 5HR
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



Crochet Impkins

Over a million possible combinations! Yes, really!

Megan Lapp

Publication	31st October 2023
Price	£21.99
ISBN	9780811771603
Format	Paperback 280 x 215 mm
Extent	186 pages
Illustrations	460 Colour illustrations
Imprint	Stackpole Books
Publisher	Rowman & Littlefield
Classification	Crochet - novelty & toys
BIC CODE/S	WFBS, WFH
THEMA CODE/S	WFBS2, WFH
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



Description

Enter the world of the reclusive yet mischievous Impkins!

I'm sure you have seen them out of the corner of your eye from time to time, racing from hiding place to nook or cranny – odd little creatures of stitch and stuffing, of endless variety in form and manner. In these pages, you will not find a taxonomy of their features or a list of the names by which you might call them, you will find guidance on something far more important – the techniques and methods by which you might craft one of these little stitchlings of your very own.



The Design Collective: Christmas

Various

Publication	31st October 2023
Price	£38.99
ISBN	9780645640717
Format	Paperback 297 x 230 mm
Extent	220 pages
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Publisher	Inspirations Studios
Classification	Hand embroidery: other
BIC CODE/S	WFBC, 5HC, WFB
THEMA CODE/S	WFBC, WFB, 5HPD
SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



Description

We asked twelve of the world's most talented needlework artisans to each design a project to celebrate Christmas with stitch.

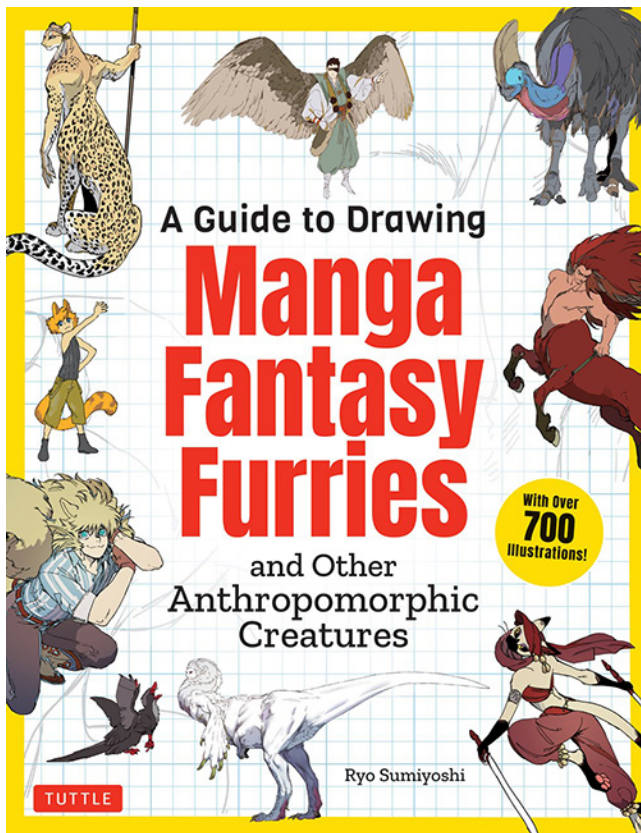
Each designer was given the same brief. There were no rules. No guidelines. the only criteria: a connection to Christmas.

The result? A fabulous range of unique responses, including ornaments and decorations for your home, special gifts and a spectacular bonbon for the Christmas table.

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A Guide to Drawing Manga Fantasy Furies

And other anthropomorphic creatures (over 700 illustrations)

Ryo Sumiyoshi

Publication	28th March 2023
Price	£16.99
ISBN	9784805317341
Format	Paperback 279 x 216 mm
Extent	144 pages
Illustrations	700 Colour illustrations
Publisher	Tuttle Publishing
Classification	Drawing & sketching; Manga & comic art
BIC CODE/S	AFF, FXA
THEMA CODE/S	AFF, XAM, AFFC
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Key Selling Points

- Part human, part animal – all fantastic!
- Over 700 colour illustrations from veteran illustrator Ryo Sumiyoshi will help you learn to mix and match human and animal features to create fantastical characters.

