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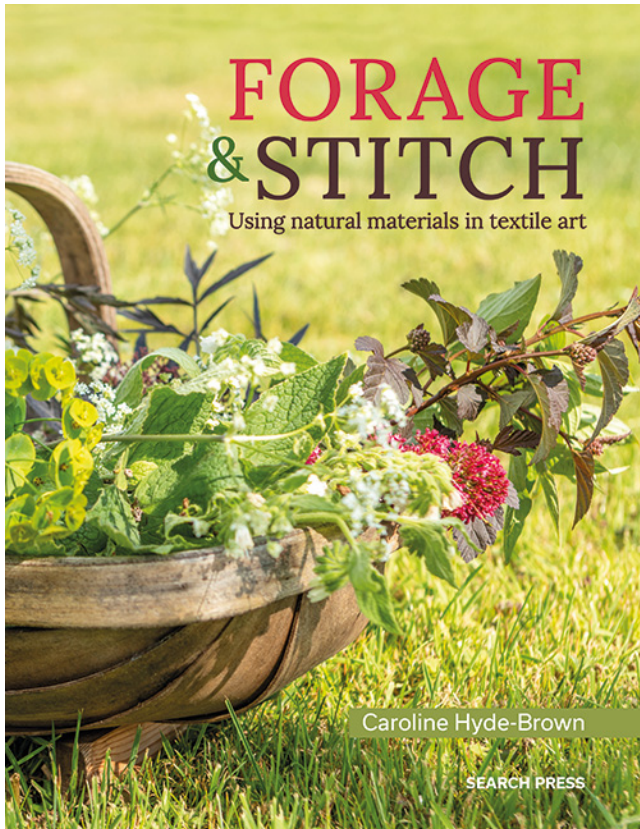
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Using natural materials in textile art

Caroline Hyde-Brown

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Key Selling Points

- Beautiful guide to creating textile art that features foraged materials
- Perfect for both beginner and intermediate textile artists looking to incorporate natural elements in their work
- Practical advice is combined with a mindful approach for a gentle exploration of textile-art techniques
- Wide range of techniques are covered, from hapa-zome and wild dyeing to felting and free-machine embroidering dried plants
- Foraging is very on trend, with consumers looking to reconnect with nature – dozens of Instagram pages have sprung up over the last few years, and books such as *Wild Magic: A Seasonal Guide to Foraging With Healing Recipes & Self Care Rituals* (Fern Freud, 2023) have been incredibly popular
- Celebrates sustainability and "the fruits of the earth".

Description

Find a wealth of instruction and inspiration on how to incorporate naturally foraged materials into your artwork. In the process, discover a range of textile techniques – suitable for all levels and abilities – to complement your design. These include hand and machine stitching, solar dyeing, felting, hapa-zome and more.

Using natural materials in textile art is way of connecting a place directly with its artistic representation, but it also makes the artist tap into and observe the true rhythms of the natural world: the seasons, the weather and time. Incorporating consciously foraged goods in art gently forces you to slow down, to take note of each season's bounty, and kindle – or rekindle – an awareness that we are all part of one big eco-system.

Each technique forms one of many pillars of Caroline's large body of work, and she has carefully created eight projects, each introduced after a technique, so you can put your new skills into practice. Throughout, Caroline stresses the importance of taking your time and working organically, letting your foraged goods guide your design. This is an approach that not only encourages an intuitive creative process, but develops a more mindful, positive experience for the artist too.

Interwoven with practical guidance and projects are Caroline's stunning gallery of works, offering inspirational examples of how to take your work farther, and simultaneously demonstrating nature's abundance and variety.

This is an enriching book on textile and natural art that celebrates the maker's relationship with art and the natural world.

About the Author

"I can remember making daisy chains as a child, feeling that first thrill of discovery that I was creating something directly from nature. Taking inspiration from the natural world allows for art, healing and nature to all come together in one big creative adventure."

Caroline originally trained in Fashion Design at Solent University, and for several years designed clothes and scarves for an international textile agent. However, in 1992 she decided to return to her first love – embroidery – and went to study Textile Design at Nottingham Trent University.

In 1995 she started her own business designing and producing embroidered fabrics for Liberty, including pictures, cushions, lighting and wall hangings. She also produced three one-off collections for John Lewis. Whilst exhibiting at the Country Living Spring Fair in 2002, the Japanese store, Takashimaya, selected Caroline and several other British makers to take part in a national craft promotion, travelling and working across the East and West Coast of Japan. Caroline stayed in Japan to research the art of hapa-zome, ikebana, and the ethos wabi-sabi. In 2018 Caroline, trained as an Arts Award Adviser and in Mental Health First Aid, to further her knowledge on mindfulness and well-being.

Caroline has always maintained a strong sense of global responsibility. She uses only natural fabrics, her dyes are extracted from plants grown in her garden and/or in her local countryside, and she invests a substantial amount of time and research into sourcing her materials. The art Caroline produces is inspired by the cycle of nature, and simplicity and authenticity are key.

Caroline lives in Norfolk, UK, with her husband, daughter and pet dog.

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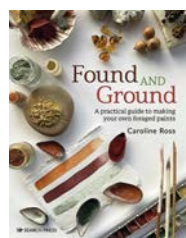
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10 egg-straordinary characters to make

Sarah-Jane Hicks

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Key Selling Points

- Features 11 projects based on the film – including chickens, rats and humans – to make in amigurumi
- Includes useful crochet techniques and terminology; ideal for confident crocheters
- A great accompaniment to *Wallace & Gromit: Cracking Crochet*
- The first *Chicken Run* movie, released in 2000, is still the biggest-grossing stop-frame film of all time at \$225m worldwide
- *Chicken Run: Dawn of the Nugget* is family-friendly fun, pitched not only at fans of *Chicken Run* but also, potentially, the children of those original fans
- *Dawn of the Nugget* stars the voices of *Shazam's* Zachary Levi, Bella Ramsey (*The Last of Us*) as well as Thandiwe Newton, Romesh Ranganathan, and the returning voices of Jane Horrocks, Imelda Staunton and Lynn Ferguson as Bunty, Babs and Mac
- Aardman Animations has over 110k subscribers on YouTube, over 70k on Facebook and over 93k on Instagram
- Sarah-Jane Hicks' previous title, *Amigurumi Christmas*, has sold over 17.5k copies to date.

Description

Having pulled off a death-defying escape from Tweedy's farm, Ginger has finally found her dream – a peaceful island sanctuary for the whole flock, far from the dangers of the human world; Ginger's happy ending seems complete. But back on the mainland the whole of chicken-kind faces a new and terrible threat. For Ginger and her team – even if it means putting their own hard-won freedom at risk – this time, they're breaking in.

In this crafty companion title to the highly-anticipated sequel to *Chicken Run* – *Chicken Run: Dawn of the Nugget*, to be released on Netflix – Sarah-Jane Hicks skilfully demonstrates how to form the fabulous flock, including returning characters Ginger, Rocky, Babs, Bunty and the popular rats, Nick and Fetcher.

There are 11 makes in all, and detailed instructions and techniques for creating each one. The characters range from between 10.5 and 24cm (4½ and 9½in) tall, great for little hands to hold, or perfect to prop up on a bookshelf!

Don't be chicken: be more Babs, and whip up a storm with your yarns, just in time to enjoy the film of the year!

