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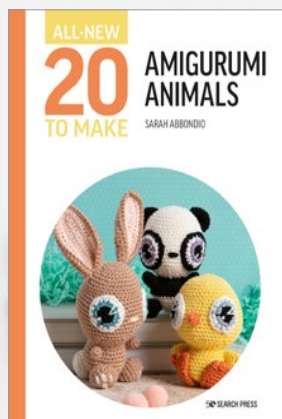
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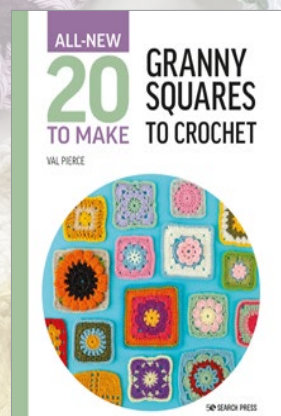
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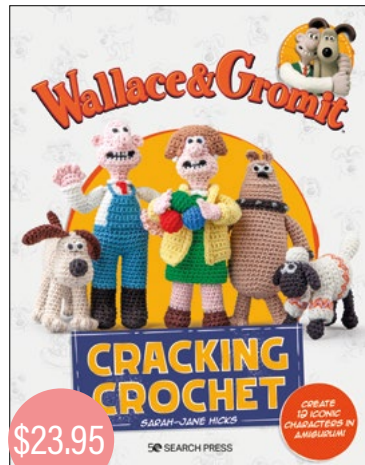
## NEW TITLES – HIGHLIGHTS

### FALL 2023



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- » Features 11 projects from the new film to make in amigurumi
- » Includes useful crochet techniques and terminology; ideal for confident crocheters.



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- » Sarah-Jane Hicks' previous title for Search Press has sold over 17k copies
- » 12 projects to crochet including Wallace, Gromit, Shaun, Wendolene and Fluffles; with key techniques explained and packed with film stills for inspiration.

Author of the *Draw 30* titles:

- » Yishan is a popular and well-known artist and best-selling author, who has sold over 250k books worldwide.



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- » Includes 30 kawaii-style drawings each with just 8 simple steps
- » Kawaii is a hot trend that's sweeping the globe with #kawaii having 56M posts on Instagram.



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- » First title in new series. *The Beginner's Guide to Knitting* by Lynne Rowe is a sister title
- » 8 simple projects achievable for beginners
- » Clear step-by-step photographs and text.



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- » Part of a new series, along with *The Beginner's Guide to Crochet* by Claire Montgomerie
- » 8 simple beginner projects, each progressing through the book, learning new stitches and techniques as you go
- » Step-by-step photographs and clear instructions.



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- » Includes 30 manga boys and girls to draw, each with just 8 simple steps
- » The handy hardback, landscape format makes this an ideal gift.

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.

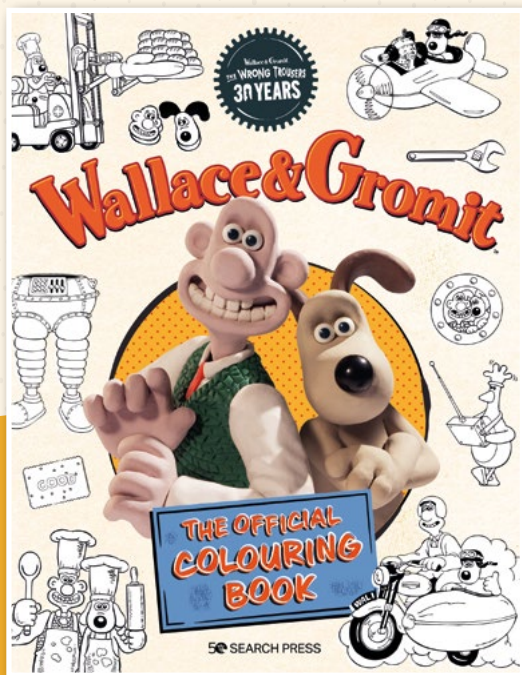
**Sam Warrington, Publisher at Search Press, the global market leader in the sector, states:**

"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.

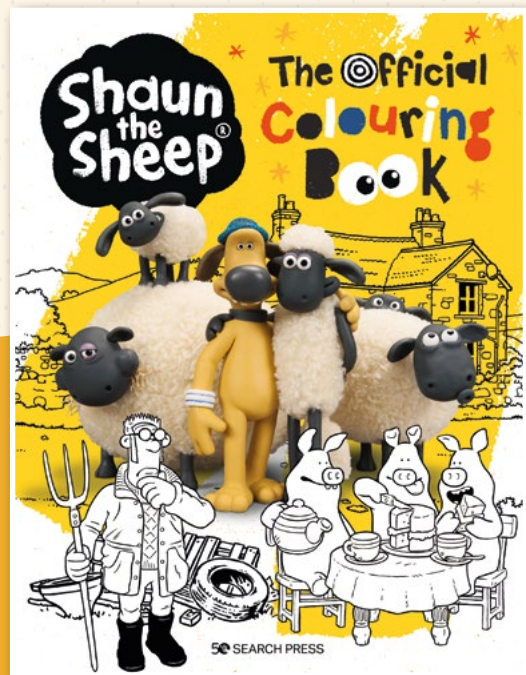
"We've launched the relationship with two colouring books for children in March: Official Colouring Books for Shaun the Sheep and Wallace & Gromit. Following on from that, we'll be publishing at least two new titles per year, which will include crochet, knitting and needle felting project books as well 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!"



April 2023  
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ISBN: 9781800921443



April 2023  
\$16.95/\$19.95CAD  
ISBN: 9781800921450

# KNITTING AND CROCHET



# CHICKEN RUN: DAWN OF THE NUGGET IM-PECK-ABLE CROCHET

10 EGGS-traordinary characters to make

Sarah-Jane Hicks || Aardman

November 2023 • 9781800922037 • \$19.95/\$23.95CAN  
Trade Paperback • 8 x 10-1/4in • 112 pages



Put the 'hook' into 'chook' and crochet the cast of *Chicken Run: Dawn of the Nugget*, the long-awaited sequel coming in 2023, from Aardman and Netflix!

- » FOR FANS OF THE CHICKEN RUN - as well as Wallace & Gromit Shaun The Sheep and other stop animation movies from Aardman Animation, as well as all crocheters looking for adorable projects
- » A GREAT ACCOMPANIMENT TO WALLACE & GROMIT: CRACKING CROCHET and other titles in the crochet library including Search Press' Mini Amigurumi series as well as Whimsical Stitches and Zoomigurumi
- » MOVIE-TIE IN – The only craft title exclusively featuring characters from the forthcoming Aardman/Netflix movie *Chicken Run: Dawn of the Nugget*. The first *Chicken Run* movie, released in 2000, is still the biggest-grossing stop-frame film of all time at \$225m worldwide
- » FEATURES 11 ADORABLE AND FUN PROJECTS BASED ON THE MOVIE – including chickens, rats and humans – to make in Amigurumi
- » DAWN OF THE NUGGET STARS THE VOICES OF SHAZAM'S ZACHARY LEVI, BELLA RAMSEY (THE LAST OF US) AS WELL AS THANDIWE NEWTON, ROMESH RANGANATHAN, AND THE RETURNING VOICES OF JANE HORROCKS, IMELDA STAUNTON AND LYNN FERGUSON AS BUNTY, BABS AND MAC
- » WELL KNOWN AUTHOR - Sarah-Jane Hicks' previous title, *Amigurumi Christmas*, has sold over 18k copies to date.



## Related titles:

Wallace & Gromit: Cracking Crochet 9781800921535

Shaun the Sheep: The Official Colouring Book 9781800921450

Wallace & Gromit: The Official Colouring Book 9781800921443

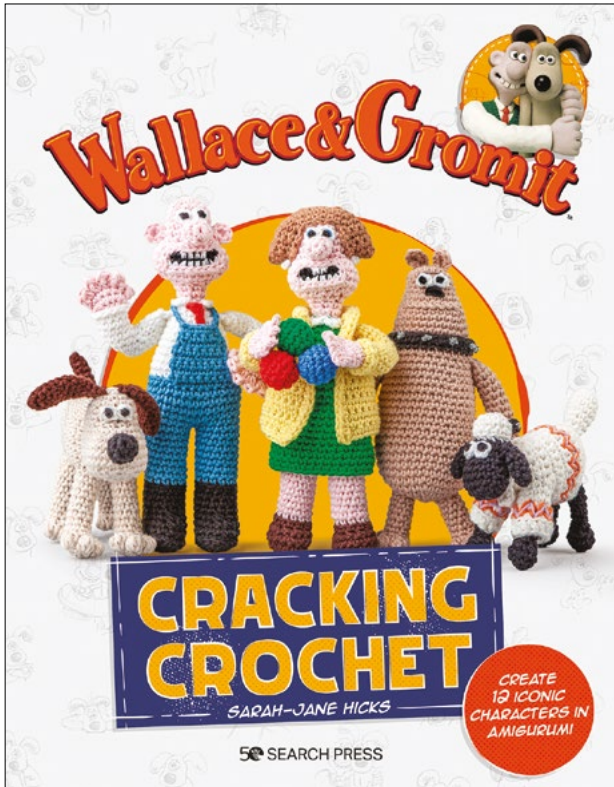
*Sarah-Jane Hicks has always enjoyed crochet and crafting in her spare time. Previously she worked as a tax adviser and is now a freelance crochet designer. She has had patterns published in various popular craft and crochet magazines, and has over 97K followers on her Instagram account: @flo\_and\_dot. Sarah-Jane lives in Norfolk in the UK. Her first book for Search Press, Amigurumi Christmas, has sold over 17.5k copies since publication in 2020; Sarah-Jane's most recent title, All-New Twenty to Make: Animal Granny Squares, was published in 2022 and has already sold almost 5,000 copies in the UK. For more information, visit Sarah-Jane's blog: [www.floanddot.blogspot.com](http://www.floanddot.blogspot.com)*

# WALLACE & GROMIT: CRACKING CROCHET

Create 12 iconic characters in amigurumi

Sarah-Jane Hicks || Aardman

October 2023 • 9781800921535 • \$23.95/\$28.95CAN  
Trade Paperback • 8 x 10-1/4in • 128 pages

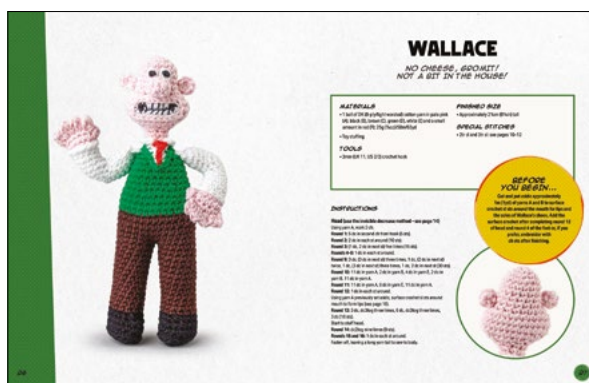


Crack on with your crochet to create Aardman Animations' beloved duo, Wallace and Gromit, and their friends and foes!