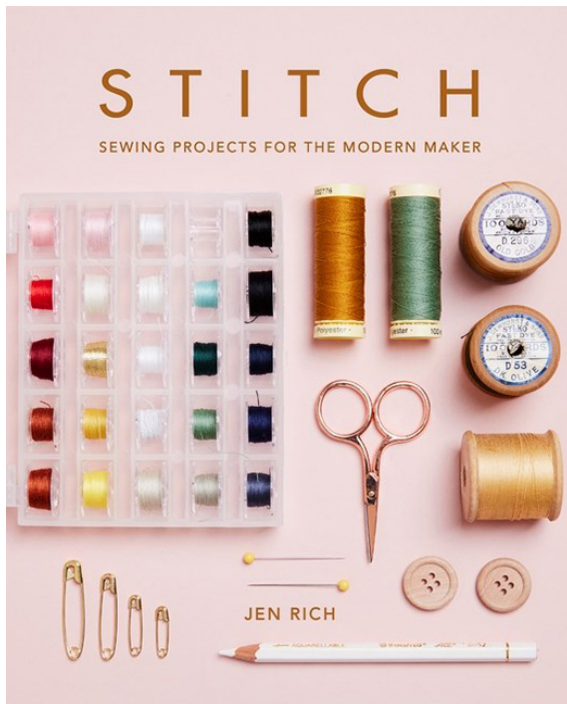
Description

Part human, part animal – all fantastic! Veteran illustrator Ryo Sumiyoshi stretches the boundaries of fantasy human-animal hybrids in his new book--presenting not just the usual jungle beasts but a fascinating array of strange and unusual creatures found nowhere else! Sumiyoshi's extensive sketchbook ideas, drawing tips and full-colour examples combine insights on body structures and movement with conceptual sketches and notes linking physical attributes to personality and behaviour.

The hundreds of drawings in this book show you how to create a rich menagerie of fantasy characters: Anthropomorphic furies based on the classic dog, cat, fox and werewolf-type characters. Humans with animal features like a hunter with a bushy tail and the crafty face of a cat. Animals with human features, for example a six-legged tiger with a human face. Animal-to-animal hybrids including a snake-fox and a griffinesque chimera. These creatures boast mix-and-match fangs, beaks, paws, claws, fur, fins, feathers, scales and plates paired with expressive human attributes. And they come from every branch of the animal kingdom –from mammals to birds, reptiles, fish and insects – and everything in between. This is the ultimate sourcebook for anyone interested in fantasy creature design!

About the Author

Ryo Sumiyoshi is an experienced Japanese manga author and illustrator. His works include: *Ashidaka: The Iron Hero*, *Kinniku X Jingai BL*, *MADK*, *Ishu Renai Monogatari*, *Jimba*, *Our Torsos Align: Human x Monster Love* and others. He worked for video game company Capcom, where he was a 3D-character modeler. During his time at Capcom he worked on *Monster Hunter 3*, *Monster Hunter 4* and *Monster Hunter X*.