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. Her patterns have been published in various popular craft and crochet magazines, and she has over 93K followers on her Instagram account: @flo_and_dot

Sarah-Jane has written four books for Search Press, and her first book, *Amigurumi Christmas*, has sold over 17,500 copies since publication in 2020. *Wallace & Gromit: Cracking Crochet*, also written by Sarah-Jane, will be published in August 2023.

Sarah-Jane lives in Norfolk in the UK. For more information, visit Sarah-Jane's blog: www.floanddot.blogspot.com

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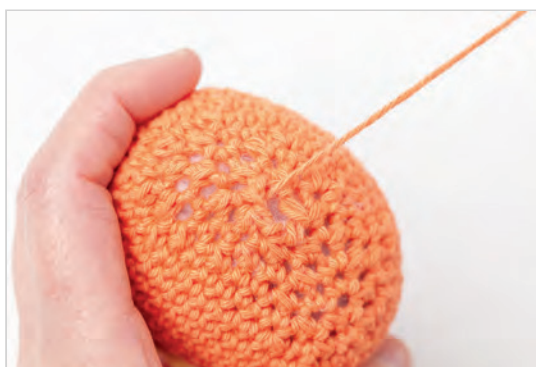
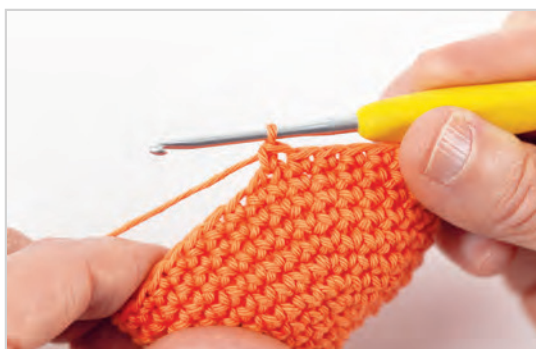
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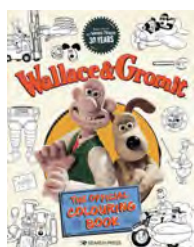
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24 gifts to make and treasure

Mademoiselle Tika

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Key Selling Points

- Features 24 toys and dolls (including sloths, superheroes and unicorns!) intended for very young children from birth all the way up to bigger kids and adults
- Includes simple patterns and diagrams which makes the book perfect for beginners as well as more experienced sewers
- The author, Karine Thibault-Demessence, posts on Instagram under the name Mademoiselle Tika @mademoiselletika – she has over 13,300k followers
- Ideal for fans of Luna Lapin and Rose Minuscule.

Description

Sew cuddly comfort toys to love and last for a lifetime!

There are 24 dolls and toys to make, for very young children all the way up to adults. The cast of dolls and toys are intended as fast friends from early childhood – including a marmot plushie and a friendly cat to cuddle – as well as practical gifts for babies and young children – such as a teething ring and a pyjama bag – right up to comfort toys for older children and adults – a perennially popular sloth and a pillow in the shape of a raccoon!

There are also character dolls to make, including a superhero and a pretty geisha, so you can build up a big, colourful family of cuddly friends.

The book explains the essential sewing terms and stitches required to make the toys, and the clear, detailed descriptions and diagrams of each project mean that they are easy to follow even if you are a novice sewist.

About the Author

Karine Thibault is a journalist, designer, photo stylist and author who blogs under the pen name Mademoiselle Tika. Karine lives in France.

After studying at the Beaux-Arts in Rennes, Karine joined a major Parisian fashion design school. She then became an interior design and fashion journalist.

Karine is the author of several books on crafts and pastimes, including French knitting, stamping and printing, and decorating with pompoms and tassels.

Follow Karine on Instagram @mademoiselletika

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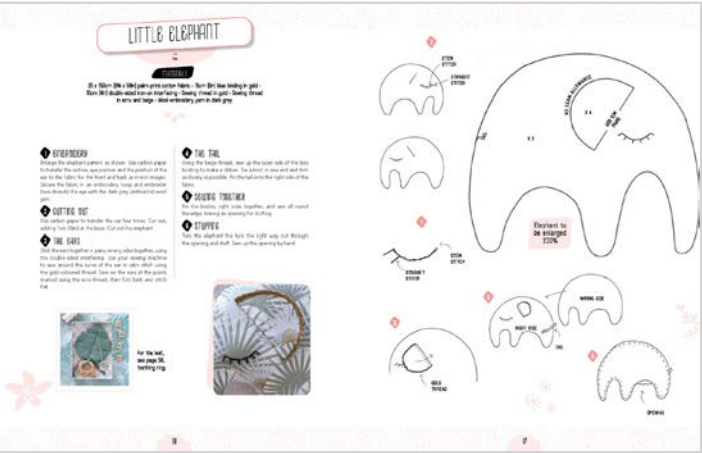
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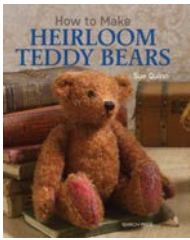
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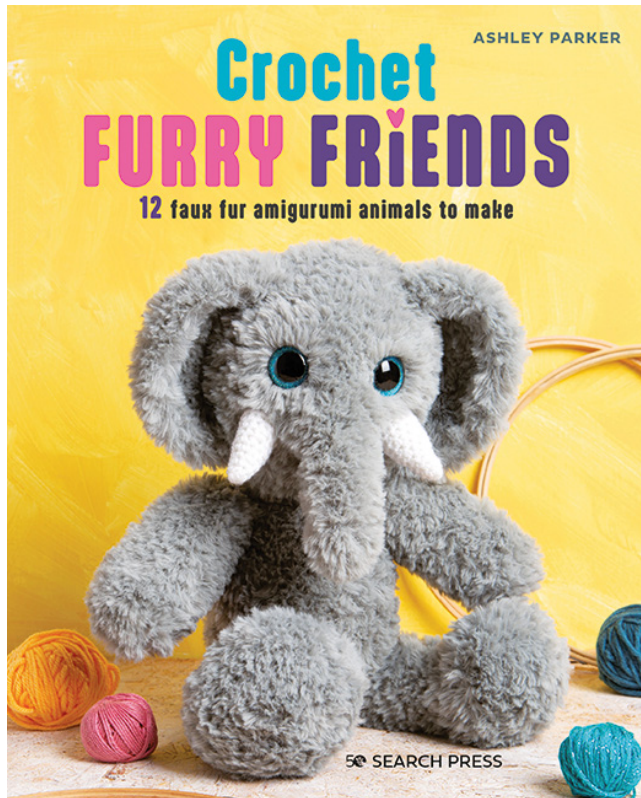
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Crochet Furry Friends

12 faux fur amigurumi animals to make

Ashley Parker

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Key Selling Points

- A comprehensive guide to crocheting with faux fur yarn, with easy-to-follow patterns designed to build readers' confidence with this material
- 12 appealing and achievable animal projects to crochet, with all the techniques clearly set out with step-by-step instructions and photos
- The only book on the market focusing on faux-fur crochet toys
- Author Ashley Parker is a crochet tutor, designer and an expert in working with fur yarns. Her business, The Loopy Lamb, has over 13.5k Instagram followers and over 7k YouTube subscribers.

Description

Crochet 12 cute and furry amigurumi friends in faux fur yarn.

Crochet expert Ashley Parker leads you through the basics of successfully working with faux fur yarns. Ashley shares her invaluable tips and tricks for using this yarn type, and clearly explains everything you need to get started, building your confidence and showing you that working with faux fur yarn doesn't need to be daunting!

