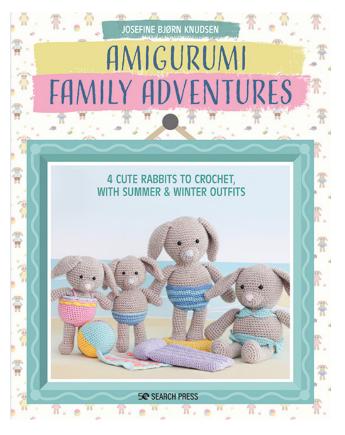
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Amigurumi Family Adventures

4 cute rabbits to crochet, with summer & winter outfits

Josefine Bjørn Knudsen

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Key Selling Points

- Josefine's Instagram handle is @minkreativeverden; she has almost 44,500 followers
- Amigurumi remains perennially popular, with #amigurumi returning over 14 million hits on Instagram
- Will appeal to fans of Sarah-Jane Hicks and Sarah Abbondio, whose amigurumi titles have sold, overall, in excess of 117,500 copies.

Description

Join the roving Rabbit family, Ramona, Raymond, Rachel and Rafael, on their outbound adventures!

Pack your suitcase full of crochet hooks and yarn, and head for the snowy mountains of the North, then the balmy beaches of the South.

Crochet the whole adorable Rabbit family as well as their summer and winter wardrobes. Send the Rabbits on their travels with their cases brimming with everything they need, from bikinis and beach balls to cozy scarves – even skis and ski poles!

Josefine Bjørn Knudsen, author of Amigurumi Farmyard, explains all the crochet techniques and stitches you need with detailed drawings and instructions, so that everyone can join in the kawaii bunny fun, from amigurumi amateurs to experienced crocheters.

Follow Josefine on Instagram: @minkreativeverden

About the Author

Josefine Bjørn Knudsen is a dedicated crochet and needlework nerd. She is a trained textile designer and communicator at VIA University College in Herning, Denmark. She also works as a freelance crochet designer.

Josefine is also the author of Amigurumi Farmyard, published by Search Press in 2022.

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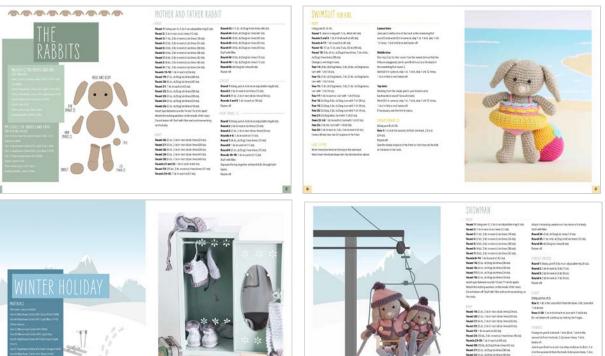
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Draw 30: Kawaii

in easy steps

Yishan Li

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Key Selling Points

- Kawaii is a hot trend that's sweeping the globe, with #kawaii having 56M posts on Instagram
- Includes 30 kawaii-style drawings each with just 8 simple steps
- The handy hardback, landscape format makes this an ideal gift
- Yishan is a popular and well-known artist and best-selling author, who has sold over 250k books worldwide.

Description

Kawaii is a Japanese word meaning 'super-cute', and it's a trend that's sweeping the globe. Anything can be drawn in the kawaii style, from animals, people, vegetables and flowers to food, vehicles and household items. Here, expert comic book and manga artist Yishan Li shows you how to achieve amazingly adorable drawings in just a few simple steps. Draw the cutest dog you've ever seen, or turn a car into a cute and cuddly character complete with eyes and a smiley mouth. Even a vacuum cleaner and a television set are brought to life in kawaii style. There are 30 different drawings to choose from, all full of personality and bubbling over with charm. Each one is developed in 8 easy stages from a rough sketch of the basic shapes through to the finished, coloured drawing, making this book suitable for adults and children of all ages and abilities.

With its easy-to-follow landscape format you can watch the stages build across the page and then recreate them with ease.

The book contains material previously published in How to Draw Kawaii, 2020.

About the Author

Yishan Li is a professional Manga artist who lives in Shanghai. Yishan has been drawing Manga since 1998 when she was in high school and she has subsequently been published internationally including China, North America, France and the UK. Visit her website www.liyishan.com

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Key Selling Points

- Manga is a hot topic right now, with #manga having 65M posts on Instagram
- Includes 30 manga boys and girls to draw, each with just 8 simple steps
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Description

Bring to life 30 characterful manga girls and boys in just a few simple steps, with expert comic book and manga artist, Yishan Li. Choose from a wide range of characters, including a spell-casting sorcerer, flying angel, running schoolgirl and flamboyant pop star, in a wide range of dynamic poses, all full of personality and style. Each one is developed in 8 easy stages from a rough sketch of the basic shapes through to the finished, coloured drawing, making this book suitable for adults and children of all ages and abilities.

