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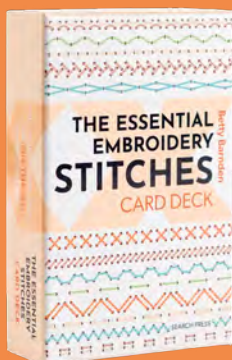
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Yarn balls: 1 x 25g ball:
Hello Col 175 (light gray)
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(orange)

Yarn lengths: 3m: Hello
Col 109 (peach) | 2m:
Hello Col 160 (black)

Tools: 2.5mm crochet
hook (Hello hook) | 4
safety eyes per kit | 1
embroidery needle per kit
| 1 stitch marker per kit | 1
bag of toy stuffing per kit

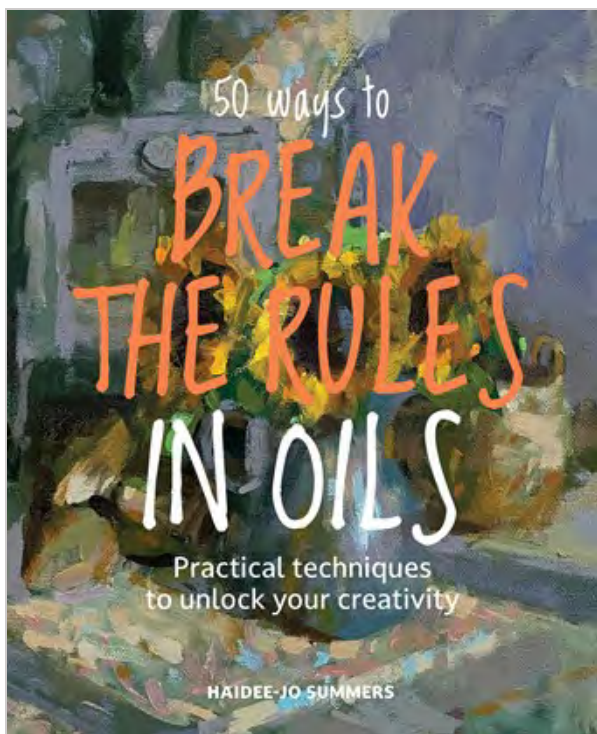
50 Ways To Break the Rules in Oils

Practical techniques to unlock your creativity

Summers, Haidee-Jo

6/16/26 • 9781800923195 • \$25.95 • \$31.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8 x 10 1/4 in • 160 Pages

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Haidee-Jo Summers is an award-winning artist whose work has appeared in exhibitions worldwide. Oils are her preferred medium, though she has taught in many different media, on subjects ranging from gardens to portraits. Hooked on painting and exploring, Haidee-Jo paints anywhere, no matter how busy or crowded the setting, how complex the scene or how difficult the weather.

Since graduating in 1994, Haidee-Jo has received many awards for her work and been elected to membership of the prestigious Royal Institute of Oil Painters and Royal Society of Marine Artists. Her work, which features fresh and vibrant brushwork coupled with keen drawing and observational skills, has an international following. She is an editorial consultant for *The Artist* magazine and has published two bestselling books on oil painting, *Vibrant Oils* and *Plein Air Painting in Oils*, in 2017 and 2022 respectively. www.haideejo.com

Author Residence: Lincolnshire, UK

Stop following the rules and start writing your own.

Packed with 50 rule-breaking practical hacks and painting techniques to unlock your creativity, this is the maverick's guide to creating truly innovative art.

We've all heard the conventional wisdom: 'don't use black', 'you mustn't lead the eye out of the painting', and, 'for goodness' sake, don't put your subject slap-bang in the middle!'

But as Picasso put it: 'learn the rules like a pro so that you can break them like an artist.'

- **Paint outside the box:** for each of the 50 'rules' discover Haidee-Jo's approach to breaking it, along with an inspiring finished painting, and practical techniques and handy tips
- **Reinvigorate your painting practice:** the practical exercises are worked in oils, but the principles apply across different artistic mediums. Either dip in and out if you find a rule you want to challenge, or work through them in order
- **Lose the fear of getting it wrong!** This is the ultimate anti-procrastination book: learn to reconnect with your creativity, develop an eye for innovation, and never feel afraid of a blank canvas again

This book, from best-selling and award-winning author Haidee-Jo Summers, is the perfect gift for artists of all abilities. It contains 50 fresh, lively exercises, each of which challenges conventional artistic wisdom, and proves that you can create something really, really *right*, even when you do everything *wrong*!

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Moomin Embroidery

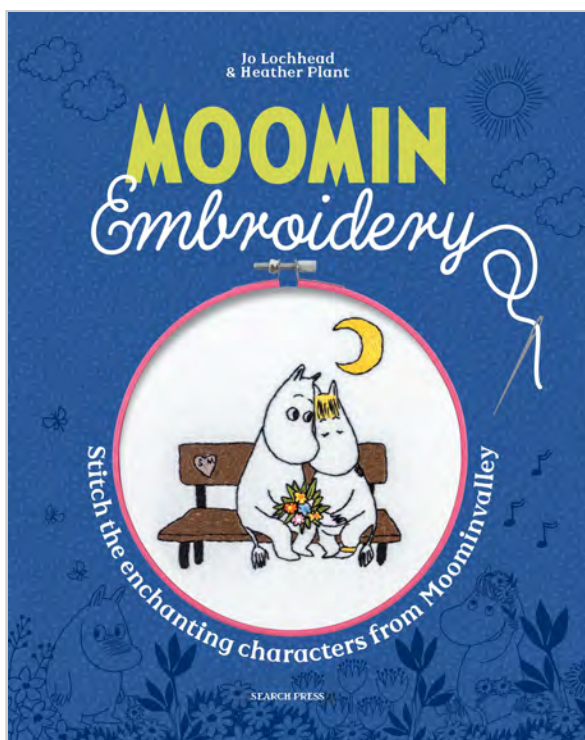
Stitch the enchanting characters from Moominvalley

Lochhead, Jo



8/18/26 • 9781800923454 • \$25.95 • \$31.95CAN • Hardcover • 8¼ x 10in • 128 Pages

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Embroider all your favourite characters from Moominvalley, and embellish your designs with bonus motifs and a Moomin alphabet!

10 gorgeous projects to stitch, for beginner embroiderers and up, with complete instructions, a stitch library and full-size templates.

Discover the magic of the Moomins through needle and thread! There are a whole host of characters to embroider, from the kind and curious Moomin; the vain but quick-thinking Snorkmaiden; the adventure-seeking Moominpappa and gentle Moominmamma; to their beloved friends and the creatures they meet along the way including fierce Little My; wise Snufkin; the mysterious Hattifatteners; and more.

- **10 whimsical projects to embroider** into either 18cm (7in) or 10cm (4in) hoops, ranging from simple black and white designs to colourful pieces.
- Clear **thread colour key, working diagrams and step-by-step instructions** for every project.
- To scale **outlines to transfer**, plus advice on different transfer methods you can use to suit your way of working.
- **Inspirational ideas** on adding the designs to clothing, accessories and more.
- Invaluable **stitch library** at the beginning of the book to refer to throughout.
- **BONUS character motif and alphabet outlines** included for you to transfer and stitch up as you please!

Jo Lochhead is the founder and creative director of The Crafty Kit Company, an award-winning business which produces soft craft kits inspired by the beautiful landscape, flora and fauna of East Lothian, Scotland where the business is based. crochets.

Heather Plant has always embroidered, sewn, crocheted and needle-felted, and in 2020, began needle-felting more regularly and soon started to design her own pieces. Her work caught the attention of The Crafty Kit Company, and she went on to become one of their designers. This is her first embroidery book.

The Moomins are the central characters in a series of books and comic strips by Swedish-speaking Finn Tove Jansson (1914–2001), a painter, illustrator and writer. The Moomins are a family of fantastical white, roundish, hippo-like characters, with large snouts.

Author Residence: UK

Whether you'd love to create wall-art for your home, or adorn accessories and wearables for yourself or to give, you can take the Moomins with you on your own adventures.

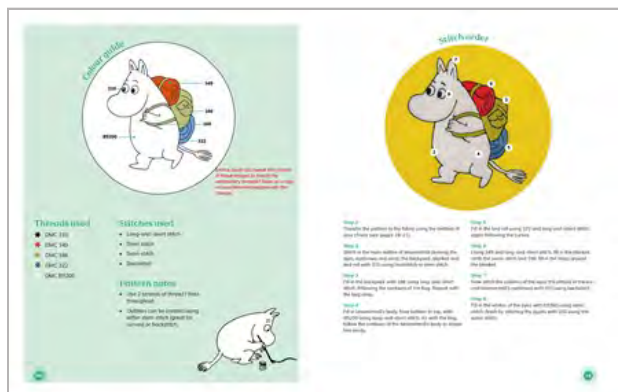
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1930s Quilts

Explore the creativity of the Great Depression era with 10 stunning step-by-step quilts

Forster, Carolyn

7/14/26 • 9781800922532 • \$40.00 • \$52.00CAN • Hardcover Paper over boards • 8½ x 11in • 200 Pages

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Embark on a fascinating journey through the unique history, style and ingenuity of American Depression-era quilts, and create 10 stunning 1930s-style quilts of your own.

In this unique and beautiful book by quilt extraordinaire, Carolyn Forster, explore and celebrate the incredible designs created by America's quiltmakers during the 1930s; make 10 quilts of your own inspired by the period's techniques, motifs, colors and more.

- A small **historical chapter** sets the scene, describing the fascinating and tumultuous backdrop of the quilts and their makers.
- There are **10 themed quilts to sew**, each inspired by a different key feature of 1930s quilts – from using repurposed feedsacks and upcycled linens to key piecing and quilting styles, plus the use of redwork embroidery.
- **Every quilt project includes** a detailed requirements list, clear step-by-step instructions with construction diagrams, and beautiful photographs of the finished quilt.
- For readers needing a refresher, a detailed **techniques section on making quilts** is given at the back of the book.
- A **foreword** by the curator of the American Museum & Gardens in Bath in the UK, Kate Hebert, provides a captivating overview of the period and book.
- Photographs of **beautiful 1930s quilts from the museum's collection** offer mouth-watering examples of what the makers before us have achieved.

Carolyn Forster is a best-selling author on quilting. She started making quilts when she was a teenager and went on to study Textiles at the University of Bath. Since graduating, Carolyn has taught patchwork and quilting both in the UK and the USA and has had her quilts featured in a number of books and magazines, including *Fabrications*, *Popular Patchwork* and *Patchwork and Quilting*.

Visit Carolyn's website www.carolynforster.co.uk

Author Residence: Tunbridge Wells, UK

This is a one-of-kind book that gives you the opportunity to unearth and recreate the incredible workmanship of America's quilters who, in spite of economic and political instability, created stunning quilts that are brimming with colour, ingenuity and creativity.

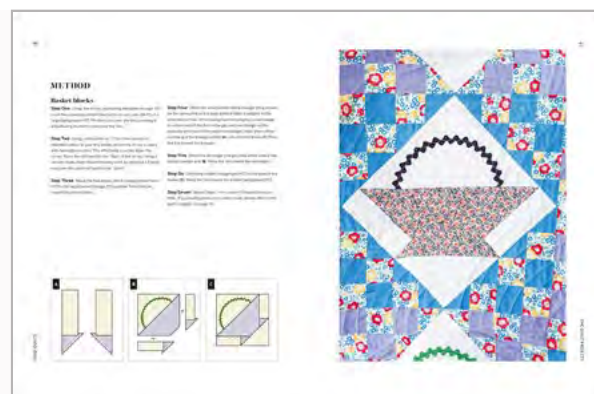
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The Beginner's Guide to Dressmaking

Easy techniques and 8 fun projects

Hincks, Julia



7/21/26 • 9781800923362 • \$24.95 • \$30.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8 x 10 1/4 in • 144 Pages
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The essential beginner's guide to dressmaking, featuring 6 simple yet stylish garments from best-selling author Julia Hincks.