- » A new *Wallace & Gromit* film is due for release in 2024; they will remain perennially popular, 35 years after their first outing!
- » Wallace and Gromit hold national treasure status, with a brand new film in production and a global box-office turnover of \$193m
- » *Wallace & Gromit: Cracking Crochet* is the third title in an exciting new publishing partnership between Aardman and Search Press
- » Sarah-Jane Hicks' previous crochet/amigurumi title for Search Press has sold nearly 20K copies
- » 12 projects to crochet including Wallace, Gromit, Shaun, Wendolene, Piella and Fluffles; with key techniques explained and packed with film stills and photographs for inspiration.

**Related titles:**

- Wallace & Gromit: The Official Colouring Book 9781800921443
- Shaun the Sheep: The Official Colouring Book 9781800921450
- All-New Twenty to Make: Flowers to Crochet 9781800921009

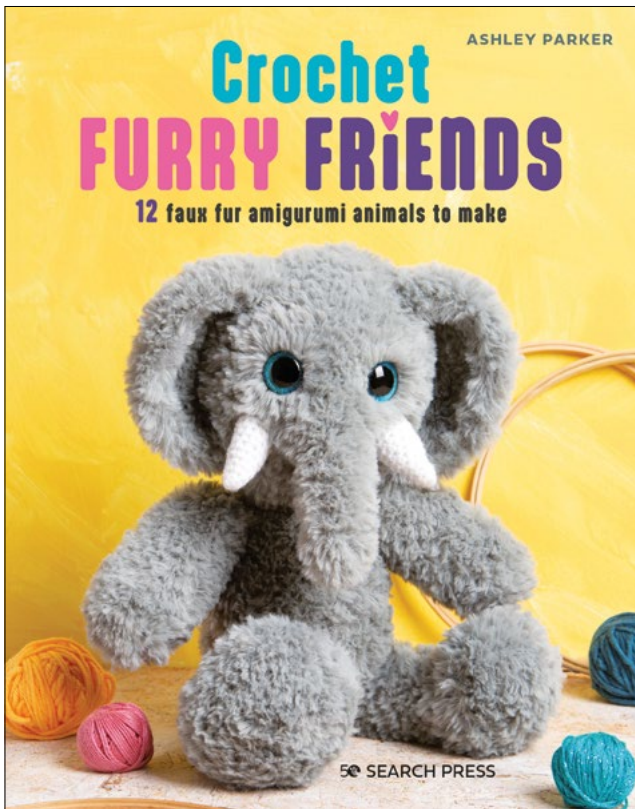


For over 40 years, Aardman has entertained and charmed the world, creating much loved characters and bringing unforgettable stories to life. Peter Lord and David Sproston began their animating partnership at school. In 1972 they registered the name Aardman Animations. After graduating, they moved to Bristol in 1976 where they produced their first professional production, creating Morph for the children's programme *Take Hart*. Aardman is proudly based in Bristol, UK, a city with a rich creative culture.

# CROCHET FURRY FRIENDS

12 faux fur amigurumi animals to make  
Ashley Parker

November 2023 • 9781800921481 • \$16.95/\$19.95CAN  
Trade Paperback • 7-1/2 x 9-1/4in • 96 pages



Learn to crochet in faux fur yarn with confidence and create fun amigurumi animals!

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

- » A comprehensive guide to crocheting with faux fur yarn, with easy-to-follow patterns designed to build readers' confidence with this texture
- » 12 appealing and achievable animal projects to crochet, including all the techniques clearly set out with step-by-step instructions and photos
- » The only book on the market focusing on faux-fur crochet toys
- » Author Ashley Parker is a crochet tutor, designer and an expert in working with fur yarns. Her business, The Loopy Lamb, has over 14.5k Instagram followers and over 7k YouTube subscribers.

## Related titles:

Sweet Pea Crochet 9781800920224

Amigurumi Family Adventures 9781800920712

Bonnie the Cow & Friends 9781782219750



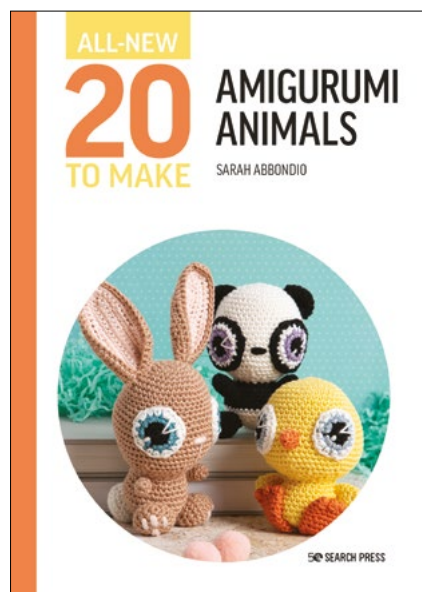
Ashley Parker is a crochet designer and crochet blogger living near Toronto, Ontario, Canada with her husband and two children. Ashley has always been crafty but found a passion for crochet as an adult, after the birth of her children. Soon after learning to crochet, she was hooked, and she hasn't stopped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



# ALL-NEW TWENTY TO MAKE: AMIGURUMI ANIMALS

Sarah Abbondio

December 2023 • 9781800921603 • \$11.95/\$13.95 CAN  
Hardcover paper over board • 5-9/10 x 8-1/5in • 64 pages



Crochet 20 adorable amigurumi animals!

- » 20 cute animal projects to make, including pets, farm, woodland and jungle animals!
- » Amigurumi is a really popular topic with 15.5 million posts with #amigurumi on Instagram
- » Each cute and colourful project is simple to crochet and uses minimal yarn, with the same basic body shape for each animal
- » From the author of the popular *Mini Amigurumi Animals*, which has sold over 53,000 copies, and *Mini Amigurumi Birds*, which has sold over 21,000 copies since publication in June 2022. This is the author's sixth Search Press book and in total she has sold over 100,000 books
- » The original *Twenty to Make* series has sold over 2 million copies worldwide.



**In the same series:**

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9781800921009

All-New Twenty to Make: Granny Squares to Crochet  
9781800921399

All-New Twenty to Make: Animal Granny Squares  
9781782219811

*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.*

# ALL-NEW TWENTY TO MAKE: KNITTED BABY HATS

Lynne Rowe

December 2023 • 9781782219767 • \$11.95/\$13.95 CAN  
Hardcover paper over board • 5-9/10 x 8-1/5in • 64 pages



Knit 20 sweet and quirky baby hats!

- » 20 adorable, cuddly hats to keep your little one warm
- » Portable projects that use minimal yarn and make perfect presents
- » From popular knitting designer, Lynne Rowe, whose books have sold over 51k copies.



**In the same series:**

All-New Twenty to Make: Flowers to Knit  
9781800920873

All-New Twenty to Make: Flowers to Crochet  
9781800921009

All-New Twenty to Make:  
Granny Squares to Crochet 9781800921399

*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 lives in Congleton, Cheshire.*

## AMIGURUMI FAMILY ADVENTURES

4 cute rabbits to crochet, with summer & winter outfits

Josefine Bjørn Knudsen

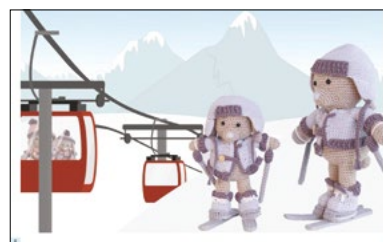
October 2023 • 9781800920712 • \$17.95/\$21.95CAN

Trade Paperback • 8 x 10-1/4in • 104 pages



Create an adorable crochet rabbit family and send them on their holidays with everything they'll need!

- » Josefine's Instagram handle is @minkreativeverden; she has over 45,000 followers
- » Amigurumi remains perennially popular, with #amigurumi returning over 14 million hits on Instagram
- » Will appeal to fans of Sarah-Jane Hicks and Sarah Abbondio, whose amigurumi titles have sold, overall, in excess of 117,500 copies.



### Related titles:

Amigurumi Farmyard 9781800920118

Amigurumi Chocolate Cozies 9781800920200

Mini Amigurumi Ocean 9781800920446

Josefine Bjørn Knudsen is a dedicated crochet and needlework nerd. She is a trained textile designer and communicator at VIA University College in Herning, Denmark. She also works as a freelance crochet designer. Josefine is also the author of *Amigurumi Farmyard*, published by Search Press in 2022.