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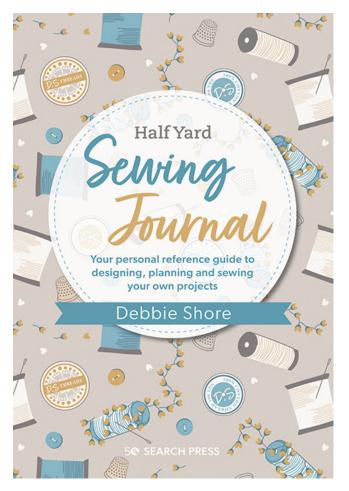
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Your personal reference guide to designing, planning and sewing your own projects

Debbie Shore

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- From best-selling sewing superstar and *Half Yard™* author Debbie Shore, who has sold over 750,000 books worldwide
- Uniquely combine your personal sewing journal and sections to write in with essential sewing information and Debbie's top tips
- Includes 12 monthly planners and 20 project planner pages to fill in, personally designed by Debbie. Spare printable planners are available for free on the Bookmarked Hub
- Will make a fantastic gift for anyone who enjoys sewing, and for members of Debbie's Half Yard™ Sewing Club.

Description

Best-selling Search Press author Debbie Shore brings you all your essential sewing planning in one fabulous journal.

Designed to be personalized, cherished and referred to for years to come, this gorgeous journal contains both essential, practical sewing information along with fill-in journal pages, designed to motivate, organize and invigorate your sewing journey.

Dotted throughout is essential practical guidance from Debbie, along with quick-reference conversion charts, personal insights, key know-how on subjects such as quilting and dressmaking, and top tips for effective project planning. Alongside this are the pages designed just for you. Keep all your measurements and project planning notes in one place; create wish lists, notes, doodles and sketches; and keep tabs on what's in your stash. The carefully considered project pages allow you to plan out 20 of your own sewing adventures, with space to write notes and fix in fabric swatches, and there are 12 monthly planners to organize your sewing year.

The handy compact size is perfect to slot into your sewing bag or take out when you're shopping for fabrics and project essentials. Free replacement planners can be printed from Bookmarked Hub.

Whether you are a complete beginner or a seasoned sewist, take Debbie's lead and be inspired to fill your journal with your own creative ideas that you can use, keep and cherish.

About the Author

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

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

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Knit a Mini Ocean

20 tiny sea creatures to knit

Sachiyo Ishii

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Key Selling Points

- 20 fun, simple knitting patterns, perfect for knitters of all skill levels
- Projects are ideal for using up small amounts of yarn
- Best-selling author Sachiyo's overall book sales now total over 180K copies
- Each project comes with simple-to-follow instructions.

Description

Knit 20 tiny, adorable sea creatures!

Choose from a shoal of ocean favourites, including sharks, dolphins and orca, as well as dazzling blue tangs, colourful clownfish and even a few mischievous mermaids! The sizes range between 3 and 12cm (1.25 and 4.75in), so these sweet little projects are perfect for using up your yarn stash.

Complete with step-by-step sewing-up, stuffing and embroidery techniques, these fun, simple patterns are ideal for knitters of all skill levels.

This adorable book is a redesigned re-issue of Mini Knitted Ocean (9781782212324), 2016.

About the Author

Sachiyo Ishii was born and raised in Japan. She was a money broker on Wall Street and in London before discovering the joy of handicraft after her second son was born. She learned dressmaking and Waldorf doll making and has been designing and creating dolls and toys ever since. She teaches knitting, doll making, wet and dry felting, sewing, crochet and spinning, among other crafts. She has authored a number of best-selling titles for Search Press and her work regularly appears in knitting magazines. Sachiyo lives in Sussex, UK with her husband and two sons. Visit her on Instagram @knitsbysachi

Contents Introduction Tools and materials Basic knitting Sewing up and stuffing Basic embroidery Other techniques

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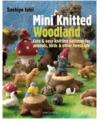
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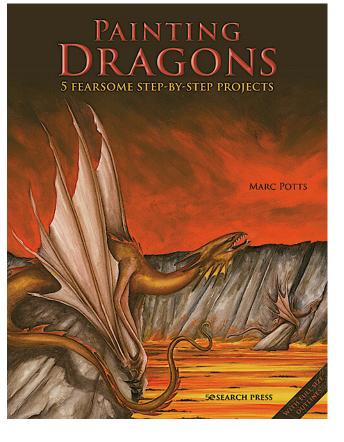
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Painting Dragons

5 fearsome step-by-step projects

Marc Potts

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Key Selling Points

- Features 5 fearsome step-by-step projects to create in acrylics
- All the projects come with full-size outlines on gatefold A3 (11.7 x 16.5in) paper, plus there is one bonus outline to experiment with
- There has been a huge surge in interest in all things fantasy; HBO's recent *House of the Dragon*, has been wildly popular, with nearly 10 million people tuning in.