This fully illustrated, explain-all guide to dressmaking contains all the necessary techniques you need, along with 2 fold-out full-size templates for sizes XS to XXXL - perfect for complete beginners or those looking for fresh ideas.

In this complete course, popular sewing guru Julia Hincks starts with the complete basics, covering everything you need to get going: discover the essential tools and materials, how to set up your machine, how to read a sewing pattern, make seams, understitch and sew different pockets. Clear step-by-step photographs and easy-to-follow instructions make it accessible for all, whether you are creating your first garments or revisiting the basics.

The 6 projects are carefully chosen by Julia to teach you new skills each time, so that you can build up your confidence through practice. Each of the stunning projects will teach you new techniques and terminology, and will gradually develop your skills as you work through the book.

Choose from 6 stylish garments, each with variations:

- shorts or trousers
- a simple elasticated skirt
- a skirt with pockets
- a vest
- a dress
- a robe.

Full-size, full-colour pull-out patterns are included to get you started, graded in 7 sizes from XS (UK 6) to XXXL (UK 30).

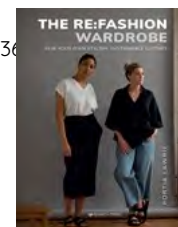
Julia Hincks is a teacher and textile artist who has sewn, knitted and crocheted from an early age. Julia teaches dressmaking, pattern cutting and overlocking classes privately and at colleges in Brighton where she inspires adults to take up these crafts and improve their skills. Julia has developed a loyal following. She is the author of the best-selling title *The Overlocker Technique Manual* (2014), which is now available in five languages. Julia lives in Brighton, UK. Find out more about her at www.juliahincks.com

Author Residence: Brighton, UK

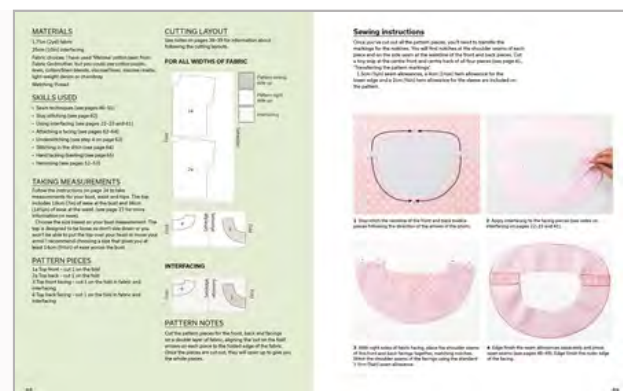
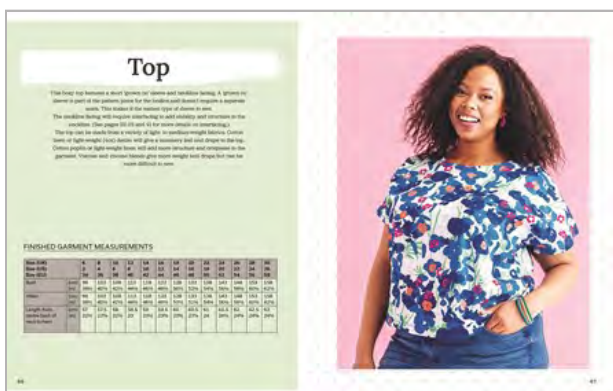
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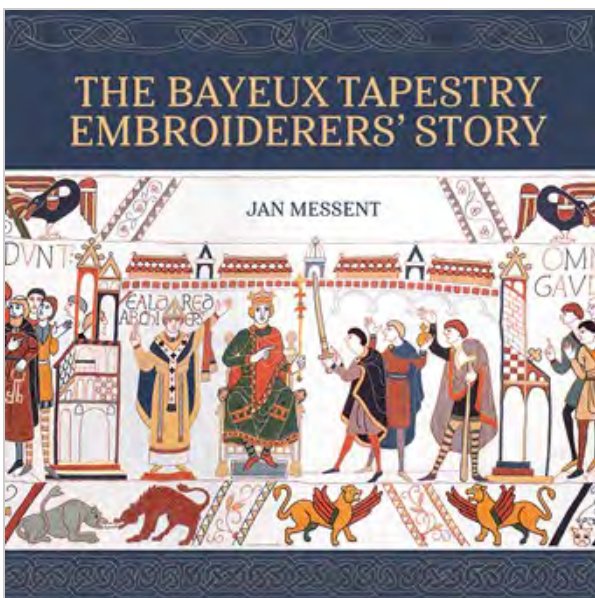
The Bayeux Tapestry Embroiderers' Story

Messent, Jan



6/16/26 • 9781800924338 • \$40.00 • \$52.00CAN • Hardcover • 11 x 12in • 116 Pages

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Journey through this colorful, hand-drawn account of the Anglo-Saxon artisans who created one of the world's most famous embroideries: the incomparable Bayeux Tapestry.

“Everybody has heard of the Bayeux Tapestry, but how was such a vast project actually tackled, who made it, what do all the pictures mean and what sort of stitches were used in its making? All these questions and more get answered in this beautiful and unusual book.” — Myshef.com

To celebrate The Bayeux Tapestry's historic return to the UK in 2026 – its first trip to British soil in 900 years - this stunning hardback edition of Jan Messent's tour de force aims to shed light on the Tapestry's creation.

This book examines the following questions:

- Who were the embroiderers of the Bayeux Tapestry?
- What were the embroiderers' tools, their materials, and how could such a massive project have been designed and organized?
- Under what working conditions was the Bayeux Tapestry constructed?

Jan Messent is a renowned embroiderer, Art, History and English teacher. Jan has lectured about these subjects worldwide and taught embroidery to the members of the Embroiderer's Guild. In 1996 she was commissioned to create a reconstruction of the missing last eight feet of the Bayeux Tapestry, which led her to write this considered and carefully illustrated book. Her exploration of the history of the tapestry is written from a designer's and embroiderer's perspective, providing a unique insight into the practicalities of producing such a piece.

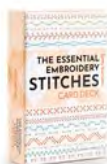
Author Residence: Hampshire, UK

Embroidery authority Jan Messent draws upon her own experience as an embroiderer and artist to piece together all the clues she can find in the tapestry itself. This unique guide gives a thoughtful and researched explanation of how the tapestry was stitched, placing its creation in a plausible context; it celebrates the craftsmanship of the incredible forgotten women who poured their creativity and skill into its creation.

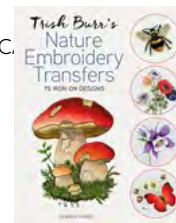
This book is comprised of

- an introduction
- 7 beautifully hand-drawn and handwritten chapters

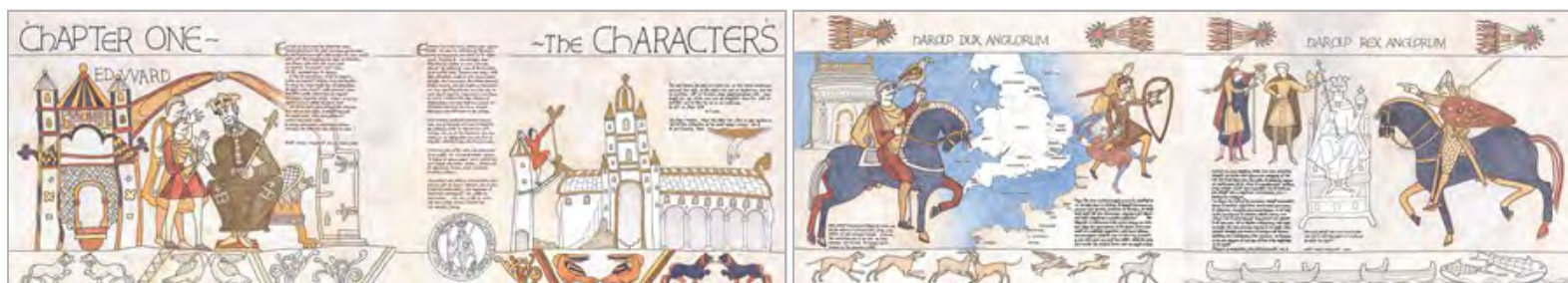
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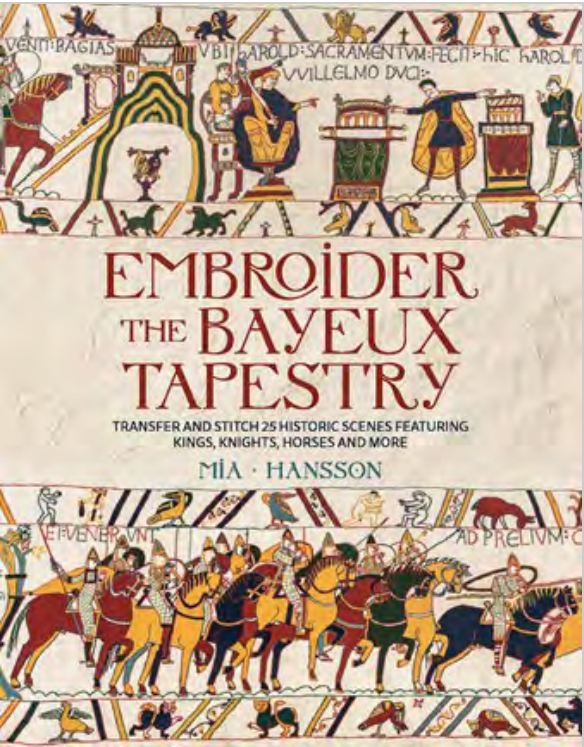
Embroider the Bayeux Tapestry

Transfer and stitch 25 historic scenes featuring kings, knights, horses and more

Hansson, Mia

6/16/26 • 9781800923669 • \$31.95 • \$37.95CAN • Hardcover • 8 x 10 1/4 in • 144 Pages

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Mia Hansson started embroidering a full-scale Bayeux Tapestry replica, using fabrics and threads as similar as possible to those used in the original work. She is due to finish this extraordinary achievement in time for the 1000th anniversary of William the Conqueror's birth, in 2027. The Bayeux Tapestry spans almost 70 metres (77 yards) and features over 1,500 designs.

Bring the Bayeux Tapestry to life by embroidering 25 historic scenes, featuring bishops, knights, trees, dragons, horses and, of course, King Harold with the fateful arrow in his eye.

Discover creative insights into the craftsmanship and skill used to create one of the most significant cultural artefacts in the world and recreate key parts of it for yourself using simple stitches and full-size iron-on transfers.

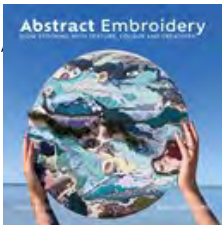
In 2026, the UK celebrates the Bayeux Tapestry's first trip to British soil in 900 years. With Tapestry enthusiast and embroidery expert Mia Hansson as your guide, celebrate this historic moment: embroider your way through the story of the Norman conquest of England in 1066AD, and recreate some of the world's most famous embroidery for yourself.

