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# ANNOUNCING THE *ALL-NEW 20 TO MAKE* SERIES

Celebrating the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the iconic *20 to Make* series with the launch of...

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# 20 TO MAKE



Launched in 2007, the first titles in the original *20 to Make* series were a publishing phenomenon. The *20 to Make* series was the first full-color range of craft books to offer accessible inspiration across a range of subjects in a pocket-sized format – and at pocket-money prices of just \$9.95. **Over 2.5 million copies of the original series have now been sold.**

The *All-New 20 to Make* series builds on that fabulous legacy. As with the original series, all the projects are simple to make with easy-to-follow instructions matching a detailed illustration of the finished project. The *All-New 20 to Make* series has been given a fresh, contemporary look that will appeal to a younger audience as well as traditional crafters.

They also include a comprehensive techniques section to help get readers started.

Beginners will love the simplicity of these straightforward projects, while more experienced crafters will find endless inspiration. Each title has 64 pages brimming with brand-new projects in a beautifully designed hard cover – for just \$11.95.



**Over 2.5 million copies of the original *20 to Make* series have now been sold globally. This stunning new hardback series builds on that legacy.**

Each book: \$11.95/\$13.95 • HC • 6 x 8.2in • 64 pages

Between them, these high-profile authors have sold in excess of 200,000 books around the world!

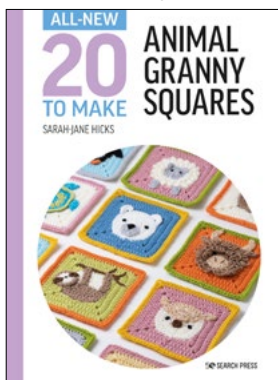
**JUST \$11.95 EACH!**

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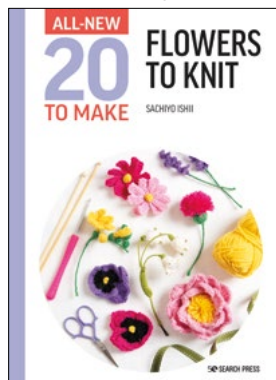


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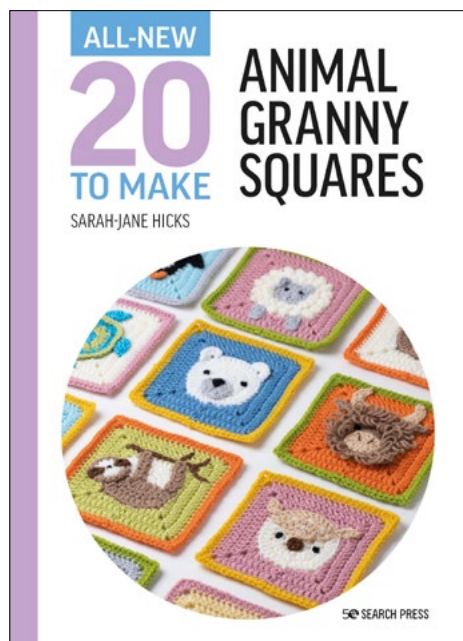
# KNITTING & CROCHET



# ALL-NEW TWENTY TO MAKE: ANIMAL GRANNY SQUARES

Sarah-Jane Hicks

October 2022 • 9781782219811 • \$11.95/\$13.95CAN  
HC • 6 x 8.2in • 64 pages



**Make 20 fun animal granny squares, all with raised or textured elements that are perfect for building up into larger projects.**

- » 20 cute animal-themed granny squares to make
- » Animals range from pets and wild animals to insects and even a unicorn!
- » Each square has a textured 3D element, making them perfect for children to play with
- » Perfect for building into larger projects
- » Each cute and colorful square is simple to crochet and only uses minimal yarn
- » Sarah-Jane's first book, Amigurumi Christmas, has sold nearly 6,000 copies since its publication in September 2020

*Sarah-Jane Hicks has always enjoyed crochet and crafting in her spare time. She was taught to crochet as a child by her mum and nan. Previously she worked as a tax adviser and is now a freelance crochet designer. She has had patterns published in various popular craft and crochet magazines. Sarah-Jane lives in Norfolk in the UK.*



**In the same series:**

All-New Twenty to Make: Festive Felt Decorations 9781800920989

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All-New Twenty to Make: Sewing with Scraps 9781782219675

# ALL-NEW TWENTY TO MAKE: FLOWERS TO KNIT

Sachiyo Ishii

October 2022 • 9781800920873 • \$11.95/\$13.95CAN  
HC • 6 x 8.2in • 64 pages



Knit your favorite flower and more, with 20 gorgeous projects to choose from.

- » This collection of beautiful blooms will give you something colorful all year round. Why not knit a bunch of flowers for every season, starting with a bouquet of poinsettia for Christmas?
- » 20 projects to choose from including: an intricate peony; a colorful freesia; a delicate viola; the iconic English rose; and the distinctive Scotch thistle.
- » The mix of shapes and yarns brings a bright splash of color and the use of different textures and techniques to create both flat and 3D flowers is very appealing
- » Make wonderfully tactile gifts featuring a whole range of flora, or just pick and choose your favorites.

*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 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.*



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9781782219811

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9781800920989

All-New Twenty to Make: Sewing with Scraps 9781782219675



# YOU CAN CROCHET WITH BELLA COCO

A clear & simple course for the beginner  
 Sarah-Jayne Fragola

November 2022 • 9781782219453 • \$19.95/\$23.95CAN

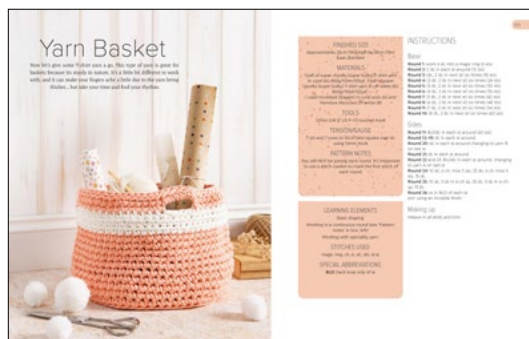
TR • 8 x 10-14in • 144 pages



Join over a million Bella Coco fans and learn to crochet with her sure and simple method and learn to make beautiful items along the way!

This beautifully laid out book:

- » Starts with a section on yarn and hook types
- » Shows you how to work the basic stitches with clear step-by-step instructions and photographs
- » The projects start with easy patterns and progress to more complicated ones, with each pattern practicing a skill learned.
- » A section on advanced stitches encourages you to progress to more complex work
- » And ends with a beautiful showstopper blanket incorporating many of the techniques and stitches learned along the crochet journey.
- » Join more than a million Bella Coco followers in her crochet world!



**Sarah-Jayne Fragola** is the creator of Bella Coco Crochet and a well-known crochet designer. She started her blog in 2011, where she shares her passion for teaching people to crochet. Since then, she has created numerous tutorials to help crocheters build their skills. Sarah-Jayne has more than a million subscribers on YouTube and followers across social media.

## Related titles:

A Modern Girl's Guide to Granny Squares 9781800920385

Beginner's Guide to Tunisian Crochet 9781782216667

Fair Isle Crochet Workshop 9781782217398

Modern Guide to Textured Crochet 9781782219538





# VIKING KNITS

Over 40 Scandi knits for men, women & children  
Lasse L. Matberg

November 2022 • 9781800920774 • \$29.95/\$34.95CAN  
HC • 8 1/4 x 10 2/3in • 192 pages



**Over 40 traditional and modern Norwegian knitwear patterns for all seasons and all the family. From Internet sensation Lasse Matberg.**

Discover and knit over 40 items for men, women, and children, designed for all occasions and seasons. From tough-wearing sweaters and outerwear to elegant cardigans and jackets, all have been made in a quietly beautiful Scandinavian style. Whether you love traditional, Nordic colorwork patterns and cables, or modern, textured knits, there is something for everyone.

- **18 men's sweaters**
- **9 women's sweaters**
- **6 children's sweaters**
- **10 cozy accessories.**

*Lasse L. Matberg enlisted in the Royal Norwegian Navy in 2006 after working as a full-time chef. After graduating as a lieutenant, he now serves as a sports officer in Stavanger, Norway. Lasse has gone on to win the Norwegian reality show, Farm Celebrity, in 2021, and Italian TV show Shall We Dance in 2019. He lives in Stavanger, Norway.*



## Related titles:

A Knitter's Year 9781800921054  
Knits from Northern Lands 9781782219637  
Knitted Socks from Finland 9781782219835  
Nordic Knits for Children 9781782218203



# COLOUR CROCHET UNLOCKED

The ultimate how-to guide  
Jane Howorth & Dawn Curran

February 2023 • 9781782219774 • \$23.95/\$28.95  
TR • 7-1/2 x 9-3/4in • 160 pages

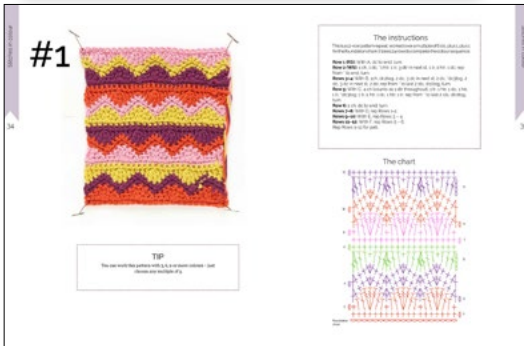


Quite simply the only guide to color crochet you need!