Stitch

Sewing projects for the modern maker

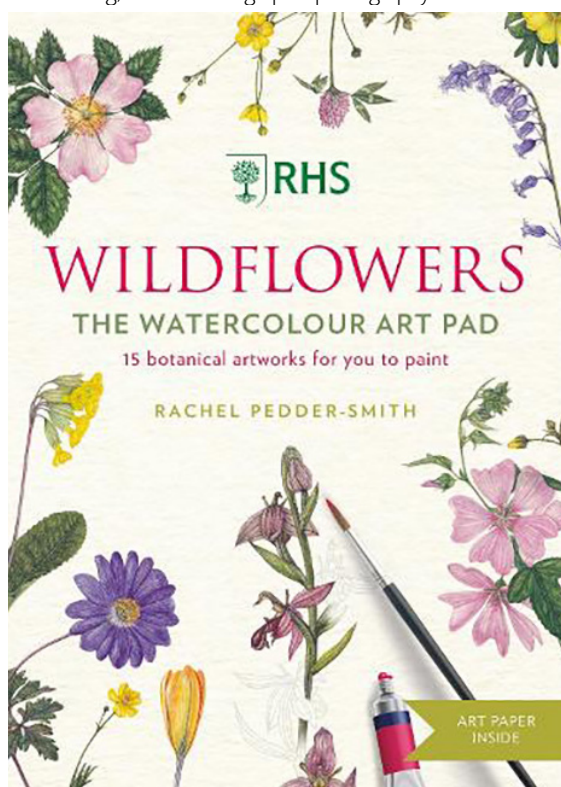
Jen Rich

Publication	4th May 2023
Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781781578971
Format	Paperback 234 x 188 mm
Extent	144 pages
Illustrations	Illustrations
Publisher	Ilex
Classification	Sewing: other
BIC CODE/S	WFB
THEMA CODE/S	WFBW
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only



Key Selling Points

- 2020 saw a boom in home sewing as people sought a new hobby, and demand for sewing machines surged worldwide, with many people under 40 taking up sewing for the first time. Hobbycraft reported an 115% boost in sales of sewing machines in 2020
- Sustainable crafting is on trend with recycling of old materials and using up scrap fabric both popular techniques
- BBC1's *The Great British Sewing Bee* series 7 attracted 6 million viewers in 2021, with another series starting this year
- Stunning, modern and graphic photography.



RHS Wildflowers Watercolour Art Pad

15 botanical artworks for you to paint

Rachel Pedder-Smith

Publication	11th May 2023
Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781784728878
Format	Paperback 305 x 210 mm
Extent	56 pages
Illustrations	Illustrations
Publisher	Mitchell Beazley
Classification	Watercolour
BIC CODE/S	AFCC
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SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only



Key Selling Points

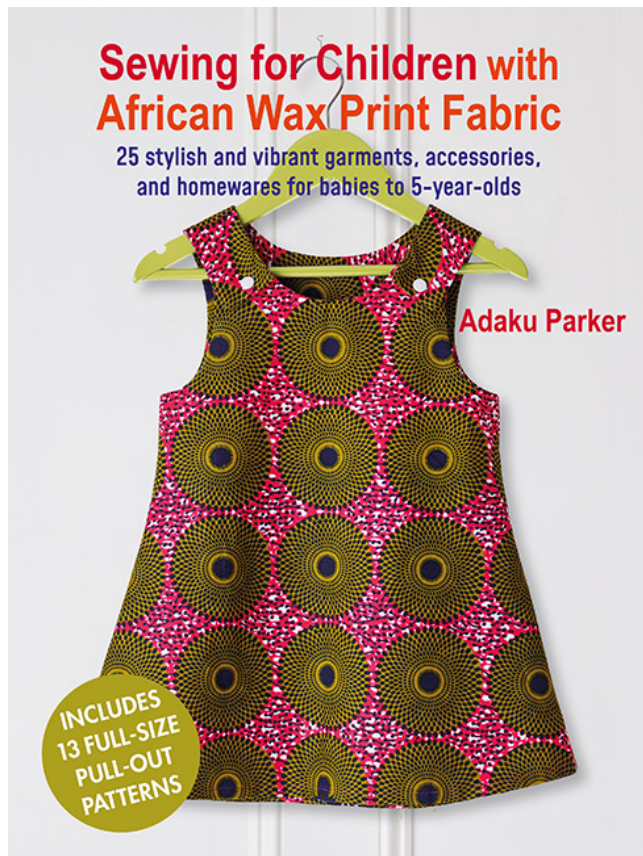
- Tackle each artwork in easy-to-follow step-by-steps
- Backed by the authority of the RHS, with more than half a million members.