- Choose from the **25 iron-on transfer designs**: simply cut them out and iron them on to your fabric, giving you precise outlines and a shortcut to stitching.
- The book contains a **complete guide to tools and materials** (just seven shades of 2-ply crewel wool are used), and **illustrated step-by-step instructions** for working the four stitches (stem stitch, chain stitch, double running stitch and Bayeux stitch), along with advice on using the transfers and planning your stitch journey.
- Discover **20 additional key scenes of historical significance** explored with Mia's technical insight, and uncover things you might not have noticed before: featureless seafarers, a man kneeling on an invisible leg, floating torsos and horses with impossible legs.
- The embroidery designs are **presented chronologically**, and with reference to their placement on the Tapestry, so that you can easily navigate this extraordinary work of art and understand the historical context.

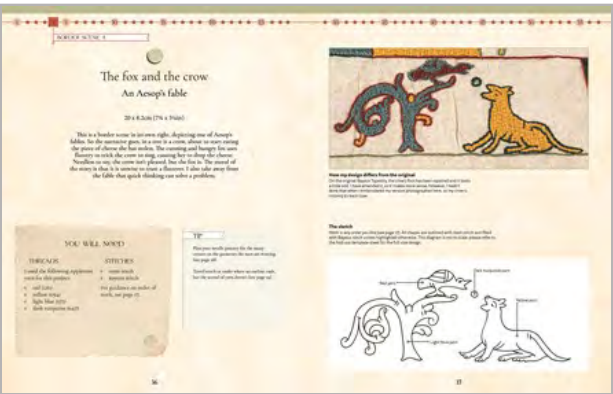
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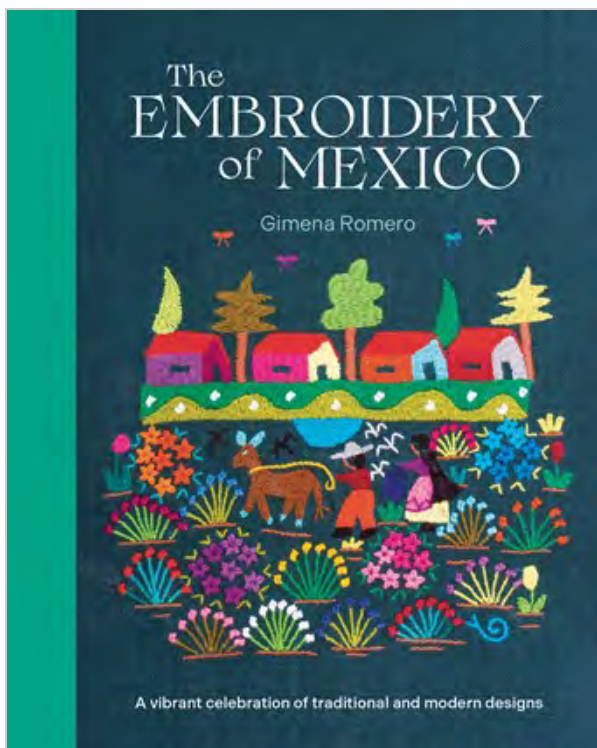
A vibrant celebration of traditional and modern designs

Romero, Gimena



6/16/26 • 9781800924185 • \$40.00 • \$52.00CAN • Hardcover • 8¼ x 10in • 192 Pages

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A vibrant celebration of Mexico's rich embroidery heritage, covering eight key traditional and modern styles with over 30 templates to trace off and use.

Keep the stunning traditions of Mexican artistry alive in this evocative visual journey through the diverse embroidery traditions of Mexico, blending hands-on instruction with cultural reflection.

Artist and researcher Gimena Romero takes readers deep into the symbolic language of stitch, tracing its threads from indigenous communities to contemporary urban streetscapes.

Part travelogue, part artistic meditation and part practical guide, this book invites embroiderers of all levels to discover the living heritage of Mexican embroidery and make it their own. Discover:

- **distinct regional styles** including Tenango, Street, Mazahua, Thought, Mixe and Purépecha embroidery, each introduced through vibrant photography, storytelling and in-depth technique;
- **experimental practices** such as Lavín embroidery (using human hair) and Romero's own abstract, texture-based compositions;
- **stitches, motifs and techniques** including: Tenango foot, Xi (tree leaf), Zigzag, Eye, Leaves; fruit-based filler stitches like Open banana, Pineapple, Strawberry and Woven watermelon; Mixe stitches rooted in regional language and culture, and contemporary embellishment techniques: Cortès braid, Moss, Mexican coral stitch and Interlinked hearts;
- **practical guidance** on tools, materials, and transferring designs;
- 8 pages of **full-size templates**, ready to copy off and use.

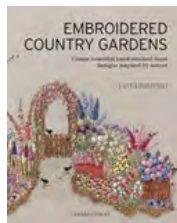
Stitches are not merely technical tools – they carry symbolic, poetic meaning. Many are named in indigenous languages or with metaphorical phrases that

Gimena Romero is an artist and illustrator who specializes in textile graphics. She was born in Mexico City in 1985 and currently lives between Mexico City and Madrid. A graduate of plastic and visual arts from the *Escuela Nacional de Pintura, Escultura y Grabado 'La Esmeralda'*, of the *Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes (INBA)*, she did part of her degree in arts at the *École Nationale des Beaux Arts* in Lyon, France. She has won numerous prizes and international mentions such as *Iberoamérica Ilustra* and *FILIJ Catálogo de Ilustración Mexicana*. In 2010 she was the cultural representative for Mexico in France with the Vargas Lugo prize and completed her textile training at the *École Lesage*.

Author Residence: Mexico City, Mexico and Madrid, Spain

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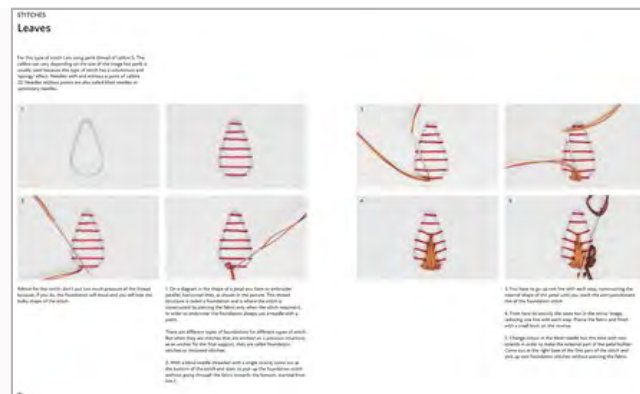
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The Pattern-free Wardrobe

10 simple dressmaking projects

Hind, Kimberley

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Create and customize your own stylish capsule wardrobe - without dressmaking patterns!

Use simple techniques to sew 10 stylish, versatile and contemporary garments with Kimberley Hind (@whatkimberleymakes).

Are dressmaking patterns essential for creating stylish and flattering clothes? No!

Can you create a range of impressive garments using just your own measurements and some simple techniques? Yes!

Popular designer and dressmaker Kimberley Hind takes you through everything you need to know to get started. Whether that's choosing the right fabrics for the look and finish you want, to accurately taking your body measurements so that your clothes fit in just the right way, Kimberley's friendly and no-nonsense attitude will get you started in no time... and with no need for dressmaking patterns!

- **Everything is shown visually:** from seaming, hemming, shirring, adding ruffles and finishing your garments.
- All **10 beginner-friendly projects** are visually explained step by step: choose from skirts, trousers, tops, dresses, shorts and a jacket.
- The projects are looser fitting to **suit any body shape**, and **can be customized for your preferred style:** adapt the sleeves, straps, cuffs and hem length as you want.
- The projects aim for minimal waste, with advice and tips on using leftover fabric scraps to make accessories.

Kimberley Hind grew up around sewing, being the daughter of best-selling sewing author Debbie Shore. She has always loved watching her mother create amazing items from scratch, and over the last few years her passion for sewing has increased rapidly. After working as a Visual Merchandiser for 12 years and following the birth of her daughter, Kimberley made sewing her full-time occupation. Now, she is running a successful online sewing shop, writing dressmaking blog posts for Minerva Crafts, creating sewing projects for The Craft Cotton Company and filming sewing video tutorials on her own YouTube Channel. Kimberley loves to upcycle clothes particularly, transforming a once discarded piece of clothing into something new. Kimberley lives in London, UK. Visit her website www.whatkimberleymakes.com

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Mini Amigurumi Food

29 tiny treats to crochet

Chiang, Julia



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29 super-sweet amigurumi treats that will bust your stash and steal your heart!

Crochet your favorite fun, foodie projects, from sushi rolls, bubble tea and avocado toast to spicy hot sauce and juicy watermelon slices – all bursting with character and charm!

Perfect for beginners, this simple book uses only a handful of stitches and contains clear, easy-to-follow instructions to get you started. Using small amounts of yarn, these adorable amigurumi projects are a feast for the eyes and deliciously colorful – just too cute to eat! Simply follow the short illustrated techniques section to create tasty platters of cake, sushi, fruit, fast food and more!

- 29 quick-and-easy, stash-busting amigurumi projects;
- all of the necessary techniques illustrated step by step;
- perfect projects to make as gifts, toys or accessories!

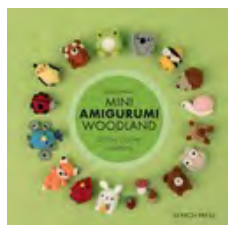
Written by the author of the best-selling book *Mini Amigurumi Woodland*, Julia Chiang (@byjuliachiang).

Julia Chiang is a popular crochet designer with a passion for all things cute and kawaii. She grew up sewing plushies and folding origami animals, and began designing amigurumi during university when struck with the whimsy to recreate one of her childhood stuffed toys. She specializes in crafting beginner-friendly designs that are both charming and accessible for newcomers to the craft. Julia draws inspiration from her background as a classical cellist, as well as her passion for storybooks and fantasy novels. She is also the author of the best-selling book *Mini Amigurumi Woodland*. Follow her Instagram: @byjuliachiang

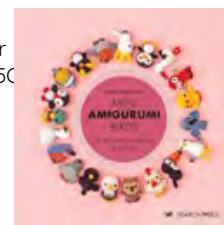
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23 adorable keyrings to crochet

Nar, Natalie

7/14/26 • 9781800923492 • \$13.95 • \$16.95CAN • Hardcover Paper over boards • 7 x 7in • 48 Pages

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23 adorable animal charms to crochet, collect and carry everywhere!

Personalize your bags, backpacks, hats, keys and more with your favorite amigurumi animals: choose from owls, rabbits and frogs to otters and seahorses!

Crochet an adorable range of tiny, charming amigurumi creatures you can make quickly and take anywhere.

- Measuring in at just **2.5-3.25in (6-8cm) each** and with just a few materials needed, these projects are **great stash-busters!**
- Clear **step-by-step illustrations and handy stitch and technique guides** are included, making the patterns perfect for all abilities.
- **23 designs to choose from:** from woodland favourites like owls, stags and rabbits to quirky characters such as sausage dogs, hamsters and axolotls, plus sea creatures like whales, octopuses and seahorses, all bursting with personality despite their small size.

These miniature amigurumi animals are perfect as bag charms, but can also become keyrings, desk mascots, gifts or lucky charms. Make just one as a thoughtful present or crochet and collect the entire set!

Natalie Nar was born in Altmühltal, Bavaria, in 2000. She has always been creative and is particularly keen on handicrafts. No sooner had she discovered crochet than she began to publish her own patterns, and over time built up a small business. The label was given a name, 'häkelgedöns', and she now sells a range of crochet kits, handmade items and materials in her online shops. She provides her community with regular updates and inspiration on Instagram (@haekelgedoens).