## KNIT A MINI OCEAN

20 tiny sea creatures to knit

Sachiyo Ishii

October 2023 • 9781800921405 • \$13.95/\$15.95

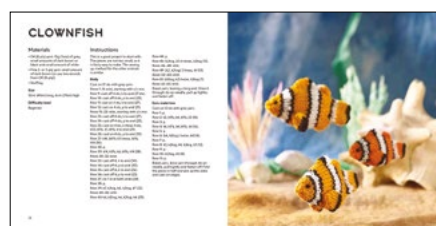
Hardcover paper over board • 7 x 7 in • 64 pages



Knit 20 tiny sea creatures to love!

- » 20 fun, simple knitting patterns, perfect for knitters of all skill levels
- » Projects are ideal for using up small amounts of yarn
- » Best-selling author Sachiyo's overall book sales now total over 180K copies
- » Each project comes with simple-to-follow instructions
- » This adorable book is a redesigned re-issue of *Mini Knitted Ocean* (9781782212324), 2016.

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



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Knit a Mini Safari 9781800921429

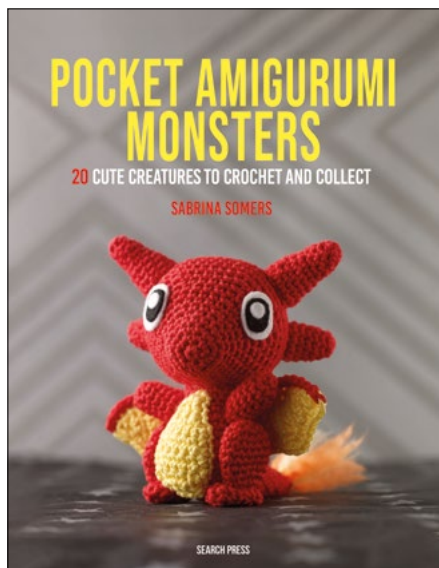
Mini Knitted Farmyard 9781782215387

Mini Knitted Toys 9781782211457

# POCKET AMIGURUMI MONSTERS

20 cute creatures to crochet and collect  
Sabrina Somers

February 2024 • 9781800922495 • \$19.95/\$23.95CAN  
Trade Paperback • 8-1/2 x 11in • 112 pages



20 loveable little amigurumi monsters to crochet and collect, from sprout-like sidekicks and spiky wolf companions, to leaf foxes and fiery cats!

- » Original edition sold over 15,000 copies, and the author has a devoted online following
- » Taps into immense popularity of amigurumi, Pokémon and manga-inspired crochet
- » Plushies are 10cm (4in) tall – accessible for beginners and very social media-friendly
- » Easy to follow, step-by-step instructions with templates
- » 20 mini monsters to crochet and collect
- » Great little gifts for all ages – if they can handle them!



Sabrina discovered amigurumi back in 2014. After using a variety of different books and online videos, Sabrina taught herself how to crochet in two weeks. She now designs her own patterns and sells them on her website, Sabrina's Crochet, Etsy, Ravelry and Love Knitting. She is the author of Pocket Amigurumi and Pokémon Crochet. She lives with her son and two cats in Amsterdam, Netherlands. For patterns and more information about the author, please visit her website: [www.sabrinasmomers.com](http://www.sabrinasmomers.com)

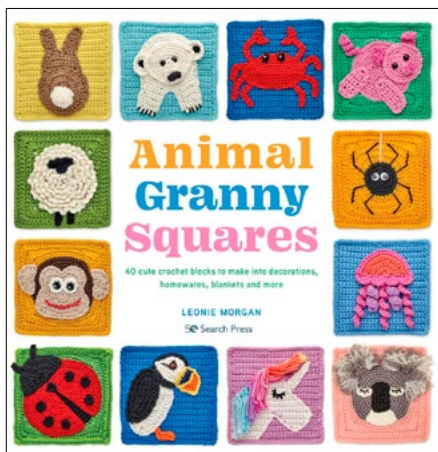
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- Amigurumi Chocolate Cozies 9781800920200
- Mini Amigurumi Animals 9781782219163

# ANIMAL GRANNY SQUARES

40 cute crochet blocks to make into decorations, homewares, blankets and more  
Leonie Morgan

September 2023 • 9781800920712 • \$19.95/\$23.95CAN  
Trade Paperback • 8-1/4 x 8-1/4in • 128 pages



Create an adorable crochet rabbit family and send them on their holidays with everything they'll need!

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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](http://www.leoniemorgan.com)

# THE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO KNITTING

Easy techniques and 8 fun projects  
Lynne Rowe

February 2024 • 9781800921672 • \$19.95/\$23.95CAN  
Trade Paperback • 8 x 10-1/4in • 128 pages



Your go-to guide of essential knitting techniques, projects and tips for total beginners.

- » Part of a new series, along with *The Beginner's Guide to Crochet* by Claire Montgomerie
- » 8 simple beginner projects, each progressing through the book, learning new stitches and techniques as you go
- » Colour step-by-step photographs and clear instructions
- » Handy fold-out cover flap showing knitting abbreviations and US/UK needle sizes
- » Contemporary, wearable and practical designs.



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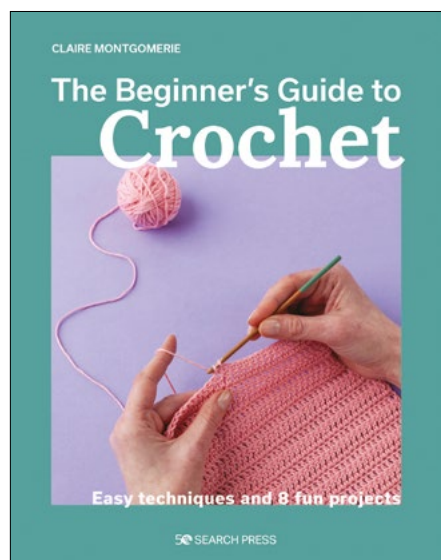
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The Beginner's Guide to Crochet 9781800921313  
Pocket Book of Knitting 9781800920729  
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# THE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO CROCHET

Easy techniques and 8 fun projects  
Claire Montgomerie

February 2024 • 9781800921313 • \$19.95/\$23.95CAN  
Trade Paperback • 8 x 10-1/4in • 128 pages



Must-have guide for those new to crochet stitches, techniques and projects, or those wanting a recap.

- » Part of a new series. *The Beginner's Guide to Knitting* by Lynne Rowe is a sister title
- » 8 simple projects achievable for beginners
- » Clear step-by-step photographs and text
- » Easy to use: handy fold-out flap with crochet abbreviations
- » Claire Montgomerie is known for her bold, bright designs and patterns.



Claire Montgomerie is a textiles designer specializing in crochet and knitting. She has written many books on these topics, and also styles and edits the UK craft magazine *Inside Crochet*. Claire lives in Cambridgeshire. Check out her website: [montyknits.blogspot.com](http://montyknits.blogspot.com) and Instagram: @clairemontyknits

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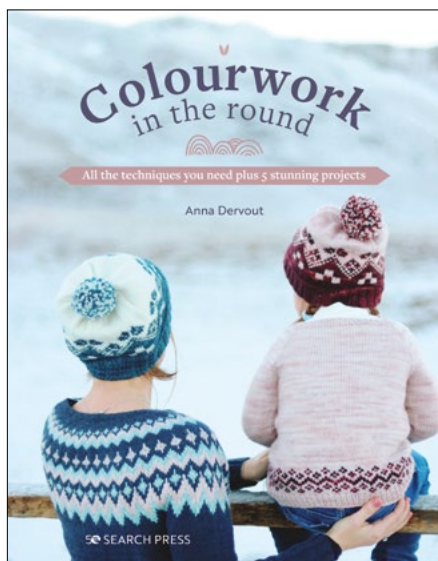
## COLOURWORK IN THE ROUND

All the techniques you need plus 5 stunning projects

Anna Dervout

December 2023 • 9781800921214 • \$23.95/\$28.95CAN

Trade Paperback • 8 x 10-1/4in • 144 pages



A comprehensive guide to understanding colorwork and knitting your first sweater.

- » Colorwork has recently come back into style and taps into a passion for Scandi/Nordic fashion; blogs, Instagram, Ravelry and specialist knitting magazines all feature modern colourwork patterns
- » The author, Anna Dervout, runs a bricks-and-mortar and online shop (Along avec Anna – Along with Anna), based in Exeter, UK
- » Anna has a loyal following on her English-language blog, YouTube channel (14.6k subscribers) and Instagram (43,400 followers); she also features patterns regularly on Ravelry.



Passionate about crafts since she was a child, Anna became an independent knitwear designer in 2017. Knitting quickly became for her not only a passion but a way of life. Never without a project on her needles, Anna is constantly brainstorming new pattern ideas and using beautiful, ethically-sourced yarns. Anna runs a shop in Exeter, UK, and features her work on both her Instagram account (@alongavec.anna) and her YouTube channel, Along avec Anna. Anna's goal is to share her knowledge and skills with the knitting community in an ethical, respectful and friendly way. Visit Anna's website ([www.alongavecanna.com](http://www.alongavecanna.com)) to read her blog, discover workshops and events and to purchase yarns, patterns and knit kits.

### Related titles:

Gradient Knits 9781782215691

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Knits from Northern Lands 9781782219637

## KNITTED SOCKS

20 gorgeous patterns inspired by places around the world

Niina Laitinen

December 2023 • 9781800921566 • \$23.95/\$28.95CAN

Trade Paperback • 8 x 10-1/4in • 176 pages



Grab your knitting needles and create 20 pairs of socks inspired by far-flung places around the globe!

- » Niina is one of Finland's most popular knitwear designers, and this is her fifth book on socks alone!
- » Niina's dedicated knitting group on Facebook, Taimitarha, has over 47,000 members
- » The socks in this book have been knitted with Novita yarn in a new collaboration; Novita yarns have recently launched in the UK and are available through online yarn stores in the US.



