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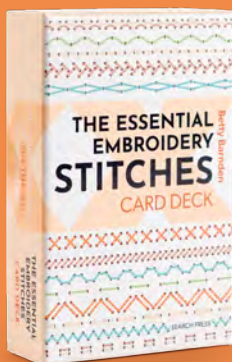
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Yarn balls: 1 x 25g ball:
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(orange)

Yarn lengths: 3m: Hello
Col 109 (peach) | 2m:
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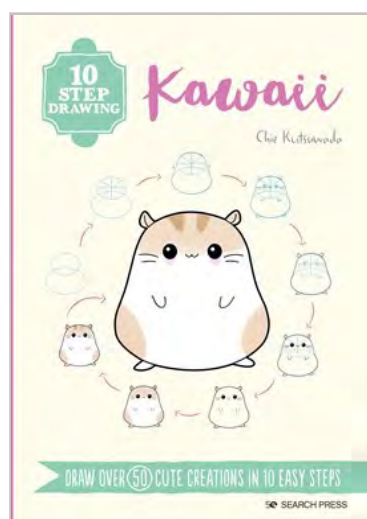
Tools: 2.5mm crochet
hook (Hello hook) | 4
safety eyes per kit | 1
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| 1 stitch marker per kit | 1
bag of toy stuffing per kit

10 Step Drawing: Kawaii

Draw over 50 cute creations in 10 easy steps
Kutsuwada, Chie

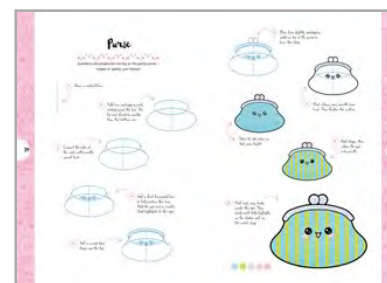
7/4/23 • 9781800921177 • \$16.95 • \$19.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 6½ x 9¼in • 128 Pages

[View on Edelweiss](#)



Create over 50 adorable kawaii characters in 10 simple steps! If you love the Kawaii style but don't know where to start, this is the book for you!

Both novices and advanced artists can greatly benefit from this title filled with whimsical and adorable Kawaii drawings.- Library Journal



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 other works 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 museum: including The British Museum, The British Library, Wellcome Collection and the V&A Museum. She has also worked on project: Channel 4 and CNN. Visit her website www.chitangarden.wixsite.com/chiekutsuwada

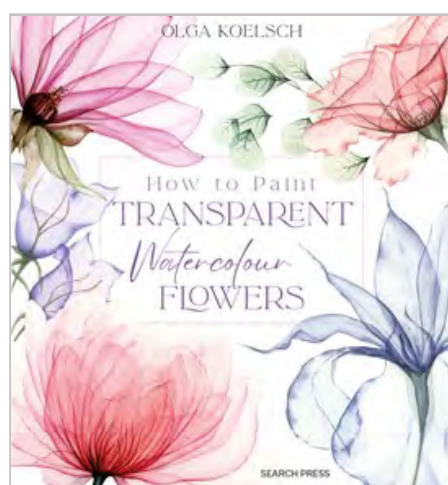


How to Paint Transparent Watercolour Flowers

Koelsch, Olga

6/18/24 • 9781800921474 • \$29.95 • \$34.95CAN • Hardcover • 9¼ x 10¼in • 128 Pages

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Learn how to create 6 delicate, see-through flowers in watercolor with the immensely popular artist, botanical illustrator, and pattern designer.

Renowned YouTube and Instagram tutor, botanical watercolor artist and surface pattern designer, Olga Koelsch shares her techniques with beginners and advanced artists alike in achieving beautiful and unique watercolor creations.

- PERFECT FOR WATERCOLOR ARTISTS WHO WANT TO



Olga is a self-taught watercolour artist, pattern designer and botanical illustrator. She originally pursued an art career with botanical illustration, after working in marketing for several years, but then craved for more expression and freedom in painting. She began to blend her knowledge in botany with modern watercolour techniques, creating stunning transparent flower bouquets that have now become her signature work.

Olga lives in Bergen, Norway, with her husband and two sons.
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Website: olgakoelsch.com
Creative market: [creativemarket.com/olga.koelsch](https://www.creativemarket.com/olga.koelsch)
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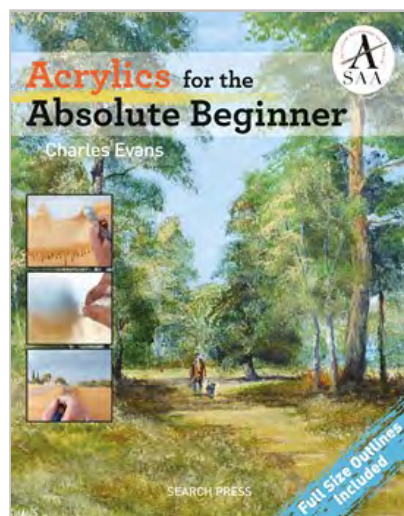


Acrylics for the Absolute Beginner

Evans, Charles

2/13/18 • 9781782213987 • \$19.95 • \$23.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8½ x 11in • 128 Pages

[View on Edelweiss](#)



If you have ever wanted to learn to paint, but lacked the confidence to start, then *Acrylics for the Absolute Beginner* is the book for you.

Take the first step to painting with acrylics with this easy-to-follow course on producing fantastic artworks using this highly versatile medium.

- An invaluable guide for any aspiring artist.
- 12 versatile and reusable outline drawings provided
- 6 stunning step-by-step projects



Charles Evans is one of Britain's leading painters, well-known from his long-running TV series and for his art classes, which are run all over the UK. His exuberant and informal personality is reflected in his paintings, which have a lightness and simplicity that many artists aspire to. Charles lives in Morpeth, Northumberland.



Manga Art Secrets

The Definitive Guide to Drawing Awesome Artwork in the

Manga Style

Sharawna, Dalia

9/7/21 • 9781782219804 • \$19.95 • \$23.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8½ x 11in • 128 Pages

[View on Edelweiss](#)



Everything you need to become a manga artist, with step-by-step instructions, exercises, and tips and tricks and feature spreads from other artists.

With the interest in manga-style art now stronger than ever - its influence can be seen in the Pixar films *Frozen*, *Wreck-It Ralph* and other movies - this is the perfect book to slipstream into manga drawing. Packed full of step-by-step sequences for face, body, and poses, you too can draw in the manga-art style.



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 child. Find more of her art and join her 160k followers on Instagram @drawing_dalia.



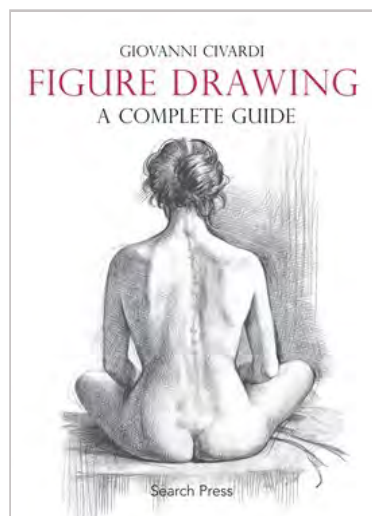
Figure Drawing: A Complete Guide

A Complete Guide

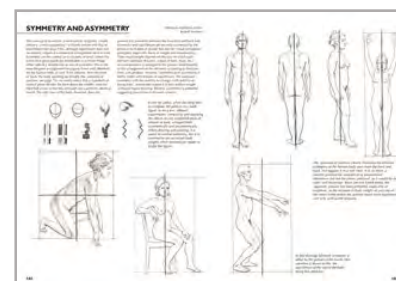
Civardi, Giovanni

10/24/16 • 9781782212799 • \$19.95 • \$23.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 6¼ x 8½in • 440 Pages

[View on Edelweiss](#)



This extensive guide to figure drawing brings together seven books from the successful Art of Drawing series: Drawing Techniques, Heads and Faces, Sketching People, Understanding Human Form and Structure, The Nude, Drawing Hands and Feet and Clothing on Figures.