Author Residence: Germany

Author Hometown: Germany

Related titles:



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Adorable Amigurumi Christmas

10 sweet crochet projects to make

Cay, Khuc

7/14/26 • 9781800924161 • \$19.95 • \$24.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 7½ x 9¼in • 112 Pages

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Create 10 enchanting amigurumi characters, including Santa Claus and a sack full of gifts, playful elves, a festive Christmas train, plus angels, polar bears and snowmen!

With a complete techniques guide, clear written patterns and helpful photos at every stage, this super-cute, beginner-friendly book makes it easy to crochet with confidence.

New from popular designer Khuc Cay, whose distinctive style has earned her hundreds of thousands of fans worldwide comes this heartwarming collection of festive friends! Meet Anna and her precious kitten Chi, full of excitement and ready to hang up their stockings; Alex, the gingerbread man, a champion gift-wrapper; and Leon, the polar bear who helps deliver letters to Santa Claus – all ready to come to life on your crochet hook.

Perfect even for complete beginners, the book contains:

- a complete crochet introduction with photographed step-by-step instructions for every technique needed.
- clear written patterns, packed with work-in-progress photographs so that you can easily check your progress as you crochet.
- 10 adorable amigurumi projects, all of which make perfect stash-busters and use only small amounts of yarn.

Khuc Cay (Hoang Thi Ngoc Anh) is a Vietnamese crochet designer and illustrator based in south-west France. Inspired by her daughter and her cultural roots, she creates charming, characterful amigurumi that have captured the hearts of crafters around the world. She is the author of *Sweet Crochet Friends*, *Sweet Crochet Animals*, *The Adorable Monsters of Khuc Cay* (French), and *Wonderful World of Amigurumi*.

Follow her on Instagram @lespetitemainsdekhucay – where she has 223,000 followers – and Facebook @KHUC CAY (37,000 followers).

Author Residence: France

Author Hometown: France

Whether you're an experienced maker or just beginning your crochet journey, this magical collection is perfect for crafting a host of festive friends that will delight any child, young or old and will become part of your family's festive traditions year after year.

This is a translation from French by popular amigurumi author Khuc Cay (@lespetitemainsdekhucay).

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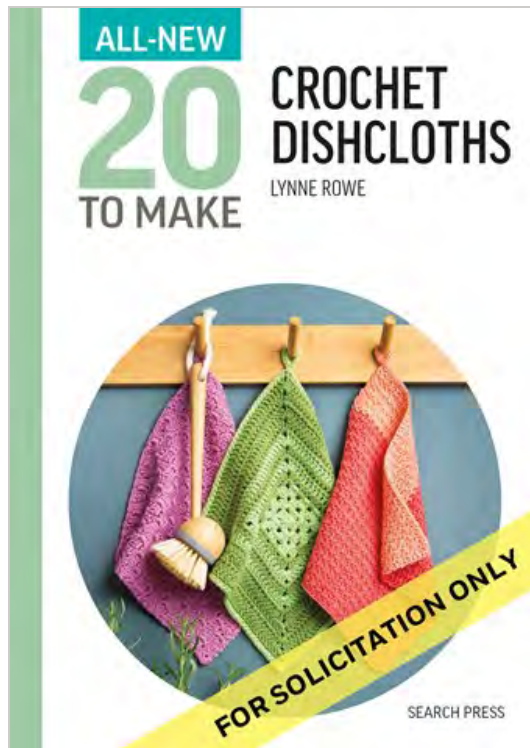
All-New Twenty To Make: Crochet Dishcloths

Rowe, Lynne



7/14/26 • 9781800923560 • \$11.95 • \$13.95CAN • Hardcover Paper over boards • 5¾ x 8¼in • 64 Pages

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Crochet 20 sustainable, stylish and stash-busting dishcloths with best-selling author Lynne Rowe.

Create a range of vibrant dishcloths and scrubbies for your home that are both gorgeous and practical.

It's time to swap disposable plastic sponges for contemporary crocheted dishcloths! Add a pop of color to your kitchen sink and make those everyday cleaning tasks more enjoyable with 20 stylish dishcloth designs. Using a range of stitches, simple patterns and only small amounts of yarn, you can crochet a collection of stunning sustainable dishcloths, each carefully designed with its practical purpose in mind.

Match your dishcloths to your decor with cheery, colorful cloths; create patterned scrubbing pads to vamp up your cleaning routine; and make elegant monotone cloths and scrubbies for a chic, neutral style.

- **20 easy-to-follow patterns**, covering a range of stitches, with any **special techniques clearly explained**.
- **US crochet terms** are used throughout the book, with a **clear conversion chart** for reference.
- These little projects are ideal for **using up yarn scraps** and make **perfect on-the-go projects!**

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 is well-known in the crochet community, and her books have sold over 55k copies worldwide. See more of her work on her website www.knitcrochetcreate.com and @knitcrochetcreate on Instagram. Lynne lives in Congleton, Cheshire.

Author Residence: Cheshire, UK

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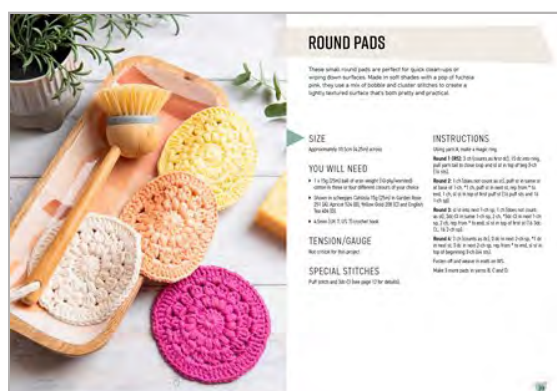
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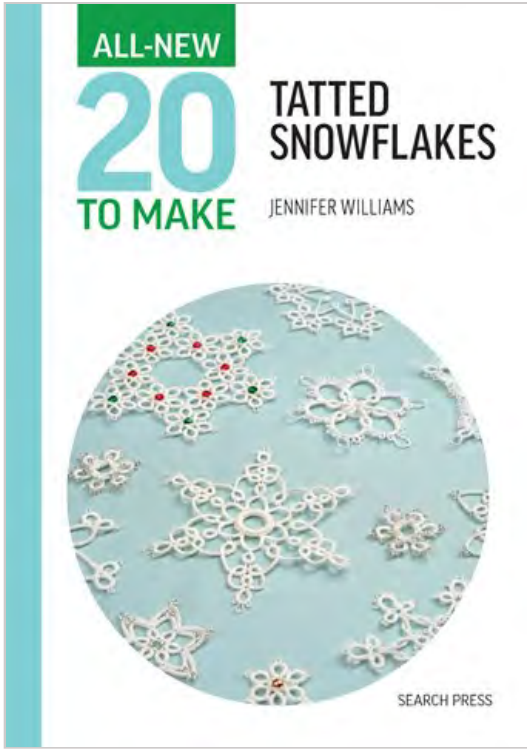


All-New Twenty To Make: Tatted Snowflakes

Williams, Jennifer



7/14/26 • 9781800923300 • \$11.95 • \$13.95CAN • Hardcover Paper over boards • 5¾ x 8¼in • 64 Pages
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This collection of 20 tatted snowflakes is not just for Christmas!

Featuring vibrant threads as well as beads, sequins and buttons, the snowflakes look beautiful as window decorations, on greetings cards or as framed pieces.

Tatting is a traditional technique similar to making lace, and its stunning, intricate patterns are created by looping and knotting. Perfect for those with some basic tatting skills already mastered, this book offers:

- **20 projects** to choose from, each offering **clear instructions, easy-to-follow diagrams** and **colorful photographs**.
- A thorough opening section that covers the **tools and materials** needed, an **abbreviations chart**, and some **key joining techniques** shown step by step.
- **Stunning designs** that can be used to embellish clothes, pillows, tealight holders and handbags or even turned into jewelry!

This fantastic little hardback project book, in a handy pocket-size format is part of the *All-New Twenty to Make* series.

This book is a hardback edition of *20 to Make: Tatted Snowflakes* (9781782212270), 2015.

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Jennifer Williams trained as a domestic science (home economics) teacher but her interest in textile crafts started when she was only six years old. Her tatting designs have been published in tatting and lace magazines and are displayed at various textile and lace exhibitions. Jennifer is a member of the international guild, the Ring of Tatters. Visit her website for patterns and technique tutorials: www.cariad-tatting.com

Author Residence: Oxfordshire, UK

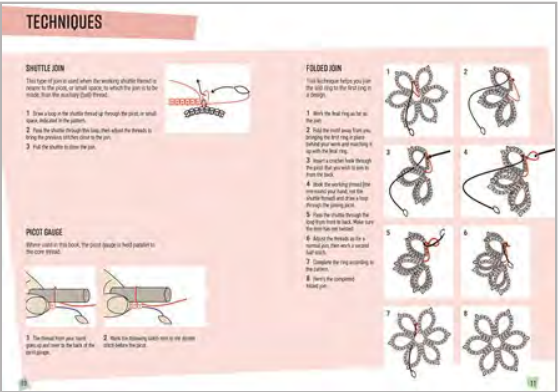
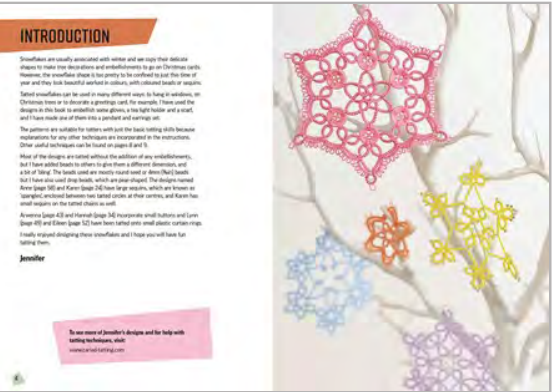
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Grand Shetland Adventure Knits

Johnston, Gudrun



8/18/26 • 9781800924505 • \$29.95 • \$35.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 7½ x 9¼in • 200 Pages
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Gudrun Johnston &
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Grand Shetland Adventure Knits

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‘Come along with us. Witness the landscape. Meet the people. And knit. Knit yourself a grand adventure!’ Mary Jane Mucklestone and Gudrun Johnston

Discover the magic of Shetland through 14 stunning knitting patterns, and take a journey across the islands that inspired them.

Join best-selling knitwear designers Mary Jane Mucklestone and Gudrun Johnston for a true Shetland adventure! Their first co-authored book *Grand Shetland Adventure Knits* is a love letter to these fascinating islands, their nature, traditions and people. It features 14 inspiring patterns for confident knitters that are perfect for a trip to Shetland: from cozy socks and hats to colourwork sweaters. Inside you’ll find:

- A wide range of **14 wearable, practical garments** designed for layering, warmth, and comfort. With a balance of relaxed pieces and more intricate knits, this collection offers both ease and challenge.
- Each pattern includes **clear instructions and knitting charts** provided where needed for colourwork and lace motifs.
- A **comprehensive techniques section** at the start covers all the essential techniques needed.
- The designs are **rooted in Shetland tradition but infused with the designers’ modern sensibility**, making them ideal for both everyday wear and special occasions.

This is a book to return to again and again – for the knits, the stories and the inspiration. With its blend of timeless design and personal connection to place, *Grand Shetland Adventure Knits* brings the gregarious spirit of the islands into every stitch.