- » The largest single source of color stitch patterns available anywhere
- » The first book to gather together in one place all the various crochet color work techniques currently available
- » Shares a completely new technique for color work charting for the first time
- » Offers 10 projects that will allow the reader to consolidate their newly-acquired skills.

**Jane Howorth** has been designing in knit and crochet since 2012 and her designs are extensively published in the UK and US. Her work has appeared in many magazines.

**Dawn Curran** has carved out a niche for herself using intarsia crochet to create motifs. She designs crochet homewares, garments and accessories.



**Related titles:**

- 200 More Crochet Stitches 9781782216636
- 200 Ripple Stitch Patterns 9781782216353
- Crochet Learn It. Love It. 9781782217275
- Handbook of Crochet Stitches 9781844485116

# A KNITTER'S YEAR

30 modern knits for every season

Ida Wirak Trettevik

April 2023 • 9781800921054 • \$29.95/\$34.95CAN

HC • 8-1/2 x 11in • 200 pages



**Knit your own beautiful garments for your family and loved ones – young and old – for every season with Nordic patterns for a year of knitting!**

- » A stunning, practical, guide to crafting sustainable garments for the whole family
- » Features 30 patterns for all seasons of the year, with a trendy, Nordic slant
- » The author has 79,000 Instagram followers under her handle @witredesign.

*Ida Wirak Trettevik is the woman behind the Witre Design website, which features knitted clothes and patterns. Ida has always been a knitter but took her skills to an advanced level while having to rest when pregnant. Witre Design launched in 2018, and has, since then, sought to inspire the reader to knit their own modern wardrobe, piece by piece.*



## Related titles:

Knitted Socks from Finland 9781782219835

Nordic Knits for Children 9781782218203

Viking Knits 9781800920774



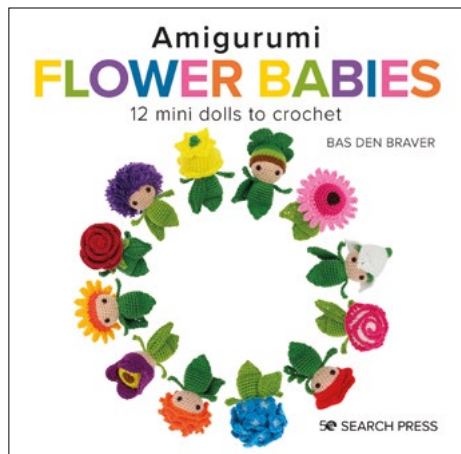
# AMIGURUMI FLOWER BABIES

12 mini dolls to crochet

Bas den Braver

November 2022 • 9781800920125 • \$13.95/\$\$15.95CAN

HC • 7 x 7in • 64 pages



Crochet a rainbow of cute and colourful flower babies using this simple beginner's guide.

- » Inspirational illustrations for all the techniques needed along with a guide to reading patterns
- » Discover 12 cute flower baby projects, ranging from sunflowers, gerberas and hydrangeas to alliums
- » Adorable projects that are quick to make and use small amounts of yarn.

*Bas den Braver's* colourful crochet world is inspired by nature, plants and flowers. To balance his urban city life in Rotterdam he has painted the walls of his apartment green and surrounds himself with lots of house plants. Here his designs come to life. He has published several books of his colourful characters.



## Related titles:

Amigurumi Dolls 9781782218593

Crochet Little Heroes 9781782219521

Mini Amigurumi Animals 9781782219163

Mini Amigurumi Birds 9781800920439

# MINI KNITS FOR CHRISTMAS

Sue Stratford

September 2022 • 9781800920880 • \$16.95/\$19.95 CAN

TR • 8 x 10-1/4in • 128 pages



Make the festive season extra special with these 40 adorable Christmas mini knitted figures and decorations from best-selling designer Sue Stratford.

- » Step-by-step photographs of useful techniques
- » Ideal for knitters of all skill levels
- » The two best-selling books that make up this bumper Christmas title have combined sales of over 110,000.

Great for festive gifts or cute decorations, all the family will love these fun and charming projects

***Sue Stratford** is one of our most successful authors, having already published six books with Search Press. Sue is inspired by lovely yarns and likes working with natural fibres. She regularly exhibits at fibre and textile shows around the UK and teaches classes on a number of different techniques.*



## Also by the author:

Knit Me, Dress Me, Love Me 9781782213796

Knitted Cats & Dogs 9781782215240

Merry Christmas Sweaters to Knit 9781782210115

Sue Stratford's Knitted Aviary 9781782216407



# SEWING, PATCHWORK & QUILTING



# RESTYLE & RESTITCH FOR LITTLE ONES

30 simple projects from preloved clothes

Linnea Larsson

February 2023 • 9781800921191 • \$19.95/\$23.95

TR• 8-1/2 x 11 • 128 pages



**Give your own favorite clothes a second life and create 30 simple upcycled sewing projects for newborns to toddlers, using recycled, preloved garments**

Packed with 30 simple sewing projects for creating stylish baby clothes, from newborn up to 2-year-olds, using your unwanted outfits. Turn an old T-shirt into a romper, a dress shirt into a bodysuit – even an old pair of jeans into a changing bag and mittens! Simply follow the clear instructions and colorful patterns to make practical clothes using basic sewing techniques.

There are also accessories and objects to create for home decoration from upcycled fabrics and garments, such as bags, cushion cases, hangers, and sheets.

You will also learn basic textile printing, which will help lift your fabrics from well-loved to wow!

Requiring no advanced sewing skills let Linnea open your eyes and wardrobe to closet cleaning!.



*Linnea Larsson is primarily an architect, who lives with her partner and their two children in Gothenburg, Sweden. She loves to sew, and shares her simple, sweet, environmentally-friendly sewing projects and patterns on her blog.*

## Related titles:

Complete Guide to Dressmaking  
9781782215721

Debbie Shore's Sewing Room Secrets: Essential Skills  
for Dressmakers 9781782217473

Girl with a Sewing Machine 9781782214564

The Re-Fashion Wardrobe 9781782218753

Your Skirt, Your Way 9781782215936



This is Mia's friend Eleanor in a sleepsuit made from an old Bruce T-shirt - make a sleepsuit in one of your extra old hand torn for the mind rocks to your list!

If you don't want cuffs on the sleeves and legs, you can simply leave them out - simply skip steps 6 and 7.

### Sleepsuit

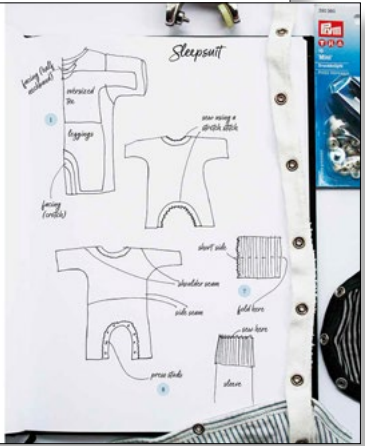
**Recycled original = T-shirt**  
 You will also need ribbed trim and cuffs from a sweatshirt, a sleeve plucker from a men's shirt, handkerchief, press wash.

Pattern pieces: leggings front and back, 1 legging waistband and leggings cuffs from the pattern book on pages 130-131; oversized top front and back (using the long above outline) from the pattern sheet on pages 138-139

- Trace off the pattern pieces for the leggings and oversized top onto pattern paper and cut out. Tape the pattern pieces together at the waist so they look like a sleepsuit. Pin the pieces on the T-shirt and cut out with a fine (5mm) piece allowance, cutting on the front and back at the same time.
- Now to make the flange. Place the pattern paper on the cut-out oversized top pattern and draw round the one below. About 2.5cm (1 inch) from the neckline, mark a curved line that follows the neckline. From this line and at each end, draw a line up to the shoulder seam. Cut out, place it on the original T-shirt and trace off. Cut out two flanges, adding a 1cm (1/2 in) seam allowance.
- Place one flange on the oversized front, right sides together. Sew around the neckline only using stretch (triple straight) stitch. Fold the flange to the wrong side of the oversized and press. Secure the flange by topstitching along the neckline on the right side of the oversized, then 1/4 in (1/2 cm) from the neckline using stretch (triple straight) stitch. Repeat on the oversized back.
- Repeat steps 2 and 3 to make and attach the cuffs flange.
- Place the sleepsuit front and back right sides together then sew the shoulder seams and side seams. Turn the sleepsuit right side out.