Niina Laitinen is one of the most popular knitting designers in Finland. She taught herself to knit in 2005 when her first child was born. Her first book was published in 2018, and she has now written five sock books in total, all of which have been translated into different languages. Niina wears many hats: she is an entrepreneur, accountant and CrossFit coach as well as being a knitting designer and writer. More of Niina's designs can be seen on her website at [www.niinalaitinendesigns.com](http://www.niinalaitinendesigns.com) and on her Instagram: @niinalaitinendesigns\_

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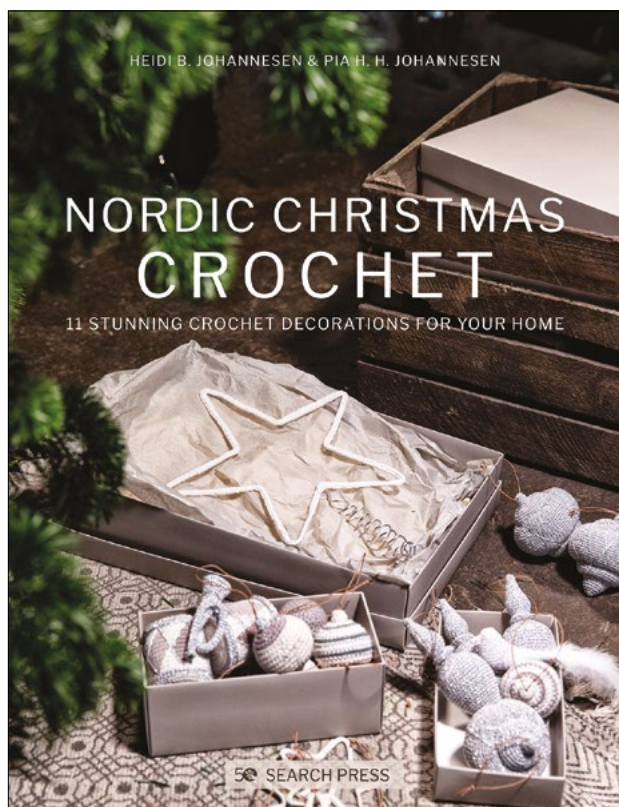
Viking Knits 9781800920774

# NORDIC CHRISTMAS CROCHET

11 stunning crochet decorations for your home

Heidi B Johannesen || Pia H H Johannesen

September 2023 • 9781800921139 • \$19.95/\$23.95CAN  
Trade Paperback • 8-1/2 x 11in • 128 pages



Capture the spirit of a cosy Nordic Christmas with eleven crocheted decorations to create.

- » 11 stunning, neutral, contemporary projects for decorating your home and your Christmas tree, or to give as gifts
- » The Krea Deluxe yarns featured in the book are sustainable and natural (available in the UK)
- » The book features video links to the techniques and stitches, as well as full-size templates within the book, which have recommendations for how to increase the size if necessary
- » The authors are the sisters behind Krea Deluxe, the leading Danish yarn company, which has an Instagram following of nearly 40k.

### Related titles:

Crocheted Wreaths for the Home 9781782216940

Macramé Christmas 9781800921238

Viking Knits 9781800920774



Sisters Heidi and Pia are the owners of Danish company Krea Deluxe, for which they crochet and knit, design and create patterns and kits. They also produce organic luxury yarns, with a strong focus on sourcing and using natural and sustainable products. 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 as the sisters shared a passion for working and thinking creatively. The opportunity to design and create good craft projects is the driving force behind their work.

Instagram: @kreadeluxe

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# SEWING, PATCHWORK & QUILTING

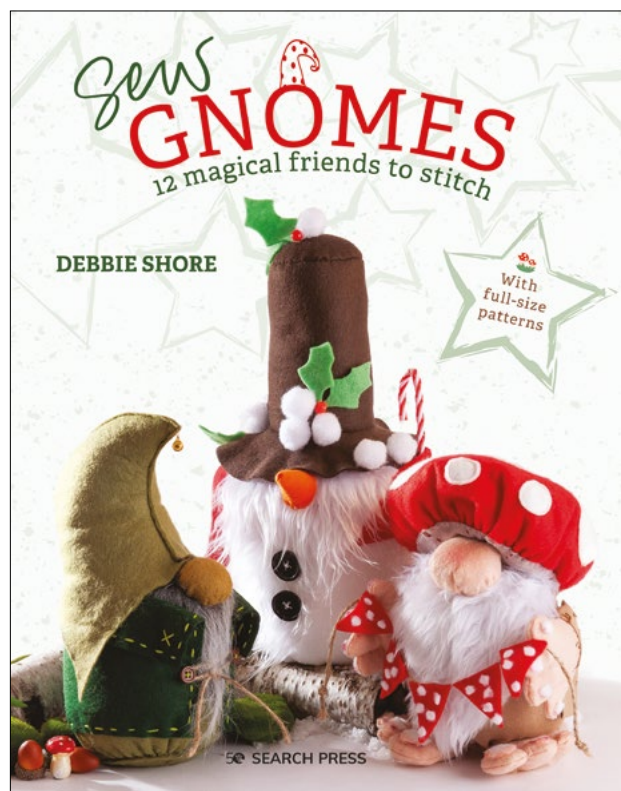


# SEW GNOMES

12 magical friends to stitch

Debbie Shore

October 2023 • 9781800921740 • \$17.95/\$21.95CAN  
Trade Paperback • 8 x 10-1/4in • 80 pages



Learn to sew 12 gnomes with character and style, for every season and occasion.

- » Gnomes are a hot subject! Decor and homewares featuring gnomes are incredibly popular
- » 12 gnomes to make, all with their own personalities and styles!
- » Based on one of Debbie's most popular kits
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# THE BUILD A BAG BOOK: OCCASION BAGS (PAPERBACK EDITION)

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

Debbie Shore

December 2023 • 9781800921108 • \$23.95/\$28.95CAN

Trade Paperback • 8-1/2 x 11in • 96 pages



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

- » Contains two plastic, reusable templates: durable, simple to position and use, they have proved an incredibly popular sewing accessory
- » Features 15 step-by-step projects, explained using Debbie's trademark accessible style and photography, along with a techniques section and a guide to using the templates
- » The hardback edition of this title has sold over 24,000 copies; in total, the *Build a Bag* series has sold more than 55,000 copies
- » Debbie is a best-selling author: she has sold over 750,000 books, is the recipient of multiple craft awards, and her Half Yard Sewing Club has an active audience of thousands of subscribers.



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#### Also by the author:

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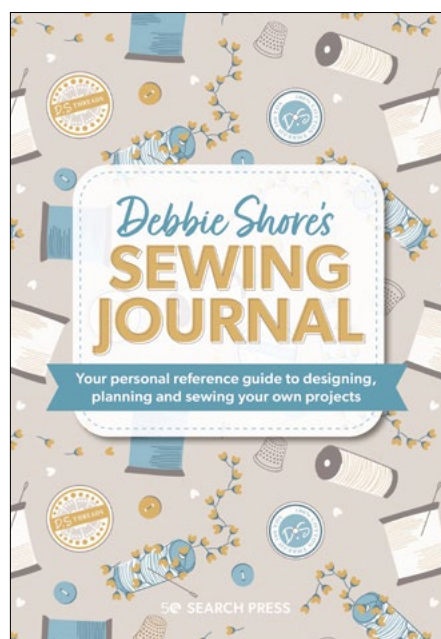
# DEBBIE SHORE'S SEWING JOURNAL

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

Debbie Shore

October 2023 • 9781800921528 • \$22.95/\$27.95CAN

Hardback paper over board w/elastic clasp • 5-3/4 x 8-1/4in • 192 pages



Write all your sewing notes and project planning in one handy journal – also packed with tips, tricks, guidance and essential reference material from popular *Half Yard™* author Debbie Shore.

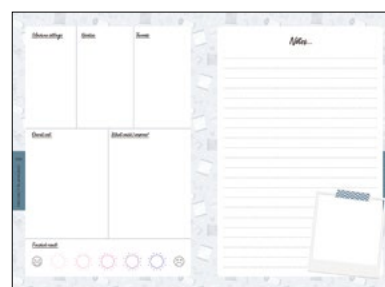
- » From best-selling sewing superstar and *Half Yard™* author Debbie Shore, who has sold over 750,000 books worldwide
- » Uniquely combine your personal sewing journal and sections to write in with essential sewing information and Debbie's top tips
- » Includes 12 monthly planners and 20 project planner pages to fill in, personally designed by Debbie. Spare printable planners are available for free on the Bookmarked Hub
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# SEWING FOR CHRISTMAS

30 gorgeous projects for the festive season

Various

October 2023 • 9781800920811 • \$17.95/\$21.95CAN  
Trade Paperback • 7-1/2 x 9-1/4 • 112 pages



30 fabulous Christmas projects to sew from the *Love to Sew* series.

- » Each project is clearly explained step-by-step, with supporting photographs and illustrations
- » Contains a handy pocket with 2 fold-out sheets including all the templates needed, at full-size
- » Ideal for beginners to sewing and full of ideas for the more experienced
- » Contains 30 festive projects from the *Love to Sew* series, which has sold over 230,000 copies worldwide

#### Related titles:

The Eco-Christmas Craft Book 9781782219729

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Quick and Easy Christmas 9781782217930



# SEW CUTE TOYS

24 gifts to make and treasure

Karine Thibault-Demessence

November 2023 • 9781800920767 • \$19.95/\$23.95CAN  
Trade Paperback • 8 x 10-1/4in • 96 pages



Sew 24 adorable toys and dolls!

- » Features 24 toys and dolls (including sloths, superheroes and unicorns!) intended for very young children from birth all the way up to bigger kids and adults
- » Includes simple patterns and diagrams
- » The author, Karine Thibault-Demessence, posts on Instagram under the name Mademoiselle Tika @mademoiselletika – she has over 13,400k followers
- » Ideal for fans of Luna Lapin and Rose Minuscule.



