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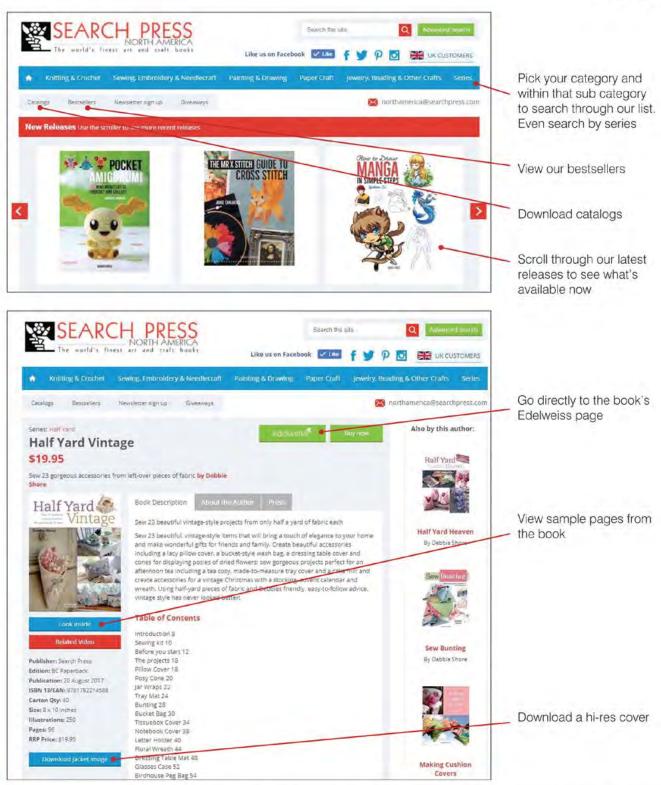


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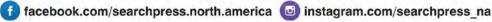
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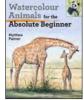






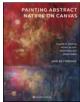






































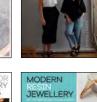














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Search Press Ltd is delighted to announce a licensing agreement with award-winning independent animation studio Aardman. The new partnership, which was introduced by Start Licensing, will publish practical art and craft titles relating to the Wallace & Gromit and Shaun the Sheep characters.

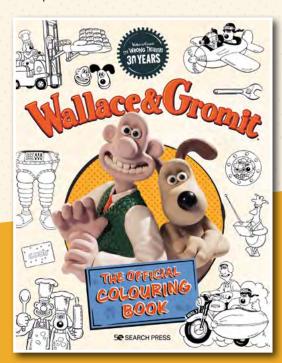
#### Sam Warrington, Publisher at Search Press, the global market leader in the sector, states:

"We're very excited about working with such iconic brands as Wallace & Gromit and Shaun the Sheep. While quintessentially British, the wonderful stop-motion animations have proved massively popular the world over. That popularity is only going to increase as *The Wrong Trousers* celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> year in 2023, and the Aardman team have plenty more new and exciting projects ahead. The books that we'll be publishing will encourage creative people everywhere to become involved in making figures and images from these great films.

"We'll be launching the relationship with two colouring books for children in March 2023: Official Colouring Books for Shaun the Sheep and Wallace & Gromit. Following on from that, we'll be publishing at least two new titles per year, which will include crochet, knitting and needle felting project books as well as related art and drawing titles. We'll also be looking at guides to clay modelling and animation. We're developing a fabulous publishing programme that will reflect the fun and humour of these well-loved characters."

#### Jess Houston, Senior Manager Product Development & Publishing at Aardman, says:

"We are excited to be working with Search Press on this new range of crafting titles. The products will bring fan favourites to life via different art and craft mediums, to entertain and inspire children and their families. Children can play and have fun recreating their favourite characters, outfits and props from the shows, whilst also nurturing their creative skills. From colouring in, to crochet and amigurumi, there will be lots of options to choose from!"