Description

Create beautiful wildflower paintings using template outlines from the artist, printed on art-quality watercolour paper. Each outline includes a finished painting to copy and a recommended colour palette, as used by the artist. The book includes step-by-step tutorials on essential techniques and advice and tips on painting different kinds of plants and flowers, from fleshy bluebells to delicate blossom. Perfect for absolute beginners in botanical art, the ready-to-use outlines allow readers to focus on painting, avoiding the difficulty of accurate composition drawings. *RHS Wildflowers: Watercolour Art Pad* is an ideal gift for watercolour fans at all stages, whether they're looking to take up botanical art for the first time or refreshing their skills.

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Sewing for Children with African Wax Print Fabric

25 stylish and vibrant garments, accessories, and
homewares for babies to 5-year-olds

Adaku Parker

Publication	14th November 2023
Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781800652675
Format	Paperback 276 x 208 mm
Extent	128 pages
Illustrations	Illustrations
Publisher	Cico Books
Classification	Dress making; Sewing with other materials
BIC CODE/S	WFB
THEMA CODE/S	WFBW
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Key Selling Points

- Includes pull-out sheets with full-size patterns for the garments in a range of sizes
- African wax print fabrics are easy to buy in most cities as well as online
- Adaku has featured on *Kirstie's Homemade Christmas* (Channel 4), as a finalist in the homemade gift competition
- Adaku's products are stocked in Liberty, London.

Description

Learn how to sew 25 vibrant projects for children, from a baby bib and romper suit to a mini messenger bag and a three-tiered drawstring skirt.

With their bold colours and striking patterns, African wax print fabrics are ideal for making stunning items for children. Here, Adaku Parker shows you how to sew 25 stylish designs for babies to 5-year-olds, providing her expert tips on using African wax prints. Try your hand at quick and simple projects, from a baby hat to a knot headband and a drawstring bag. To add a personal touch to a child's bedroom or nursery, choose from homewares such as toy storage boxes, a peg-board organiser and an envelope cushion. There are also gorgeous and practical garments, from elasticated shorts and a shirt for a boy to a girl's circle skirt and a tiered dress. Easy-to-follow artworks and instructions guide you through skills such as sewing pleats, topstitching, and adding pockets and zips, and the pull-out pattern sheets include a range of different sizes for the garments. Requiring just a sewing machine, a few basic tools and some beautiful African wax print fabric, these projects will inspire you to create unique hand-made projects for children.

About the Author

Adaku Parker founded Dovetailed London in 2017 after taking evening classes in clothes making, tailoring, African fashion and pattern cutting during her maternity leave from working as a barrister. Her business imports beautiful African wax print fabrics and she creates sewing patterns and ready-to-wear dresses that showcase the prints at their best. Her first book, *Sewing with African Wax Print Fabric*, was published by CICO Books. Adaku is based in London and can be found at www.dovetailed.co.uk.



Crocheted Animal Friends

25 cute toys to crochet including bears, dogs, cats, rabbits and more

Emma Brown

Publication	12th September 2023
Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781800652576
Format	Paperback 276 x 208 mm
Extent	112 pages
Illustrations	Illustrations
Publisher	Cico Books
Classification	Crochet - novelty & toys
BIC CODE/S	WFBS, WFH
THEMA CODE/S	WFBS2, WFBS, WFH
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Key Selling Points

- Easy-to-follow patterns with simple crochet stitches for all skill levels
- Crocheted toy animals take no time at all to make and are a great way to use up your yarn stash
- Amigurumi and toy animals are very popular with crocheters today.