*See page 64 for further instructions, and for the illustrations that go with the instructions >*

- If you want cuffs, add them now. Cut open the ribbed trim and cuffs from the sweatshirt, open out and press. Using the cuffs pattern, cut out four cuffs. Sew to the top and bottom for the cuffs of the sleeves - with a 1cm (1/2 in) seam allowance.
- Join the short ends of each cuff right sides together and sew right side out. Fold in half lengthwise and press. The right side of the fabric should face outwards. Make a cuff over the end of each leg and sleeve, right sides together and use edge matching. Sew the cuffs in place with stretch (triple straight) stitch. Sew them down right side out.
- Attach five green studs around the chest, following the manufacturer's instructions. If the brand labels around the chest create, making sure they're evenly spaced, then fit the male button on the back, making sure they align with the female button. You could recycle a whole strip of green studs from an original jumpsuit - cut them out, including about 5cm (2 in) of surrounding fabric - so that you can see how they fit.
- Cut a sleeve plucker from a men's shirt and sew it to the neckline as in the instructions for the men's shirt on page 64, to steps 6, 7 and 8.





# ALL-NEW TWENTY TO MAKE: FESTIVE FELT DECORATIONS

Corinne Lapierre

October 2022 • 9781800920989 • \$11.95/\$13.95CAN  
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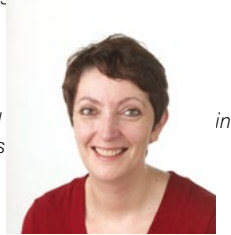


**Sew 20 stunning Christmas felt decorations to cherish year after year.**

Best-selling author Corinne Lapierre brings you 20 fantastic new festive designs! Create decorations to hang on your tree or ornaments to decorate your table and mantelpiece, including stars, trees, birds and animals. Create gorgeous family heirlooms that you will look forward to seeing year after year.

**Corinne Lapierre** studied Fine Art in France before moving to England to study Fashion Design. In 2009

Corinne started her own craft business as a felt maker, and her company, based Leeds, UK, now sells an expanding range of craft kits and patterns designed for adults and children. Corinne makes regular appearances on Create & Craft TV and lives in Yorkshire in the UK.



**In the same series:**

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# ALL-NEW TWENTY TO MAKE: SEWING WITH SCRAPS

Debbie von Grabler-Crozier

October 2022 • 9781782219675 • \$11.95/\$13.95CAN  
HC • 6 x 8.2in • 64 pages



Discover 20 fresh, inspiring ways to turn your fabric stash into wonderful items and gifts.

- » Clear, easy-to-follow instructions for transforming your fabric scraps into 20 fabulous items, from purses and wall art to pillows and place mats
- » The original *Twenty to Make* series has sold over 2.5 million copies worldwide
- » These projects are great stash-busters for sewists, quilters and patchworkers with left-over fabric scraps
- » Fantastic little hardback project book in a handy pocket-size format.

*Debbie von Grabler-Crozier has been involved in writing and the craft world for pretty much all of her life but in 1997 she made it into a profession. Her first sewing book with Search Press, The Bag Boutique, was a global success, and she has since written three more books with Search Press. Debbie lives in Lower Saxony, Germany.*



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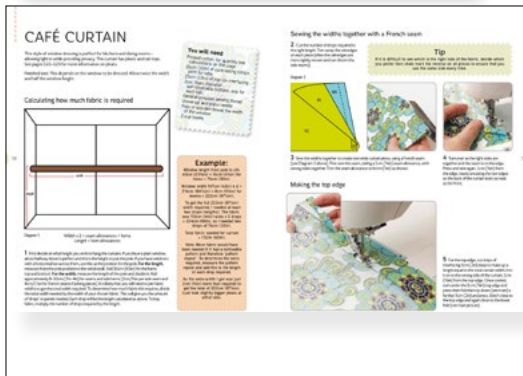
September 2022 • 9781800920217 • \$19.95/\$23.95CAN  
TR • 10-1/4in • 144 pages



Learn from the expert how to get up and running with a basic sewing machine, then build your skills and make 12 beautiful projects. Revised, updated, and expanded edition.

Do you own a sewing machine but don't know where to start? Feeling daunted by off-putting manuals? This book will change all that. Sewing machine guru and popular author, Wendy Gardiner, has written a friendly guide to getting up and running with a basic sewing machine. She demystifies machine anatomy, threading, and how to check stitching and tension.

**Wendy Gardiner** is a writer, teacher and author. She has been editor of several leading sewing magazines and written 21 books including *The Great British Sewing Bee: From Stitch to Style*, *Fun with Fat Quarters*, *The Very Useful Guide to Using Your Sewing Machine* and most recently *Take Two Fat Quarters: Home* and *Take Two Fat Quarters: Gifts*. She lives in Hampshire, UK.



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9781782219811

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# THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF ROSE MINUSCULE

18 whimsical animal friends to sew  
 Laurence Bonnet

December 2022 • 9781800921030 • \$23.95/\$28.95CAN  
 TR • 8 x 10-1/4in • 176 pages



**18 adorable animals to sew, each with a variety of outfits and accessories to sew, knit or crochet and mix and match!**

- » Simple sewing, knitting and crochet instructions to create 18 cute, cuddly toys
- » Full-size patterns and all techniques included
- » Accessible for beginners with step-by-step instructions
- » Create stylish clothes and accessories to mix and match!

## Laurence Bonnet's

*creations speak of childhood, of the difficulty of being small, of the power that small things have to reassure and make the world around them sweeter. She puts a lot of her own childhood memories*

*into her work. Each of the objects that she makes is an invitation to imagination and dreaming, a way of remembering the child that we were, and of celebrating the one we remain for a little while.*



## Related titles:

Fabulous Felt 9781782211938  
 Felt Animal Families 9781782216223  
 Folk Embroidered Felt Birds 9781782216988  
 How to Make Heirloom Teddy Bears 9781782211433  
 How to Sew Little Felt Animals 9781782210702  
 Sew Maddie 9781782219910



# HALF YARD™ WINTER COLLECTION

Debbie's top 40 Half Yard projects for winter sewing  
Debbie Shore

September 2022 • 9781782219293 • \$19.95/\$23.95CAN

TR• 8-1/2 x 11in • 176 pages



**A collection of Half Yard™ sewing projects for wintertime style, designed by the award-winning and best-selling author Debbie Shore.**

- » 35 of your favourite winter designs selected from the best-selling *Half Yard™* series, plus five brand-new projects
- » Gorgeous variety of projects to sew, from fun decorations to make with children, to classic and contemporary decorations and gifts
- » Patterns inside are for all abilities, even complete beginners.

*Debbie Shore is a best-selling and award-winning author. 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™ series. Debbie lives in Lincolnshire, UK.*



## In the same series:

Half Yard Spring Collection 9781782219279

Half Yard Summer Collection 9781782219286



# THE BUILD A BAG BOOK: TOTE BAGS (PAPERBACK EDITION)

Sew 15 stunning projects and endless variations; includes 2 full-size reusable templates  
Debbie Shore

October 2022 • 9781800921092 • \$19.95/\$23.954CAN

TR • 8-1/2 x 11in • 96 pages



**Create 15 stunning tote bag designs using two reusable plastic templates: now in paperback!**

- » Contains two plastic, reusable templates, which are durable, simple to position and use
- » 15 step-by-step projects, along with a techniques section and a guide to using the templates
- » Debbie is a bestselling author: she has sold over 400,000 books; there is a real appetite for her bags
- » Debbie is Social Media Star - Over 250,000 subscribers to her YouTube channel, over 40,000 on Facebook

**Debbie Shore** is a best-selling and

award-winning author. 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™* series. Debbie lives in Lincolnshire, UK.



## In the same series:

The Build a Bag Book: Backpacks 9781782217671

The Build a Bag Book: Occasion Bags 9781782216193

The Build a Bag Book: Satchels 9781782217688



# SEW MADDIE

The adorable rag doll who loves fun and fashion!

Debbie Shore

February 2023 • 9781782219910 • \$22.95/\$27.95CAN

TR • 8-1/4 x 10in • 128 pages •



## Stitch sweet Maddie and 18 gorgeous garments for every occasion

- » Inspired by the Half Yard™ Sewing Club's favourite doll, learn how to sew this beautiful rag doll and her clothes
- » Every item in Maddie's wardrobe, and Maddie herself, has a pattern printed at full-size on template sheets stored in an envelope at the back of the book.