Description

This new edition of a popular title breathes fresh fire into the fantastical world of dragons.

It features five step-by-step projects - including a storm-heralding monster, a fire-breathing salamander and an ancient ice dragon - all with fullsize outlines, plus one bonus outline for you to experiment with. With a brief introduction to using acrylic paints and transferring the outlines, this book will quickly immerse you in this fearsome fantasy world.

The A3 (11.7 x 16.5in) outlines are provided on gatefold paper at the back of the book.

This book was originally published as Ready to Paint Dragons (9781844486328), 2011.

About the Author

Marc Potts is a fantasy artist and folklorist, whose visionary art has received wide acclaim through the exposure of his work on book covers, both fiction and non-fiction, and in magazines. Intrigued by the outer world and propelled by the inner, his work is an attempt to merge the natural and the supernatural, often with a nod towards the macabre and the bizarre.

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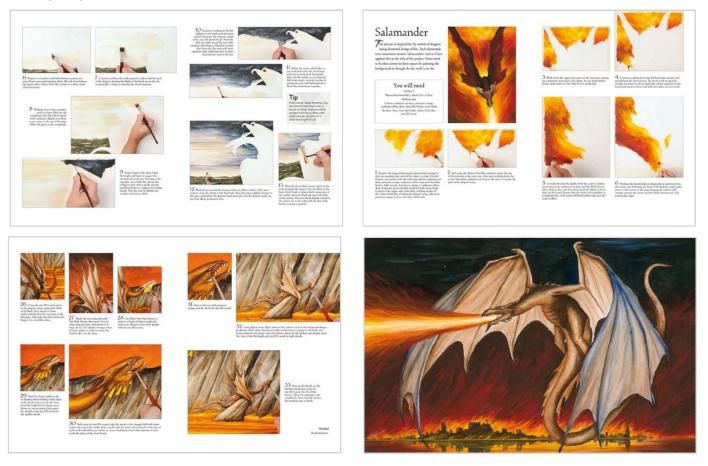
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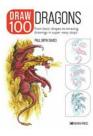
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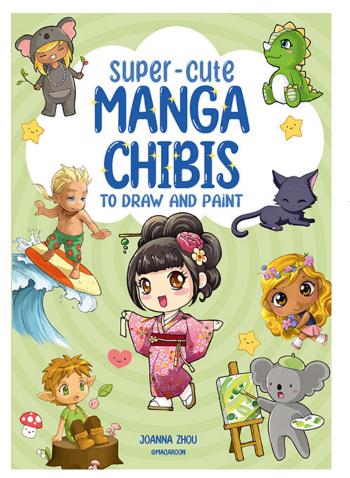




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Super-Cute Manga Chibis to Draw and Paint

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Key Selling Points

- Chibi style is a hugely popular and versatile branch of manga art that is ideally suited to beginners
- Step-by-step illustrations show you how to create 40 chibi characters
- Fun project ideas will help you develop your own personal style to make these characters your own
- Author has over 6.5M followers across her various social media channels, and has included a chapter on how budding artists can best promote their work.

Description

Packed with everything you need to know about creating super-sweet chibis, this step-by-step guide contains 40 ultra-cute figures and animals, bursting with personality and fun. Each of the step-by-step sequences includes a basic line-work drawing you can copy, scan or trace, so that even the complete beginner can get started straight away.

Learn the basic styling and simple visual tricks you need to create this ultra-cute world; discover how to simplify and exaggerate, how to draw out the distinctive elements that will make your figures unique; and discover how to create a collection of lively characters, small in size but big in personality!

About the Author

Joanna Zhou is an award-winning illustrator and graphic designer based in Vienna, Austria. A graduate of Central St Martins and Chelsea College of Art & Design in London, she specializes in cute illustration, comics, art toys, and character design, and has written tutorials for leading industry magazines as well as two books. Her dream is to inspire young people to live creatively, something she promotes on her hugely popular social media channels. Find her on TikTok, YouTube and Instagram @Maqaroon.

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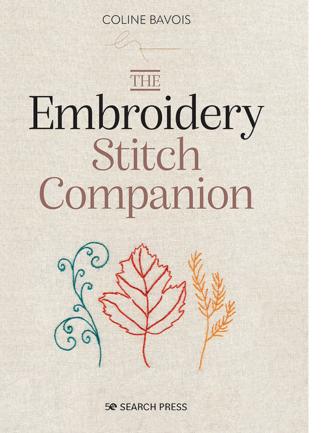


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The Embroidery Stitch Companion

Coline Bavois

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Key Selling Points

- Embroidery is a trending craft, with #embroidery having over 25M posts on Instagram
- A complete, practical guide to the common stitches every embroiderer needs to master
- The Embroidery Stitch Companion is small, portable and compact: perfect for taking out and about
- Combines clear stitch diagrams, step-by-step photography and examples of the author's own work to guide and inspire any embroiderer
- Author Coline Bavois is a costume designer who has worked on films and TV serials including *The Serpent Queen* (2022, starring Samantha Morton).