Mary Jane Mucklestone is a knitwear designer, teacher and author of several knitting books who is based in Maine, US. She has a varied background in art and textiles earning a BFA in Printmaking from Pratt Institute, studying fashion at Parsons School of Design and Textiles and Historic Costume at the University of Washington. Her work has been featured in publications like *Vogue Knitting*, *Interweave Knits* and various books, including *Fair Isle Weekend*, also published by Laine.

Mary Jane specializes in Fair Isle knitting, also called stranded knitting. With her friend Gudrun Johnston, they host popular, once in a lifetime trips to Shetland and together they have co-authored *Grand Shetland Adventure Knits*, originally published through Laine Publishing, as she is endlessly enchanted and inspired by Shetland’s windswept isles.

Find Mary Jane on Instagram @mjmmucklestone and at www.MaryJaneMucklestone.com

Gudrun Johnston is a Shetland-born knitwear designer currently based in Massachusetts, US, who is well-known for her accessible modern-day patterns that are greatly inspired by her heritage. She frequently returns to Shetland, where

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All-New Twenty to Make: Christmas Knits

Ishii, Sachiyo



8/18/26 • 9781800924222 • \$11.95 • \$13.95CAN • Hardcover Paper over boards • 5¼ x 8¼in • 64 Pages
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Fill your home with hand-knit Christmas magic – discover 20 adorable projects to use and love, year after year.

20 fun, quick knits, including decorations, accessories and toys, from popular designer, Sachiyo Ishii!

Bestselling and beloved author Sachiyo Ishii has stuffed her latest book full of knitting patterns for **20 small festive projects, perfect for stocking-fillers, decorations and gifts.** Choose from sweet decorations including a bauble, wreath and heart; fun festive characters including a gnome, elf, reindeer and, of course, Santa Claus; or perhaps you'll choose the Christmas star, an adorable robin or a frosty snowman.

- Clear instructions for **20 fun, simple patterns.**
- Each project uses only small amounts of yarn, making these **quick, stash-busting projects.**
- The book is small and chunky, and the projects are simple, making this perfect for **knitting on-the-go.**
- Create **heirloom toys, decorations and accessories** that you'll be excited to use year after year or give as meaningful gifts.

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 has sold over 200,000 copies of her books to date. Her work also regularly appears in knitting magazines. Sachiyo lives in Sussex, UK with her husband and two sons.

Visit her website at www.knitssachi.com and her Instagram: @knitssachi

Author Residence: Sussex, UK

This fun and colorful book, the latest title in the *All-New Twenty to Make* series, contains 20 Christmas novelties that will appeal to every knitter.

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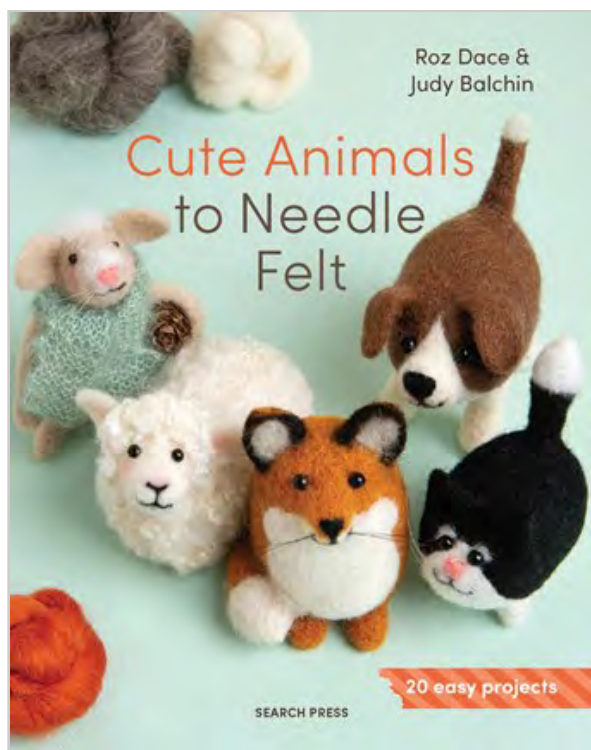
Cute Animals to Needle Felt

20 easy projects

Dace, Roz

7/14/26 • 9781800923607 • \$24.95 • \$30.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8 x 10 1/2 in • 128 Pages

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Needle felt 20 super-cute animals - and their even cuter babies! - with this beginner-friendly guide, featuring complete step-by-step visuals and full-size templates.

These 20 adorable projects are new from award-winning crafters and popular teachers Roz Dace and Judy Balchin (AKA The Woolly Felters).

Whether you're a seasoned needle-felter or a curious beginner, Roz and Judy's easy-to-follow and completely visual step-by-step tutorials will guide you through the process with ease so that you can sculpt your own needle-felted animals to gift or love! Inside you'll find:

- **20 super-sweet animal projects** including snuggly mice, playful foxes, fluffy sheep, loveable lions, happy hedgehogs and giggly guinea pigs, each with their own miniature baby version.
- Expert **tips and tricks**.
- A clear explainer of all the **tools and materials** you'll need.
- A **comprehensive techniques section**, which covers everything from making and joining shapes to adding character with those all-important facial features.
- **Full-size templates** for all your new rosy-cheeked friends!

Roz Dace has loved creative writing, drawing, painting and all crafts from an early age. Following time spent in Paris, where she learnt French at L'Alliance Francaise, she started her career in television and in the media before joining Search Press, where she enjoyed many years as Editorial Director commissioning practical art and craft books for international markets. Roz lives in Frome, Somerset.

Judy Balchin studied art at Cardiff College of Art. Following this, she specialized in graphic design at Kent Institute of Art and Design in Maidstone. After working as a graphics assistant at the BBC Television Centre, she joined Adverkit International Ltd as a lettering artist. During this time, she also became involved in the craft world. She has appeared on television, worked as a craft demonstrator, designed craft kits and run workshops. She has produced more than 20 books on various crafts and is the author of many articles for craft magazines. Judy lives in Maidstone, Kent.

The two authors combined have sold approximately **100k copies of their books worldwide**. They have over 26k followers on Facebook and 12.5k followers on Instagram. Find them at www.woollyfelters.com

The authors' previous book, *Needle Felting for Beginners*, won the BEST CRAFT BOOK in The Craft Business Awards 2021, and has sold over 85k copies to date.

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Origami for the Absolute Beginner

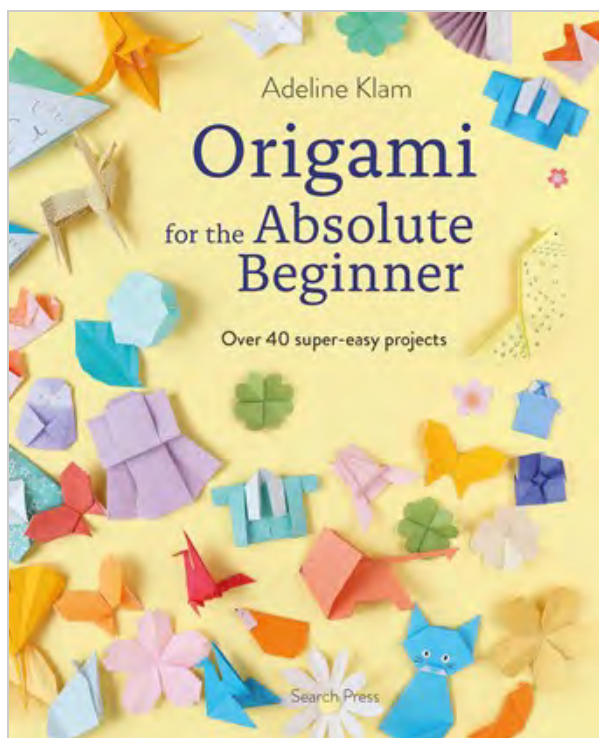
40 projects to get you started

Klam, Adeline



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A completely visual guide to over 40 inspiring origami projects, with every fold, crease, cut and flip photographed step by step!

Perfect for all ages and skill levels, this must-have guide contains 40 fun designs, from hearts, flowers and stars to characterful animals and classic Japanese motifs.

Origami for the Absolute Beginner is a stylish and easy-to-follow introduction to the timeless Japanese art of paper folding from acclaimed paper artist Adeline Klam (@adelineklam).

- The book is refreshingly **clear, visual and hands-on**. Each project is **photographed step by step**, with more intricate folds further clarified with **helpful hand-drawn illustrations**, ensuring that readers can follow along with ease and confidence.
- There are over **40 charming designs**, ranging from simple decorative items like a heart, a fan and a four-leaf clover, to animals such as a cat, parrot, panda and majestic crane, plus floral favourites including a tulip, Sakura and hydrangea. It also includes fun and unusual designs like a goblet, a ceremonial kimono and a tatou envelope, offering a rich variety of projects to suit different tastes and occasions.
- Find inspiration for **putting your projects to practical use**: the book contains a **stunning visual lookbook** of ideas for readers to embellish greeting cards, adorn a party table, create paper flowers and wreaths or create a fabulous wall hanging.

With no more than a square of paper, a touch of glue or a thread of string, there appears under her fingers, as if by magic, fold after fold of surprise and wonder. This is the work of Adeline Klam.

Trained at the Duperré school in Textile Arts and Printing (France), Adeline has always loved the interplay of pattern and colour. But her passion for paper really began when she discovered Japanese paper or washi. Travelling to traditional paper factories in Japan, she was inspired by the beauty of these original designs; over time she learned to master this material and now runs a workshop where she exhibits and sells her creations, from origami garlands to decorative stationery.

She is the author of numerous books, including *Simple Origami*, *The Paper Bible* and *Furoshiki Workshop*. Adeline has 40,000 Instagram followers (@adelineklam); and you can enter her colourful world at www.adelineklam.com. Adeline lives in Paris, France.

Author Residence: Paris, France

Origami for the Absolute Beginner offers a calm and creative escape. Its gentle tone, thoughtful presentation and inspiring range of designs make it a perfect entry point for newcomers, and a lovely source of inspiration for seasoned folders alike.

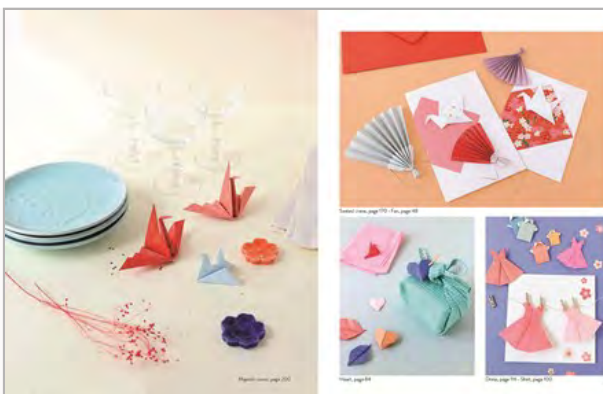
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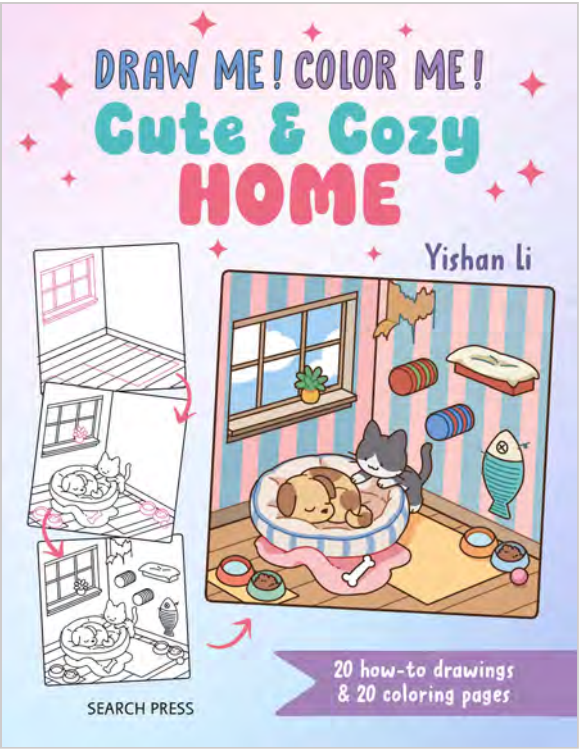


Draw me! Color me!: Cute & Cozy Home

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The perfect activity book for kids, tweens and teens looking for adorable scenes to draw and color! These irresistible how-to drawing projects packed with kawaii characters will have you reaching for your pencils and filling your sketchbook with precious new pals!