Knitted Scarves and Cowls

35 quick and stylish patterns suitable for knitters of all abilities

Fiona Goble

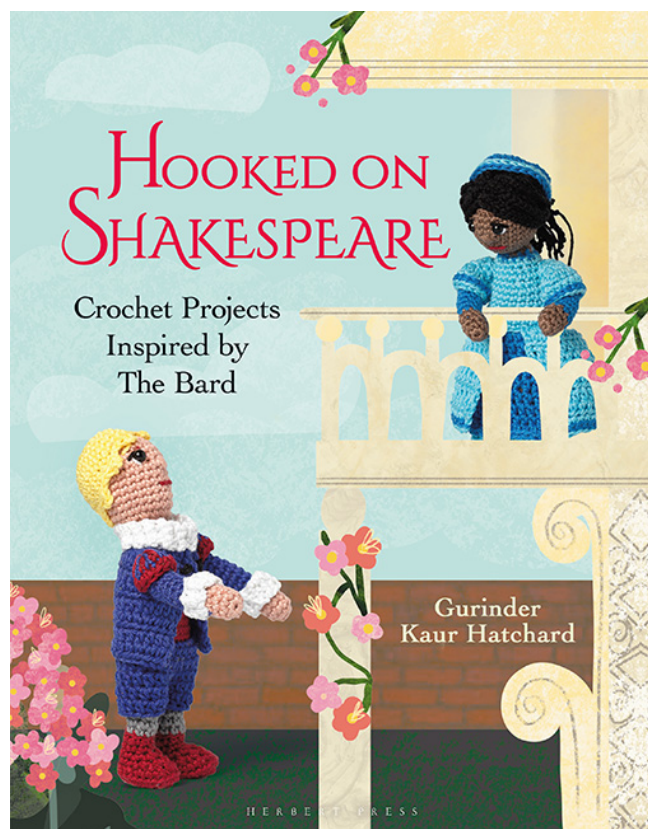
Publication	12th September 2023
Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781800652590
Format	Paperback 235 x 190 mm
Extent	128 pages
Illustrations	Illustrations
Publisher	Cico Books
Classification	Knitted clothes & accessories
BIC CODE/S	WFBS
THEMA CODE/S	WFBS1, WFBS
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Key Selling Points

- Knitting is one of the most popular hobbies and pastimes and is attracting a new generation of enthusiasts. LoveCrafts reported a 166% jump in orders since the pandemic, and market research firm Mintel found that younger consumers were driving sales of yarn
- The designs in this book are excellent for beginners as well as for more experienced practitioners, and make great gifts.

Description

Stay cosy with these gorgeous, colourful designs for knitters of all abilities!



Hooked on Shakespeare

Crochet projects inspired by the Bard

Gurinder Kaur Hatchard

Publication	26th October 2023
Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781789941289
Format	Hardback 246 x 189 mm
Extent	128 pages
Illustrations	Illustrations
Imprint	Herbert Press
Publisher	Bloomsbury
Classification	Crochet - novelty & toys
BIC CODE/S	WFBS, WFH
THEMA CODE/S	WFBS2, WFH, 5PX-GB-S
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Key Selling Points

- The author has been featured in yarn-related festivals like the Yarningham Festival and magazines such as *Prima*, *Inside Crochet*, *Crochet Now*, *Your Crochet*, *Knitting Magazine* and *My Weekly*
- The book is filled with colourful patterns for characters such as Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet and the Ghost King and Woolliam Shakespeare. Suitable for beginners and more advanced crocheters alike
- Gurinder Hatchard is the founder of 'Yay For Crochet', where she sells crochet patterns and other crochet-related items
- 2023 will be the 400th anniversary of the publication of Shakespeare's First Folio *Mr. William Shakespeare's Comedies, Histories, & Tragedies* which will offer us promotional opportunities.