#### Related titles:

Sew Maddie 9781782219910

The Wonderful World of Rose Minuscule 9781800921030

Sew Cute Creatures 9781782215790

Karine Thibault-Demessence is a journalist, designer, photo stylist and author who blogs under the pen name Mademoiselle Tika. Karine lives in France. After studying at the Beaux-Arts in Rennes, Karine joined a major Parisian fashion design school. She then became a design and fashion journalist. Karine is the author of several books on crafts and pastimes, including French knitting, stamping and printing, and decorating with pompoms and tassels. Follow Karine on Instagram: @mademoiselletika

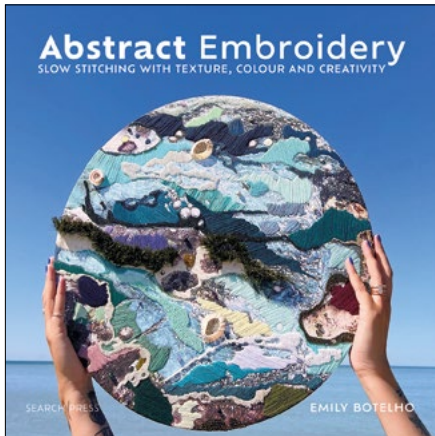
# NEEDLECRAFT AND EMBROIDERY



# ABSTRACT EMBROIDERY

Slow stitching with texture, colour and creativity  
*Emily Botelho*

February 2024 • 9781800920965 • \$29.95/\$34.95CAN  
 Hardcover • 8-3/4 x 8-3/4in • 144 pages



*Emily Botelho, who works under the name Salt Stitches, formerly had a career in the fashion industry, and turned to embroidery in 2018. She has built a substantial following, sharing and selling her hoop-based works on Instagram and via her website [www.saltstitches.com](http://www.saltstitches.com). She teaches at workshops all over the world, including the UK, US and Spain. Emily emigrated to Canada where she stitches full-time.*

Highly textured and incredibly detailed embroidery pieces inspired by nature.

- » Great for all levels – perfect for beginning to advanced embroiderers and cross stitch fans who love modern embroidery and cross stitch
- » Instagram favourite – Emily Botelho is Salt Stitches (IG @salt\_stitches) with over 116K followers
- » Easy craft to start – embroidery is very popular craft and modern embroidery is on trend right now
- » Abstract views make great art – taking inspiration for abstract works from photos of seascapes, mountains, urban views and daily surroundings, this book has tips for stitches as well as ideas for how to achieve beautiful art
- » Perfect for modern crafters – mixing traditional and modern, *Abstract Embroidery* is a great way to build your skills in embroidery.



#### Related titles:

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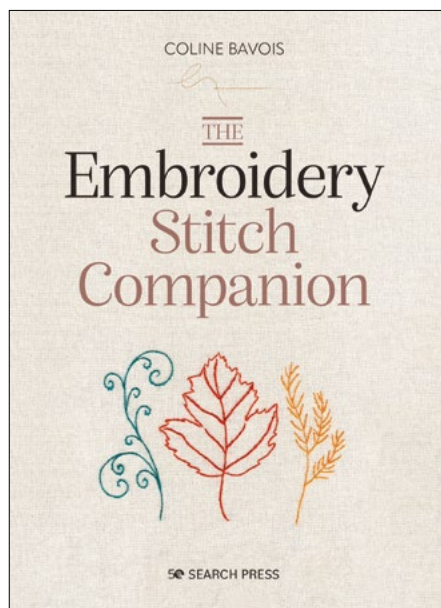
Blackwork Embroidery in Colour 9781782218456

The Kew Book of Nature Samplers (Folder Edition) 9781782219491

# THE EMBROIDERY STITCH COMPANION

Coline Bavois

October 2023 • 9781800921634 • \$16.95/\$19.95CAN  
Hardcover paper over board • 5 x 7in • 128 pages



Discover all the secrets of embroidery in this little handbook.

- » Embroidery is a trending craft, with #embroidery having over 26M posts on Instagram
- » A complete, practical guide to the common stitches every embroiderer needs to master
- » *The Embroidery Stitch Companion* is small, portable and compact: perfect for taking out and about
- » Combines clear stitch diagrams, step-by-step photography and examples of the author's own work to guide and inspire any embroiderer
- » Author Coline Bavois is a costume designer who has worked on films and TV series including *The Serpent Queen* (2022, starring Samantha Morton).

Coline Bavois discovered embroidery 10 years ago during her costume design studies, and it was love at first sight. Today she is a costume designer for the cinema industry, and she embroiders for films but also in haute couture projects, on top of her personal work in artistic embroidery.



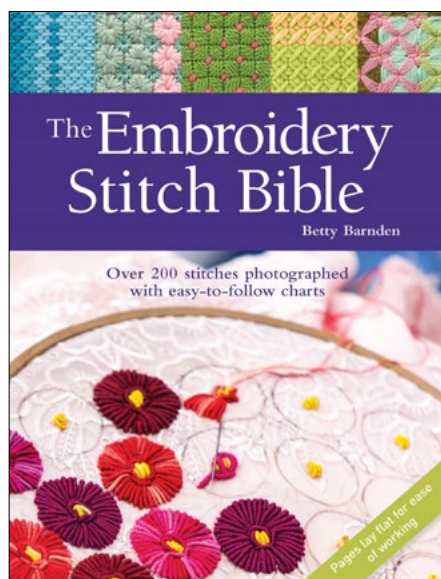
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# THE EMBROIDERY STITCH BIBLE

Over 200 stitches photographed with easy-to-follow charts

Betty Barnden



Revision of a classic! Over 200 essential stitches for embroidery in a new and up-to-date edition of the original and immensely successful stitch bible, by bestselling author and needlework designer Betty Barnden.

- » A complete, practical guide to the common FOR BEGINNERS, OR EXPERIENCED HAND SEWERS looking for a reminder, it has everything a sewer needs to know to produce beautifully decorative needlework
- » A NEW AND UP-TO-DATE EDITION OF THE BEST SELLING STITCH BIBLE
- » OVER 200 STITCHES inside, from cross stitch and chain stitch to couching, laid work, and drawn thread work
- » STITCHES ARE ARRANGED ACCORDING TO THEIR USE, making it a simple task to find the one you need
- » EACH STITCH IS EXPLAINED WITH WRITTEN STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS AND HOW-TO TECHNIQUES to get you started, and are accompanied by clear artwork and a photo of the finished stitch
- » DECORATIVE HANDSTITCHING HAS SEEN A RESURGENCE IN RECENT YEARS, and this book provides both ideas and techniques for a new generation

Betty Barnden is a freelance needlecraft designer who studied furniture design at the Royal College of Art (where she made her first tubular knitted chairs). Betty has designed knitting patterns for companies such as Sirdar, Patons, Jaeger and King Cole. Her knitwear, embroidery and crochet designs have appeared in many magazines over the years, and she has also designed embroidery projects and kits. Betty regularly contributes to Sewing World magazine.

September 2023 • 9781782216025 • \$19.95/\$23.95CAN  
Trade Paperback Flexibound • 7 x 9-1/4in • 256pages



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# TEXTILE ART

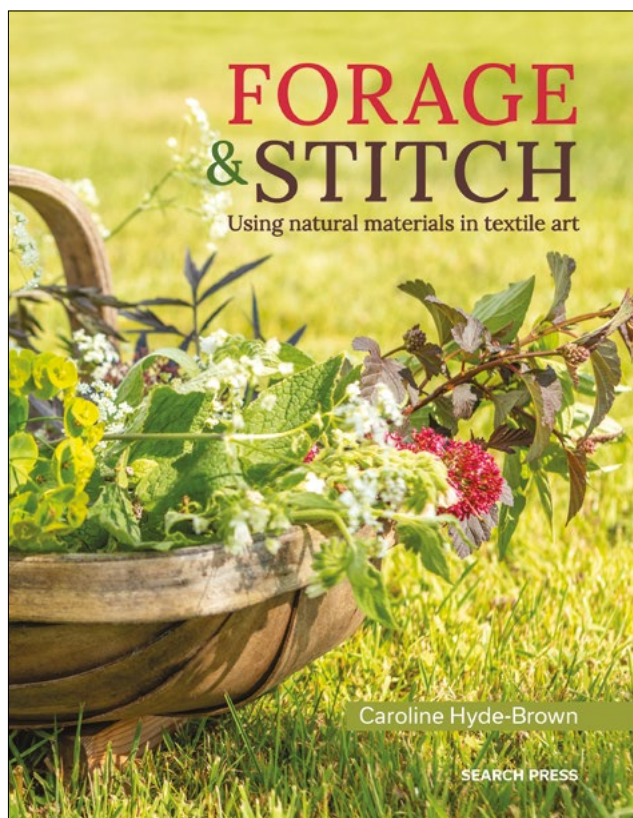


# FORAGE AND STITCH

Using natural materials in textile art

Caroline Hyde-Brown

November 2023 • 9781800920040 • \$24.95/\$28.95CAN  
Trade Paperback • 8-1/2 x 11in • 128 pages • All rights free



Techniques and projects for textiles that celebrate and use natural objects.