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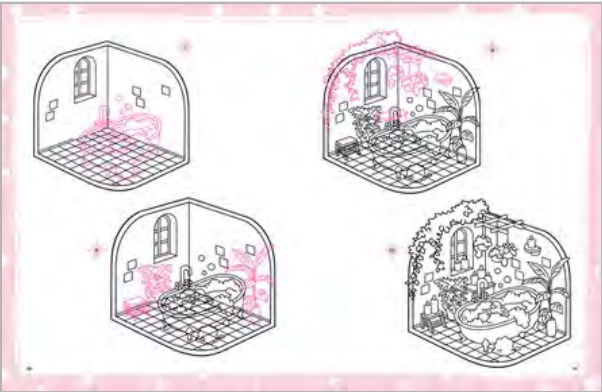
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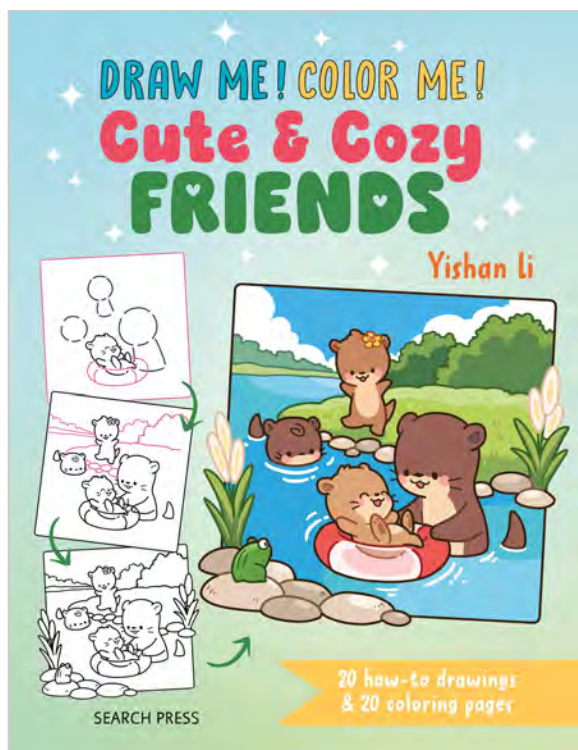
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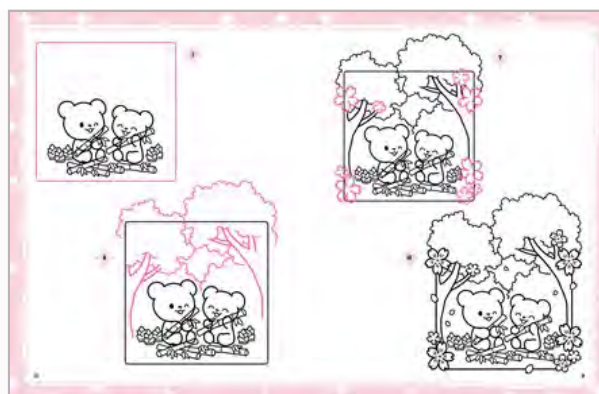
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Demozay, Elise

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- The **paper is thick and uncoated**, allowing you to doodle away with no risk of bleed-through.

Elise Demozay is a Parisian illustrator and graphic designer with an eye for art and a passion for drawing.

Her patterns are colorful and inspired by nature, plants, florals and animals. Within her collection you will find jungles, exotic flowers, spring foliage, gardens in full bloom and starry dreams... It is a collection that combines emotion, femininity, charm, seduction and elegance.

She has illustrated perfume box designs for Yves Saint Laurent, worked for the brand Hipanema and the House of Emanuel Ungaro, and created the Blooming collection for Clairefontaine.

To find out more, visit www.elisedemozay.com or find her on Instagram @elisedemozay_illustration

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Author Hometown: Paris, France

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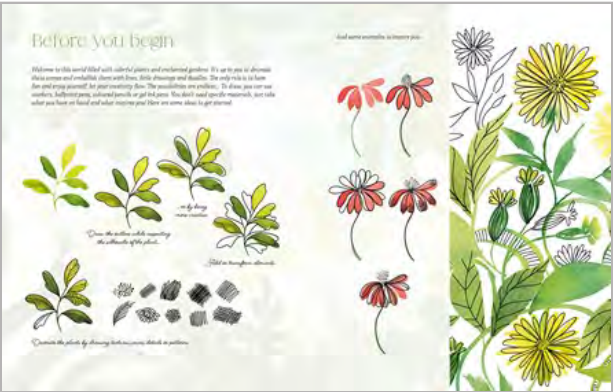
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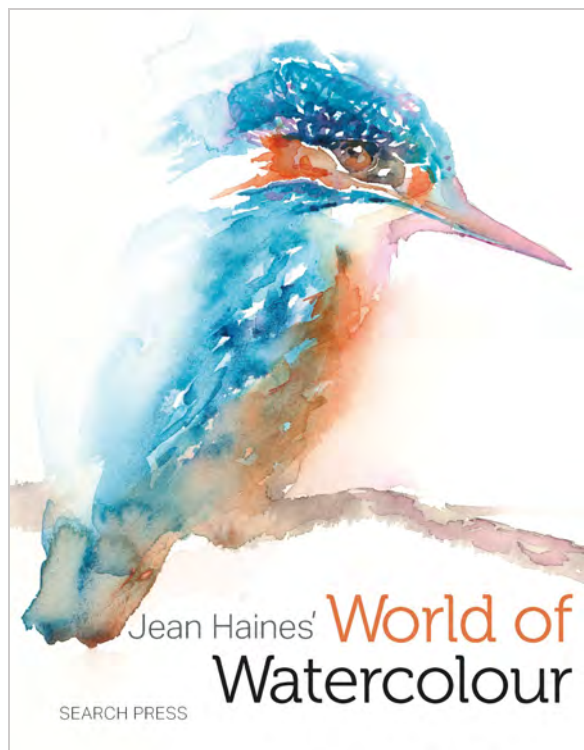
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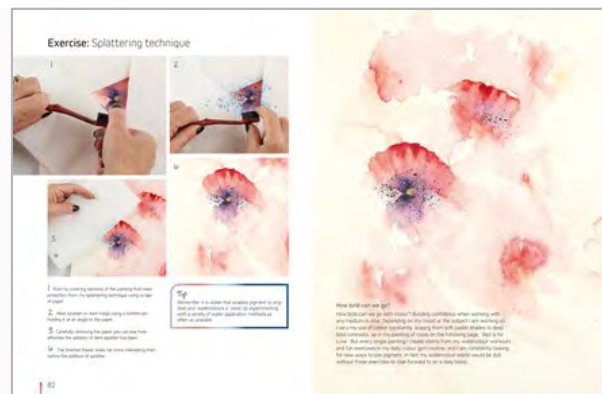
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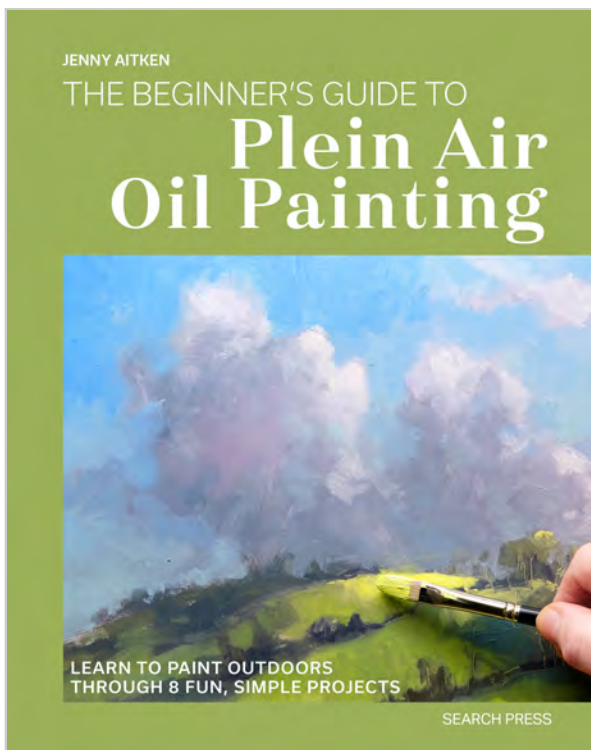
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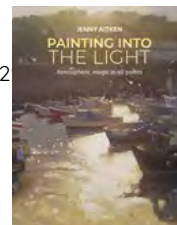
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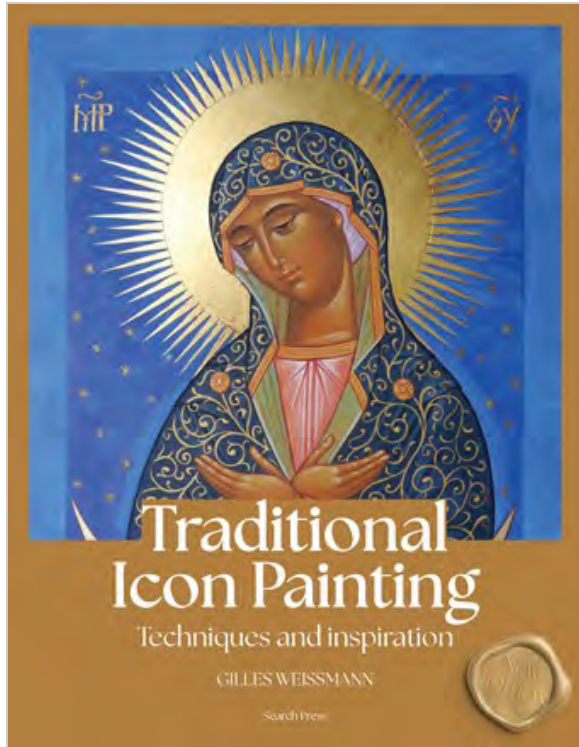