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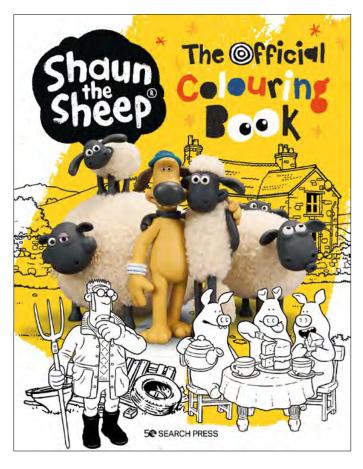
## **ART INSTRUCTION**



## SHAUN THE SHEEP: THE OFFICIAL COLOURING BOOK

Aardman

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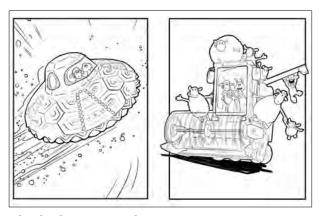


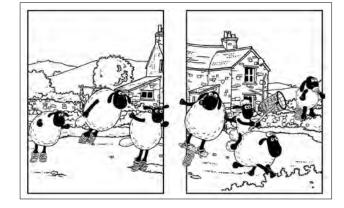
## Get coloring with Shaun the Sheep and his flock of friends in this Official Coloring Book!

- » Shaun the Sheep: The Official Colouring Book and Wallace & Gromit: The Official Colouring Book are the first two titles in an exciting new partnership between Oscar Winning Aardman Animations and Search Press
- » Through Oscar winning movies and Aardman Animation's over 14 million social media followers
- 2 new feature films in partnership with Netflix

   follow ups to the multi-Oscar winners
   Wallace & Gromit (in 2024) and the chicken run (dawn of the nugget, 2023)
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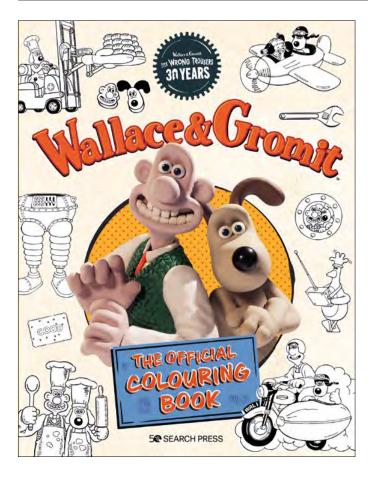
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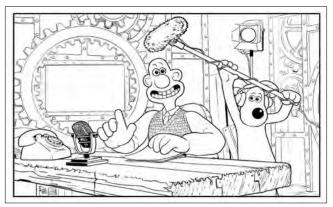
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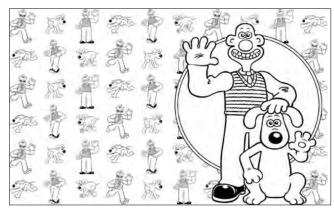


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- » Wallace and Gromit hold national treasure status, with a brand new film in production and a global box-office turnover of \$193m
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- Features 80 pages of patterns and scenes to colour, based on the hugely popular feature films including A Grand Day Out, A Close Shave, A Matter of Loaf and Death and The Wrong Trousers, which celebrates 30 years in 2023.

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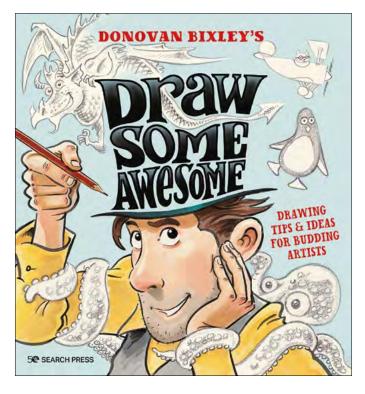
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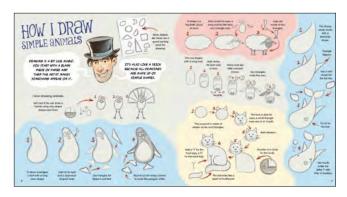