GIOVANNI CIVARDI was born in Milan in 1947. While training to become a sculptor, portrait artist and illustrator at the Free Life-Study School of the Accademia di Brera, he also studied medicine and surgery. For over a decade, he worked as an illustrator, producing commissions for newspapers, magazines and book covers. During frequent trips to France and Denmark, Civardi put on one-man exhibitions of this work and pursued his interest in studying the relationship between medical anatomy and the human form as depicted by the artist. His experience gained from teaching anatomy, life drawing and portraiture in schools and institut over many years has led to the publication of numerous books in which Civardi's experiences are brought into focus.



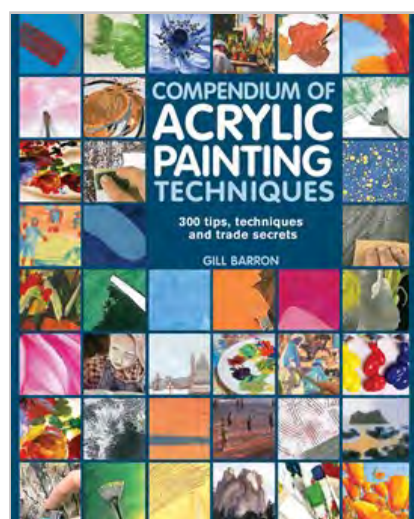
Compendium of Acrylic Painting Techniques

300 Tips, Techniques and Trade Secrets

Barron, Gill

11/24/14 • 9781782210450 • \$19.95 • \$23.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 7½ x 9½in • 176 Pages

[View on Edelweiss](#)



Aimed at all painters, from beginners to the more experienced, this book is packed with expert advice on all aspects of acrylic painting: what to do, and what not to do. Learn how to choose and mix colors, and create a multitude of effects using only one set of tubes. Discover how to make your own equipment, set up a "studio" space, and use household materials to save money. Beginners can follow processes stage-by-stage, while more experienced artists can dip in and out for help with specific problems. Try it and Fix it panels placed throughout the book suggest ways of practicing and developing new skills, and avoiding or correcting common painting errors.



Gill Barron is a lifelong professional painter whose virtuoso handling of acrylics has brought her many public and private commissions as a muralist, portrait-painter, and poster designer. Having explored the vast possibilities of this versatile medium by trial and error over the past 40 years, she is well placed to pass on the secrets of successful painting, as practiced by great painters down the ages.





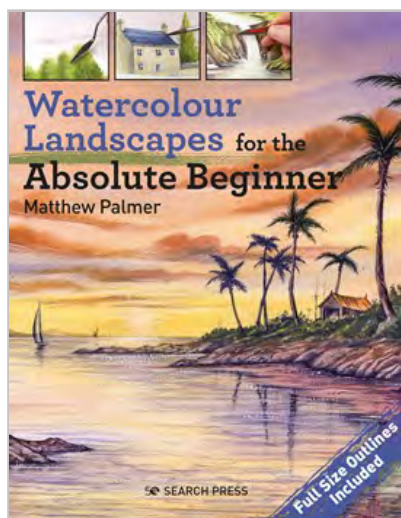
Watercolour Landscapes for the Absolute Beginner

How to paint watercolour scenes

Palmer, Matthew

3/8/22 • 9781782219101 • \$19.95 • \$23.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8½ x 11¼in • 200 Pages

[View on Edelweiss](#)



WATERCOLOR FOR BEGINNERS: 6 full-size, pre-drawn tracings help you paint lush watercolor landscapes with world renowned artist Matthew Palmer!

Bestselling author, artist, and teacher Matthew Palmer guides beginners through their first steps in watercolor and reveals the power of this exciting medium.

Build your watercolor painting skills with:

- Step-by-step exercises, mini projects, and 6 longer projects
- Demonstrations of essential drawing



Matthew Palmer is a renowned demonstrator of watercolour painting, and his classes are particularly popular with beginners. He has been painting seriously for over twenty years and specializes in landscapes, still life and animals. He has his own studio at his home in Derbyshire, UK and teaches hundreds of people each week, as well as running watercolour workshops and holidays. He has many personal exhibitions, participates in several art shows and appears regularly on television as well as on his own internet-based art show at www.watercolour.tv



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Painting into the Light

How to work atmospheric magic with your oil paints

Aitken, Jenny

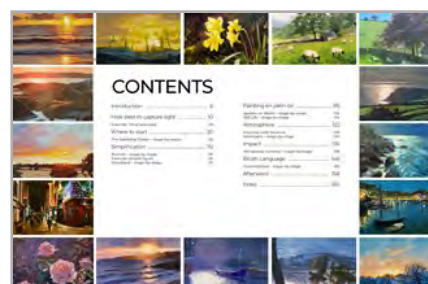
5/7/24 • 9781800921276 • \$25.95 • \$29.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8½ x 11¼in • 160 Pages

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Known for her techniques for painting light on water, Jenny Aitken delivers perfect guidance to the intermediate artist on how to paint light in plein air and much more.

Learn how to successfully paint scenes that capture magical effects of light from behind the subject. Good contre-jour – painting into the light – artworks cause the viewer to squint, with light seeming to glow from the canvas. They can look like a kind of magic, with their hazy light and colour singing out. This book demystifies lighting in oils, and provides a practical guide to the process, showing exactly how to create



For Jenny Aitken, teaching painting is an absolute passion – her main aim is for students to be encouraged, informed and creatively enthused. She began tutoring and demonstrating ten years ago, and now runs online courses and art holidays in the UK, Italy and France.

Since graduation in Art & Art History from Aberystwyth University, she has exhibited widely and won many awards. She was elected an associate member of the Royal Society of Marine Artists in 2021, and won the Topbond Marine Award in 2022.

Jenny is a regular contributor to *The Artist Magazine*, course tutor, and an online tutor, with a series of 25+ modules on painting oils and acrylics. She also produces shorter painting videos on YouTube (@jennyaikenart).

Jenny lives in Derbyshire in the UK.



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The Art of Fantasy

A complete step-by-step guide to drawing characters and concept design
Zi, Meng

4/15/25 • 9781800922679 • \$40.00 • \$45.00CAN • Hardcover • 8¼ x 11¼in • 292 Pages

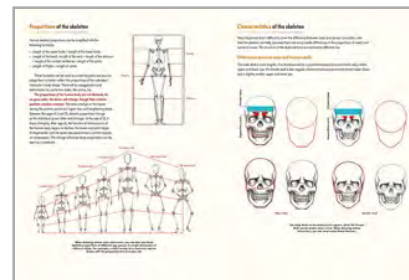
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The ultimate guide to fantasy character design from renowned illustrator, Meng Zi.

This comprehensive manual, packed with breathtaking illustrations, is your key to crafting the most extraordinary beings in the realm of fantasy: it is an essential tool for game and animation designers, hobbyists, art students and teachers alike.

Astonishing in detail and staggeringly conceived, Meng Zi's fantasy characters are a masterclass in conceptual design. Whether you're looking for a practical



Meng Zi is a freelance illustrator with a growing following of 21,000 fans on social media platforms. He has over a decade of experience in character design and 7 years in educational work. Renowned in the field of gaming and animation design, Meng Zi has contributed to numerous 3D animation projects, involving character conceptualization, poster design, and promotional illustrations. 'The Art of Fantasy' is his first book, summarizing his creative experiences and techniques from the perspective of an industry practitioner. With annual sales reaching 40,000 copies and accolades as one of the best-selling books of 2020 on seven Chinese charts, this comprehensive guide is available now in English. Meng Zi possesses exceptional hand-drawing skills, specializing in creature design and demonstrating proficiency in human and animal anatomy, as well as dynamic human kinetic

Author Residence: Beijing, China



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Pastels for the Absolute Beginner

de Mendonça, Rebecca

11/12/19 • 9781782215639 • \$19.95 • \$23.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8¼ x 11¼in • 128 Pages

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Take a crash course in pastel drawing and painting with this beginner-friendly guidebook featuring step-by-step instructions and 8 projects for hard and soft pastels!