Ashley is known for her easy-to-follow amigurumi patterns, which are all set out using US crochet terminology. A clear conversion chart of US to UK crochet terms is included in the book.

There are 12 furry animal friends to crochet, some using a mix of faux fur and smooth yarn, including a teddy bear, elephant, panda, sloth, unicorn, bat and penguin – which all make gorgeously soft and cute cuddly toys.

Stitch guides and step-by-step instructions with photos are all included – working with faux fur yarn has never been so straightforward!

About the Author

Ashley Parker is a crochet designer and blogger living near Toronto, Ontario Canada with her husband and two children. Ashley has always been crafty but found a passion for crochet as an adult, after the birth of her children. Soon after learning to crochet, she was hooked, and she hasn't stopped since. Her love of crochet lead her to leave the corporate world to pursue working as a crochet designer and blogger full-time. In addition to independently publishing her crochet patterns, Ashley has written many patterns and tutorials for magazines, yarn companies, tool and craft companies and more. This is her first book with Search Press. You can find more about Ashley and her designs at www.theloopylamb.com

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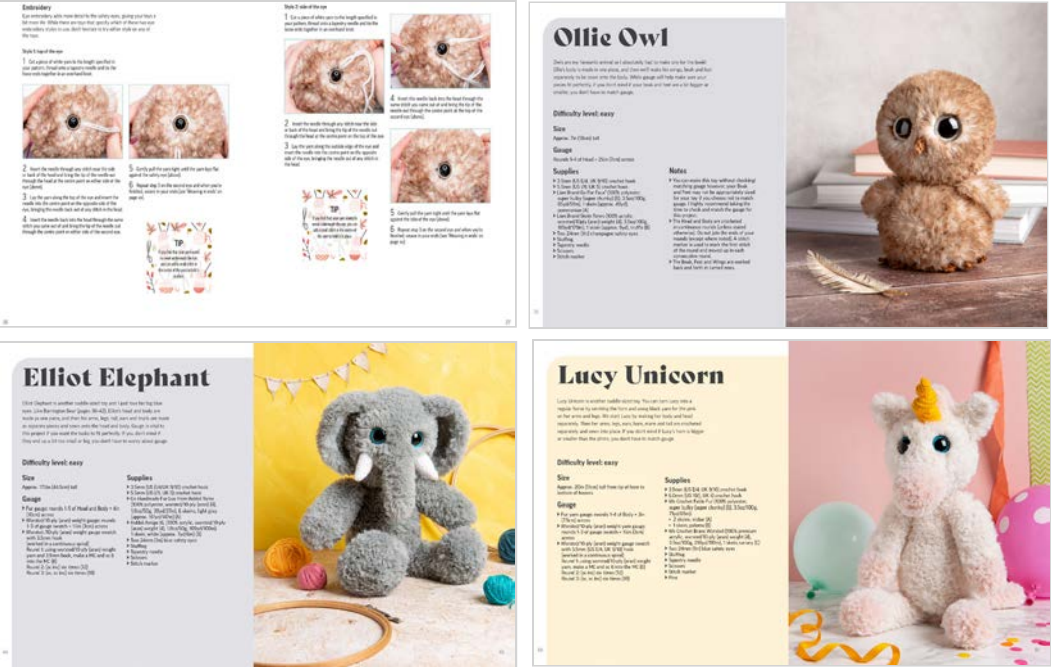
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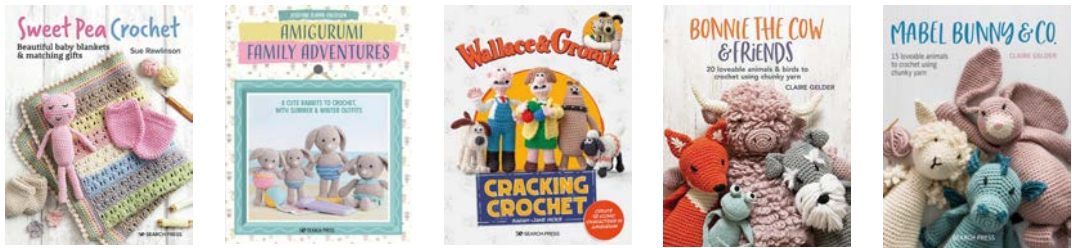
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Key Selling Points

- Simple stages with very little text mean that a successful end result is easy and quick to accomplish, making this book perfect for beginners
- Very few materials and tools are needed, so you can get started right away
- 50 fun and simple projects to choose from, each with just seven simple steps
- Marina's last book, *Four-step Watercolour* won the Most Inspiring Crafty Read category in the Best of Craft Awards 2020.

Description

Learn to paint 50 vibrant watercolour animals in seven simple stages, with award-winning artist Marina Bakasova.

Paint 50 Watercolour Animals is the first title in a new beginner-friendly 'how-to-paint' series. This book will focus on a range of animals, from popular pets to wild creatures; from fun flamingos and doting dogs to mischievous monkeys.

Over the course of 50 simple watercolour projects, this title will teach you how to paint! Each project can be completed in just seven simple steps from initial line drawing to finished creation, using a small selection of colours and a handful of easy-to-follow watercolour techniques.

Whether you want to create a hand-painted card, decorate your wall or maybe you simply want to learn the relaxing art of painting with watercolours, with 50 cute motifs to choose from, you'll easily find something to inspire you.

No prior knowledge of watercolour techniques needed – This book contains a short list of tools and materials needed to get started and a clear and informative guide to the basic techniques needed to paint this varied collection of animals.

No drawing skills required – The line drawings are provided at full size, ready to copy or trace – and all the information on how to do so is included. The line drawings are also available to download for free from Bookmarked (www.bookmarkedhub.com).

Suitable for artists of all levels – Marina's clear instructions guide the reader from start to finish in a way that makes it easy for anyone to pick up a brush and learn how to paint in her loose, characterful style.

About the Author

Marina Bakasova is an award-winning artist. Fond of drawing and painting from early childhood, she recently graduated from university and now works as a freelance illustrator.

Marina's first book, *Four-Step Watercolour*, was published through Search Press in 2020 and won the Most Inspiring Crafty Read category in the Best of Craft Awards 2020.