Description

The practical, indispensible, inspirational guide that every embroiderer needs.

Compact enough to travel alongside your needles and threads, this is also a sumptuous visual guide to needlecraft, allowing you to embroider whatever you want, wherever you want.

From making sound stitch choices to finishing your work with a flourish, the techniques within the book are those that the author uses and frequently revisits, and are simplified to ensure that the art of embroidery is within anyone's reach.

If you are a beginner, you will find all the information you need to get started, and soon gain confidence in your skills. If you are an established and confident embroiderer, the book includes plenty of tips and ideas to help you progress your work even further.

Dip in and out of the book as you wish, and follow your own creative embroidery aspirations! The book starts out by introducing all that you need to become an embroiderer, and then explains the basic techniques: preparing your fabric, threading the needle, and even displaying your work in a hoop.

Learn a selection of simple stitches, before progressing to more complex stitches that will take your embroidery skills to the next level.

Let costume designer Coline Bavois, and The Embroidery Stitch Companion, become your indispensable guides to this timeless needlecraft.

About the Author

Coline Bavois discovered embroidery 10 years ago during her costume design studies, and it was love at first sight. Today she is a costume designer for the cinema industry, and she embroiders for films but also in haute couture projects, on top of her personal work in artistic embroidery. She likes to mimic natural textures, using natural items such as coral and tree bark for inspiration. She enjoys working with traditional material in unusual ways, and also uses recycled materials.

She exhibited her work at the London-based Hand and Lock competition, where she was one of the finalists in 2018.

Coline has worked on recent films and TV series as costumier, such as *Portrait of a Lady on Fire* (2019) and as a seamstress on the new Amazon Prime serial, *The Serpent Queen*.

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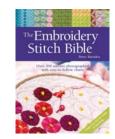
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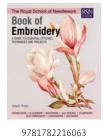


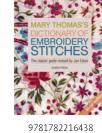
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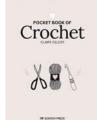
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Modern Granny Stitch Crochet

Make clothes and accessories using the granny stitch

Claudine Powley

Publication	12th September 2023
Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781446309551
Format	Paperback 273 x 210 mm
Extent	128 pages
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Publisher	David & Charles
Classification	Crochet - clothes & accessories
BIC CODE/S	WFBS
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SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Key Selling Points

• Crochet patterns for colourful clothes and accessories all made using the versatile crochet granny stitch

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- A collection of crochet patterns for clothes and accessories forevery month of the year including a poncho, tank top, chevron jumper, summer cover-up, vest top, colour block cardigan, fair isle type cardigan and Christmas jumper
- The granny stitch is very popular amongst crocheters and it can be used in a number of different ways: stripes, chevrons, colour block patterns, Aztec-inspired stitch patterns and even a fair isle style yoke.

Description

Get your granny on with this collection of 12 different crochet wearables – one for each month of the year – all made using the humble granny square stitch.

There are lighter knits for summer days and heavier knits for the cooler months, all made using the granny stitch in a variety of innovative ways. The granny stitch isn't just for squares - it is an incredibly versatile stitch and can be used lots of different ways: including stripes, chevrons, colour block patterns, Aztec-inspired stitch patterns and even a fair isle style yoke.

The patterns in this collection are not overly complex and some of them will be suitable for absolute beginners. All of the clothing patterns will be graded to be as size inclusive as possible and there are a selection of accessories offering a choice of quicker, easier makes.

There are step-by-step instructions and photographs for all the techniques including how to increase and decrease using the granny stitch so even if you've never crocheted a garment before you can get started.

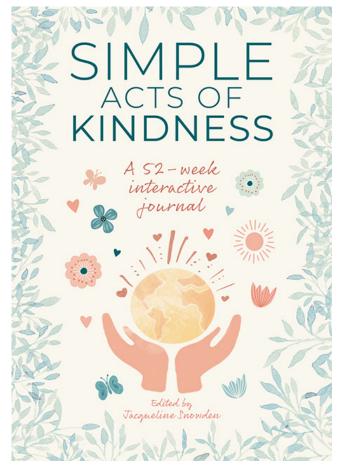
So, if you love crochet but have had enough of the granny square, now's the time to take your craft to the next level and revive your wardrobe with modern granny stitch style. Choose your favourite patterns and have fun selecting your favourite colourways. Claudine suggests her own colour selections but there is always room to experiment and make the designs your own.