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### Also by the author:

Half Yard Winter Collection 9781782219293

Half Yard Kids 9781782212553

Refashion, Restyle, Restitch 9781782219934

Sew Eco-Friendly 9781782219262



# NEEDLECRAFT & EMBROIDERY





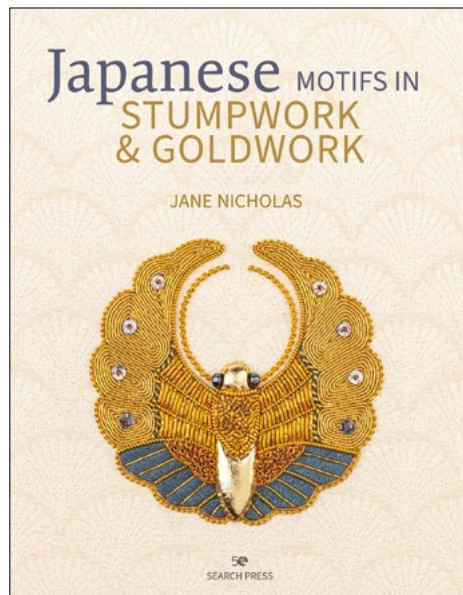
# JAPANESE MOTIFS IN STUMPWORK & GOLDWORK

Embroidered designs inspired by Japanese family crests

Jane Nicholas

November 2022 • 9781782216797 • \$40.00/\$45.00CAN

HC • 8-1/2 x 11in • 184 pages • All rights free

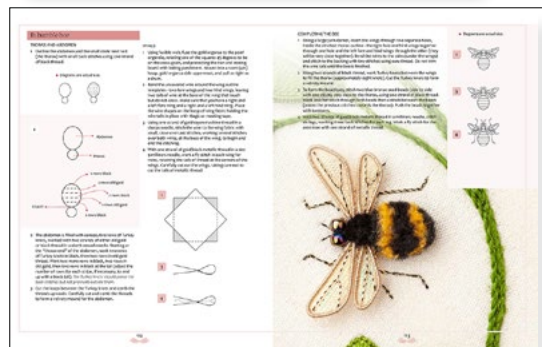


This is a treasure trove of ideas and inspiration for embroiderers and lovers of Japanese culture alike.

Jane Nicholas is one of the world's leading embroiderers, specializing in Stumpwork. Her exquisite embroideries in Goldwork and Stumpwork are inspired by Japanese family crests, a subject that has fascinated her for many years. In this book, Jane has selected 12 designs and interpreted them in a variety of ways using combinations of goldwork and raised and surface stitching. Measuring just 4in (10cm) square, each is worked on an assortment of silk Japanese kimono fabrics, and is accompanied by detailed instructions, a stitch diagram, and the outline for the design.

A fascinating history of Japanese family crests is followed by a stitch directory and a comprehensive techniques section covering the essential methods of working Stumpwork and Goldwork illustrated

throughout with sumptuous photography and informative diagrams



*Jane Nicholas* has worked in the field of embroidery for over 30 years, specializing in stumpwork and goldwork. In 2005, Jane was awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM), for her 'services to hand embroidery as an artist, teacher and author'. Jane lives in New South Wales, Australia.



## Related titles:

Beginner's Guide to Stumpwork 9781782217909

Goldwork 9781844486267

Goldwork and Silk Shading Inspired by Nature 9781782216414

RSN Essential Stitch Guides: Goldwork 9781800920170

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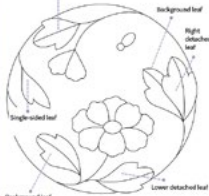
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DETACHED LEAVES

- 1 Mount a square of quilted muslin into a small hoop then trace the upper, lower and right detached leaf outlines (make sure the leaves are facing the correct way).
- 2 Cut a 12cm (4 7/8in) length of olive-coloured wire for each leaf. Using one strand of light green thread, couch, then reconstruct the wire along the central vein line, starting with one end of the wire at the tip of the leaf, and keeping the remaining wire free to work the outside leaf edge.
- 3 Couch the remaining wire around the outside edge of the leaf. Using one strand of medium green thread, couch then buttonhole stitch the wire to the muslin, leaving a short tail of wire at the lower end of the leaf. Work a row of split stitch on either side of the wired central vein.



Upper detached leaf



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BACKGROUND FLOWER PETALS

Work the background petals as follows:

- 1 Using one strand of dark pink thread in a size 10-curved needle, work a row of long and short buttonhole stitch along the outer edge of each petal.
- 2 Using medium crimson thread, fill each petal with long and short stitches, angling all the stitches towards the base of each petal.

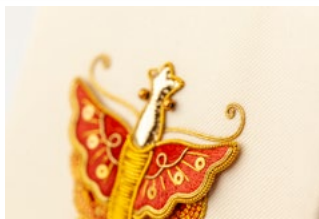


BACKGROUND BUD PETALS

- 1 Using one strand of medium crimson thread, work a row of long and short buttonhole stitch along the outer edge of each petal.
- 2 Fill each petal with long and short stitch using dark crimson thread.



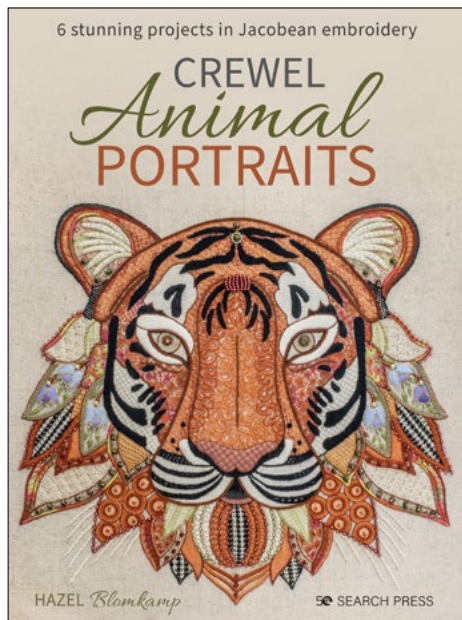
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# CREWEL ANIMAL PORTRAITS

6 stunning projects in Jacobean embroidery  
*Hazel Blomkamp*

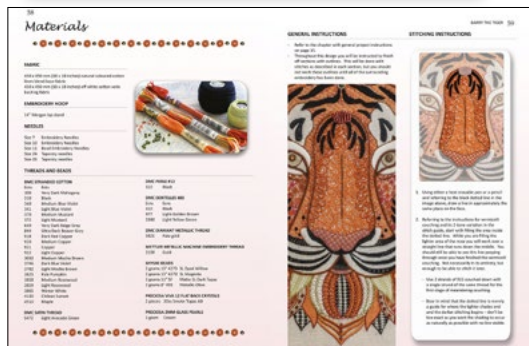
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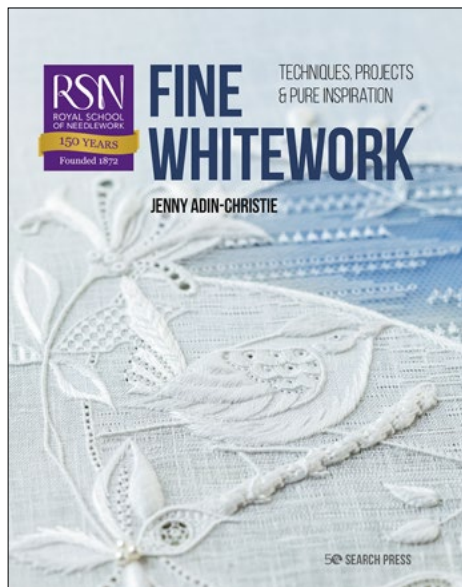
# RSN: FINE WHITEWORK

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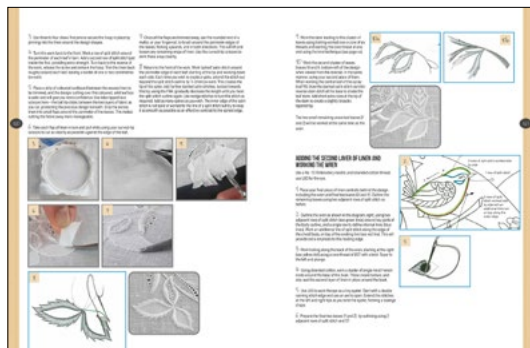


Learn the historical art of fine whitework in this informative, instructional guide from the Royal School of Needlework.

This exquisite guide provides a historical background to fine whitework, and an exploration of the key stitch techniques involved in this intricate style of hand embroidery.

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*Jenny Adin-Christie is a professional, celebrated hand-embroidery artist, designer and tutor. Her work is grounded in the technical skills she honed as a graduate apprentice at the RSN, where she developed expertise in the working and restoration of fine whitework, metal thread work and raised (stumpwork) embroidery.*



# Small Birds May Fly High

22.5 x 26.5cm (ix x xdin)



This piece was designed during the first UK lockdowns of the 2020 covid pandemic. As a result of this time we were used to had been curtailed and we were limited to our precious hour outside each day. It felt so odd, so shocking and so uncomfortable at first. Then gradually the building process of nature began to emerge into our world. The skies were empty of planes, the roads were quiet, the air pollution eased, signs and sounds long forgotten began to creep back to our consciousness: silence, stillness, harkness, insects.