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

## Related titles:

Found and Ground 9781800920996

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Caroline originally trained in Fashion Design at Solent University, and for several years designed clothes and scarves for an international textile agent. However, in 1992 she decided to return to her first love – embroidery – and went to study Textile Design at Nottingham Trent University. In 1995 she started her own business designing and producing embroidered fabrics for Liberty, including pictures, cushions, lighting and wall hangings. She also produced three one-off collections for John Lewis. Caroline has always maintained a strong sense of global responsibility. She uses only natural fabrics, her dyes are extracted from plants grown in her garden and/or in her local countryside, and she invests a substantial amount of time and research into sourcing her materials. The art Caroline produces is inspired by the cycle of nature, and simplicity and authenticity are key. Caroline lives in Norfolk, UK, with her husband, daughter and pet dog. Website: [www.theartofembroidery.co.uk](http://www.theartofembroidery.co.uk) Instagram: @artistcaz Facebook: @caroline.hydebrown

# ART INSTRUCTION





## DRAW 30: KAWAII

in easy steps  
Yishan Li

October 2023 • 9781800921825 • \$12.95/\$14.985CAN  
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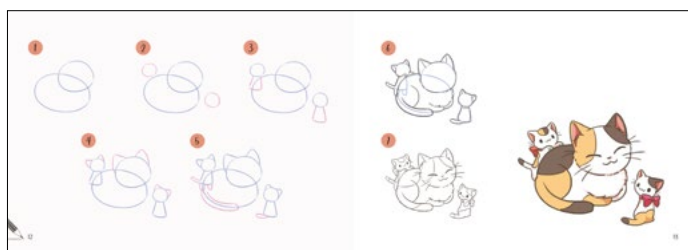
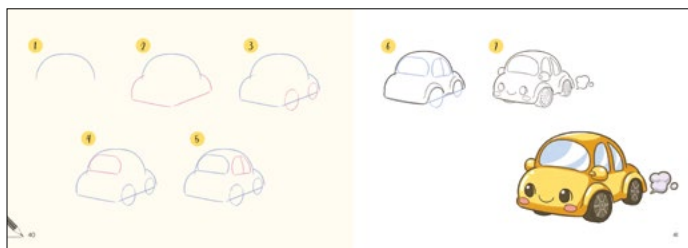
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### Related titles:

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Draw 30 amazingly cute kawaii-style characters in just eight easy stages.

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- » Includes 30 kawaii-style drawings each with just 8 simple steps
- » The handy hardback, landscape format makes this an ideal gift
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Draw 30 dynamic manga boys and girls in just 8 easy stages.

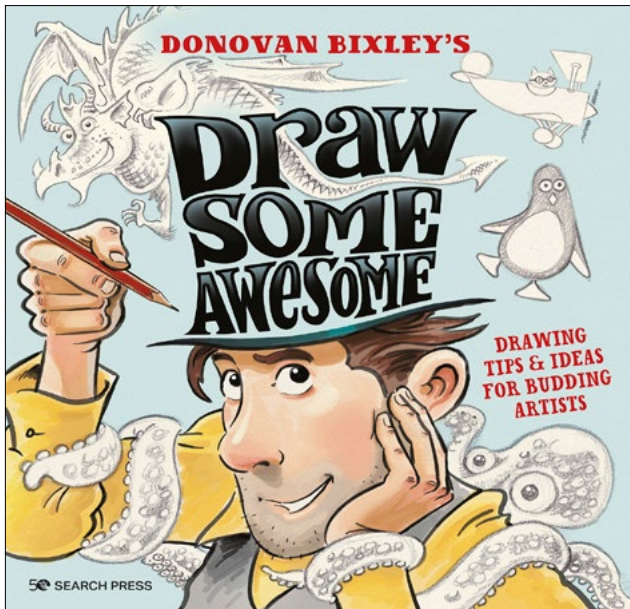
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Donovan Bixley

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'I get asked these questions all the time . . . so I decided to make a book crammed full of my best advice to help you Draw Some Awesome!'

International award-winning illustrator Donovan Bixley takes you from simple line drawings and inspiring ideas, to draw character design, drawing exercises, composition and more!

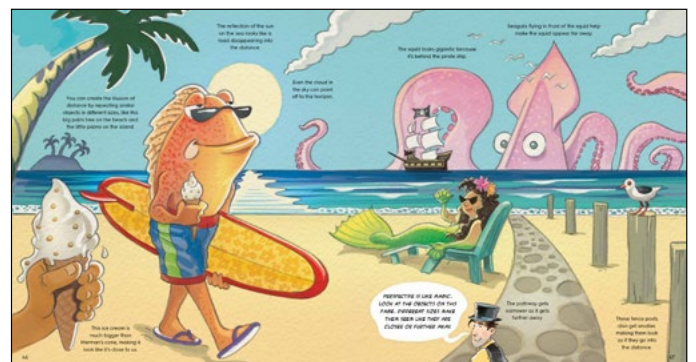
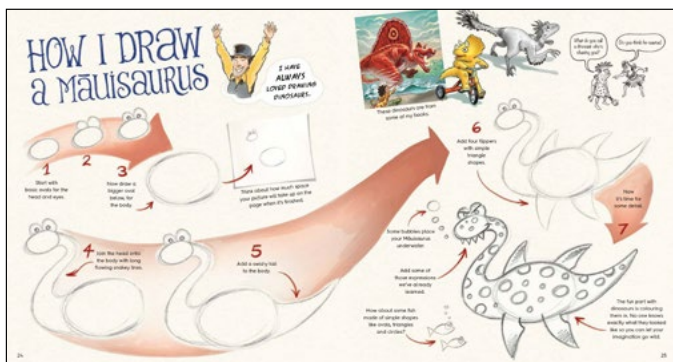
- » PERFECT FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO LEARN TO DRAW - Pick up a pencil and learn to draw anything with imaginative illustrator Donovan Bixley
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Donovan Bixley is an award-winning author and illustrator and book designer, with more than 120 books published in 31 countries. His work is nothing if not varied, from the hilarious hijinks of feline aviators in his "Flying Furballs" – an illustrated chapter book series for young readers, to his award-winning illustrated biography "Much Ado About Shakespeare" – a picture book for adults. In 2015 his hybrid part-novel part-comic "Monkey Boy" won Best Junior Fiction at the New Zealand Book Awards, and was selected by the International Youth Library as one of the top 200 children's books in the world. In 2018 he was the NZ Arts Foundation Children's Book Illustration Laureate and in 2021 he was named an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit. Some of the funny things he has illustrated include Shelob making Kentucky Fried Frodo, Mozart telling fart jokes, and a veloci-rapping dinosaur. Donovan plays saxophone, piano and guitar and is frontman for the 13 piece jazz/funk band Hot Tub. He lives with his family on the edge of Lake Taupo in New Zealand, site of the greatest eruption in human history. For more information visit [www.donovanbixley.com](http://www.donovanbixley.com)

# SUPER-CUTE MANGA CHIBIS TO DRAW AND PAINT

Joanna Zhou

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Join Joanna and her more than 5.5M social media followers (@Maqaroon) and enjoy giant-sized fun from a micro-sized world!

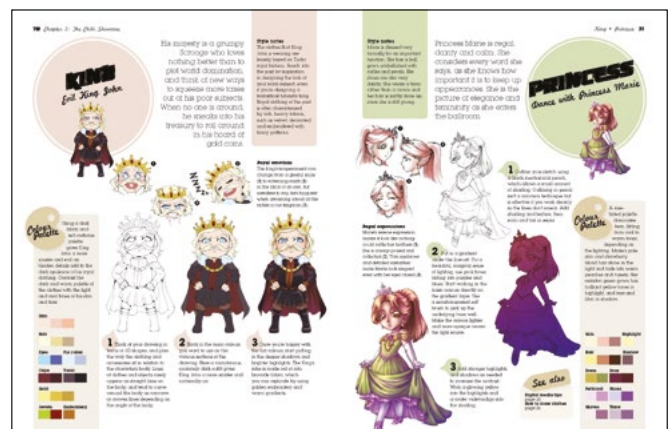
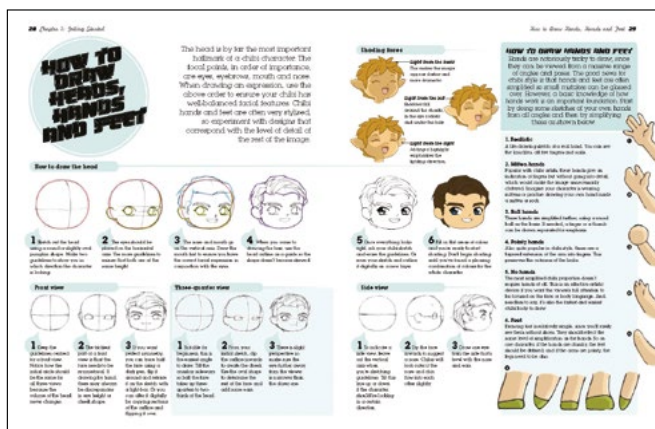
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- » **HIGH PROFILE ARTIST & AUTHOR** - through her @Maqaroon handle Joanna has huge influence through her social media followers: Youtube 2.94M, TikTok 2.5M, Facebook 135K, Instagram 121K,
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Joanna Zhou is an award-winning illustrator and graphic designer based in Vienna, Austria. A graduate of Central St Martins and Chelsea College of Art & Design in London, UK, she specializes in cute illustration, comics, art toys, and character design, and has written tutorials for leading industry magazines as well as two books. Her dream is to inspire young people to live creatively, something she promotes on her hugely popular social media channels. Find her on TikTok, YouTube and Instagram @Maqaroon

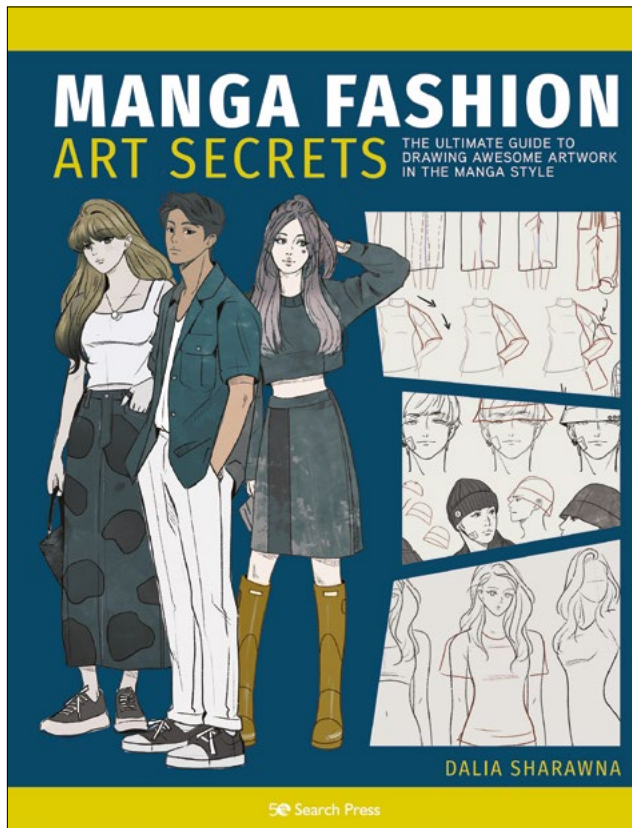
# MANGA FASHION ART SECRETS

The ultimate guide to drawing awesome artwork in the manga style

Dalia Sharawna

August 2023 • 9781800921573 • \$19.95/\$23.95CAN

Trade Paperback • 8-1/2 x 11in • 128 pages



The definitive guide to drawing awesome artwork in the manga style.