About the Author

Claudine has a strong social media following of 33.2k on Instagram. She is known for her quick and easy to follow crochet clothes patterns which often use the granny stitch, such as her Granny Go Round Cardigan and the Gin O Clock Cardigan. She sells her patterns on Etsy and Ravelry and building her reputation as an exciting crochet designer.







Simple Acts of Kindness

A 52-week interactive journal

Jacqueline Snowden

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ISBN	9781446310137
Format	Hardback 210 x 148 mm
Extent	196 pages
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Publisher	David & Charles
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Key Selling Points

- Beautifully designed 52-week undated format means users can start the journal at any point in the year
- 30 pages of content exploring the role of kindness in modern life, with thought- provoking insights and exercises
- Combines the mindfulness of a gratitude journal with the practicality of a workbook, making forming a kindness habit easy and inspiring
- Suggests 100 ways that users can bring more kindness into their lives, with small and simple acts of kindness.

Description

Transform your life with the positive power of kindness!

Over 52 weeks, this undated journal guides you through the process of recognising the moments of kindness in your life, and helps you to spread that kindness to every person you meet. Combining the mindfulness of a gratitude journal with the practicality of a workbook, the role of kindness in modern life is fully explored with thought-provoking insights and exercises guiding you every step of the way.

Spread throughout the journal are suggestions for over100 simple acts of kindness that you can perform, and 30 pages exploring the role of kindness in modern life from author Jacqueline Snowden. Particular focus is given to the importance of showing kindness to yourself and how that is the starting point from which kindness can flow, and on how it is possible – necessary, sometimes – to specifically choose to be kind. The lessons and exercises, tips and tricks are all reasonable and accessible, and help the reader explore ideas such as paying it forward and developing empathy. The tone is inspiring and encouraging, making prioritizing kindness seem like the easiest thing in a sometimes very unkind world!

About the Author

Jacqueline Snowden is a writer and author based in the UK.

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Beginner-friendly knitting patterns for 6 stylish animals and over 50 accessories



Daniella Taylor & Venice Shone

Knit Foxy and Friends

Beginner-friendly knitting patterns for 6 stylish animals and 50 accessories

Daniella Taylor, Venice Shone

Publication	26th September 2023
Price	£16.99
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Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Publisher	David & Charles
Classification	Knitting - novelty & toys
BIC CODE/S	WFBS
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SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only
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Key Selling Points

- A toy knitting pattern collection suitable for beginner knitters
- Foxy and his friends have a very quirky, original style which stands out because they are based on illustrations by the designer's sister
- Features 50 knitting patterns for toys, their clothes and accessories.

Description

A collection of beginner-friendly knitting patterns for Foxy, a stylish urban fox, and his friends: Lolly the Cat; Sasha the Dog; Banjo the Bear; Rodney the Raccoon and Echo the Arctic Fox. Follow Foxy and his friends as they set off on adventures near and far and learn to knit them, their clothes and accessories.

Packed full of 50 knitting patterns this collection of knitting patterns offers so many options. Knit Foxy and Banjo as they drink coffee and talk about their passion, music. Knit Lolly's cute beret and coat that she wears as she visits the market on her way home from the publishing company where she works.

There are written patterns and simple charts (when required) for all the projects and step-by-step instructions and artworks for all the necessary techniques and stitches.

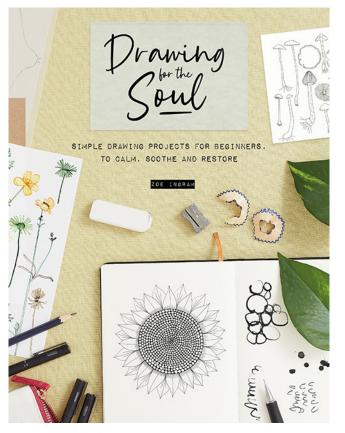
As well as the wonderful photography of the friends on their adventures there are wonderful illustrations that really bring their characters to life and will have you reaching for this book every time.

About the Author

The co authors Daniella Taylor and Venice Shone are sisters. Foxy was created by Venice as an illustration and has appeared in various printed products. Daniella, a knitwear designer, decided to recreate Venice's drawings in knit form and knitted Foxy and Friends were born.







Drawing for the Soul

Simple drawing projects for beginners, to calm, soothe and restore

Zoë Ingram

Publication	5th September 2023
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ISBN	9781446309759
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Extent	128 pages
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Publisher	David & Charles
Classification	Drawing & sketching
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Key Selling Points

- Learn how to use drawing as a relaxation and meditation technique while creating simple modern drawings
- Expands our 'for the soul' line of books (Cross Stitch, Sewing, Watercolour...) and exists in the space between art and wellbeing
- Despite drawing being quite a crowded market, there is no other book outside of colouring books and Zentangle that really address this trend
- A visual treat with accessible artwork from a popular artists.