The term symbol is very important to me. It was always known as 'Topsy Tweak' as a little girl and the original artist of the Royal School of Needlework was 'Small Birds May Fly High!'. The motto spoke of the RSN's early mission to provide training to embroidery as a means for working women who had fallen on hard times, to train a respectable skill by which they could care for their own living.

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Stain free, with washing measuring minimum 30cm (12in) or maximum 30cm (12in)
- Starch or clamo to support the base fabric
- 15cm (6in) diameter embroidery hoop
- 15cm (6in) embroidery hoop with deep edge for stand
- Flat iron free iron pen
- Curved-edge scissors
- Label typeface (see notes)
- Sheets
- Fine oil
- Paper napkin
- Leather sticky tape
- Lightbox, or equivalent
- Tray matting
- Needle
- Fabric scissors
- Large pins
- Pair of tweezers

### FABRICS

- 30 x 30cm (ix x xdin) linen fabric, or a cotton linen fabric with thread count of between 50 and 55 threads per inch
- Note:** If you opt for coarse fabric, a different weight of thread should be used - this will be stated in brackets following the thread recommendation for the fine fabric - **LA 6000 40**
- These further pieces of the same linen, each measuring 20 x 30cm (ix x xdin)**
- Kingston Corporation - green knit, 30 x 30cm (ix x xdin)
- White, Bony woven silk organza 20 x 25cm (ix x xdin)

### THREADS

- The needle and threads included in brackets show the notation used for each thread throughout the instructions
- Two shades of stranded cotton in bright blue (the original design is worked using DAC 85020). Use in a single strand (20cm [8in] length), unless otherwise stated. **ST**

### ONE SET EACH OF THE FOLLOWING 100% COTTON BIRD THREADS (DEEN FINEST TO TRAINING)

- Size 100 **LA 600**
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- These used in the design are 70 ply. **DMAC** produced by Darnice.com. Use as 30m (6in) lengths unless otherwise stated
- One tube of DAC Corlon Plus B (bracketed in bright white 50/20) used in half-inch lengths of approximately 60cm (2ft 0in)
- One reel of pale blue or green polyester locking thread **DMAC** (one reel of) polyester locking thread **DMAC**
- At least 30m (6in) of no. 50 optech cotton in light blue

### NEEDLES

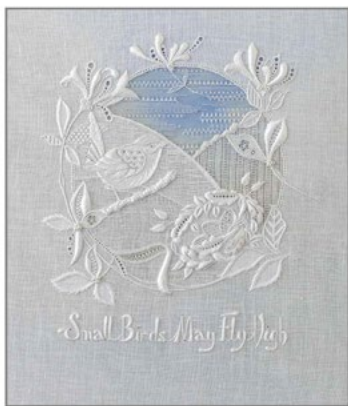
- Needle no. 10 and no. 12
- Tweezer no. 20
- Chenille no. 20 and 24

### OTHER MATERIALS AND TOOLS

- Two sheets of cotton fabric, one set of pleated lace as in the sketch at least 13 x 26cm (ix x xdin)
- Five 6cm (2in) beads in translucent or white
- 7 x 7 framework for an elegant design (designs on hand with an approximate diameter of 3cm and a large hole)

### A note on Topsy A Tweak

Threads will be used singly in some areas but also used double for speed and effectiveness of packing. When double stitching is used, the thread will be passed simply through the needle, threaded over and the two ends put together. The needle is therefore looped in the centre of the loop of thread.



These samples are worked on an unframed tier with 12 threads (50 threads) using floss of choice, number 12.

### FREELY WORKED STAR EYELETS

Freely worked eyelets can be a huge effort on the ground fabric. They are not curved and are therefore relatively quick and easy to work. They can be worked in a variety of sizes or made of thread, and these variations can create a range of effects in terms of scale, weight and density. They are therefore one of the most versatile and widely used thread stitches.

### STARTING THE THREAD AND WORKING THE FIRST EYELET

1. Begin the thread with a knot on the surface of the work. Carry the thread, approximately 3cm (1 1/4in), behind the area you are about to work.
2. Choose a centre point for the eyelet and work the first stitches back to the diagram below by taking the needle down into the centre point.
3. Work stitches of varying lengths around the eyelet, each stepping down into the centre hole.



**Tips**  
You can work either clockwise or anti-clockwise around an eyelet.  
You may wish to use a needle to open the eyelet hole further.

Maintaining an even tension is essential for working effective pulled thread work. Stitches must be pulled firmly and evenly to achieve a strong base for effect. Practice (on a scrap piece) until you understand the stitch well and achieve a rhythm of work, before applying to a design. Since this will ensure an even finish. However, varying tension can also be an effective means of creating shading in some work.

Try to ensure you have sufficient thread to complete a full row of stitch. Start too difficult with many stitches to get sufficient in the middle of a row. If a thread breaks in the middle, unpick back to the edge of the shape and finish the thread.

### WORKING THE SECOND EYELET

Once the first eyelet is complete, ensure that the last stitch pulls away from the hole as you leave to the next eyelet. Otherwise, you may not see the working thread weaving across the hole, thus obscuring it.

Work a stitch over one thread of the ground fabric, show by the green circle in the diagram. This stitch took the thread away from the eyelet hole and not diagonally into the hole. This can then show up to the next eyelet without obscuring the hole any way. It is not always necessary to work a locking stitch when moving to the next eyelet. This will depend on where you work the next eyelet. This is to ensure another eyelet is made between eyelets in any decision however.

As you begin the next row (over the stitch in diagram) ensure that the first stitch does not touch the thread breaks in the first eyelet. This will ensure a good tension on the new row, and the full effect of your effectivity.



### FABRIC EYELETS

Blank rows consist of random shapes, each looking like the shape of the existing ones. Alternatively you may prefer to have some ground fabric showing between eyelets.

The green circles in the diagram will show the path travelled between eyelets on the reverse of the work.

The paper cutouts are the locking stitches (worked over a single thread) which are used to secure an eyelet before moving on to the next.



### Beginning to work the fifth eyelet

The working thread must be inserted in the middle of the fourth eyelet. This gives a good tension on the lace and allows it to open as the hole.

### FINISHING THE THREAD

To finish the working thread, turn to the reverse of the work and slide the thread through the back of a hole of the eyelet stitches.



### COUNTED HONEYCOMB STITCH

Honeycomb stitch is worked in horizontal rows across the fabric and produces a beautiful lace-like effect, reminiscent of hexagonal coils of honeycomb, punctuated by small holes.

Public thread stitches may be worked within a design area with solid outline. If the design has a solid outline the needle and foot used to make the thread can be worked in the normal fashion using the 'X' Other stitch, such as the first eyelet shown previously, can be secured by working the embroidery over the casting on thread to secure. However, some skilled work patterns have an initial thread of the reverse for which this technique is unsuitable.

If the work is being counted under using the pulled thread stitch, with no outline to be worked, and the stitch has material reverse coverage, the following method can be used. Hiding the casting on process beneath the embroidery stitch.

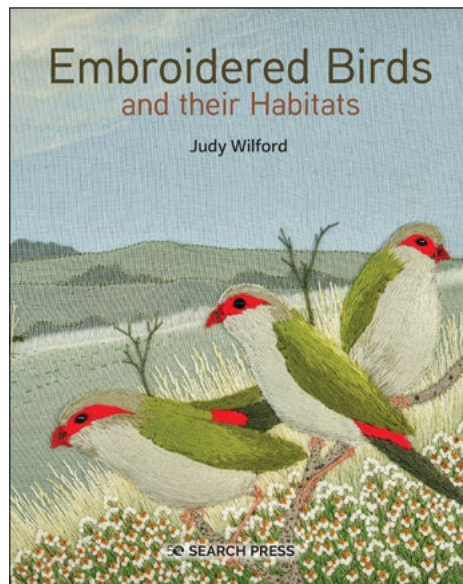


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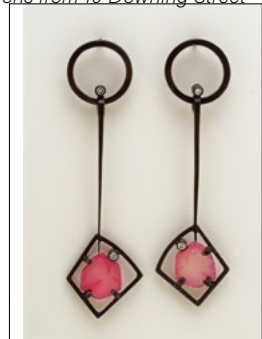
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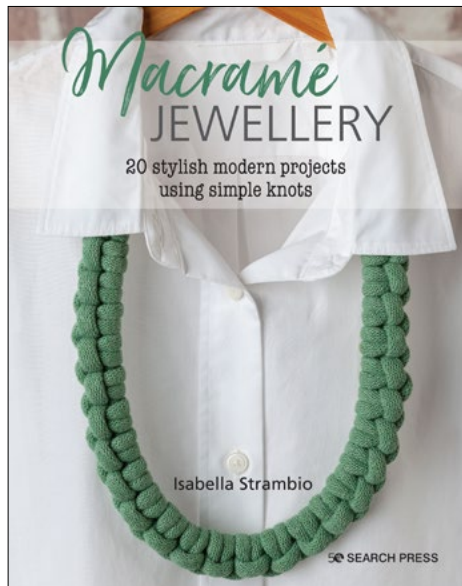
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*Isabella Strambio is a self-taught macramé and natural dye artist. She is half Italian and half Japanese and she grew up by the sea in Italy. At 18, she moved to the UK to learn English and study Interior Design. Isabella is a big advocate of using recycled materials for her macramé work and food scraps for her natural dyeing.*