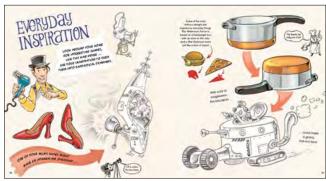
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Donovan Bixley is an illustrator and writer based in Taupo, New Zealand. Donovan has numerous best-sellers to his name, including the recent Maui series, and Much Ado About Shakespeare. Donovan created Pussycat, Pussycat (2015), Little Bo Peep (2014), The Wheels on the Bus (2010), Old Macdonald's Farm (2011) and The Great Kiwi ABC (2016). In 2017, Donovan received the Mallinson Rendel Illustrators Award, presented by the Arts Foundation of New Zealand, for lifetime achievement as an illustrator.





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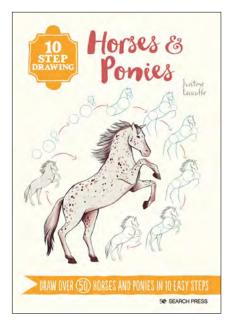
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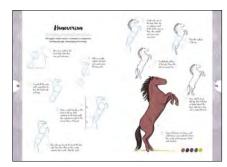


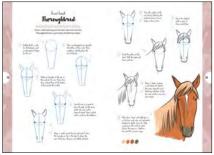
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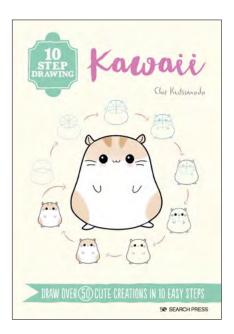


Justine Lecouffe is an artist, illustrator and graphic designer based in London, UK. She creates digital and traditional hand drawings encompassing fashion, beauty, architecture and travel, for clients in a wide range of industries, from book publishing to branding for jewellery and fashion designers. Her work has been published in a number of books, including Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls and her major clients include Apple, 02, the National Trust, NHS, Red Bull, Nivea and Pandora. Visit her website www.justinelecouffe.com

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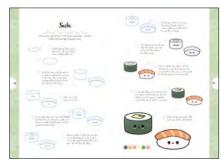


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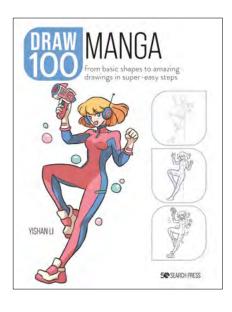


Chie Kutsuwada is a UK-based Japanese manga creator and illustrator. After graduating from The Royal College of Art, London, she focused on creating shoujo manga designs. She is the author of manga such as Moonlight, collected in The Mammoth Book of Best New Manga III, published by Constable & Robinson, which was shortlisted in the Manga Jiman competition that aims to promote manga creating talent in the UK. Chie also attends many manga-related events around the world, and runs manga workshops at schools, libraries and museums including The British Museum, The British Library, Wellcome Collection and the V&A Museum. She has also worked on projects for Channel 4 and CNN. Visit her website www.chitangarden.wixsite.com/chiekutsuwada

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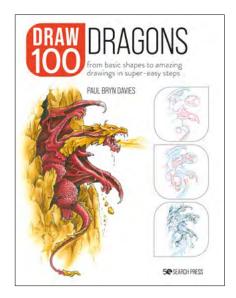


Yishan Li is a professional Manga artist who lives in Shanghai. Yishan has been drawing Manga since 1998 when she was in high school and she has subsequently been published internationally including China, North America, France and the UK. Visit her website www.liyishan.com

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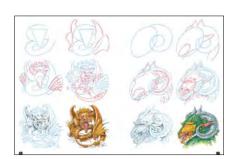


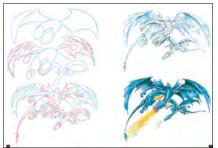
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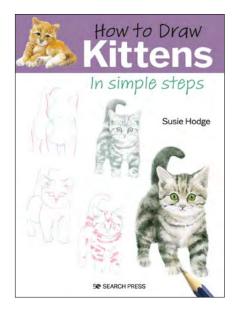