Marina has over 14,000 followers on Instagram, where her handle is @marinabksv

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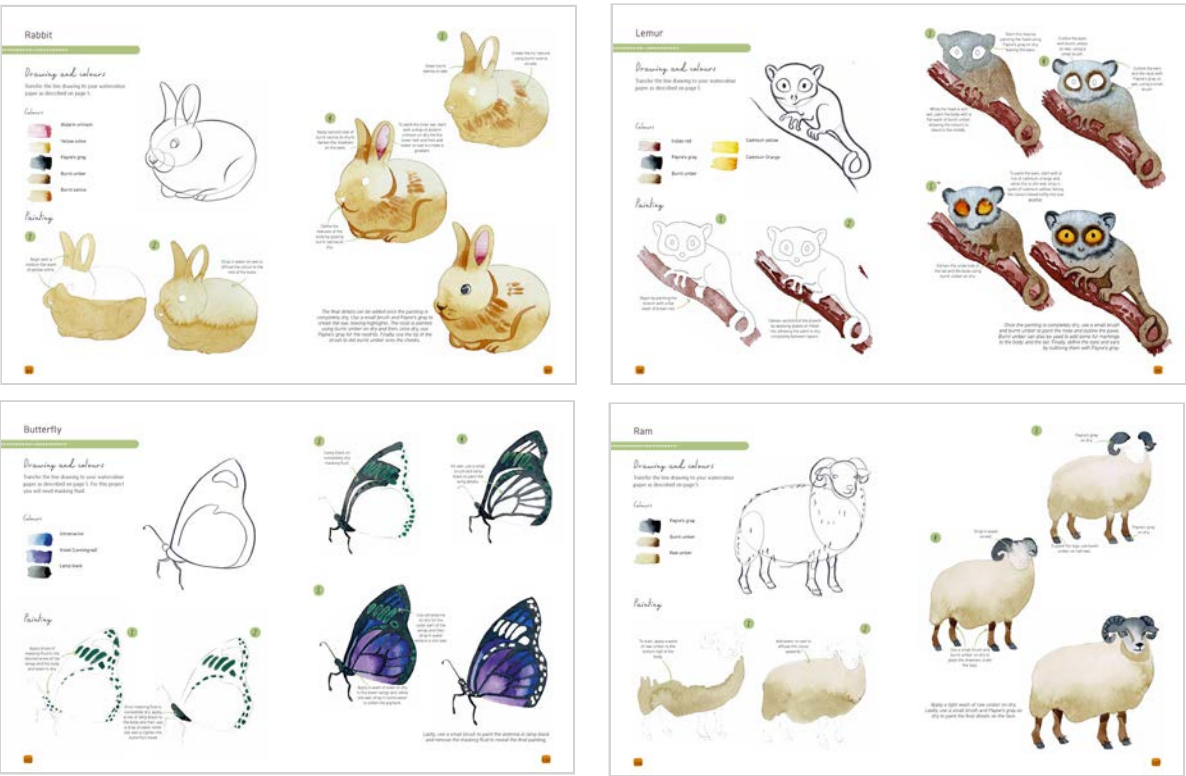
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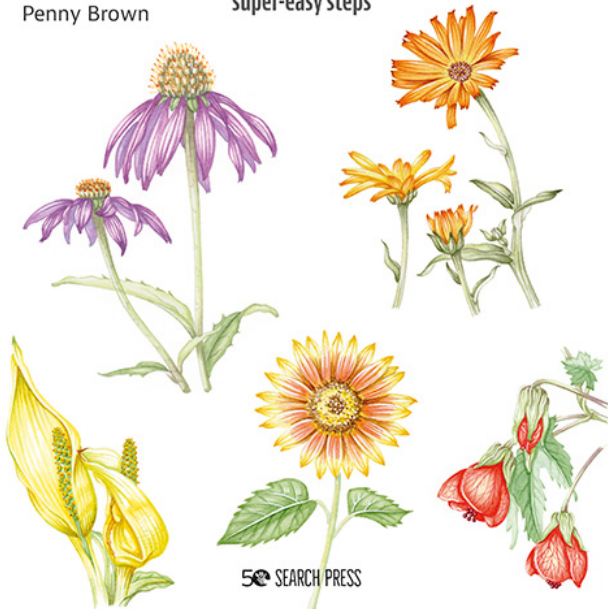


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Key Selling Points

- Simple stages with easy-to-follow, annotation-style text means that a successful end result is quick to accomplish, making this book perfect for beginners
- Penny Brown's previous titles for Search Press, *Botanical Drawing* and *Draw 100 Flowers* have collectively sold over 30,000 copies
- Mix swatches included with each project means you can compare and check the colour mixes you've made
- Very few materials and tools are needed, so you can get started right away
- Full-size outlines are included, ready for you to trace or copy.

Description

Learn to paint 50 vibrant watercolour flowers in seven simple stages, with award-winning artist Penny Brown.

Paint 50: Watercolour Flowers is the second title in a new beginner-friendly 'how-to-paint' series, following the same step-by-step formula as the mega-selling *How to Draw* series. This book focuses on a range of flowers, from rambling roses to elaborate orchids. This clear, large-format book covers classic cottage garden favourites to exciting exotics, ensuring that you're sure to find your favourite.

The book will teach you how to paint over the course of 50 simple watercolour projects. Each can be completed in just 7 simple steps from initial line drawing to finished creation, using a small selection of colours and a handful of easy-to-follow watercolour techniques. Whether you want to create a hand-painted card, decorate your wall or maybe you simply want to learn the relaxing art of painting with watercolours, with 50 motifs to choose from, you'll easily find something to inspire you.

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Suitable for artists of all levels – With a laser-focus on just the essential colours and techniques, Penny Brown's years of artistic and teaching experience cut through to give you exactly what you need to succeed.

About the Author

Penny Brown is a highly-experienced illustrator and a prize winning botanical artist who works in a variety of media to capture the beauty and complexity of the natural world. She exhibits her botanical paintings and drawings with The Society of Botanical Artists (SBA) in London, Frankfurt and Spain.

Her work has appeared in close to one hundred books, and she has won several awards, including the prestigious President's Prize at the SBA exhibition. She is also a member of The South West Society of Botanical Artists. Penny's previous titles for Search Press, *Botanical Drawing* and *Draw 100 Flowers* have sold over 30,000 copies in total.

Visit her website: www.pennybrownillustrations.com

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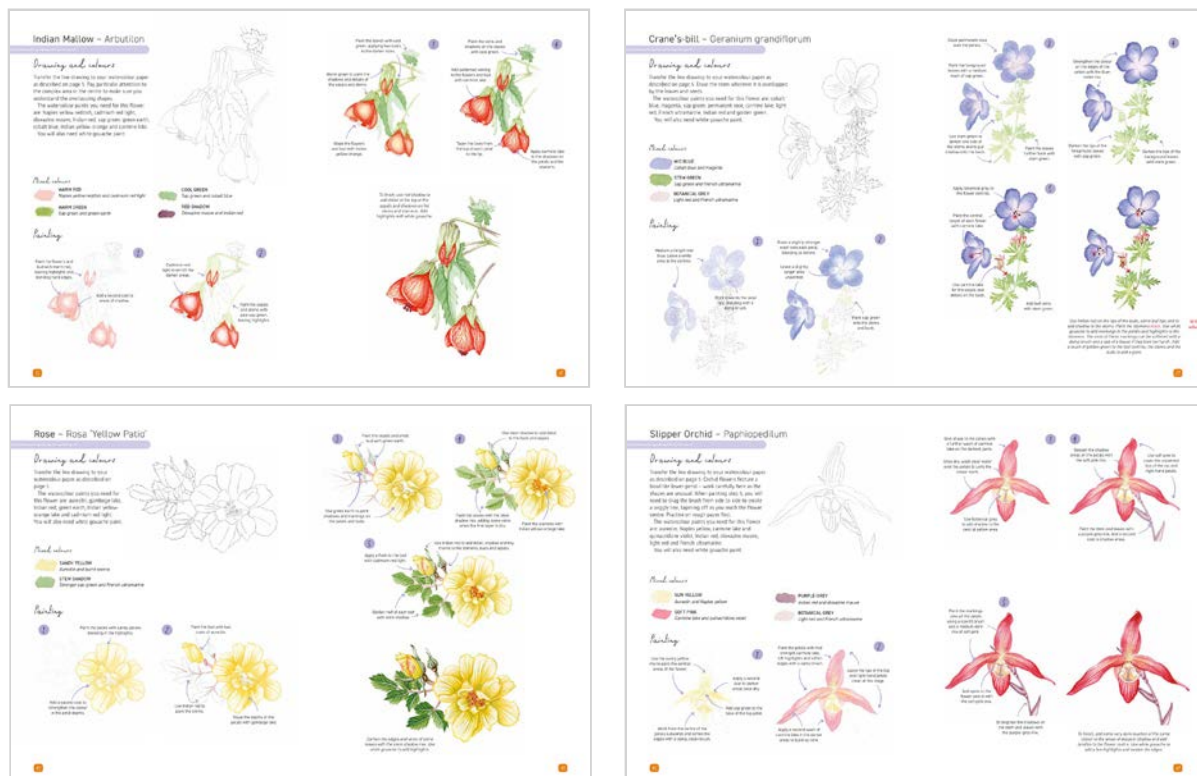
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Find Your Soul Path

Discover the magical life within

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Description

A heart-centred lifestyle guide to following your soul's purpose and living authentically from a practising eclectic witch and life coach.