Description

Learn how to use drawing to soothe your soul with this beginner's guide to drawing for relaxation.

So many drawing books focus on the result of your drawing, but this fresh approach looks first at the process of drawing as a means to de-stress and unwind. Many people love the idea of drawing but hold themselves back from starting because they are worried about not being good enough.

In this guide for the absolute beginner, artist Zoe Ingram shows you that just drawing very simple lines and shapes can have a powerful meditative effect, and at the same time create beautiful art you can be proud of.

The aim of the techniques and projects in this book is to create art that relaxes both the artist and the viewer of the finished piece. Projects range from simple bookmarks, cards and small wall pieces to larger art pieces that you never thought possible – all done with a focus on relaxation – which is so important in today's fast-paced, increasingly digital world.

Learn why drawing can be so relaxing, what materials you can use, different ways to draw, what subjects you can draw, and create beautiful artworks that will lift the spirits both during the drawing process and beyond, as finished pieces of art.

About the Author

Zoë Ingram is an artist and illustrator based in Edinburgh, UK. You'll find her work on fabric, stationery, greetings cards, magazines, and home décor collections, as well as gracing the covers of books. Her clients include Ikea, Hallmark, Penguin Random House, Harper Collins and more.

Visit Zoë's website www.zoeingram.com.







100 Micro Amigurumi

Crochet patterns and charts for tiny amigurumi

Steffi Glaves

Publication	19th September 2023
Price	£16.99
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Format	Paperback 273 x 210 mm
Extent	128 pages
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Publisher	David & Charles
Classification	Crochet - novelty & toys
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Key Selling Points

- No other title includes 100 patterns for tiny amigurumi
- A sister title to Steffi's first book 100 Micro Crochet Motifs
- Amigurumi is still extremely popular and this is a unique take on this subject.

Description

A collection of 100 patterns for teeny tiny crochet amigurumi – microgurumi – by Steffi Glaves, author of 100 Micro Crochet Motifs.

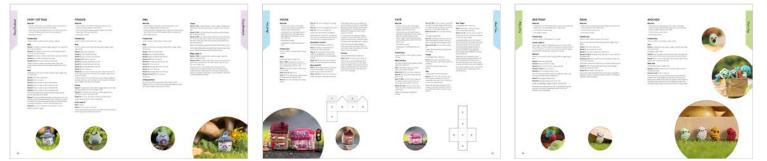
This is amigurumi crochet on a tiny scale – make the smallest fruit and veg, sea life creatures and wizards and dragons – with this imaginative collection. There are ten themed chapters including About Town, Fruit & Veg, Sealife, Space, Fairy Woodland, Back To School, Travel, Animals and Food, with 10 different amigurumi patterns in each chapter so there is something for everyone.

All of the projects are made using a 0.7-0.9mm crochet hook and embroidery thread but they can be scaled up by using a larger hook and thicker thread for a larger amigurumi. There is advice about the best tools and materials to use in order to get the best results.

As well as the written patterns for all the amigurumi, there are charts for any flat pattern sections. And there are also detailed instructions and step-by-step photography and artworks for all the special techniques and stitches such as finishing off and weaving in ends.

About the Author

Steffi Glaves is a designer/maker specializing in micro crochet motifs and jewellery making. She sells her finished work and crochet patterns on Etsy and has had her work featured in various magazines including *Simply Crochet* and *Inside Crochet*. Visit her Etsy shop: etsy.com/uk/shop/SteffiGlaves.







Knitted Animal Toys

25 knitting patterns for adorable animal dolls

Louise Crowther

Publication	5th September 2023
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ISBN	9781446310083
Format	Paperback 273 x 210 mm
Extent	128 pages
Illustrations	Halftones, colour
Publisher	David & Charles
Classification	Knitting - novelty & toys
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Key Selling Points

 A curated collection of 25 animal toy knitting patterns by best-selling author Louise Crowther including one brand new pattern for Ella the Unicorn

- All the animals have their own unique characters and broad appeal
- The animal patterns without the clothing patterns makes this collection more accessible and beginner friendly.

Description

Knit this charming collection of cuddly stuffed animal toys by best-selling author, Louise Crowther.

This is a new collection of previously published knitting patterns from Louise's two animal toys titles: Knitted Animal Friends and Knitted Wild Animal Friends. We have combined the animal toy patterns from both books to create the ultimate knitted animal book featuring just the toys.