Paul Bryn Davies has worked as a professional artist and illustrator all his working life. In addition to producing countless magazine illustrations, Paul has worked as an advertising illustrator, has had his work published as posters, greeting cards and fine art prints; fantasy being the dominant theme. Paul has also produced over 150 book jackets for some of the world's leading authors, including such luminaries as Christopher Pike, Lyall Watson, Robert E. Vardeman and Stephen King. Paul has designed and illustrated some 13 book jackets for Stephen King including the author's first ever No. 1 European best-seller. Paul lives in Kent, UK with his wife and two daughters.

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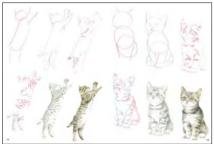
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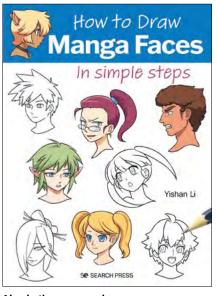
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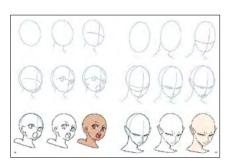
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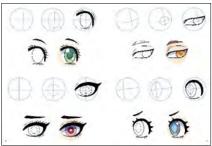


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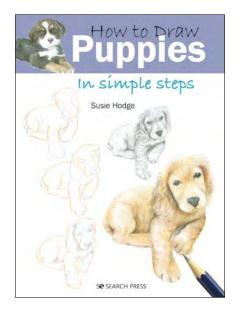


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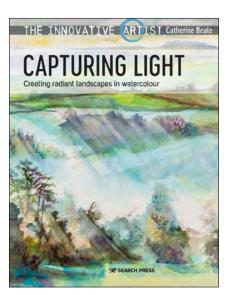


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Catherine Beale is known for her light-filled watercolours, the luminosity in which is influenced by past years spent in Asia where light and colour pervaded every facet of her local daily life. During time spent there her clients including Caltex, BNP and Reuters, and the Kuala Gandah Elephant Sanctuary in Malaysia. Her work was also gifted to the British royal family and Singapore's President. Catherine now works from her studio in Bath painting commissions for private collectors including galleries, art shop owners and schools. Her pictures can be found in Bath's Imagianation Gallery, Stourhead's First View Gallery, the Bath Art Fair and during the Wylye Valley and Bath's Open Studios. She exhibits annually with the Society of Women Artists at the Mall Galleries, and has exhibited with the Royal Watercolour Society and the Royal Institute of Painters.

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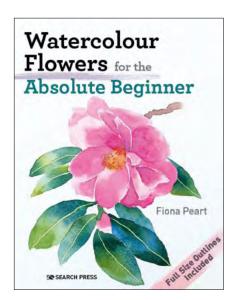


Waltraud Nawratil was born in Austria in 1947. Since the 1980s, she has lived with her family – her husband and children – in Schönering, northern Austria. Her garden serves as an inexhaustible source of inspiration for her painting work. In 1995 Waltraud started painting at a local primary school, where, searching for new challenges, she attended a watercolour painting course. She worked mainly with flower designs due to the bold, intense colours, but soon went on to include more designs from the entire palette of nature, such as tree-lined avenues and floral landscapes. Over time, she attended further painting courses to develop her technique and experiment with different media and materials. Nature in Watercolour is the third of Waltraud's titles to be translated into English and published by Search Press.