Practical lifestyle tips on how to incorporate a little magic into everyday life, with a strong focus on female empowerment. Includes tools, practices and techniques to help you fall in love with your authentic self and create the life you've always dreamed of. *Find Your Soul Path* seamlessly blends spirituality with self-help as it seeks to give the reader the tools to begin to live in a more conscious way.

Author and eclectic witch Emma Griffin shows the reader how to discover their soul-purpose and move through the world in a way that starts from a place of purpose and authenticity and allows that to radiate out. Starting in the home, all areas of life are explored, with mindfulness, intuition, and empowerment leading the way. A fantastic introduction to developing a spiritual practice, *Find Your Soul Path* is a gentle exploration of the most easily accessible aspects of witchcraft presented – alongside genuinely helpful life advice – in a way that will appeal to those interested in new age spirituality and the role it can play in modern life. Written with the busy modern woman in mind, ideas and tips for practical ways to find moments of peace and connection are included that are easy to fit into everyday life, such as creating a morning ritual, a bath ritual and journaling prompts.

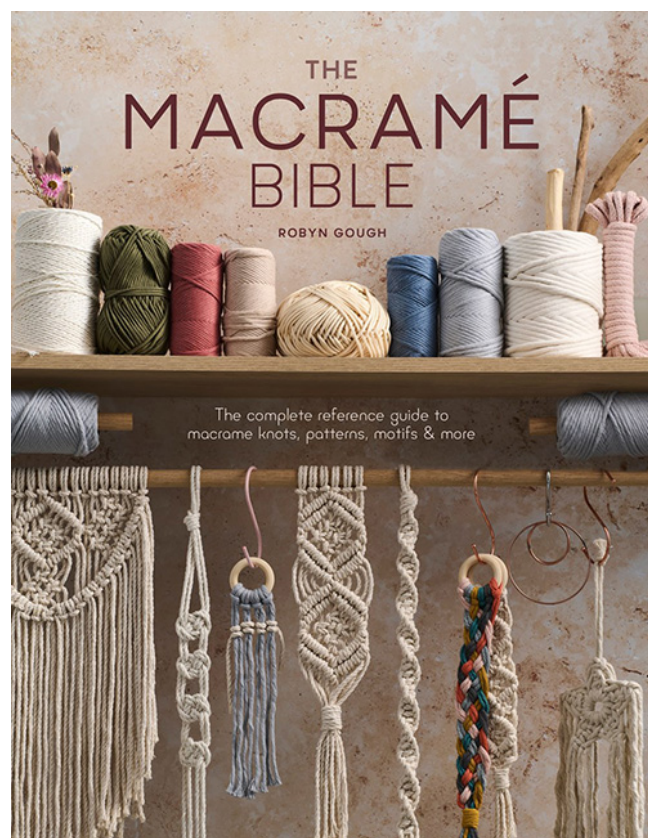
With a focus on connecting to the true self, *Find Your Soul Path* presents the ancient wisdom of womanhood to a new generation of witches and the spiritually curious, with easily followed rituals for celebrating the sabbats of the Wheel of the Year and practical journaling exercises that help the reader to dive deep on their quest for personal peace and enlightenment. A beginner's guide, this is a book for the open-minded reader who is interested in getting in touch with their more spiritual side, and exploring how they can use their intuition to lead a life that feels more authentic and full of intention.

About the Author

Emma Griffin is a fine artist, fashion illustrator, photographer, and eclectic witch based in Cornwall. Brought up in a magical household with a well-known tarot reader for a mother and a psychic medium for a father, her career took her into the world of corporate fashion which left little space for magic. In 2019, she launched her online platform Sacred Spaces as a means of reconnecting with her magical roots, and living a more authentic life. Since then, she has amassed over 80k followers on Instagram and built a reputation as a modern-day sage. Emma believes in looking within to harness the power of intuition and is the perfect guide for all those looking to do the same.

Example spreads from the book





The Macramé Bible

The complete reference guide to macramé knots, patterns, motifs & more

Robyn Gough

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Classification	Macramé
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SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only



Description

The Macramé Bible is a comprehensive guide to the craft of macramé with illustrated instructions for all the basic techniques, the knots and popular knot patterns as well as step-by-step instructions for projects.

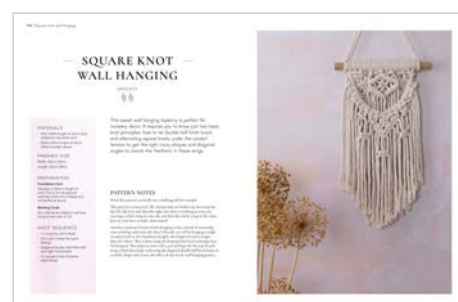
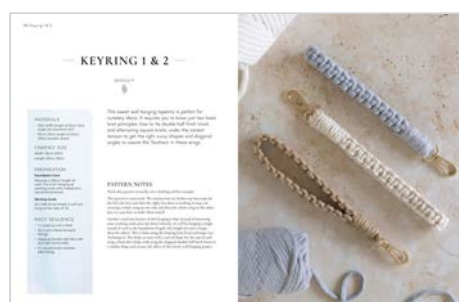
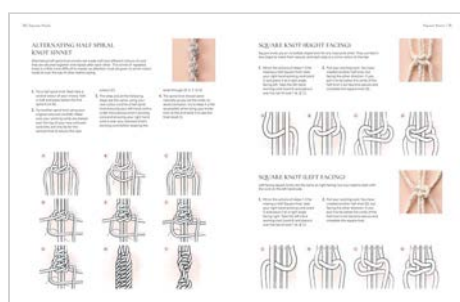
The ultimate macramé pattern sourcebook with clear step-by-step tutorials for knots, patterns, motifs and more. Includes all the classic macramé knots and patterns as well as more contemporary designs such as leaves, wings, flowers and other motifs. Includes step-by-step instructions and photography for 17 projects. It includes all the classic macramé knots and patterns as well as more contemporary designs such as leaves, wings, flowers and other motifs. In addition to the knot and pattern instructions there are step-by-steps for 17 projects including large wall hangings and plant holders.