Start your journey with pastel painting and drawing, and learn how to produce modern, lively, and colorful artwork with this exciting art medium. In this complete, beginner-friendly course, you'll find guidance on:

- Choosing and working with different materials
- Setting up your workspace
- Starting to draw—with confidence!



Based near Exeter in Devon, Rebecca paints, teaches and writes. Her dynamic pastels capture the movement and atmosphere of subjects ranging from equestrian and landscape to figures and architecture. Graduating in Theatre Design, her early career was in theatre and interior design in London. Portrait commissions include dancers in English National Ballet and West End actors. Her equestrian work focuses on people working with horses, Arabians, and the moorland ponies of Devon. Rebecca teaches pastel courses in Britain and Italy, writes for art magazines and is writing a pastel book for Search Press. Exhibitions include the Society of Equestrian Artists, and the Pastel Society. Rebecca's work was exhibited at the Mall Galleries the 'Artists of the Year 2018 Exhibition'.



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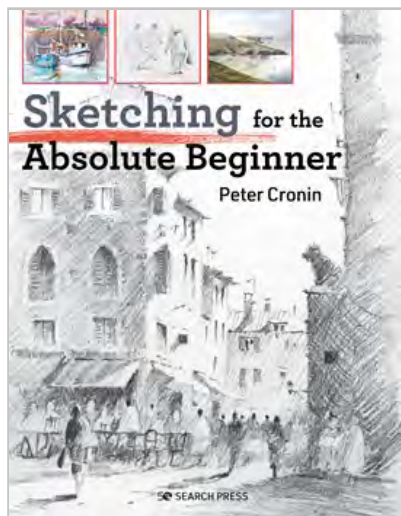


Sketching for the Absolute Beginner

Drawing a connection between you and your surroundings

11/30/21 • 9781782218746 • \$19.95 • \$23.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8½ x 11½in • 144 Pages

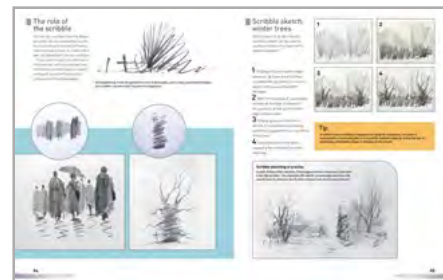
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Learn how to sketch like a pro with this beginner-friendly crash course offering 5 step-by-step projects and essential technical guidance.

Covers a variety of media, including sketching with pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, and more!

Starting with a clear, simple method to bring all the senses into play, successful author and acclaimed artist Peter Cronin RSMA shows you how to bring artistry and economy to your sketching. Work your way toward more complex, rewarding artworks by following his simple, step-by-step demonstrations



Peter Cronin RSMA loves the natural world. The pull of the outdoors and the fall of sunlight across the landscape inspire his work, and he can be found exploring the world around him in all seasons and weathers. Through his teaching, workshops and demonstrations he seeks to encourage, equip and help all who love art.

A Member of the Royal Society of Marine Artists, the Royal Watercolour Society of Wales and the Pure Watercolour Society, Peter has been painting for over thirty years. Completely self-taught, he has gained an enviable reputation for his watercolour and oil, both of which rely on Peter's clarity of sight and the economy of line in his underlying drawings.

Peter lives in the Vale of Glamorgan, Wales.
<https://www.petercronin.org>



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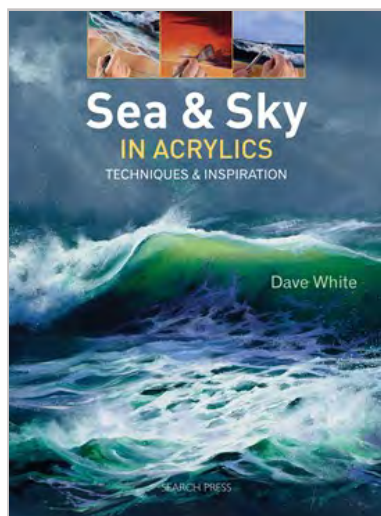
Sea & Sky in Acrylics

Techniques & Inspiration

White, Dave

11/23/15 • 9781782210672 • \$21.95 • \$26.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8½ x 11½in • 128 Pages

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YOUR GUIDE TO ACRYLIC PAINTING:
Create your own stunning seascapes with this acrylic painting book featuring expert technical guidance and 3 step-by-step projects.

Acrylic painting expert Dave White introduces the simple but effective techniques he uses to paint stunning, dramatic seascapes with beautiful and realistic skies. In this acrylic painting book, you'll receive Dave's clear, step-by-step guidance on:

- Spattering, blending backgrounds, painting horizons, and finger painting clouds and foam



After 30 years of being in finance, Dave White discovered he could paint, and recognising that we all have creative gifts inside us, bursting to get out, he embarked on a new road of painting people's animals and teaching students how to do it. He exhibits annually at Crufts Dog Show and the New Forest Show, and has done numerous commissions all over the world. Living in the New Forest in England allows an up-close encounter with a variety of animals, including horses and dogs.



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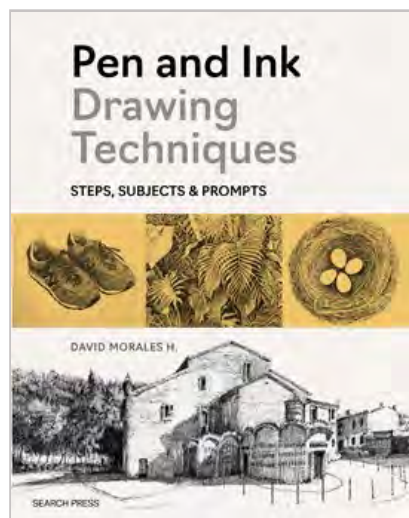
Pen and Ink Drawing Techniques

Steps, subjects & prompts

Morales H., David

12/31/24 • 9781800922631 • \$23.95 • \$28.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 7¼ x 9¼in • 144 Pages

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The ultimate technique-led guide to the graphic, expressive art of pen and ink: perfect for artists and illustrators!

Draw beautiful, technical pen and ink drawings with confidence – no matter if you're just starting out or an intermediate artist, illustrator or designer. Architect and artist David Morales provides detailed and comprehensive advice in this compendium for pen and ink mediums.

- Discover how to hold your pen to create different types of line;



David Morales is a Colombian-born architect and sketchbook artist based in Barcelona. He is passionate about capturing the beauty of everyday life and documents his surroundings in sketchbooks, from which he is inseparable during his work and travels. Since 2018, he has been working on "One Day One Drawing," sharing his work with his 128k Instagram followers @dava22.

Author Residence: Barcelona, Spain



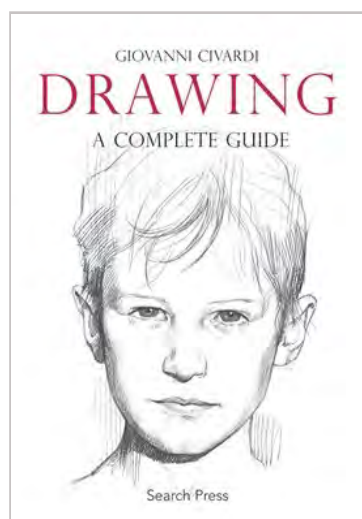
Drawing: A Complete Guide

A Complete Guide

Civardi, Giovanni

3/10/10 • 9781844485086 • \$19.95 • \$23.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 6¼ x 8½in • 440 Pages

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Learn how to draw—or improve your skills—with this adult drawing book covering basic techniques, portraits, clothing, scenery, and more.