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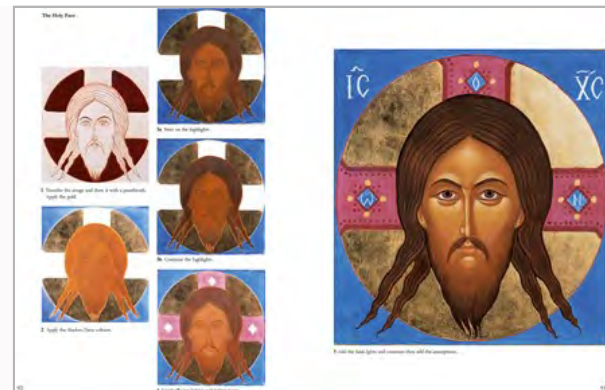
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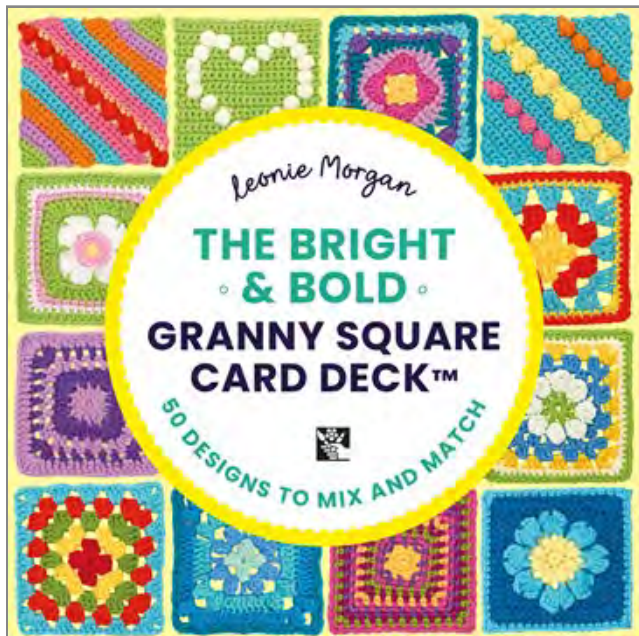




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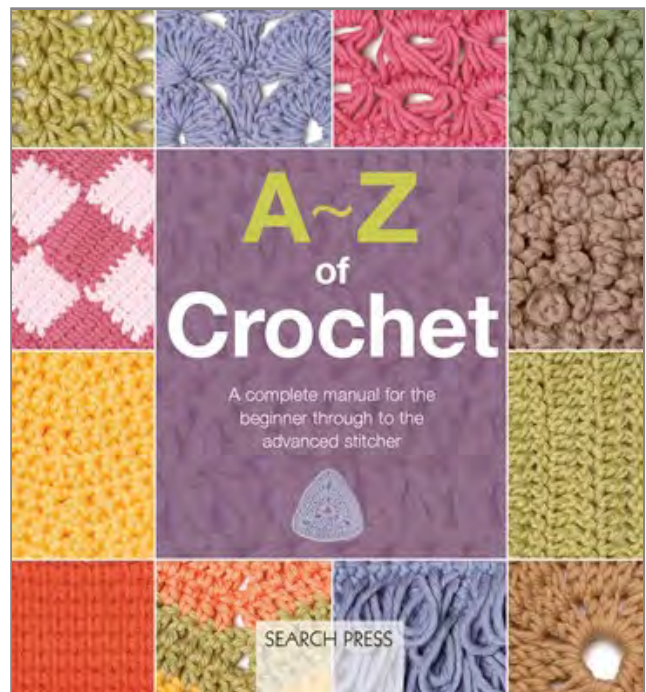
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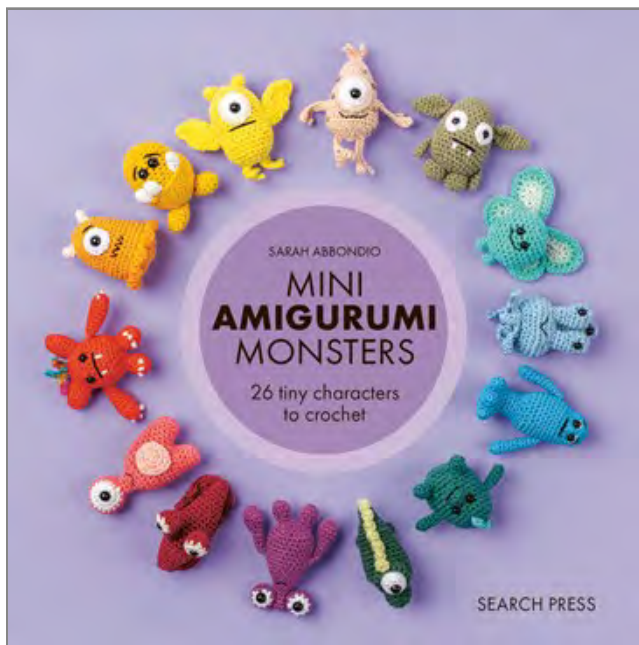


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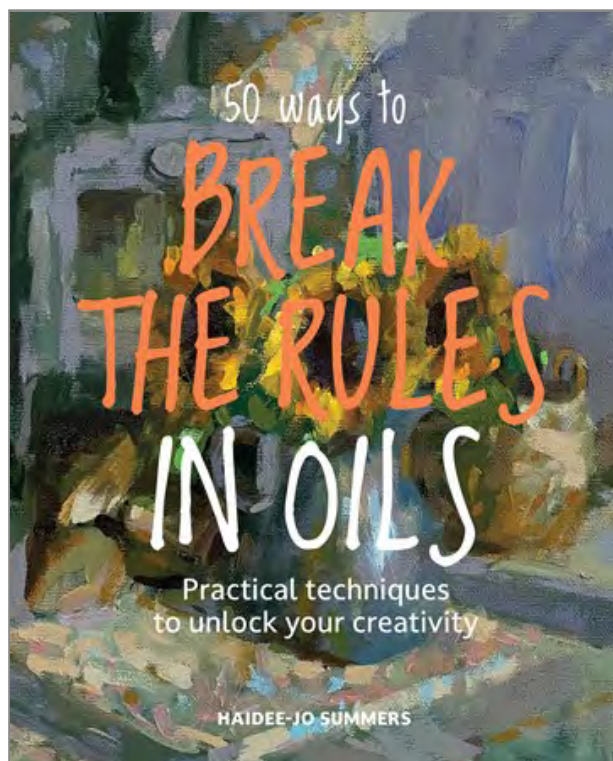


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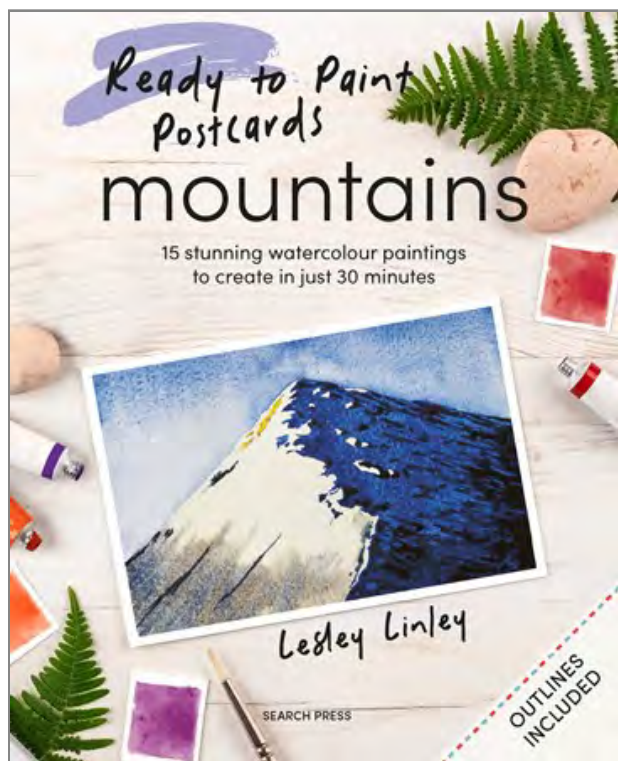


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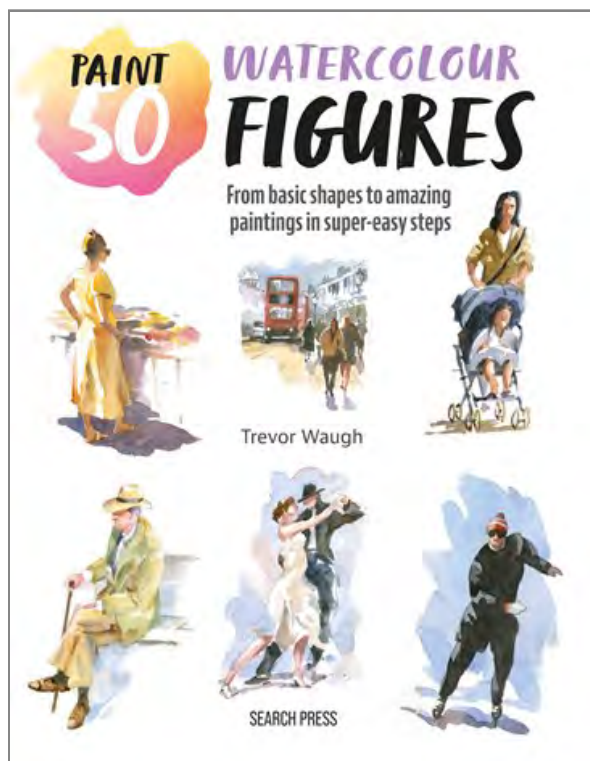


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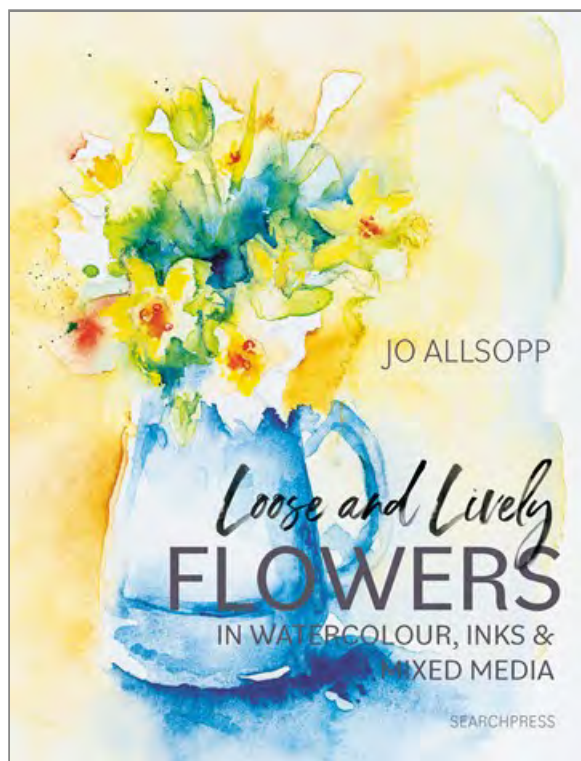