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Fiona Peart is a professional artist and fully qualified art tutor, specialising in watercolour and drawing techniques. She runs popular workshops, gives talks and presentations to various art groups, and also demonstrates at art shows and exhibitions throughout the UK. She writes regularly for The Artist and Leisure Painter magazines, as well as contributing articles and features to national magazines, and has produced several DVDs on watercolour and coloured pencils. For more information visit www.fionapeart.com

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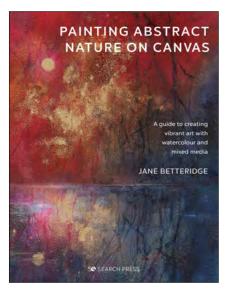




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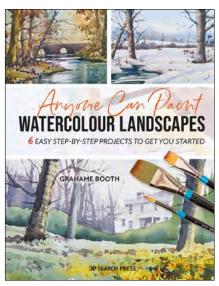




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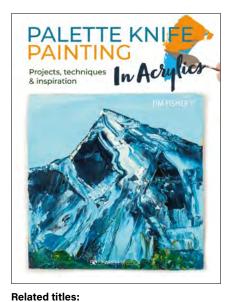


Grahame Booth tutors workshops and holiday courses around the world. He is a popular demonstrator for art clubs and his paintings have been awarded many national and international awards. His work is featured in books, videos and art magazines, including Artists & Illustrators. His work is represented in private collections worldwide and in public collections in Ireland and the USA. He is Past President of the Ulster Watercolour Society and a member of the Watercolour Society of Ireland. He is the author of Ready to Paint in 30 Minutes: Street Scenes (Search Press, 2017) and The Paint Pad Artist: Watercolour Landscapes (Search Press, 2018). To see more of Grahame's work visit www.grahamebooth.com

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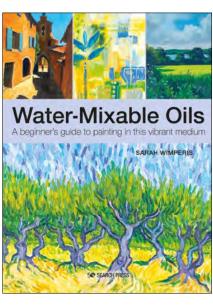
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Sarah is a professional artist who paints en plein-air in oils and watercolour. Sarah has exhibited many times with the Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolour, in the Discerning Eye exhibition and with the Royal Society of British Artists. She is represented by Beside The Wave Gallery in Cornwall and Brian Sinfield Gallery in Oxfordshire. She was the only English artist who worked on Loving Vincent, the world's first fully hand-painted feature film, about the artist Vincent van Gogh and his paintings. Sarah also featured in the Cancer Research video The Missing Third, painting van Gogh's sunflowers, and provided the artists' perspective for the audio guide for the Tate Britain exhibition, Van Gogh and Britain. She is sponsored by Royal Talens, and is their Artist Ambassador. Sarah runs regular workshops and gives talks and demos. She is also an illusTrade Paperbackator and author. She has written 'how to paint' books, and has worked for the BBC on Jackanory, with the National Trade Paperbackust and many others, including numerous publishers both in the UK and all over the world – to date, more than 100 titles.

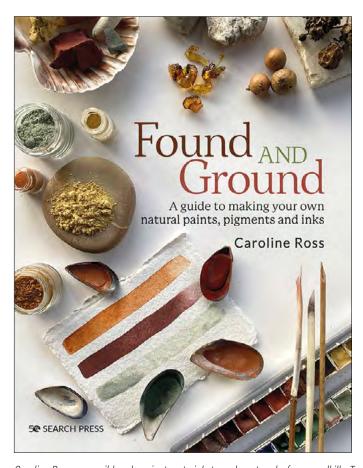
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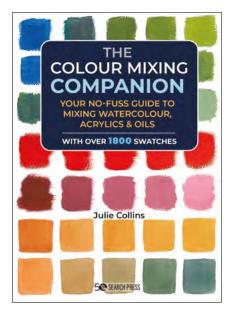
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Julie Collins studied Fine Art at the University of Reading and has been an artist, writer and teacher since then. She has written a number of colour mixing guides and artists' problem-solving books and also writes for The Artist magazine. Julie has won numerous prestigious awards for her watercolour paintings, including, most recently, the award of first prize for Watercolour at the Royal West of England Academy Annual Exhibition 2019. Julie was also elected an associate Member of the Society of Women Artists in August 2019. Julie is the author of the Colour Mixing Guides in Acrylics, Oils and Watercolour, published by