This comprehensive guide collects all 7 bestselling books from the Art of Drawing series!

Starting with the basics of drawing techniques, artist and teacher Giovanni Civardi gives expert advice on drawing portraits, the clothed figure, hands and feet and scenery, and the importance of light and shade. This essential drawing guide compiles 7 of Civardi's bestselling books:



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The Kew Book of Drawing

Flora and Fauna

2/25/25 • 9781800922341 • \$23.95 • \$28.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 7½ x 8¼in • 128 Pages

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Learn to draw stunning flora and fauna in easy steps with popular author and teacher, Joy-Louise Robinson (@Felicityandink).

Discover 20 delightful projects including flowers, insects, birds and small animals, endorsed by The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

Whether you are a beginner looking to learn, or a more experienced artist looking for new ideas and a fresh approach, this stunning book is designed to make drawing simple and enjoyable – and will give you results to be proud of. Joy-Louise's distinctive and



Joy-Louise Robinson has been drawing for most of her life. She has almost a decade of experience working in the creative industry, with a background in fine art, graphic design and illustration. Joy-Louise believes that anyone can learn to draw with practice, and loves to bring out the artistic confidence in others. Since 2019 she has been helping others with their drawing through her successful online tutorials, classes, tips and ebooks. See more from Joy-Louise at her website: www.felicityandink.com

THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS, KEW is a world-famous scientific organization, internationally respected for its outstanding collections and scientific expertise in plant and fungal diversity, conservation, and sustainable development in the UK and around the globe. Kew's extensive collections include 200,000 botanical illustrations assembled over the last 200 years.

Author Residence: Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK

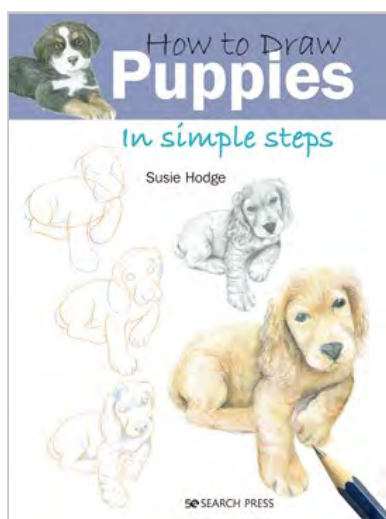


How to Draw

Puppies in Simple Steps

1/10/23 • 9781800921078 • \$9.95 • \$11.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8½ x 11¼in • 32 Pages

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Learn to draw 28 playful puppies from scratch in 6 easy steps.

Choose your new best friend from this cuddly collection of 28 playful puppies.

Best-selling artist Susie Hodge teaches you to transform simple shapes into 28 cute and characterful puppies in a range of much-loved breeds.

There are 28 different kittens to draw:

- each project starts with a few basic outlines and



Susie Hodge has written over 100 books on art, art history and artistic techniques. In addition, she hosts lectures, talks and practical workshops, and regularly appears on television and radio, as well as in documentaries. She has twice been named the No. 1 art writer by *The Independent* Newspaper in the UK.

For more information about Susie, visit her website www.susiehodge.com



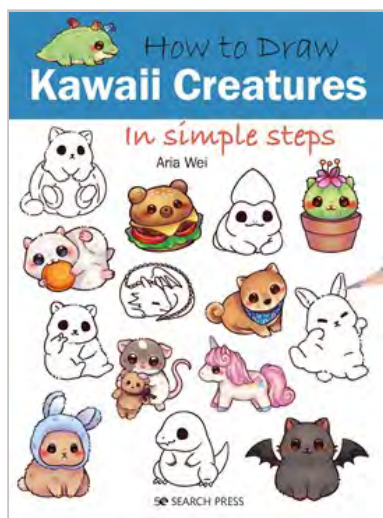
How to Draw Kawaii Creatures in Simple Steps

In simple steps

Wei, Aria

10/18/22 • 9781800921221 • \$9.95 • \$11.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8½ x 11½in • 32 Pages

[View on Edelweiss](#)



Learn to draw 28 adorable kawaii creatures from scratch in 6 easy steps.

Kawaii artist Aria Wei teaches you to transform simple shapes into characterful kawaii creations, including a cat, bunny, hamster, owl and duck.

There are 28 different kawaii companions to create, in a variety of poses and styles. Each project starts with a few basic outlines and progresses into a finished tonal drawing, and a final colored version shows you how to develop your drawing even further. Perfect for beginners, as well as budding artists, you'll be amazed how easily you



Aria Wei is a digital illustrator and kawaii artist, working under the Instagram handle @riacchie, where she posts her playful, whimsical creatures. She has over 87K followers on TikTok and over 20K followers on Instagram.

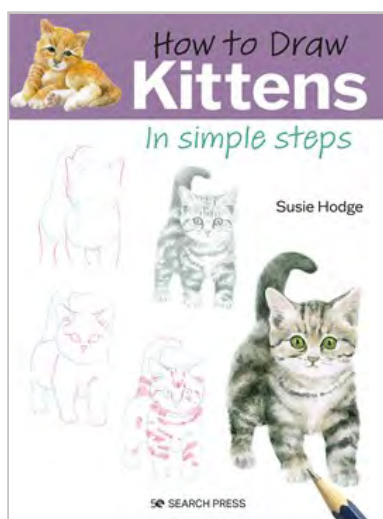


How to Draw

Kittens in simple steps

3/28/23 • 9781800921085 • \$9.95 • \$11.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8½ x 11½in • 32 Pages

[View on Edelweiss](#)



Learn to draw 28 cuddly kittens from scratch in 6 easy steps.

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Best-selling artist Susie Hodge teaches you to transform simple shapes into 28 adorable furry felines in a range of playful poses.

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Author Residence: Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, UK



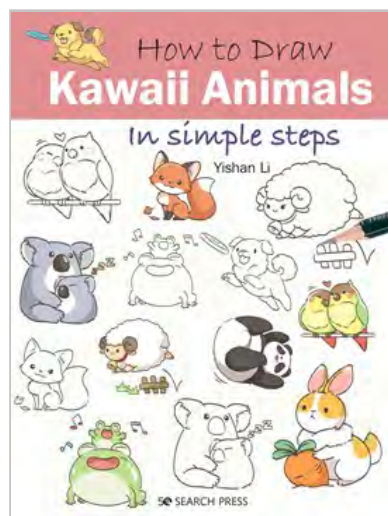


How to Draw Kawaii Animals in Simple Steps

Li, Yishan

9/22/20 • 9781782219187 • \$9.95 • \$11.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8½ x 11½in • 32 Pages

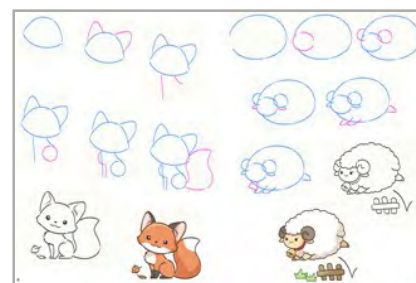
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Draw 28 amazingly cute kawaii-style animals in just 8 easy stages. With expert guidance from Yishan Li, you start with simple shapes and master adorable kawaii in no time! Over 100,000 copies sold worldwide!

Idea book for anyone who wants to learn to draw the cutest Kawaii animals! Yishan Li shows you how to start with simple shapes and master adorable Kawaii drawing!