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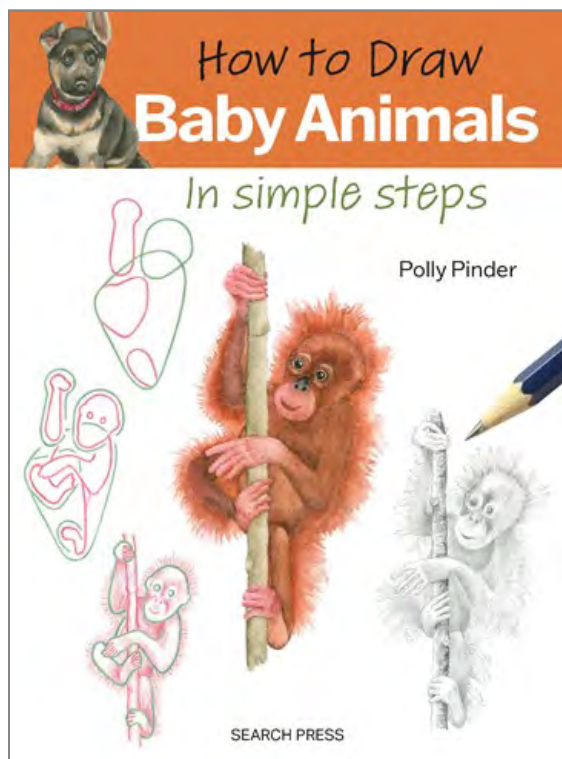
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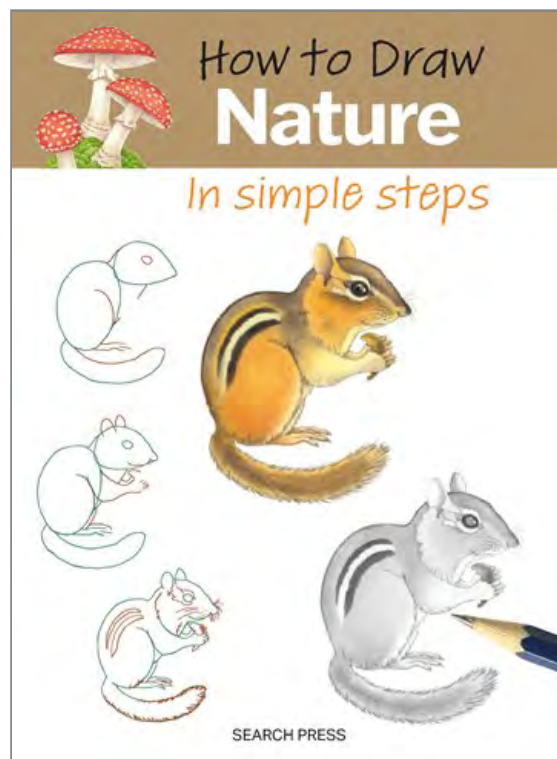
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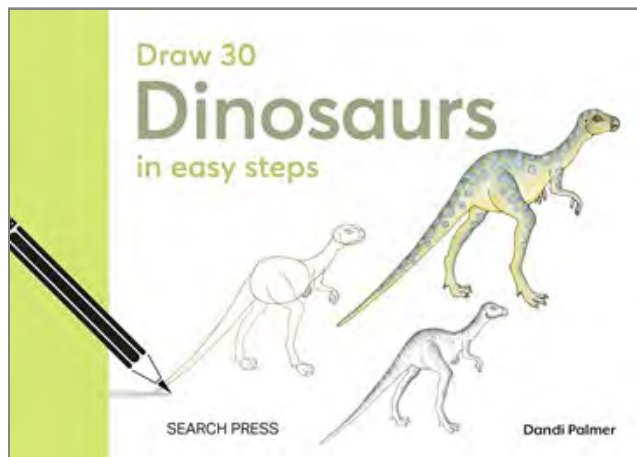
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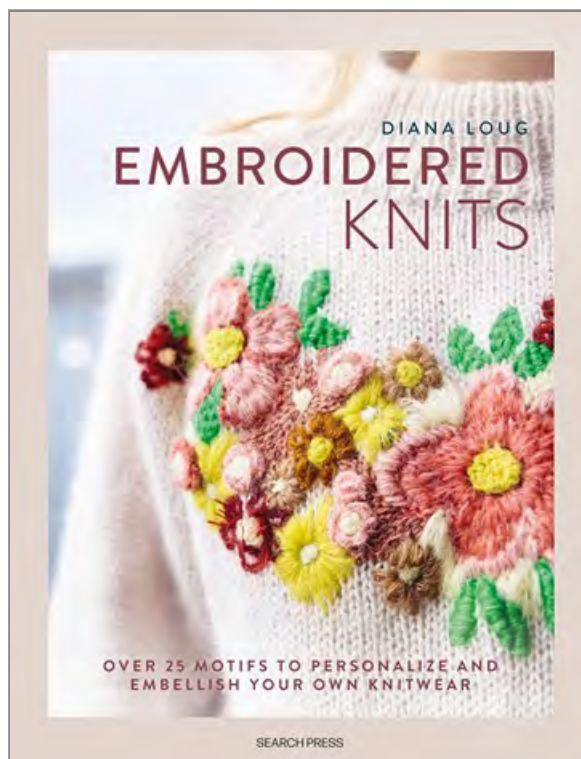
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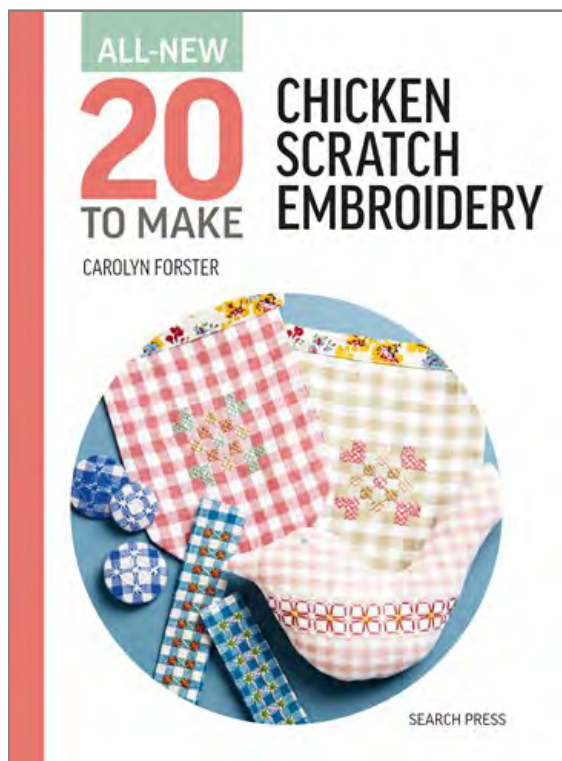
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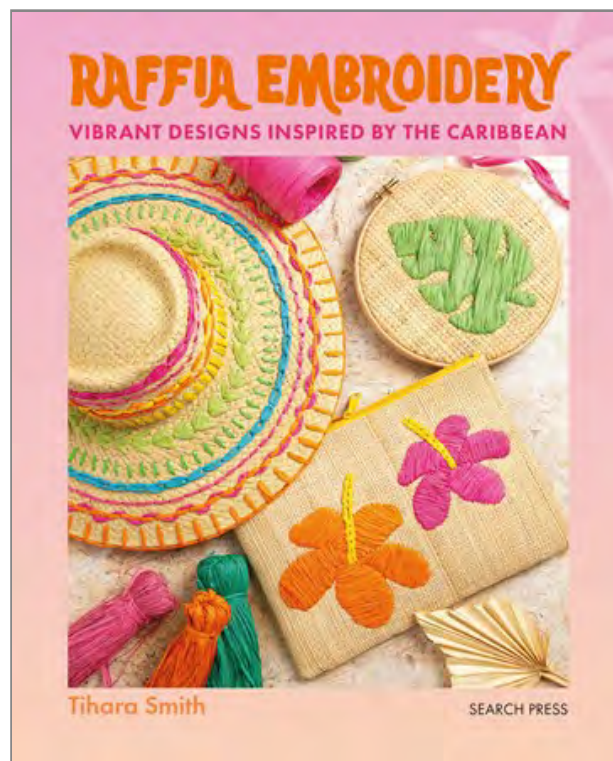
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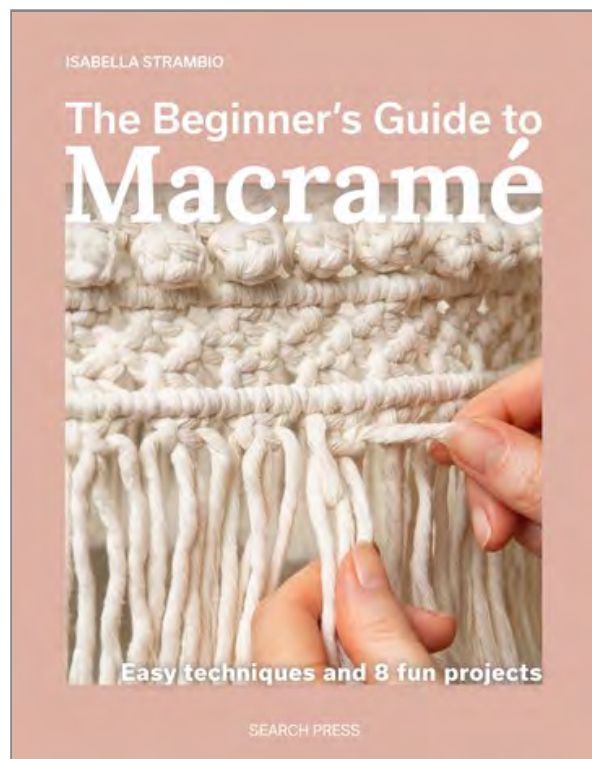
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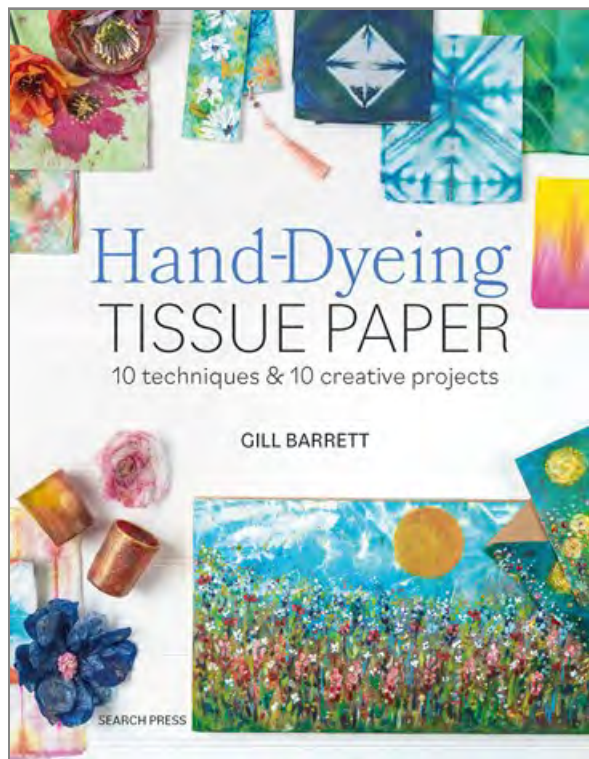
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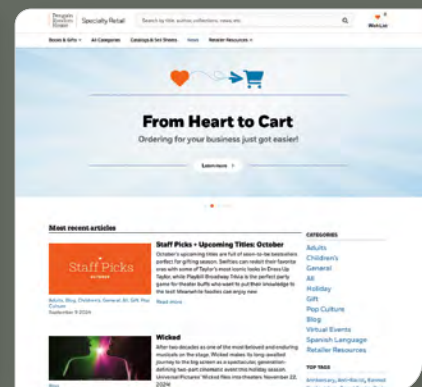
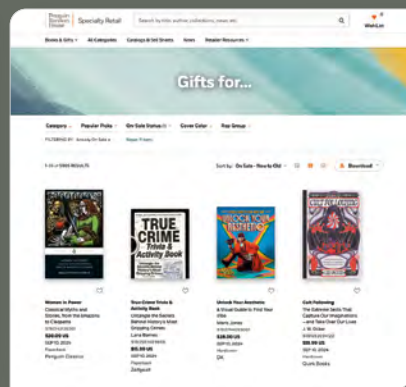
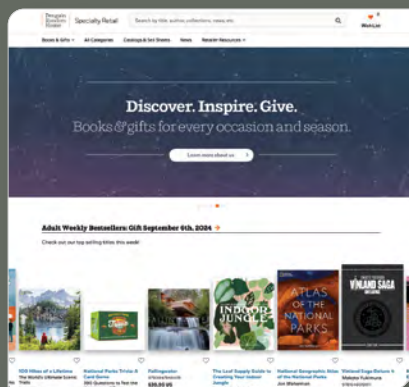
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