- » The author's first title (Manga Art Secrets 9781782219804) has sold 25k copies since its publication in August 2021. Dalia has nearly 200k followers on Instagram
- » The interest in manga art grows constantly, with manga accounting for 43% of the graphic novels and comic book market share, and a Google search on Manga brings up over 2 billion results
- » No specialist tools required – with a pencil, paper, and guidance from Dalia, you too can draw in the manga-art style
- » Five contemporary manga artists, who have a collective Instagram reach of over 700k followers, take up residence on these pages, sharing their secrets to drawing clothing and showcasing their own art
- » Japan is a pop culture superpower and manga has become a visual language for young readers around the world, with Kawaii and Amigurumi titles becoming bestsellers.

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Based in Hebron in Palestine, Dalia Sharawna has been drawing manga for 10 years, fired by her passion for watching anime since she was a kid. Find more of her art and join her 168k followers on Instagram @drawing\_dalia

# MANGA NOW! (LARGE FORMAT EDITION)

How to draw action figures for graphic novels

Keith Sparrow

January 2024 • 9781800920514 • \$19.95/\$23.95CAN

Trade Paperback • 8-1/2 x 11in • 144 pages



This comprehensive guide to drawing action manga contains all the basics followed by 17 action-packed step-by-step pin-ups for the aspiring graphic novelist.

- » A revamped, extensive teaching manual from a high-profile author; the original and has been refreshed and reissued to satisfy the flourishing market for manga
- » Includes 17 exciting, action-packed step-by-step manga pin-ups
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Keith Sparrow is a comic enthusiast and a prolific artist, with a lifelong interest in anime and manga. He has written a number of books including *Mega Manga*, and illustrated several educational books for children, for the BBC and Channel 4. Keith has created many storyboards, including one for the animation film *Space Jam*. He prefers to draw and ink in by hand, but he colours the work on his computer. Keith lives in Cornwall, UK.

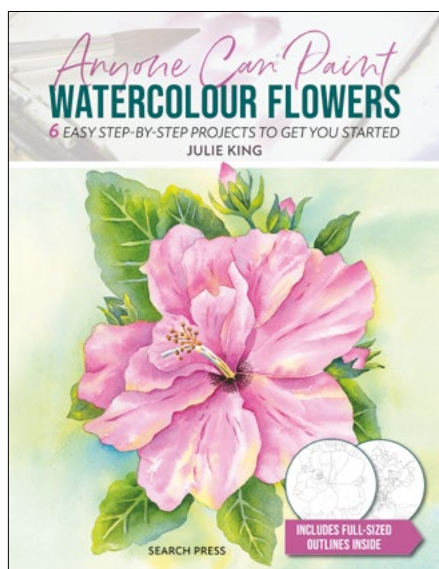
# ANYONE CAN PAINT WATERCOLOUR FLOWERS

6 easy step-by-step projects to get you started

Julie King

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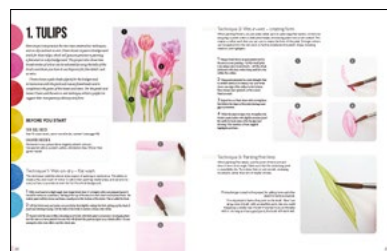
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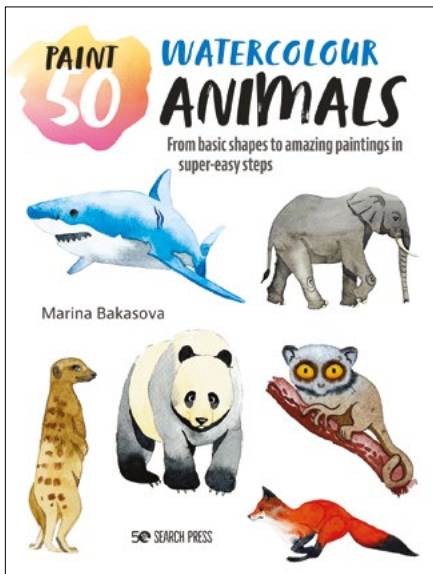


Julie lives in Kent. She was brought up in March in Cambridgeshire where she attended Cambridge College of Arts and Technology to pursue a Foundation in Art, followed by a degree in Printed Textile design, at Trent Polytechnic Nottingham achieving a First class (Hons). She then went on to design household textiles, wallpapers and prints for ceramics inspired by her love of flowers. Following a Certificate in Education, Julie began teaching and inspiring adults to paint in watercolour, not only to share her painting skills but for the benefits of well-being and good health. Teaching venues include gardens, galleries and cruise liners. Julie exhibited at Watts Gallery in Surrey whilst serving as Artist-in-Residence. Her awards have included the Society of Botanical Artists' Certificate of Botanical Merit for a freestyle interpretation of an iris and the Elizabeth Smail Memorial Award for Colour and Composition while exhibiting at Florum in Kent. Julie is a regular contributor to the *Leisure Painter* magazine, and has written a number of art books.

# PAINT 50: WATERCOLOUR ANIMALS

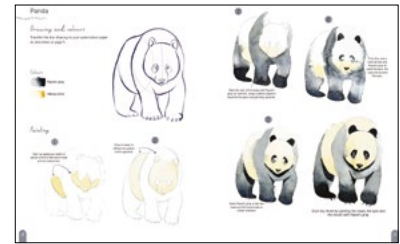
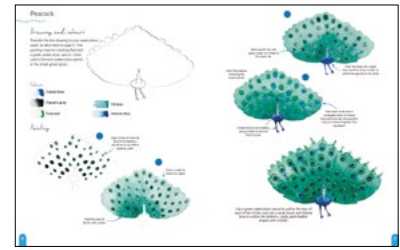
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Marina Bakasova is an award winning artist in her early 20s, born in Bryansk, Russia. Fond of drawing and painting from early childhood, she recently graduated from Moscow State Stroganov Art University. Now working as a freelance illustrator, Marina is obsessed with art and painting. Marina's first book, *Four-Step Watercolour*, was published through Search Press in 2020 and won the Most Inspiring Crafty Read category in the Best of Craft Awards 2020. Marina has over 14,000 followers on Instagram, where her handle is @marinabksv

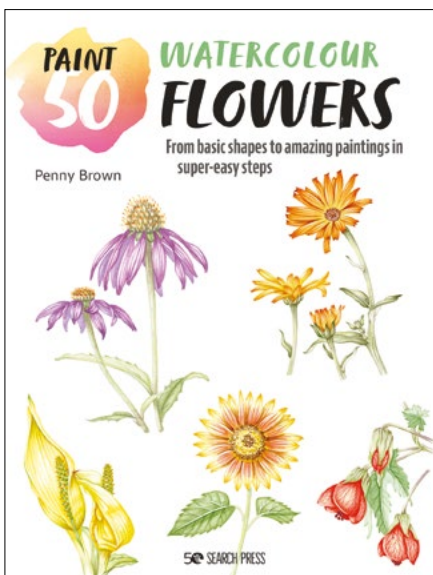
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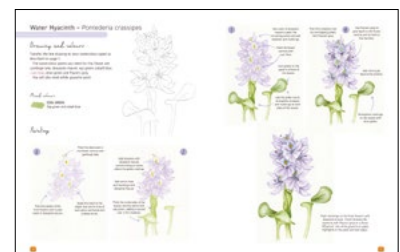
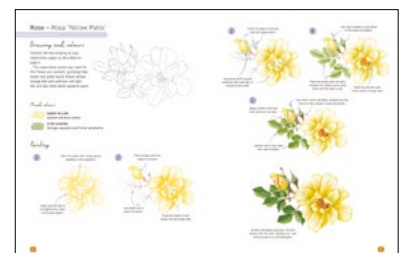
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Penny Brown is a highly-experienced illustrator and a prize winning botanical artist who works in a variety of media to capture the beauty and complexity of the natural world. She exhibits her botanical paintings and drawings with The Society of Botanical Artists (SBA) in London, Frankfurt and Spain. Her work has appeared in close to one hundred books, and she has won several awards, including the prestigious President's Prize at the SBA exhibition. She is also a member of The South West Society of Botanical Artists. Penny's previous titles for Search Press, *Botanical Drawing* and *Draw 100 Flowers* have sold over 30,000 copies in total. Visit her website: [www.pennybrownillustrations.com](http://www.pennybrownillustrations.com)