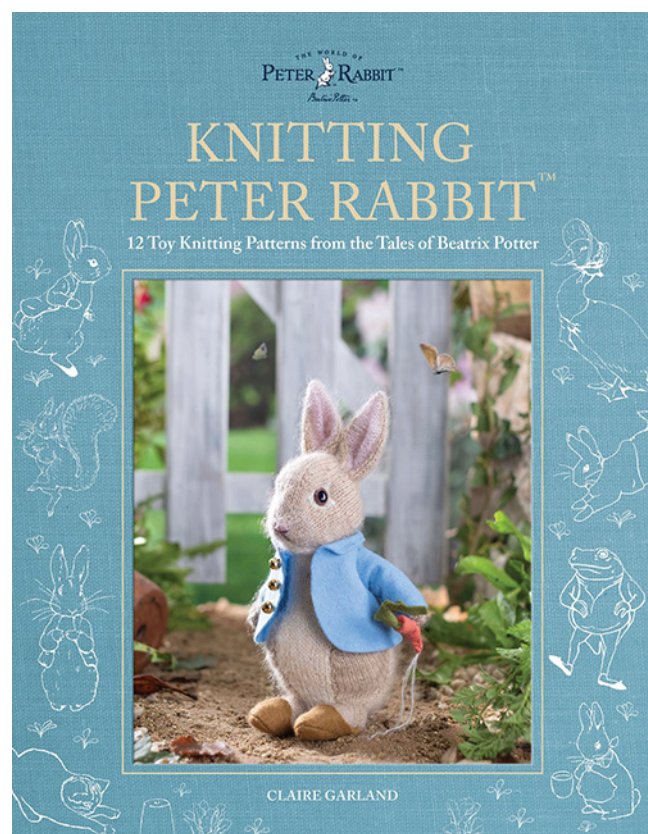
Author, Robyn Gough, explains all the basics including information about all the main tools and materials. She explains the difference between various types of macramé cord and what's the best one to use for a specific project to get the best results. As well as outlining the different types of cords there is information about the other essential tools and materials as well as advice about using accessories and beads to embellish your projects. Robyn shares her practical tips and tricks for getting started, as well as really useful advice such as how to manage lengths of rope as you are working on projects to stop them getting tangled. There is detailed advice about different finishing techniques including how to weave in ends to keep things tidy, and how to get the finished look that you want whether that's a super smooth fringe or a twisted, rustic look - the choice is yours. So that you don't get stuck there is a detailed section on troubleshooting where Robyn identifies common problems and how to fix them. So, whether you are new to macramé and looking for technical know-how or you are an experienced knitter who wants to expand your knowledge and build your skills, *The Macramé Bible* has it all.

About the Author

Robyn Gough is a textiles designer, macramé artist, online store owner and content creator. She has collaborated with numerous brands and has had her work published in craft magazines including Mollie Makes. She is based in the UK.

Example spreads from the book





Knitting Peter Rabbit™

12 knitting patterns from the tales of Beatrix Potter

Claire Garland

Publication	10th October 2023
Price	£19.99
ISBN	9781446309674
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Illustrations	Colour illustrations
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Classification	Knitting - novelty & toys
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SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only



Description

The adventures of Peter Rabbit and his friends have been delighting generations of children around the world for over 120 years. In this unique craft book, Beatrix Potter's iconic illustrations have been brought to life as knitted characters, allowing you to create 12 adorable animals from the best-loved Peter Rabbit™ stories.

The only book of knitting patterns featuring characters from Peter Rabbit, officially licensed and authentic to Beatrix Potter's original illustrations. Peter Rabbit is a global icon that has been a trusted brand for 120 years, with over 250 million books sold worldwide, plus two feature films and an Emmy-award winning TV series. Written by best-selling author Claire Garland, whose previous title, *Magical Woodland Knits* has sold over 10K copies worldwide, and supported with marketing from @officialpeterrabbit with social reach of over 5 million users.

With step-by-step instructions and beautiful photography, you'll be able to make all the most enduring characters from Beatrix Potter's world. Knit Peter Rabbit, Benjamin Bunny, Flopsy Bunny, Jemima Puddle-Duck, Mrs. Tiggy-winkle, Mr. Jeremy Fisher, Tom Kitten, Squirrel Nutkin, the Tailor of Gloucester, Samuel Whiskers, Mr. Tod the fox, and Tommy Brock the badger, and dress them up in simple felt garments to complete the storybook look. Once you have knitted the characters, making the clothes elevates them to the next level. Whether it's Peter's distinctive blue jacket and little shoes or Benjamin Bunny's Tam O'Shanter and handkerchief, every detail has been considered and can be recreated with easy techniques. All the knitting techniques needed to knit the animals and sew the clothes are included, with step-by-step photos and full-size templates.

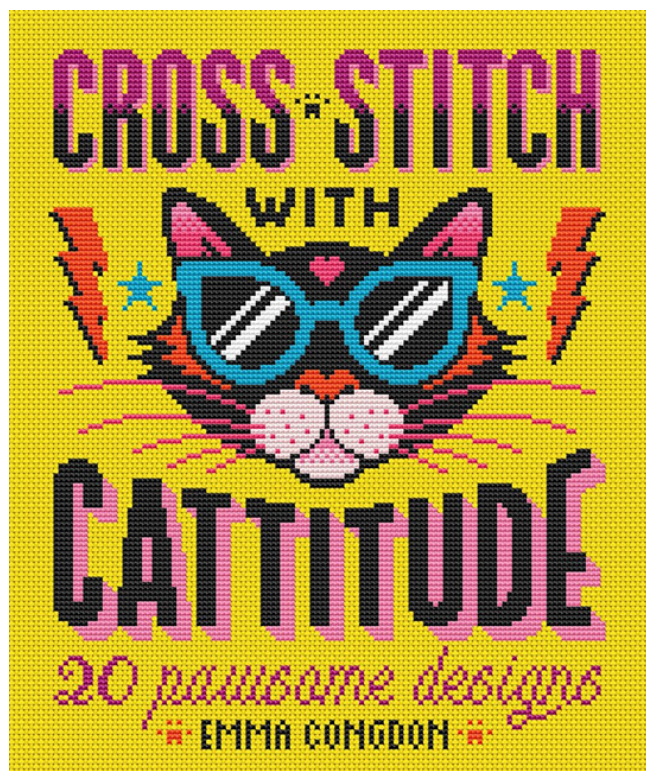
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About the Author

Claire Garland is an author and knitting pattern designer. Her previous titles include *Knit & Purl Pets*, *Knit the Alphabet*, *Dream Toys*, *Knitted Bears*, and *Magical Woodland Knits*. She sells her knitting patterns on Ravelry and Etsy and has over 135,000 followers on Instagram.

Example spreads from the book





Cross Stitch with Cattitude

20 pawsome designs

Emma Congdon

Publication	17th October 2023
Price	£15.99
ISBN	9781446310571
Format	Paperback 235 x 191 mm
Extent	112 pages
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Publisher	David & Charles
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SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Description

In this collection of 20 projects, best-selling cross stitch designer Emma Congdon gets inside the mind of a finickity feline to deliver a humorous selection of projects that will chime with cat owners everywhere. Easy-to-follow full-colour charts, step-by-step instructions on the techniques, and a gift package make this ideal for beginners.

A new collection from best-selling cross stitch designer Emma Congdon, whose previous titles have sold in excess of 50,000 copies worldwide. Features 20 brand new designs on the theme of 'cats with attitude' featuring sassy, snarky and irreverent cat sentiments in a bold graphic style.

The cats have spoken... If you humans insist on doing your stichy hobby rather than give us your full attention, the very least you could do is make it about us cats. A book in our honour might suffice. Luckily for you *Cross Stitch with Cattitude* is here, a book packed with 20 fresh, sassy and snarky designs celebrating us feisty felines and all of our delightful(!) quirks. Cat approved sentiments include: I Hate You the Least; You Work, I Watch and Judge; Feed Me and Tell Me I'm Pretty; How About No; Boys Whatever, Cats Forever; and many more.