This collection of 25 knitted animal toys features all the animal patterns that have published in the author's previous two titles and include Hugo the Zebra, Olivia the Elephant, Theo the Lion, Sophie the Tiger and Edward the Sloth as more domestic animals such as Bella the Cat, George the Dog and Dorothy the Mouse. Louise's knitting patterns are renowned for their attention to detail as well as being easy to follow. The animals are all approximately 40cm (16in) tall and their long arms, legs and tails are perfect for little hands to hold.

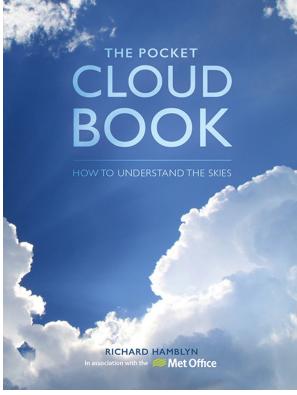
All the instructions are included for how to make up each different animal with step-by-step instructions and photography. Instructions are also included for all the key techniques and stitches required to complete the animals.

About the Author

Louise Crowther is a best selling author of three other titles for David and Charles: My Knitted Doll, the award winning Knitted Animal Friends and Knitted Wild Animal Friends. Louise has a background in textile design and sells her patterns for dolls and toys.









The Pocket Cloud Book (Updated Edition)

How to understand the skies

Richard Hamblyn

Publication	26th September 2023
Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781446310113
Format	Hardback 140 x 106 mm
Extent	144 pages
Illustrations	Halftones, colour
Publisher	David & Charles
Classification	Crafts: other
BIC CODE/S	RBP, WNWM
THEMA CODE/S	RBPM, WNWM
SALES REGIONS	Craft Trade Only

Key Selling Points

- Brand new pocket size edition of the bestselling Cloud Book which has sold over 100,000 copies since 2008
- Updated to include the 12 new officially designated cloud types that have been recognised by the World Meteorological Organization
- Includes updated information on climate change and human-made clouds such as contrails.





Home Sweet Home Paper Piecing

Mix & match 17 paper-pieced blocks; 7 charming projects

Mary Hertel

Publication	31st August 2023
Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781644033791
Format	Paperback 279 x 216 mm
Extent	72 pages
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Publisher	C&T Publishing
Publisher Classification	C&T Publishing Patchwork techniques
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Key Selling Points

• Create 17 bestselling blocks and seven projects featuring gnomes, animals, and a flower

- Beginner quilters will learn an easy way to paper piece, and more experienced quilters will take away techniques to improve their skills
- Decorate your home with whimsical, fun projects or gift your paper-pieced creations.







Royal Icing Cookies

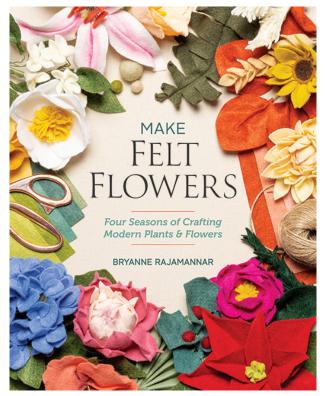
45+ techniques for stunning & delicious edible art

Morgan Beck

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Format	Paperback 255 x 204 mm
Extent	176 pages
Illustrations	Halftones, colour
Publisher	C&T Publishing
Classification	Cake decorating; Sugarcraft
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Key Selling Points

- Learn 45+ techniques to decorate royal icing cookies with a professional finish, from lettering to 3D texture
- Cookie designs range from classic holiday and party favourites to versatile themes like florals, witches, plants, outer space, and books
- Dream up your own cookie sets using the inspiration and design chapter, and bake the perfect cookie every time using Morgan Beck's triedand-true recipe.



Make Felt Flowers

Four seasons of crafting modern plants & flowers

Bryanne Rajamannar

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ISBN	9781644034088
Format	Paperback 255 x 203 mm
Extent	128 pages
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Publisher	C&T Publishing
Classification	Sewing with felt
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Key Selling Points

- A whole new selection of seasonal florals and plants for those who fell in love with the florals in Felt Flower Workshop
- Craft flowers and plants that represent every season, including summer hibiscus and monstera, spring poppies, winter poinsettias, fall mushrooms and ferns, and many more!

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• Simple instructions, suited for crafters of any level, guide you to combine the felt flora into accessories, home decor, and gifts.







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Essential	Color	Card
Deck		

Break out the color wheel with 200 cards to mix, match & plan! Includes hues, tints, tones, shades & values

Joen Wolfrom

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SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand

Key Selling Points

- Includes RGB / CMYK / HEX codes and a handy colour guide with basic colour theory and tips for using your Essential Colour Card Deck
- Based on the best-selling Ultimate 3-in-1 Colour Tool by Joen Wolfrom
- A fantastic new tool for your colour toolbox and a great gift for designers, artists, crafters, quilters, teachers and everyone who loves colour!