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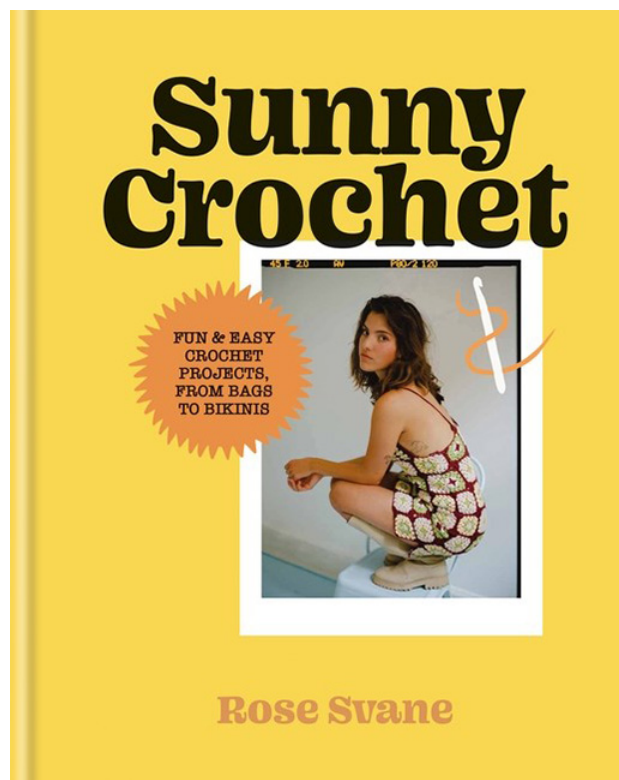
15 projects featuring more than 30 step-by-step designs inspired by the works of William Shakespeare.

This fabulous collection of creations ranges from the iconic Romeo and Juliet to Hamlet and the Ghost, and from the Three Witches from *Macbeth* to Bottom and Titania from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Not forgetting the one and only Woolliam Shakespeare himself.

Each project features an introduction to the play and its characters, followed by colourful step-by-step instructions. The easy-to-make designs include fully illustrated stitch basics, perfect for beginning crocheters as well as advanced crochet enthusiasts.

About the Author

Gurinder Kaur Hatchard is the crochet designer behind yayforcrochet.com, an online platform dedicated to inspiring and teaching others with her gorgeous patterns and brilliant beginner's 'Couch to Crochet' project. Gurinder's designs have been published in outlets such as *Inside Crochet* and *Prima* and she is the author of *Head to Toe Crochet: Beanies and Booties for Infants to Toddlers*. Gurinder lives in London with her family and was taught to crochet by her mum at a young age.



Sunny Crochet

Rose Svane

Publication	3rd August 2023
Price	£22.00
ISBN	9781781578988
Format	Hardback 216 x 168 mm
Extent	272 pages
Illustrations	Illustrations
Publisher	Ilex
Classification	Crochet - clothes & accessories
BIC CODE/S	WFBS
THEMA CODE/S	WFBS2
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only



Key Selling Points

- Cool crochet is having a contemporary revival, making this book perfect for the TikTok generation
- Rose's designs are beloved by crochet enthusiasts around the world including Maddie Ziegler, Emma Chamberlain and Meadow Walker
- Ilex's own *You Will Be Able to Crochet by the End of This Book* has sold more than 81,000 copies around the world.



Graffiti Takeover

Colouring Book

Kevin Fitzpatrick

Publication	30th June 2023
Price	£5.99
ISBN	9781911703358
Format	Paperback 297 x 210 mm
Extent	68 pages
Illustrations	Black & white illustrations
Publisher	Mortons Media Group
Classification	Colouring
BIC CODE/S	WF, AFF, YBG
THEMA CODE/S	WFX, YBG, AFF
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only



Description

From the publishers of Old So Kool, the hugely successful book on *80'S UK Graffiti* comes *Graffiti Takeover*. A 68 page book from the highly respected UK Graffiti artist Aztec, who has created 32 unique Graffiti pieces for you to customise and make your own. Aztec's varied writing style will take you through the various genres, characters and styles that he is famous for. So, relax, unwind and get ready to show your inner Graffiti artist.



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