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Necklaces

**APPROXIMATE TIME**

Under one hour  
**KNOTS USED**

**MATERIALS AND TOOLS**

- 2m (6ft 7in) of 6mm (1/4in) 3-ply twist macramé rope
- 1 large statement bead
- (Alternatively you can use 3 large wooden beads)
- 30cm (10 3/4in) of 1mm (1/16in) leather string

- **Working string**
- 1 pair of cord ends with crimp and scissor, ferns (1 pair) hole
- Strong glue or glue gun
- Scissors

**PREPARATION**

- Cut 2 x 1m (3ft 3in) twist macramé rope
- 3 x 30cm (12in) leather string

## Statement bead

This is a truly unique necklace yet is so simple to make. The trick is to use a statement bead and luxurious string to make it a real show-stopper.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Pass the strings through the statement bead and place it in the middle.
2. Separate the two macramé ropes and the leather string and use one as a gathering knot on each side using the leather string, making it about 2cm (3/4in) long.
3. Gather the ends of the string and fold them next to each other going the opposite way.
4. Tie a gathering knot around the ends with the leather string.
5. Trim the string ends.



Necklaces

**IF YOU RUN OUT OF STRING.**

It happens to everyone and there are a few ways you can add additional strings to finish your piece. Before you add the new string, make sure you leave a long tail at the end of the old string. Once your piece is complete, you will have to reattach the tail at the back of your macramé and cut the ends. You can use a large-eyed tapestry needle to do that.

**ADDING A STRING WITH A SQUARE KNOT**

- 1 Place the two working strings up behind the cover and end of the way. These are the strings you are replacing.
- 2 Place the new folded string behind the two filler strings.
- 3 Make a square knot using the new working strings and existing filler strings.
- 4 Tie the knot twice. Once your piece is complete, use a large-eyed tapestry needle to reattach the tail in the back of your macramé, then cut the ends.

**ADDING A STRING WITH A DOUBLE HALF HITCH**

- 1 Take the short string (the one that needs reworking) to the back of the macramé and place the new string behind the filler string (this string is sometimes called the 'working' or 'short' string).
- 2 Tie a double half hitch knot (see page 10) using the new string.
- 3 Place the top end of the new string behind the macramé.
- 4 Tie the other strings using the double half hitch. Once your piece is complete, use a large-eyed tapestry needle to reattach the tail at the back of your macramé, then cut the ends.

10cm



10cm





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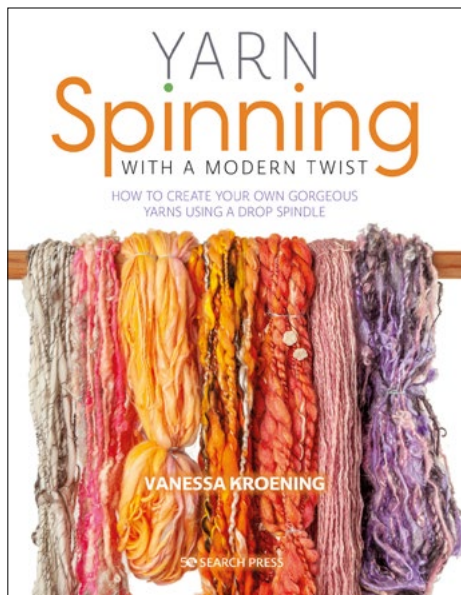
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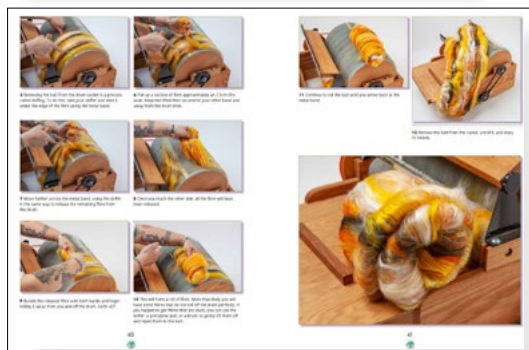


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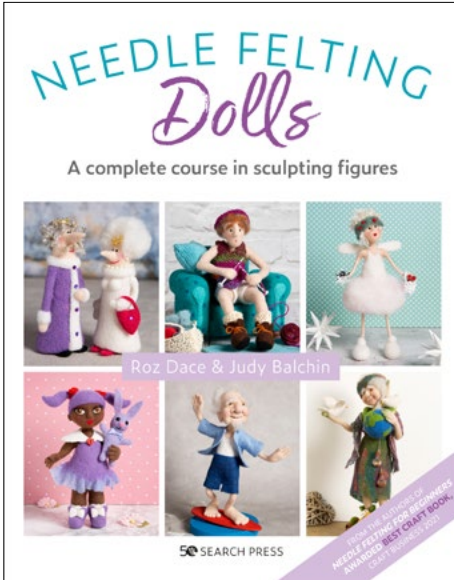
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*Roz Dace* enjoyed many years as *Editorial Director* at Search Press, commissioning practical art and craft books. *Judy Balchin* has produced more than 20 books on various crafts and is the author of many articles for craft magazines.

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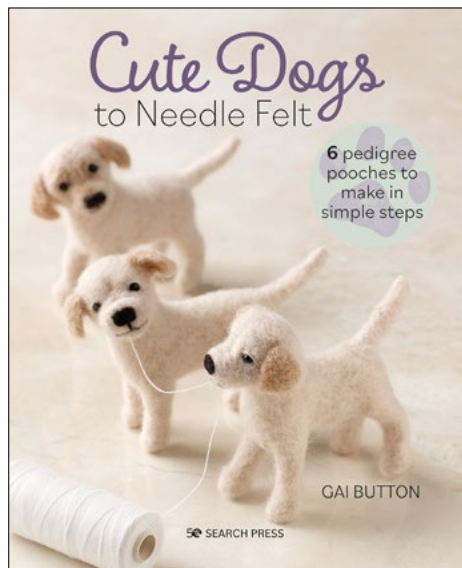


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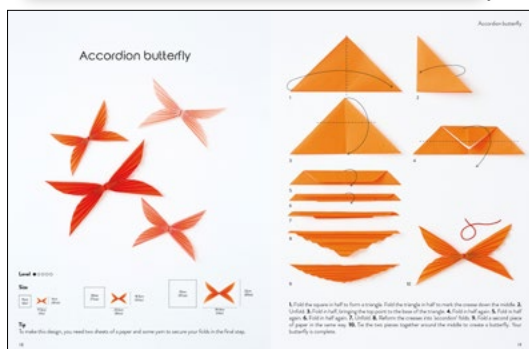
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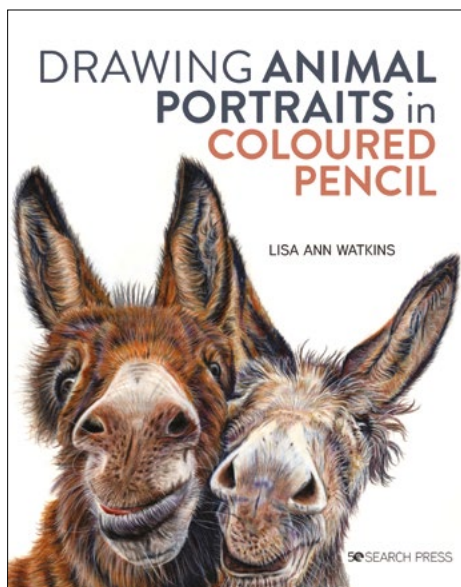