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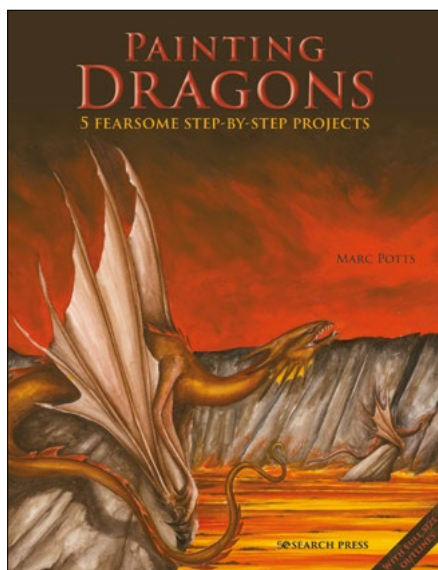
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Marc Potts is a fantasy artist and folklorist, whose visionary art has received wide acclaim through the exposure of his work on book covers, both fiction and non-fiction, and in magazines. Intrigued by the outer world and propelled by the inner, his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

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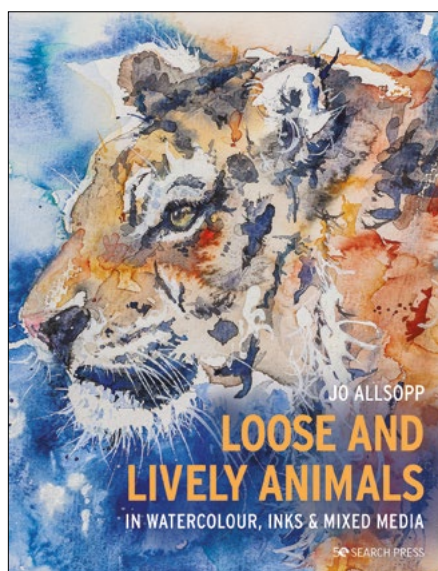
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Jo Allsopp set up Sable Studio Gallery in the grounds of Moira Furnace Museum. From her gallery space she sells her watercolour paintings, mosaics, cards, jewellery and gift ware. Her spacious studio enables her to teach regular painting and drawing classes plus weekend workshops in a variety of media. She also does illustration work. Jo is an active member of the SAA. Her live workshops are extremely popular. Jo also regularly features in the SAA's magazine *Paint & Create*. In 2019 Jo was chosen to appear on BBC One on the TV series *Home Is Where The Art Is* with presenter Nick Knowles. Jo is also a black belt and world champion in Tae Kwon-Do. An artist partner with the SAA, her video tutorials with are extremely popular well-viewed. Jo also regularly features in the SAA's magazine *Paint*. She lives in Swadlincote, Derbyshire UK.

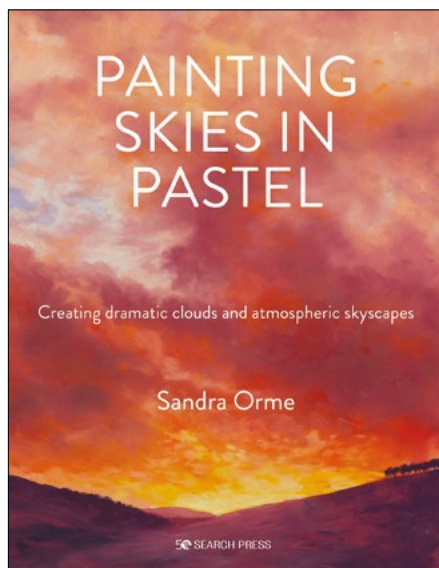
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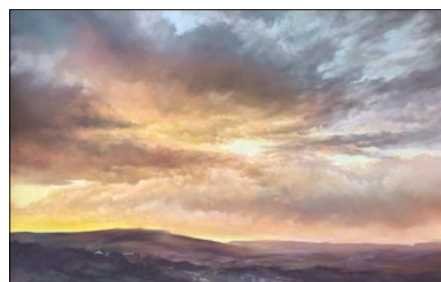
- » The only guide to creating dramatic skies in pastel
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Sandra Orme is renowned for her ability to capture dramatic skies and a sense of place. From her studio in the heart of the Peak District in Buxton, Derbyshire, she explores the ever-changing sky and landscape. Sandra applies contemporary pastel and charcoal methods to develop epic representational works that convey the terrible beauty of wild open spaces. Sandra has a degree in Fine Art and many years experience as an art teacher and tutor. She regularly exhibits at both local and national shows as well as galleries, and has exhibited with The Pastel Society at the Mall Galleries in London. Sandra is a member of the art collective, Peak District Artisans, and has contributed to SAA and The Artist magazines. Sandra is also an associate artist with Unison Colour, with her own sets of sky pastels. Sandra has a website, [www.sandraorme.com](http://www.sandraorme.com), with online video tutorials. She is active on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

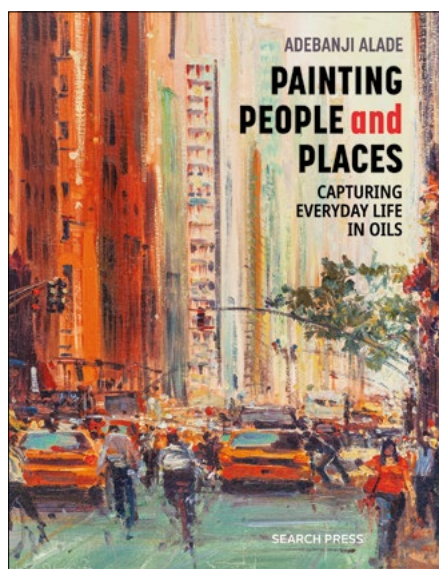
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Adebanji Alade, otherwise known as 'The Addictive Sketcher', features regularly on the BBC's *The One Show*, and can often be found sketching travellers on the London Underground. He trained at Yaba College of Technology in Nigeria, later obtaining a diploma in portraiture from Heatherley's School of Fine Art in Chelsea, where he now teaches. Adebanji is the President of the Royal Institute of Oil Painters; a full member of The Guild of Fine Art in Nigeria; and in 2014 was elected to the council of the Chelsea Art Society. He also belongs to Urban Sketchers Worldwide and Plein Air Brotherhood. His awards include Buxton Spa Sketchbook Award (2014); winner of Pinta Rapido Plein Air Event at Chelsea Town Hall in 2013; winner of Best Painting of a London Scene, Chelsea Art Society in 2010; the Alan Gourley Memorial Award at the Royal Institute of Oil Painters Exhibition 2017, and numerous others. Adebanji has a strong following in the US as well as the UK. He writes regularly for *The Artist* magazine and exhibits with the Royal Institute of Oil Painters. He teaches at the Art Academy, London, and also runs workshops and demos for schools, colleges, universities and art societies.



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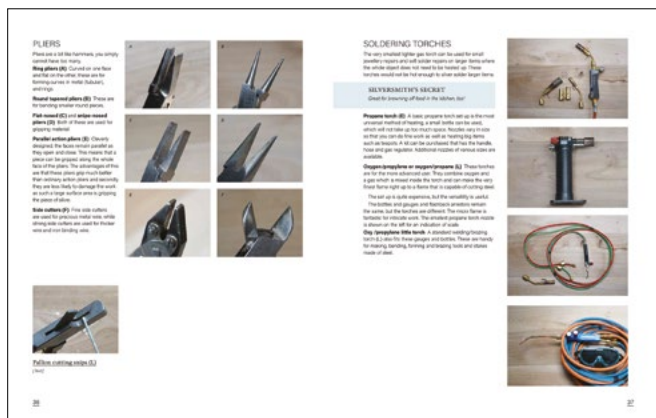
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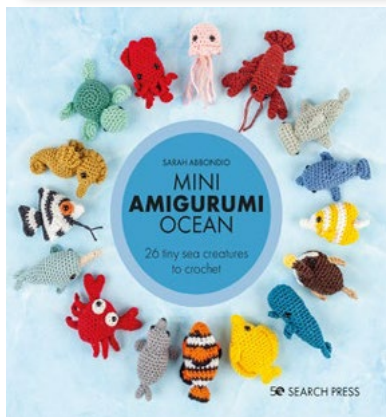
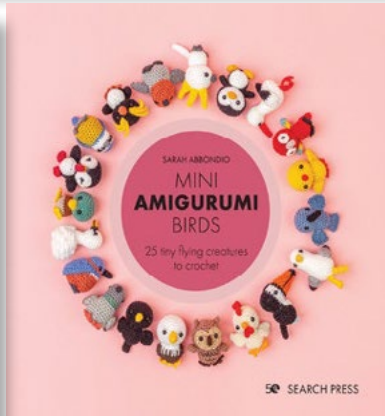
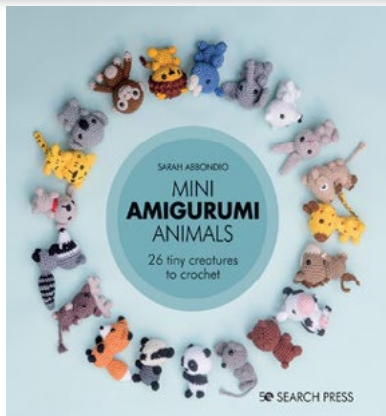
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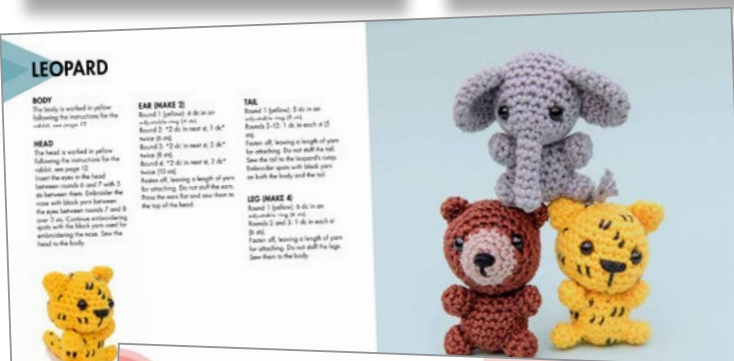
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