Tumbler Quilts

Tumbler Quilts

Just One Shape ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES Play with Color & Design

Valerie Prideaux

Just one shape, endless possibilities, play with colour & design

Valerie Prideaux

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SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand



- Explore 16 quilt projects ranging from traditional to modern, from bold patterns to art quilts
- With so many simple to complex design options, tumbler quilts are inviting for both beginners and more experienced quilters
- Each quilt project is a learning opportunity Valerie explains why and how each one works so you can use the concept for future projects.









Quilt Builder Card Deck Set #3

40 more blocks, 8 inspiring layouts, infinite possibilities

C&T Publishing

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Key Selling Points

- Set of 50 4" x 4" cards with 40 new blocks featuring a grayscale quilt block on the front and cutting information and additional diagrams on the back
- Combine different cards to create a sampler quilt or alternating two-block quilt
- Great activity for groups, quilting bees, and guilds distribute a card to each person and have them make the block!



Modern Papermaking

Techniques in handmade paper, 13 projects

Kelsey Pike

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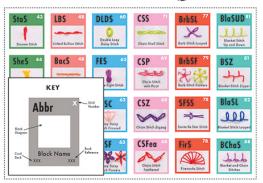
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- Includes 13 projects, ranging from bold and eye-catching to professional and fine-art quality
- Get tips and practical advice on selling your one-of-a-kind paper collections for other makers to use in their 2D work
- With an endless variety of add-ins and decorative techniques, papermaking is an infinitely entertaining skill.









- 20" x 30" periodic table poster is a fun, useful, and colorful visual guide to over 190 embroidery stitches
- perfect gift for all embroidery lovers, from beginners to experts, that fits in a standard poster frame
- Pair the poster with the Hand Embroidery Dictionary to quickly identify and replicate dozens of stitches



Periodic Table of Embroidery Stitches Poster

20" x 30"

Christen Brown

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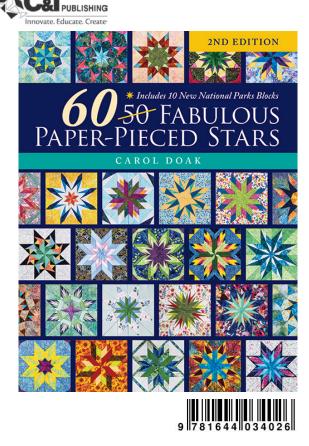
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60 Fabulous Paper-**Pieced Stars, 2nd Edition**

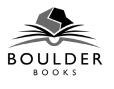
Includes 10 new National Parks blocks

Carol Doak

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Price	£17.99
ISBN	9781644034026
Format	Paperback 279 x 216 mm
Extent	144 pages
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SALES REGIONS	Worldwide excluding North America, Australia and New Zealand

Key Selling Points

- Make 60 paper-pieced star blocks inspired by the U.S. states and ten national parks
- Follow step-by-step instructions for easy paper-piecing taught by expert quilter and best-selling author Carol Doak
- Explore a gallery of Carol Doak's star blocks.





Newfoundland Knits for Little Ones

15 original patterns designed for children

Katie Noseworthy

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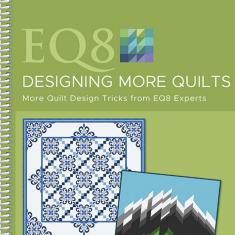
Knitting is a long-standing tradition in Newfoundland and Labrador. Today, knitting is more of a past time and artistic endeavour, but until recent times knitted garments made up a huge proportion of daily wear in the province. This includes how we dressed children for cold North Atlantic weather.

Newfoundland Knits for Little Ones is a collection of fifteen patterns that includes garments and accessories, along with tips and tricks for knitting children's wear. Sizing ranges from newborn to children's large, with bonus adult sizing for select patterns.

Each pattern blends traditional elements with contemporary styles, keeping the needs of babies, toddlers, and children at the heart of the design.







EQ8 Designing More Quilts

More quilt design tricks from EQ8 experts

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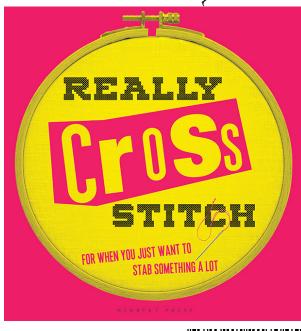
Description

Each of the 8 chapters is a stand-alone lesson, in that you can work through the chapters in any order you want. Follow the author's instructions to create eight extraordinary quilts. You will be drawing blocks based on photos, designing a quilt with digital fabric panels, using a mathematical formula and special layouts to create amazing optical illusions, and so much more! Use the knowledge from the techniques you learn and make each quilt your own. After going through these lessons, you'll feel like a quilt-designing genius!

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Really Cross Stitch

For when you just want to stab something a lot

Rayna Fahey

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Illustrations	Colour illustrations
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