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Sandra Orme is an associate artist with Unison Colour and has her own sets of sky pastels that she sells at workshops and online. She is also a member of the art collective, Peak District Artisans (www.peakdistrictartisans.co.uk). She regularly exhibits at local and national shows as well as galleries, and has exhibited with The Pastel Society at the Mall Galleries in London. She has published 'how to' articles with both the SAA's Paint and The Artist magazines, and runs online video tutorials. Sandra's website is, www.sandraorme.com. She has a significant following on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

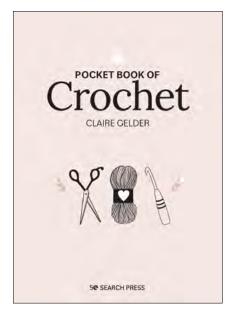
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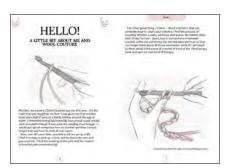


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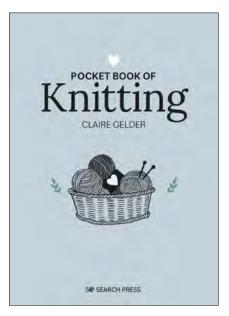


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Ida Wirak Trettevik is the woman behind Witre Design, a website of knitted clothes and patterns, which launched in 2018. The brand is all about creating patterns that will inspire others to knit their own wardrobe, piece by piece, using materials of the highest quality and longevity. Ida has been knitting from a very young age, having learnt from her mother and aunt; but she found her true vocation in advanced knitting when she was ordered to rest while pregnant with one of her sons. She, her husband and their three boys now live on the Norwegian island of Engeløya. Ida presently has over 86,000 followers on her Instagram account under the handle @witredesign – visit her website www.witredesign.no





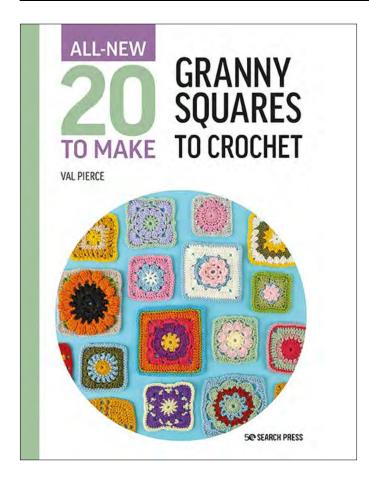
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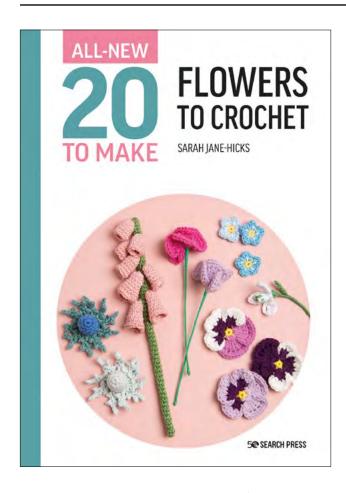




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Sarah-Jane Hicks has always enjoyed crochet and crafting in her spare time. She was taught to crochet as a child by her mum and nan. Previously she worked as a tax adviser and is now a freelance crochet designer. She has had patterns published in various popular craft and crochet magazines. She has over 76K followers on her Instagram account (@flo\_and\_dot), and her blog can be seen at floanddot.blogspot.com. Sarah-Jane lives in Norfolk in the UK. Her first book, Amigurumi Christmas (Search Press, 2020) is a best-seller.