Kawaii is a Japanese word meaning 'super-cute', and it's a trend that's sweeping the globe. Anything can be drawn in the kawaii style, from animals,



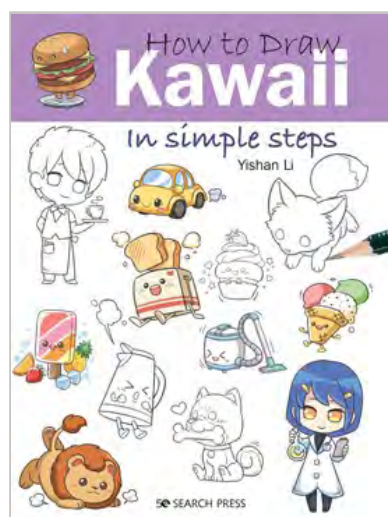
Yishan Li is a professional Manga artist who lives in Shanghai. Yishan has been drawing Manga since 1998 when she was in high school and she has subsequently been published internationally including China, North America, France and the UK. Her books are published by Top Cow, DC, Darkhorse, Random house, Titan comics, Delcourt and Dargaud and bestsellers from Search Press. Visit her website www.liyishan.com.



How to Draw Kawaii in Simple Steps

4/28/20 • 9781782218906 • \$9.95 • \$11.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8½ x 11½in • 32 Pages

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Learn to draw Kawaii now! Master cute kawaii drawings in simple steps with this easy to follow How to Draw book. Over 100,000 copies sold worldwide!

Draw Kawaii in simple steps with expert guidance from Kawaii expert Yishan Li. Perfect for kids and tweens who want to learn to draw this popular art style.

Kawaii is a Japanese word meaning 'super-cute', and it's a trend that's sweeping the globe. Anything can be drawn in the kawaii style, from animals, people, vegetables and flowers to food, vehicles and household items. Here,



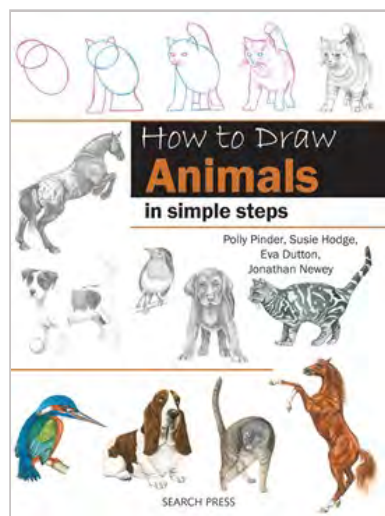
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How to Draw Animals in Simple Steps

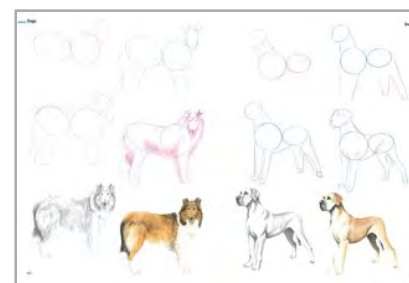
10/1/11 • 9781844486649 • \$19.95 • \$23.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8½ x 11½in • 144 Pages

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Learn how to draw cute household pets, impressive wild animals and amazing birds using this fun and easy step-by-step method. Starting with simple shapes, four popular artists show how easy it is to develop circles, rectangles, squares and ovals into an exciting selection of creatures including cats, dogs, horses, lions, elephants, monkeys, penguins and eagles. If you have never drawn before this is definitely the book for you, and there is a lot here to inspire more experienced artists too.

Uses material from the How to Draw series.

- Perfect for any age or artistic ability - make a drawing in ten minutes



Eva Dutton is a professional artist and qualified riding instructor (BHS) and stable manager (BHS). She studied fine art at Norwich School of Art and has spent many years combining her love of painting with her professional equestrian work. She currently works to commission and exhibits widely. As well as her love for horses, she has a passion for wildlife and the landscape. She is now painting wolves and other creatures as well as farm and domestic animals. Eva is a member of the Society of Equestrian Artists and she is currently working full time as a professional artist and illustrator. She lives in Shropshire.

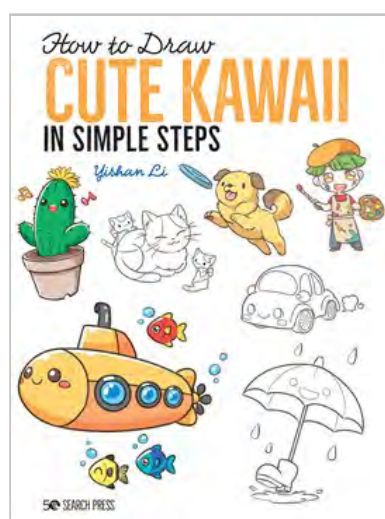


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How to Draw Cute Kawaii in Simple Steps

Li, Yishan

8/3/21 • 9781782219460 • \$19.95 • \$23.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8½ x 11½in • 128 Pages

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Learn how to draw over 100 amazingly cute kawaii characters in just 8 easy steps—all from scratch!

Anything can be drawn in the kawaii style, and Yishan Li is here to show you how in just a few simple steps.

Choose from over 100 super-cute kawaii projects, including animals, people, food, flowers, vehicles, and everyday items. Each step-by-step project is developed in 8 easy stages, from a rough sketch of the basic shapes through the finished, colored drawing, full of character and charm.



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Step-by-Step Manga

Keck, Gecko

4/16/24 • 9781800921733 • \$19.95 • \$23.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8½ x 9¼in • 144 Pages

[View on Edelweiss](#)


Learn all the tricks you need to make your manga characters come alive!

This book is an ideal introductory course for anyone who wants to learn how to draw in the popular manga style.

Popular artist and illustrator Gecko Keck guides the reader through clear, step-by-step instructions on how to draw manga, from representing hands and faces, depicting movement and proportion as well as how to portray different clothing and poses for male and female figures.



Gecko Keck (real name: Gerhard Wörner; born November 1967 in Stuttgart, Germany) is a German artist, designer and author. Among other things, he was involved in the toy development of the FERRERO Kinder Surprise eggs.

In 1993 Gecko Keck began working as a toy developer for Schleich GmbH., for which he also helped to develop the conception of the "Bayala World", including the work "Bayala – the Daughters of the Elf King". In 1996, Keck's own art gallery opened with paintings and sculptures.

Find Gecko Keck online:
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www.instagram.com/geckomanga/channel/
www.instagram.com/gecko_keck



Sewing Clothes for Barbie

24 Stylish Outfits for Fashion Dolls

Benilan, Annabel

2/13/18 • 9781782215974 • \$17.95 • \$21.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 7¼ x 8¼in • 128 Pages

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Enter Barbie Land and sew this cute wardrobe of 24 stylish outfits. The detailed explanations are accompanied by step-by-step diagrams and real-size patterns. Perfect fun after watching Barbie 2023!

Sew Barbie this cute wardrobe of 24 stylish outfits. Sew clothes for every day: jeans and a tie-waist shirt for a picnic in the country, a fleecy jumper and pants for skiing, a bikini, towel and sunhat for the beach or dungarees for DIY. Or create outfits for special occasions, such as a floral cocktail dress, A-line wedding dress or a formal lacy dress for the



A graduate of the Duperré Applied Arts School in Paris, France, Annabel Benilan is a stylist and illustrator. After working as a costume designer, she created her own clothing brand and opened a clothes shop in Paris. She is the author of many books about dressmaking, fashion and illustration. Visit her website: www.annabelbenilan.com





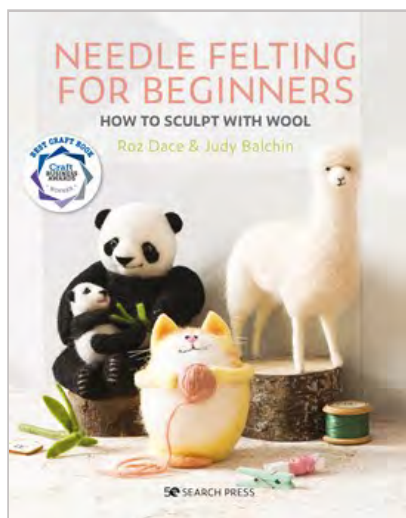
Needle Felting for Beginners

How to Sculpt with Wool

Dace, Roz

2/18/20 • 9781782217343 • \$16.95 • \$19.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8¼ x 10¼in • 96 Pages

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At last, a book that tells you everything you need to know about needle felting!