About the Author

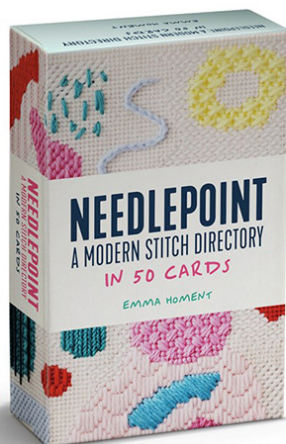
Emma is a multidisciplinary designer based in London, UK. Her cross stitch designs are featured extensively in magazines in the US and UK such as *Cross Stitcher*, *World of Cross Stitch* and *Cross Stitch Crazy*. Alongside her commission-based work she also owns and runs her own cross stitch design business 'Stitchrovia'. Emma's iconic designs are universally loved by her fans. To see more of her work visit her Instagram @stitchrovia.

Example spreads from the book



Needlepoint

A modern stitch directory in 50 cards



Emma Homent

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Format	General merchandise 153 x 98 mm
Extent	50 pages
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Publisher	David & Charles
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BIC CODE/S	WFB, WFBC
THEMA CODE/S	WFB, WFBC
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Description

Learn 50 simple and decorative needlepoint stitches with this pretty and accessible card deck.

Clear and concise instructions for 50 simple and complex stitches, with photography of the finished stitch and an easy to read grid guide. Companion product to *Needlepoint: A Modern Stitch Directory*. New way to make crafting and stitching easy and accessible.

In this unique card deck find step-by-step instructions to 50 simple and decorative stitches to up your needlepoint game. Always worked on an open-weave, grid-like canvas, even needlepoint's most decorative stitches are surprisingly easy. Each card shows the finished stitch and the all-important grid guide, with clear and concise instructions on how to do it, attractively designed and all presented in a neat and pretty box.

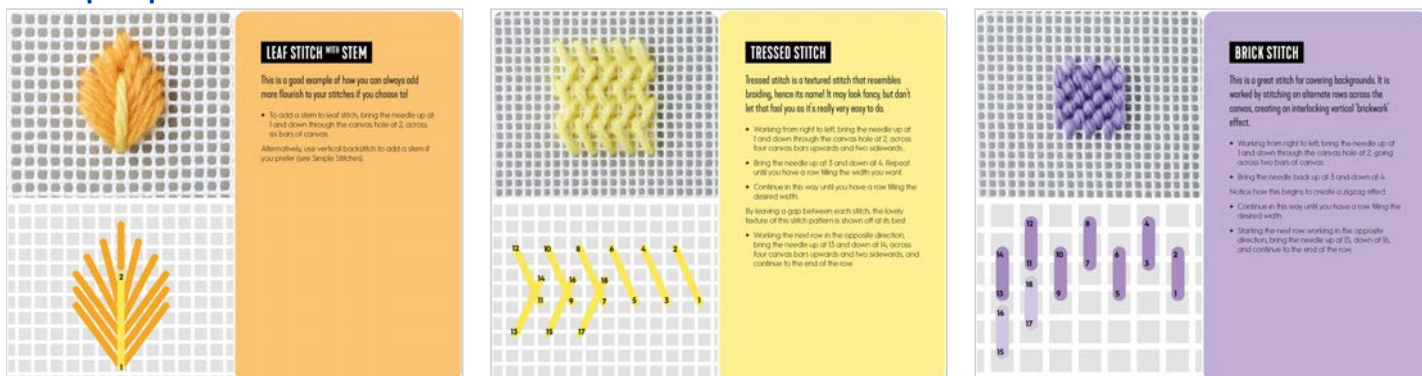
A perfect introduction to needlepoint for the absolute beginner, this deck showcases the stitches most commonly used in an easy to learn, and to refer back to, format. For more experienced stitchers, the deck is the perfect inspiration tool, making it easy to find a new stitch to incorporate into any project.

With a handy 16-page booklet providing beginner instructions and outlining what materials you'll need, the cards in this deck are designed to be taken out into the world, meaning you can learn on the go and making it easy to always have a project at hand. Presented in a wafer sealed box, the *Needlepoint* card deck contains all the information you would need to know to get started. Author Emma Homent has been pioneering the rediscovery of all the incredible stitches in her popular #stitchmondays posts on Instagram. Whether you are a keen embroiderer or an absolute beginner, this invaluable deck is your go-to tool for everything you need to start – or continue – your needlepoint journey.

About the Author

Emma Homent is the creative brain behind modern craft brand The Makers Marks. Emma's designs fuse the cute retro regalia she's nostalgic for with a contemporary aesthetic. She has a lifelong love affair with needlepoint, having been taught at the age of six. Emma is a regular contributor to UK craft magazines, is a member of Our Common Thread, a worldwide needlepoint design collective and is the co-host of Stitch Club London. Visit her website www.themakersmarks.co.uk

Example spreads from the book



The Ultimate Sashiko Card Deck

Patterns, techniques, and inspiration in 52 cards



Susan Briscoe

Publication	3rd October 2023
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Extent	52 pages
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Description

Learn the traditional Japanese needlework technique of Sashiko with this fun and inspiring craft deck. Get started on your Sashiko journey with 52 stitches presented on easy to follow cards with everything you need to know about creating beautiful patterns from the simplest of stitches.

Accessible and fun guide to getting started with Sashiko – easy to follow simple instructions presented in a clear and concise form with plenty of guidance on how to develop the skills needed to stitch pretty and inspiring Sashiko pieces. Portable format makes it easy to stitch-on-the-go.

Cards are easy to carry around and slip into bags and pockets. Companion product to *The Ultimate Sashiko Sourcebook*, condensing the lessons into a smaller and more portable format, as well as providing an excellent and accessible entry point for new stitchers.

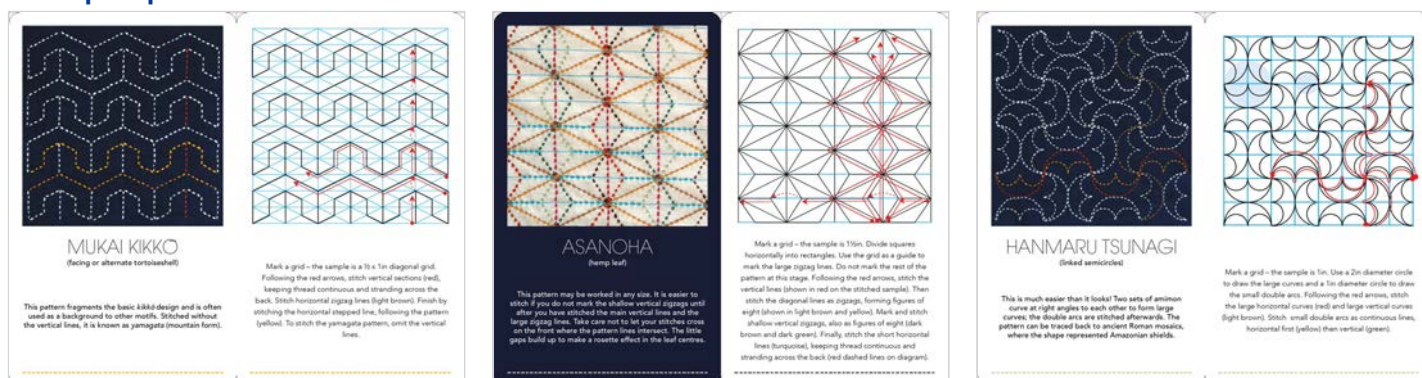
Learn the traditional Japanese needlework technique of Sashiko with this fun and inspiring craft deck! Sashiko, the traditional Japanese technique of needlework quilting, uses simple running stitch to create beautifully decorative patterns ideal for patchwork, quilting and embroidery.