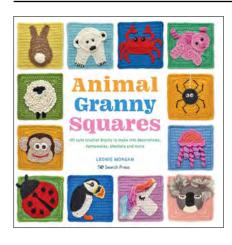




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Leonie Morgan is a freelance crochet designer who runs her own craft business, WoolnHook. A self-taught crocheter with a love of colour and design, she is the author of Block by Block Crochet, Beautiful Blankets, Afghans and Throws, 100 Bright & Colourful Granny Squares to Mix and Match, 100 Colourful Ripples to Crochet and 75 Colourful Hexagons to Crochet Leonie lives in Wales, UK, where she spends her time walking in the mountains and playing with wool. She blogs at www.leoniemorgan.com

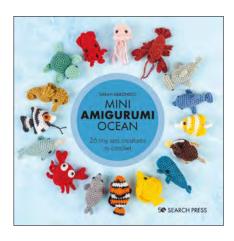
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Sarah Abbondio is a Danish/Swiss designer who has been interested in creating things since she was very little. She trained as a design engineer and has been working as a independent designer and product developer for several Danish brands. Her interest in crochet started when her daughter was born and she wanted to create a unique toy for her. Sarah taught herself to crochet and it has been her primary hobby ever since. She lives in Denmark.

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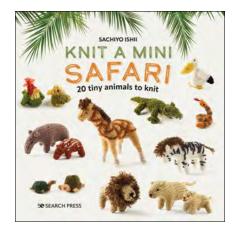




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Sue Rawlinson is a well-known crochet designer. After leaving work as an Associate Director in the NHS and falling in love with crochet, Sue set up her own crochet business, teaching one-to-one lessons and running workshops. She also ran a weekly crochet club which was bursting at the seams – she couldn't fit any more members around her table! Sue now concentrates on designing and pattern writing, collaborating with numerous magazines and yarn suppliers. She is an ambassador and designer for Love Crochet; and has designed and written three Crochet Alongs for Woman's Weekly, plus several blanket patterns for The Knitting Network. Crochet has given Sue a new lease of life and allowed her to pursue a simpler, more creative pathway. She lives in Stockport, UK.



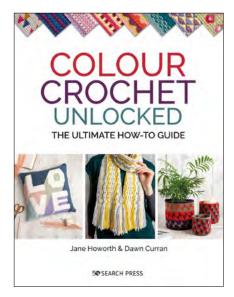


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The ultimate how-to guide

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Sisters Heidi and Pia are the faces of Danish company Krea Deluxe, for which they crochet and knit, design and create patterns and kits. They also produce organic luxury yarns and have a preference for natural and sustainable products in subdued, harmonious colours. Their grandmother taught them to crochet, knit and sew, and they love the whole process around creating their own products. Krea Deluxe was founded in Denmark in 2015 on the basis of the sisters' shared joy and passion for working and thinking creatively. The opportunity to design and create good craft projects is the driving force behind their work. Nordic Christmas Crochet is Heidi and Pia's third published book in Denmark.

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Portia Lawrie is a predominantly self-taught dressmaker and designer who has been passionate about recycling for most of her life. She has been writing about sewing since 2010, on her social media and her website: www.portialawrie.co.uk Portia is the founder/creator of The Refashioners, an annual sewing event that launched in 2011. It aims to challenge the global sewing community to look at old clothes in a new light. Portia has been a contributor to Simply Sewing magazine since its launch in 2015, designing and writing reader tutorials for a mix of refashioning, pattern hacks and patternless projects. She was awarded Dressmaker magazine's Dressmaker of the Year 2017. In 2020, Portia and fellow designer Samantha Claridge launched The ChangeMaker Initiative, which offers a range of products tailored towards Makers. Its profits are donated to charities that promote positive social and environmental changes. @portialawrie





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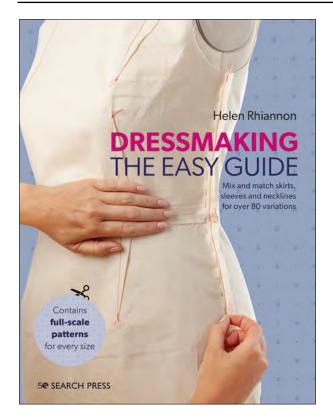
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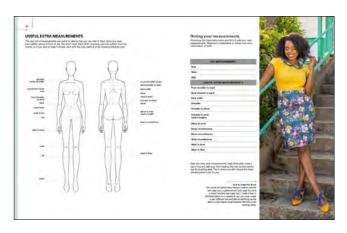
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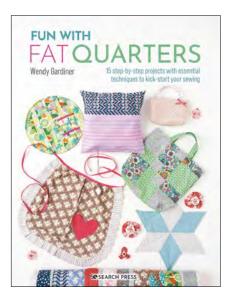