This is the book authors Roz Dace and Judy Balchin wish they had been given when they started out on their felting journey. A complete course for the absolute beginner, it is packed full of useful tips and techniques to help you on your own felting adventures.

Learn how to sculpt miniature teacup worlds, animals and birds, and even your friends and family. There are 12 varied projects, starting with the easiest and progressing in difficulty. Master the



From an early age Roz has always loved creative writing, drawing, painting and all crafts. Following time spent in Paris, where she learned French at L'Alliance Francaise, she started her career in television and in the media before joining Search Press, where she enjoyed many years as Editorial Director commissioning practical art and craft books for international markets. She has formed a partnership with her sister, Judy Balchin - the Woolly Felters and they have written their first book together: How to Make Little Needle-Felted Teddy Bears.

Judy Balchin studied art at Cardiff College of Art. Following this, she specialised in graphic design at Kent Institute of Art and Design in Maidstone. After working as a graphics assistant at the BBC Television Centre, she joined Adverkit International Ltd as a lettering artist. This began her love affair with letters, producing book jackets, advertising logos and television titles over many years. She has appeared on television, worked as a craft demonstrator, designed craft kits and run workshops. She has produced more than twenty books on various crafts and is the author of many articles for craft magazines.



Macramé for the Modern Home

16 stunning projects using simple knots and natural dyes

Strambio, Isabella

3/18/20 • 9781782218364 • \$19.95 • \$23.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8¼ x 10¼in • 128 Pages

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This gorgeous macramé book shows you how to create macramé wall hangings, plant hangers, and other home décor—all with simple knots, natural dyes, 100% recycled materials.

Step-by-step instructions and photographs guide you through 16 full-size macramé projects!

Join interior designer Isabella Strambio for a crash course on creating macramé home décor! In this macramé book for beginners and more experienced makers, you'll receive step-by-step guidance on 21 key macrame knots; how to use natural materials to dye



Isabella Strambio is a self-taught maker. She has always been attracted to all things hand-made and started a blog that followed her journey to learn 12 crafts in 12 months, in 2016. She now concentrates, mainly, on sharing her skills with other creatives, as well as making exclusive handmade pieces for her online shop. Recently she launched Macramé and Natural Dyeing online courses and she runs various workshops across London, Hampshire and the UK. She is proud to have been shortlisted for 'Best Workshop Award 2017' by Mollie Makes Magazine, and she contributes to their magazine with various macramé tutorials.



The Granny Square Card Deck

50 mix and match designs

Montgomerie, Claire

9/10/24 • 9781800922297 • \$19.95 • \$23.95CAN • Cards • 4 x 4in • 82 Pages

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The Original and the Best - Beware of Fakes! Don't be fooled by imitations, this deck is by Claire Montgomerie and published by Search Press.

50 eye-catching granny square designs in a stylish card deck, perfect for on-the-go crochet

Innovative and completely visual, this card deck of 50 gorgeous granny squares will help you create successful design combinations every time you pick up your hook.



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 and Insta: @clairemontyknits

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Mini Amigurumi Animals

26 tiny creatures to crochet

Abbondio, Sarah

12/8/20 • 9781782219163 • \$11.95 • \$13.95CAN • Hardcover • 7½ x 7½in • 48 Pages

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26 fabulously cute tiny amigurumi animals to crochet and hang on keyrings, bags and phones.

"From the jungle to the forest to the farm to your home, Abbondio's crochet book has crafters' need for cute crochet animals covered... A must-have for all library craft collections" - BOOKLIST

Delight your friends and family with these wonderfully cute tiny crocheted animals! Great for using up small amounts of yarn in your stash, there are 26 projects to choose from - and all you need is a crochet hook and some yarn.



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 an 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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The Granny Square Flowers Card Deck

50 Mix and Match Designs
Montgomerie, Claire

5/27/25 • 9781800923065 • \$19.95 • \$23.95CAN • Cards • 4 x 4in • 82 Pages

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The fabulously floral follow-up to the sell-out sensation, *The Granny Square Card Deck!*

50 fun floral granny square designs in a stylish card deck, perfect for on-the-go crochet.

Innovative and completely visual, this card deck of 50 blooming gorgeous grannies will help you mix and match successful colour and design combinations every time you pick up your hook.

- The sturdy, stylish box contains **50 colorful cards**,



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Mini Amigurumi Ocean

26 tiny creatures to crochet
Abbondio, Sarah

5/30/23 • 9781800920446 • \$12.95 • \$14.95CAN • Hardcover • 7½ x 7½in • 48 Pages

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Immerse yourself in an underworld adventure with 26 vibrant and fun little sea creatures to crochet in amigurumi style!

From the author of the bestsellers Mini Amigurumi Animals and Mini Amigurumi Birds.

Create your own underwater wonderland with these cute and colorful tiny sea creatures. Crochet 26 fun and vibrant ocean creatures, including sharks, whales, jellyfish, an octopus, seahorse, turtle and plenty of colorful fish to choose from. There's even some coral to complete the set!



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Bella Coco's Crochet Stitch Card Deck

A pocket stitch library in 52 cards
 Fragola, Sarah-Jayne

12/11/24 • 9781800923027 • \$19.95 • \$23.95CAN • Cards • 3½ x 5½in • 52 Pages

[View on Edelweiss](#)



Create 50 versatile crochet stitch patterns with this stylish on-the-go card deck from best-selling author and YouTube sensation, Bella Coco (Sarah-Jayne Fragola).

This gorgeous card deck is **the perfect on-the-go tool for every crochet enthusiast**: a deck of 50 different stitches in an elegant card format, designed to accompany you on all your crochet adventures. Wherever you crochet, you'll have Bella Coco's friendly and informative guidance in the palm of your hands.

The cards are organized into 2 different



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Mini Amigurumi Birds

25 tiny flying creatures to crochet
 Abbondio, Sarah

7/26/22 • 9781800920439 • \$12.95 • \$14.95CAN • Hardcover • 7½ x 7¼in • 48 Pages

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Cute and cuddly amigurumi birds from the bestselling author of Mini Amigurumi Animals. Complete your menagerie with this flock of 25 birds!

This charming book is full of cute and characterful birds to crochet. Choose from a vibrant peacock, puffin or flamingo, an adorable penguin, or a striking emu or swan. Attach your finished birds to purses, key rings, baby buggies or baby mobiles. There are 25 tiny birds to make and collect, and even a little egg to complete the set! All you need is a crochet hook, some yarn, and a few basic crochet techniques, which are clearly explained to get you started.



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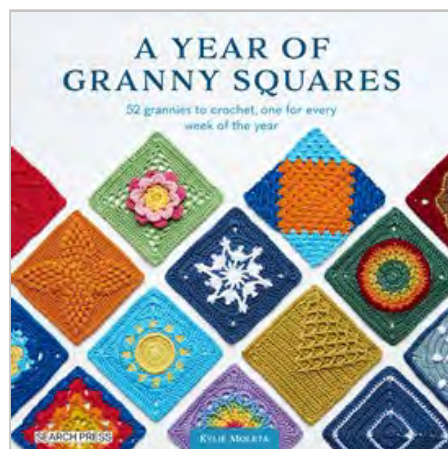
A Year of Granny Squares

52 grannies to crochet, one for every week of the year

Moleta, Kylie

4/2/24 • 9781800922082 • \$23.95 • \$28.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8¼ x 8¼in • 144 Pages

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Discover the versatility and timelessness of the granny square, with 52 granny squares to take you through every week of the year!

"This crochet book is a standout for its colorful seasonal designs that will bring out crafters' creativity all year. An adorable purchase". **LIBRARY JOURNAL**

Kylie Moleta has designed these colorful, creative, and diverse squares with the changing seasons in mind. From lacy, lightweight summer squares to heavier, textured designs for when it gets chilly. From charming florals to



Kylie Moleta is a freelance crochet designer who has designed for both yarn companies and magazine publishers. She has a love of color and design, and particularly enjoys creating blankets and granny squares. She shares her latest creations and designs on Instagram @stitchedupcraft, where she has over 62k followers. She lives in Melbourne, Australia.