Among the 52 cards are nine easy to identify foundational stitches that act as the starting point for Sashiko. Everything you need to know to get started – from the absolute basics to the materials needed – are included in the handy 16-page booklet. Additional trips and tricks make the card deck a complete package, perfect for a novice stitcher or for a more experienced crafter looking to expand their knowledge. The cards are presented in a wafer sealed box, with a belly band, making them easy to carry around out and about, while also easy to store.

About the Author

Susan Briscoe was first introduced to sashiko in the early 1990s while teaching English in northern Japan. Her sashiko designs have been published in numerous books and magazines, and she is widely recognised as a expert in Japanese sewing techniques. She is the author of *The Ultimate Sashiko Sourcebook*, *The Ultimate Kogin Collection*, *The Book of Boro* and numerous other patchwork and quilting titles. She lives in Scotland, UK. For more information visit her website www.susanbriscoe.com

Example spreads from the book





50 Makes for Modern Miniatures

Decorate and furnish your DIY doll house

Chelsea Andersson

Publication	3rd October 2023
Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781446309940
Format	Paperback 273 x 210 mm
Extent	128 pages
Illustrations	Illustrations
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THEMA CODE/S	WF, WFH
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Key Selling Points

- The only book focusing on modern interiors for contemporary doll's house projects
- There has been a recent increase in interest around doll's houses and modern interiors and this is reflected in shows like *The Great Big Tiny Design Challenge* and CBC's *Best in Miniature*
- Miniatures have taken social media by storm and hashtags 'doll house miniature' and 'modern doll house' attract thousands of posts.

Description

A collection of tutorials for 50 modern dollhouse furnishing makes. Create your fantasy interior on a tiny scale with this practical guide to miniatures. With this step-by-step guide you can let your imagination run wild and create your dream home without the constraints of location or budget!

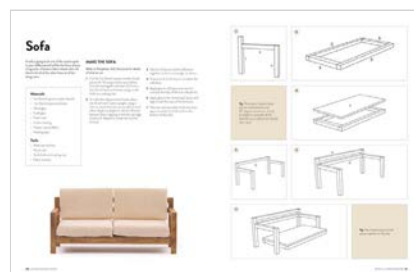
With this practical guide to miniatures you can let your imagination run wild and create your dream home without the constraints of location or budget! There are techniques for 50 projects to create beautiful, modern rooms at the miniature scale of 1:12, which is suitable for dollhouses and room boxes. The projects can be mix and matched to create endless interior variations. Designer and author, Chelsea Andersson, has designed an aspirational collection of furniture for the contemporary home for you to create in miniature. Learn how to make iconic pieces like the kidney shaped coffee table, a mid-century inspired lamp and a classic accent chair to create your own tiny interiors world. The projects are made using a variety of inexpensive and easily accessible materials including wood, fabric and paper.

The projects include different kinds of seating, tables, bed shelving, flooring and wall decoration, as well as soft furnishings such as wall hangings, rugs and baskets, throws and cushions to bring the space to life. The projects are divided up into chapters based on different rooms: living room; bedroom; dining room; kitchen; bathroom and patio. All of the projects can be mixed and matched to create your own unique interiors.

About the Author

Chelsea Andersson is a maker, miniaturist, and prop designer based in New York. She spent nearly a decade as a licensed landscape architect, until her love for creating models and miniatures led to a career in building scale replicas. Through her studio ChelseaMakes, she offers custom-made miniature replicas as well as a line of DIY modern dollhouse kits. She made her TV debut on season three of NBC's *Making It*, a reality competition show hosted by Amy Poehler and Nick Offerman. Chelsea has also been featured in various magazines and has a course about miniatures on the Domestika platform.

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Mending with Boro

Japanese Running Stitch & Patching Techniques



Mending with Boro

Japanese running stitch and patching techniques

Harumi Horiuchi

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SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only



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Key Selling Points

- You'll be amazed how one simple stitch can do so much!

Description

Boro is the Japanese straight stitch used to repair and reinforce fabrics that is the basis for Sashiko. It is a favourite among visible mending enthusiasts because of its simplicity and because it adds an intriguing textural element to favourite garments and home furnishings. In this new book, Sashiko expert Harumi Horiuchi shares her ideas for using Boro to patch holes and tears, reinforce worn areas, and add fresh details to garments. Her approach is simple--the things you love are worth fixing, and rediscovering favourite items by giving them a new look and feel is not only an adventure but also good for the environment. Her demonstrations and instructions make the process easy and enjoyable. Here are just a few of the things you'll learn in this book: Discover the pleasure of working with old fabrics and making classic neutrals come alive. Be inspired to give favourite scraps of cloth new purpose, whether patching a well-loved skirt or a pair of jeans.

Learn to revive a faithful cloth bag, or even something knitted like a favourite pair of old wool socks. And so much more! There's no need to stop at reinforcement and repair. Remake an entire garment by artfully patching it here, there and everywhere. The more you patch, the more unique your garment becomes. This book will be just the start of giving new life to hundreds of old things!

About the Author

Harumi Horiuchi is an expert in repurposing old fabric to make bags and other goods and rejuvenate favourite garments, particularly linen. Horiuchi has co-authored work on the joy of reworking and wearing old clothing.



Anime & Manga Digital Coloring Guide

Choose the colors that bring your drawings to life!
(With over 1000 color combinations)

Teruko Sakurai

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Price	£16.99
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Extent	192 pages
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Publisher	Tuttle Publishing
Classification	Manga & comic art
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Key Selling Points

- A colour science expert's must-have guide for manga and anime artists! Author Teruko Sakurai, Japan's leading colourist, applies her expert knowledge of colour to drawing effective anime and manga
- Sakurai shows you how to become a more skilled digital colourist just by following a few simple guidelines – and then how to refine your illustrations further using professional-level digital shading and colouration techniques
- With hundreds of tips and sample palettes to refer to, *Anime & Manga Digital Coloring Guide* is a book every manga and anime artist will want to have!

Description

Starting with the basics, Sakurai shares her secrets on how to provide your characters and scenes with the right colors to accurately express their moods and actions. Here are just some of the key topics presented in this all-in-one handbook:

- How to select the right hair and eye colours to express the personality and mood of a character
- The basics of colour theory and how to pair the colour palette of a scene with the story being told
- Colour's role in conveying emotion--the essential colours used to capture a particular mood.

About the Author

Teruko Sakurai is CEO of Tokyo Colors, a company focusing on design, colour consulting and corporate training. She advises product and advertising clients as well as colour science instructors at universities and design schools, in addition to producing her own teaching manuals. In 2014, she was the first Japanese to be certified as an instructor in the Swedish National Standard Natural Colour System (NCS). She is a member of the Japan Colour Society, a colour design master with the International Colour Design Association, and a certified lecturer for the Colour Certification Association and Colourist Association of Japan. She's the author of two bestselling Tuttle guides: *Japanese Color Harmony Dictionary: Modern Colors of Japan* and *Japanese Color Harmony Dictionary: Traditional Colors of Japan*.



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