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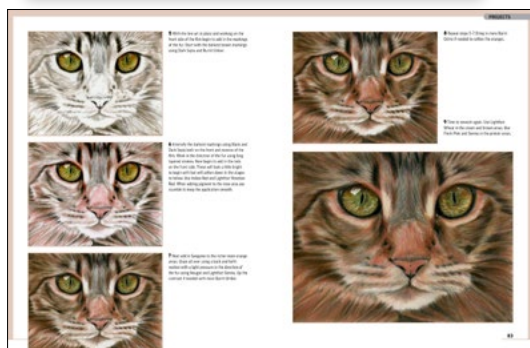
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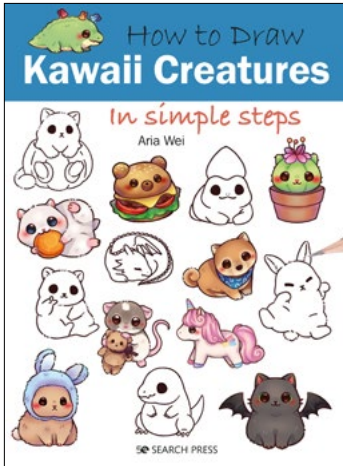
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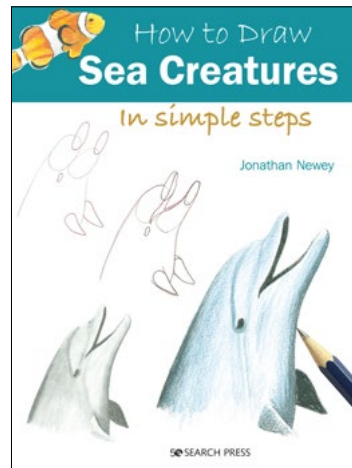
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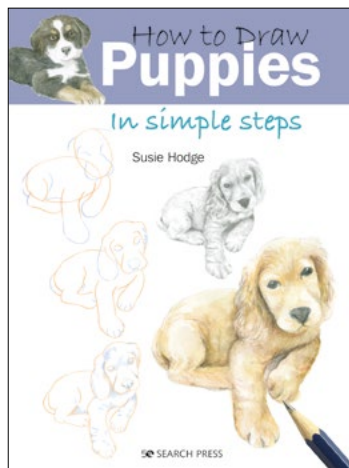
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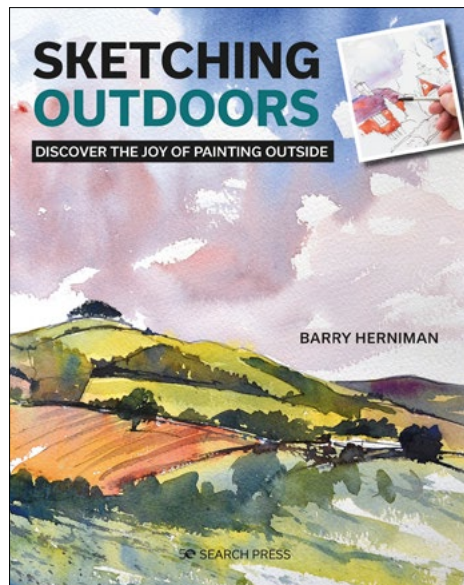


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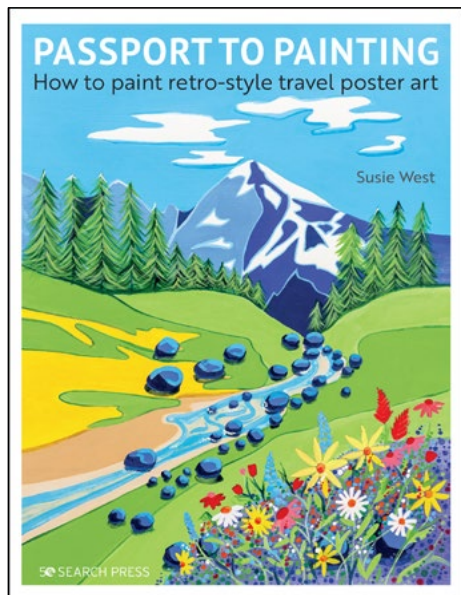


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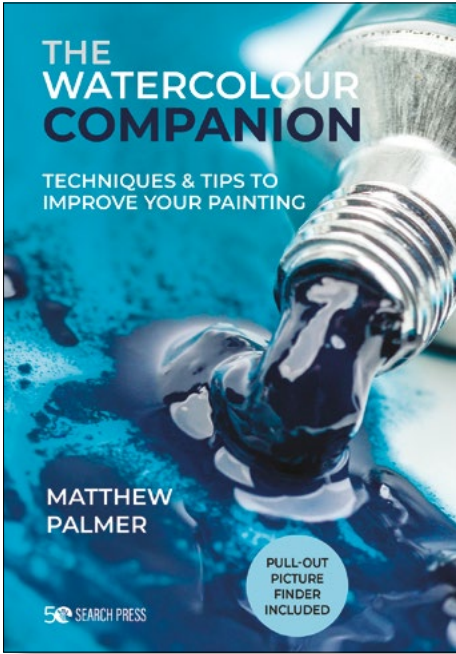
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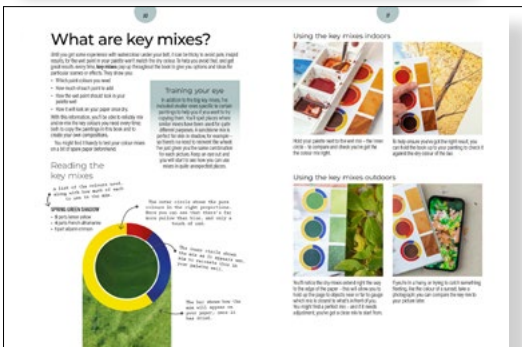
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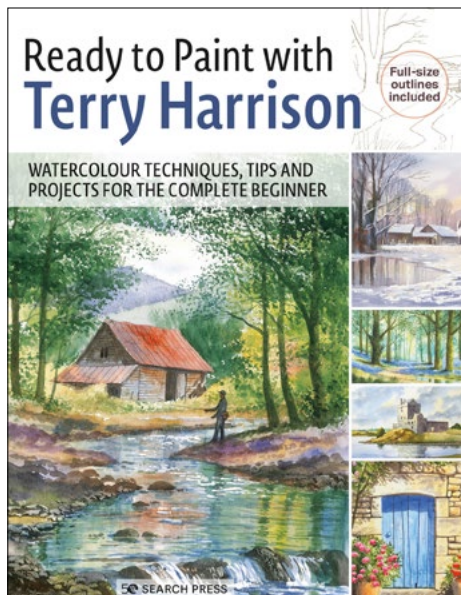
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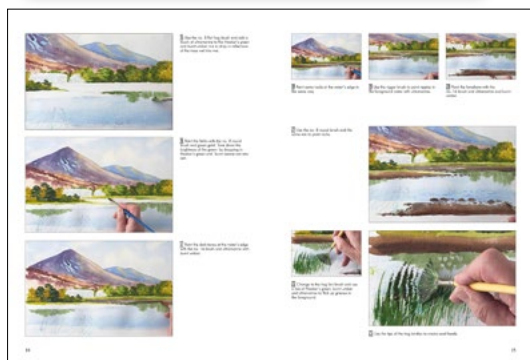


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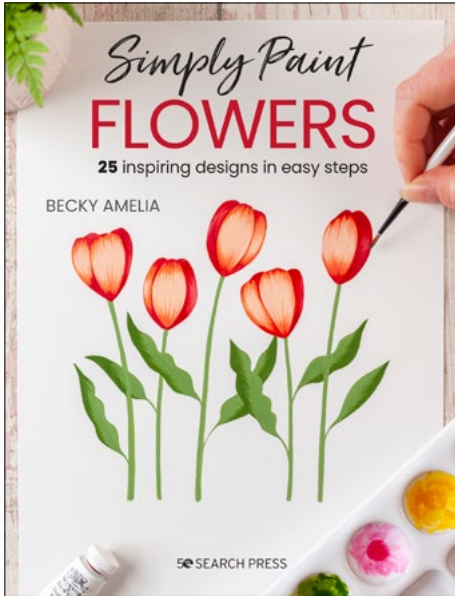
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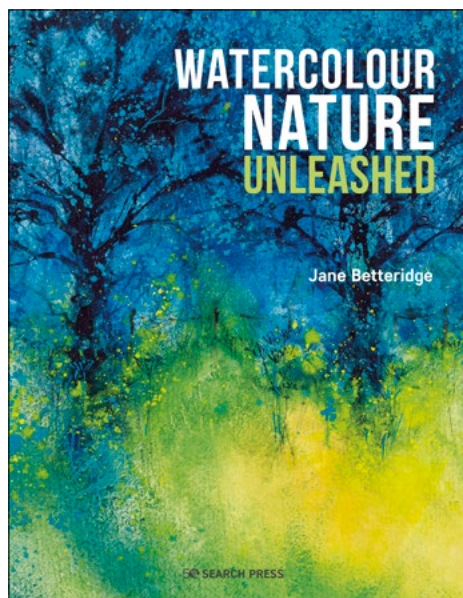
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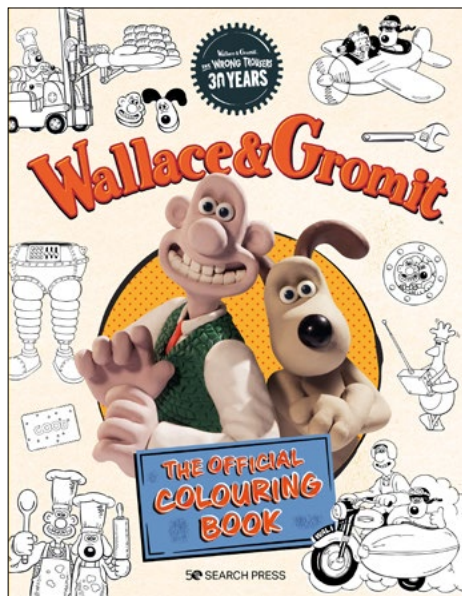
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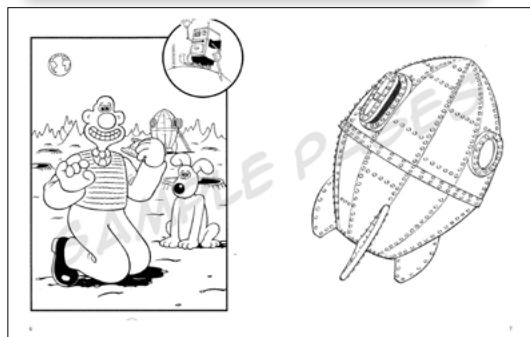
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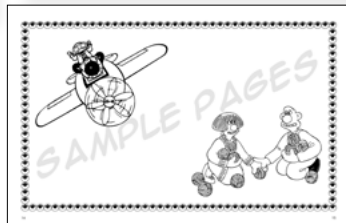