Lulu's Crochet Dolls

8 adorable dolls and accessories to crochet

Compotine, Lulu

4/2/24 • 9781800921689 • \$19.95 • \$23.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8¼ x 10¼in • 112 Pages

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Enter the whimsical world of Lulu Compotine's crocheted companions and bring her 8 enchanting dolls and their adorable animal friends to life!

"Compotine's delightful designs for amigurumi toys are easy to personalize, which will make these dolls meaningful keepsakes". **LIBRARY JOURNAL**

Lulu's Crochet Dolls takes readers on a creative journey through the seasons. Written by Sandra Muller under the pseudonym *Lulu Compotine*, the book features a collection of 8 charming crochet dolls, between 7 and 12 inches in



Behind Lulu Compotine is Sandra Muller!

Sandra established Lulu Compotine in 2018 after initially learning to knit clothes for her children. She then stumbled upon the wonderful realm of amigurumi – vibrant, crocheted cuddly toys! Consequently, her first charming crochet Owl came to life.

Since then, not a day has passed without Sandra taking up her crochet hook! Gradually, character dolls have taken precedence over animals, as she relishes the process of crafting garments and accessories, reminiscent of her childhood spent playing with dolls.

Sandra showcases her work on social media and provides patterns on Etsy, enabling enthusiasts to embark on their own journey of crocheting delightful cuddly toys and dolls.

Instagram: @luciennecompotine

Blog: www.luciennecompotine.com





My Granny Square Wardrobe

Stunning designs to crochet and wear

Sabido, Sam

10/29/24 • 9781800921788 • \$19.95 • \$23.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8 1/4 x 10 1/4 in • 128 Pages

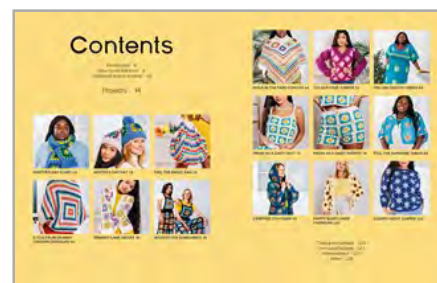
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Turn simple shapes into stylish makes and crochet your own colorful collection of 15 granny-square garments and accessories!

With 15 contemporary and fun designs to suit all shapes and sizes, *My Granny Square Wardrobe* is the ultimate guide to crocheting your own granny-square clothing, from expert crochet teacher Sam Sabido.

From snugly statement cardigans and jumpers to festival-worthy shorts, dungarees and a bag, each project features a different granny design, including traditional granny squares,



Sam Sabido is best known for her brightly colored crochet pattern designs and Adventure in Crafting website, as well as Yarn Lane on YouTube. She is a qualified teacher and has been running courses and workshops in crochet and other crafts for more than 10 years now. She is also a guest designer on Yarn Lane TV where she shares demonstrations of her kits and patterns.

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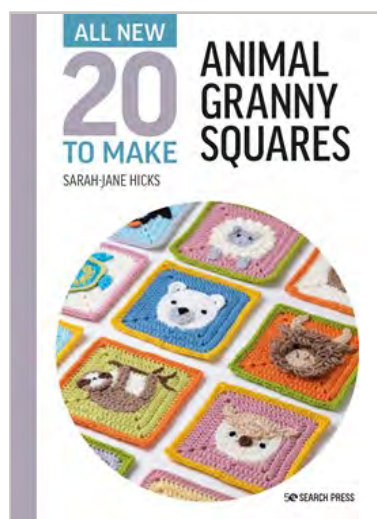
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All-New Twenty to Make: Animal Granny Squares

Hicks, Sarah-Jane

10/11/22 • 9781782219811 • \$11.95 • \$13.95CAN • Hardcover Paper over boards • 6 1/4 x 8 1/2 in • 64 Pages



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

The time has come for a fresh, fun take on the classic granny square. Featuring 20 popular animals (including dogs, cats, bears, sheep, pigs, lions, turtles, ladybugs, sloths and more), this book has a 3D animal to suite every taste! Use different stitches to create textured elements such as fluffy manes, shaggy fur and frilly tentacles, and crochet three-dimensional elements such as ears, eyes, horns, beaks and wings to bring the animals to life!



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 67K 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.

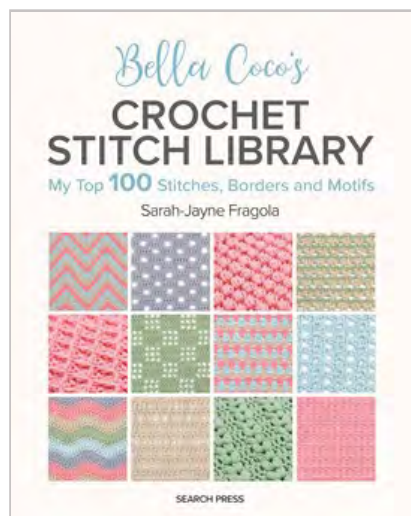


Bella Coco's Crochet Stitch Library

My Top 100 Stitches, Borders and Motifs
Fragola, Sarah-Jayne

1/21/25 • 9781800922198 • \$25.95 • \$29.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8¼ x 10¼in • 176 Pages

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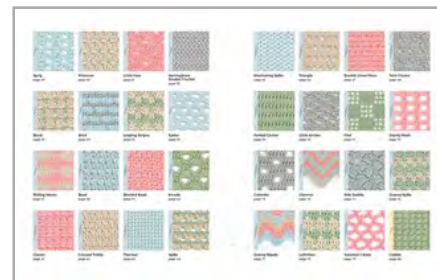


A stunning directory of 100 adaptable, inspirational crochet stitch patterns and 3 gorgeous projects from best-selling author and YouTube sensation, Bella Coco (Sarah-Jayne Fragola).

Discover Sarah-Jayne's clear and friendly teaching style, known and loved by her more than 2 million online followers.

Following on from her best-selling first book, *You Can Crochet with Bella Coco*, comes this practical guide to over 100 carefully curated stitch patterns.

Starting with the key things you'll need



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You Can Crochet with Bella Coco

10/18/22 • 9781782219453 • \$19.95 • \$23.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8¼ x 10¼in • 144 Pages

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

"Fragola has created a charming how-to guide for a craft that can be enjoyed for a lifetime" - Publishers Weekly EDITOR'S PICK

Let the creator of Bella Coco Crochet, Sarah-Jayne Fragola, teach you how to crochet using her wildly popular methodical and simple method. Join almost one million YouTube subscribers and hundreds of thousands of social media followers in learning from this



Internet superstar Sarah-Jayne is the creator of Bella Coco Crochet and a leading crochet designer and teacher. She started her blog in 2011, where she shares her passion about teaching people to crochet. In 2013, she started with one tutorial on YouTube and her channel continues to bring beautifully designed crochet projects to her million-plus subscribers. She crochets all types of things from home goods to blankets to wearable items. Universally regarded as the best tutorials to learn to crochet, Sarah-Jayne has written a book that is the clearest way for the absolute beginner to start to crochet and achieve beautiful results. Bella Coco (Sarah-Jayne) has more than a million subscribers and followers across social media. She lives in Nottingham, UK.



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All-New Twenty to Make: Flowers to Crochet

Hicks, Sarah-Jane

6/27/23 • 9781800921009 • \$11.95 • \$13.95CAN • Hardcover • 6¼ x 8½in • 64 Pages

[View on Edelweiss](#)



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

For beautiful buds that will last all year round, crochet this lovely little collection of flowers by the author of the best-selling *Amigurumi Christmas*, Sarah-Jane Hicks.

There are 20 stunning flowers to choose from, including a sunshine-yellow sunflower, the classic rose, a dainty daisy, a sweet snowdrop and the bumblebee's favourite: lavender.