Carolyn Forster started making quilts when she was a teenager and went on to study Textiles at the University of Bath. Since graduating, she has taught patchwork and quilting both in the UK and the USA and has had her quilts featured in a number of books and magazines, including Fabrications, Popular Patchwork and Patchwork and Quilting. Carolyn lives in Tunbridge Wells, UK with her husband and son. Visit Carolyn's website www.carolynforster.co.uk

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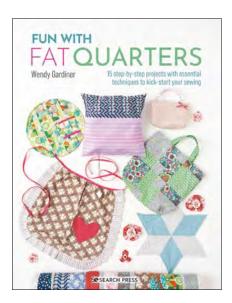
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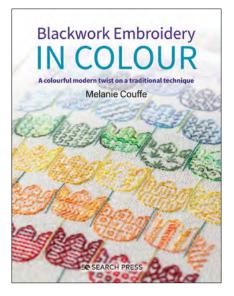
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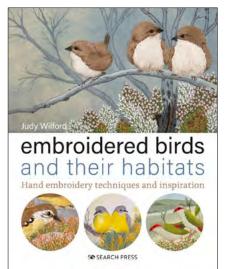


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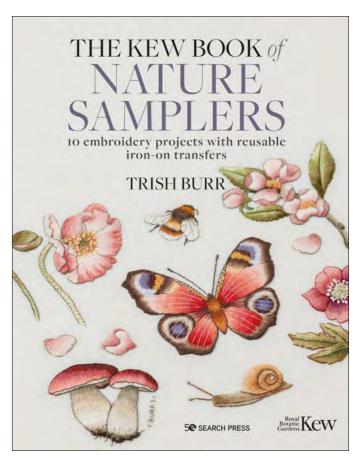
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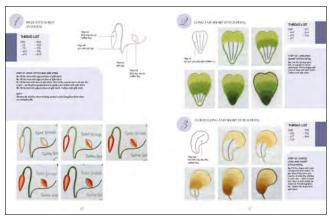
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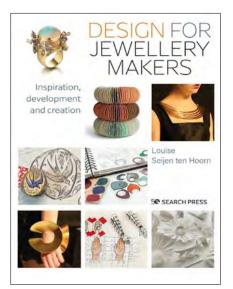
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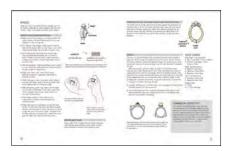
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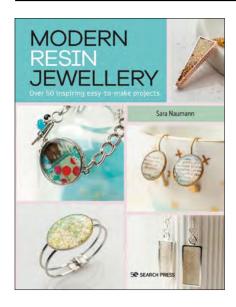
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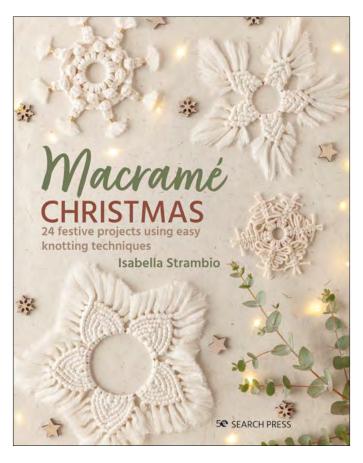
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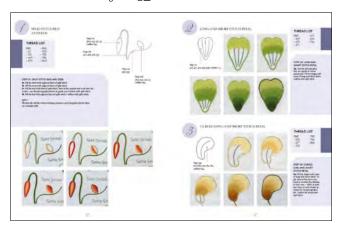
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