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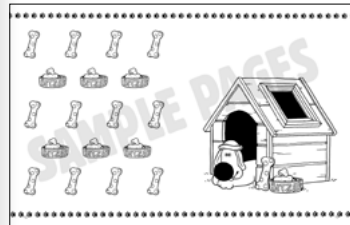
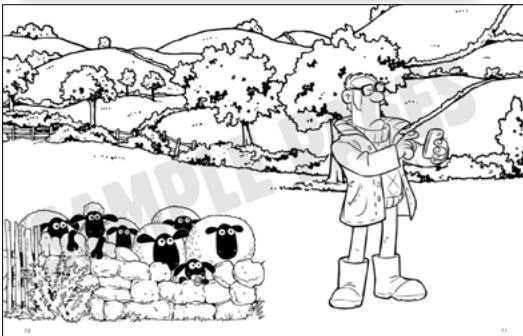


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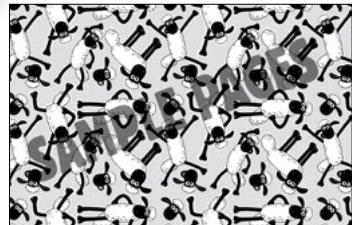
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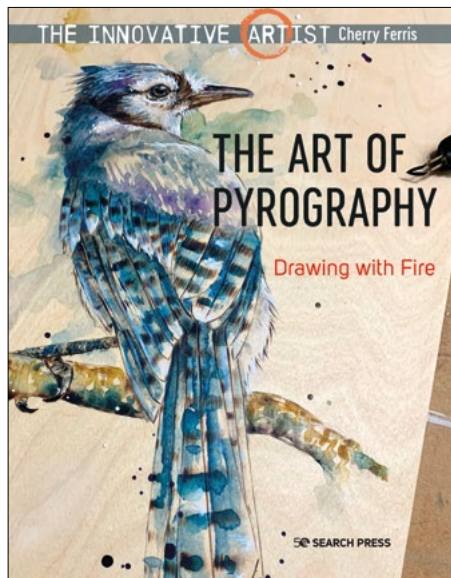




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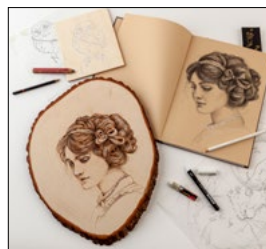


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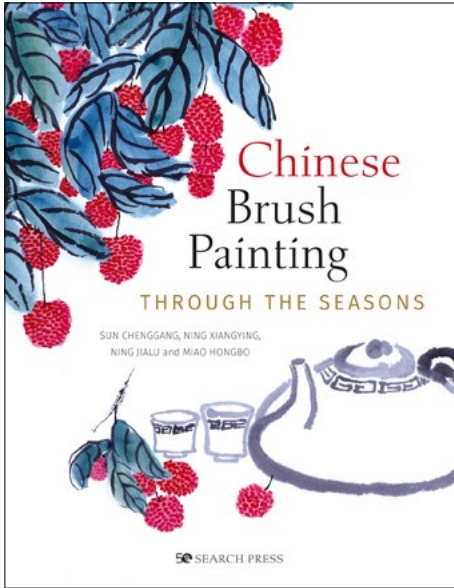


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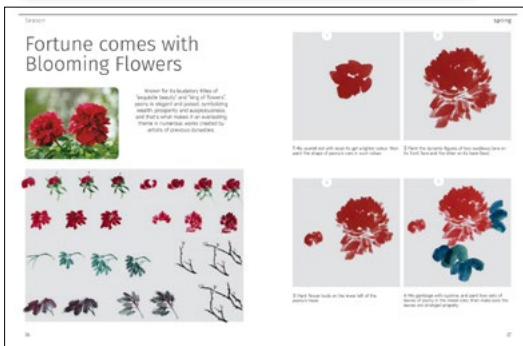
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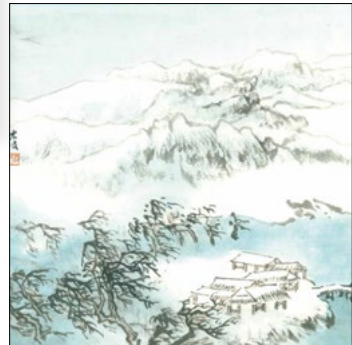
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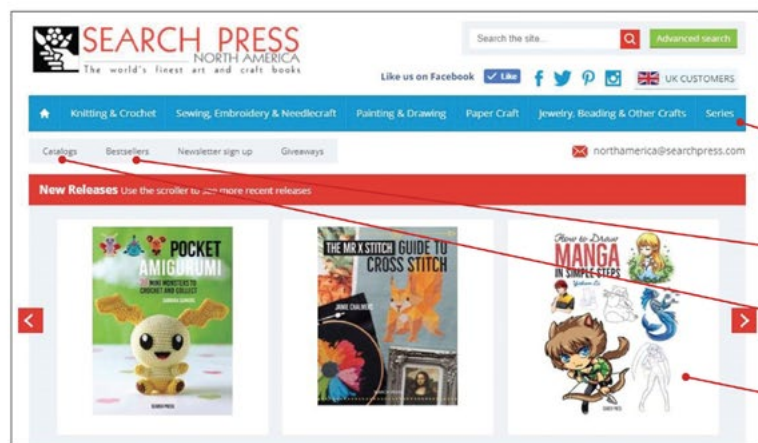
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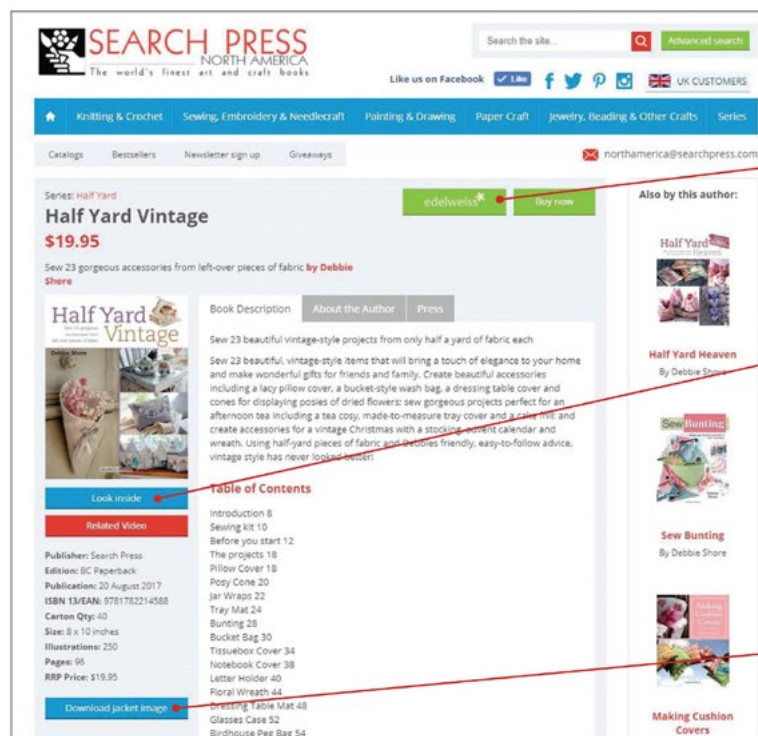


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