Once you've crocheted your blooms, use



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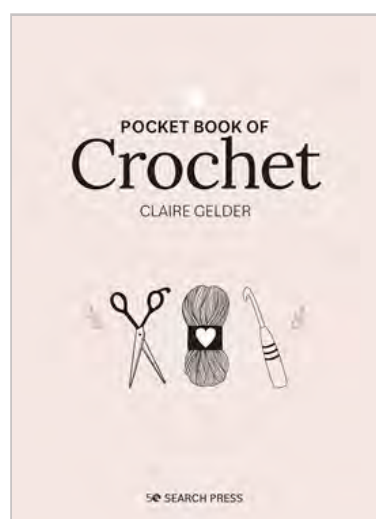
Pocket Book of Crochet

Mindful crafting for beginners

Gelder, Claire

5/23/23 • 9781800920736 • \$16.95 • \$19.95CAN • Hardcover • 5¼ x 7½in • 128 Pages

[View on Edelweiss](#)



Get started and learn the basics with this pocket-sized, no-nonsense guide to crochet!

From best-selling author and crafting queen Claire Gelder, this gorgeous mini guide is packed full of crochet know-how, practical illustrations and three simple projects.

Perfect for complete beginners, this book breaks down everything you need to know about crochet: how to read a ball band, how to get tension correct, how to choose hooks and yarns and how to read abbreviations and crochet patterns. The book is structured as a



Claire Gelder loves all things hand-made, hand-woven and hand-crafted. She has been crafting for relaxation and fun for over twenty years.

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Claire lives in Wakefield, UK and is proud to be continuing Yorkshire's textile tradition. Her website is www.woolcouturecompany.com.





Beginner's Guide to Crochet, The

Easy techniques and 8 fun projects
Montgomerie, Claire

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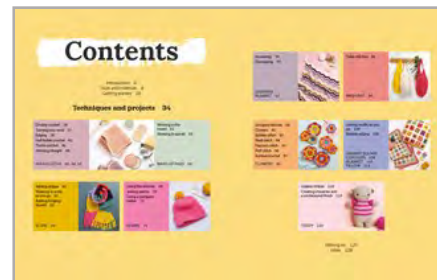


Get your crochet off to a flying start with 8 simple projects and multiple techniques to master.

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

In this complete course, crochet expert Claire Montgomerie covers all the basics from

- selecting the right tools and materials to
- holding your hook,
- making those crucial first stitches,



Claire Montgomerie is a textiles designer specialising in knitting and crochet, constructing fabrics, garments, creatures and accessories which are fun, quirky and modern. Her main aim is always to reinvent the products of ancient and traditional needle craft processes while retaining all their intricacies and comforting charm.

Claire likes to keep her hands busy and so is constantly working on many different projects. She has made puppets for music videos, contributes patterns and articles to craft magazines and books, and writes, edits and consults on craft books. As well as this, she teaches textiles at many different levels and styles and edits *Inside Crochet* magazine.

Claire lives in Cambridgeshire. Check out her website: montyknits.blogspot.com and Insta: @clairemontyknits



Peter Panda and Pals

10 sweet and easy amigurumi designs to crochet
Vindevogel, Femke

4/16/24 • 9781800921542 • \$14.95 • \$17.95CAN • Hardcover Paper over boards • 7¼ x 7¼in • 80 Pages



Crochet Peter Panda and his amigurumi friends: 10 quirky animals to brighten your day.

"Amigurumi lovers, rejoice! Pattern developer Vindevogel has shared the skills she learned from her grandmother in this accessible, fantastic collection of adorable crochet animals". **LIBRARY JOURNAL STARRED REVIEW!**

Be captivated by the personalities of Peter Panda and his whimsical friends!

Femke Vindevogel invites you to crochet 10 irresistible animals, each one with its



Femke Vindevogel is a Belgian designer who inherited the love of crochet from her grandmother and mother. As a child, Femke designed clothes for her dolls and her love for designing has only grown stronger.

She is now a product developer for Scheepjes yarn and her designs have featured in *Better Homes & Gardens* and *The Sewing Box* magazine. Femke is also a writer and has published several literary novels.

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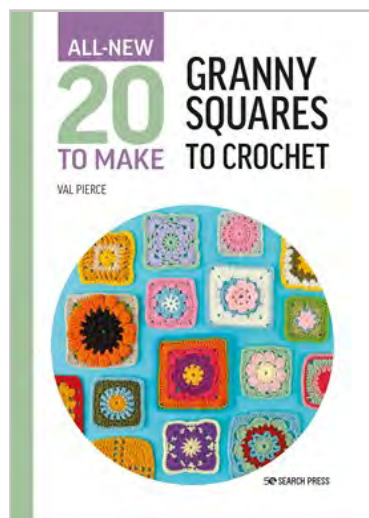




All-New Twenty to Make: Granny Squares to Crochet

Pierce, Val

6/27/23 • 9781800921399 • \$11.95 • \$13.95CAN • Hardcover Paper over boards • 6¼ x 8½in • 64 Pages



Crochet 20 different granny squares, in a variety of gorgeous designs and colors.

Granny squares are perfect for helping you become proficient in crochet, thanks to their repeating stitches and patterns. They're also excellent stashbusters and portable projects, as they use only small amounts of yarn and are relatively small in size.

Once you've made the multitude of lovely squares in this book, Val Pierce has shared a number of project ideas that you can make with your newly made blocks – from a sweet 'n simple



Val Pierce's passion for crochet and knitting began when her father taught her to knit at the age of five. Having worked for many major yarn companies and various well-known designers, she decided it was time to branch out and begin making her own designs, and her designs appear regularly in national knitting and crochet magazines. She teaches a range of needlecrafts, to both adults and children. Val lives and works in Shropshire, UK.
Visit her website: www.crossedneedles.co.uk



Mabel Bunny & Co.

15 Loveable Animals to Crochet Using Chunky Yarn

Gelder, Claire

10/1/19 • 9781782217336 • \$19.95 • \$23.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8½ x 11¼in • 128 Pages

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Crochet the most adorable animals in cosy, chunky yarn. Fun patterns and handy guides mean the only difficulty will be choosing which animal to crochet, as Mabel and her friends are equally delightful!

Who could resist these loveable toys and their babies? De-stress by snuggling up with Mabel Bunny and her friends - oversized crocheted toys, perfect for giant cuddles and little hands. Not just for children, the soft, chunky yarn and floppy limbs will appeal to all, so make them for yourself or give as gifts (if you can bear to part with them). Mabel makes a great



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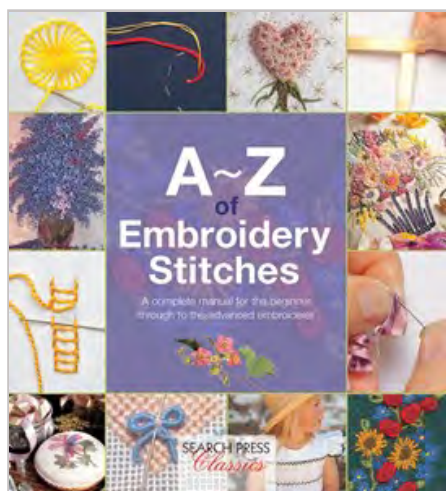


A-Z of Embroidery Stitches

A Complete Manual for the Beginner Through to the
Advanced Embroiderer
Inspirations

12/22/14 • 9781782211617 • \$19.95 • \$23.95CAN • Trade Paperback • 8½ x 9½in • 144 Pages

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The classic, complete manual for the beginner through to the advanced embroiderer looking to extend their stitch repertoire.

This comprehensive guide to embroidery stitches contains all the embroiderer needs to know to work dozens of stitches, and includes full advice on everything from choosing materials, beginning and ending a thread and using hoops to working as a left-handed embroiderer and learning how to paint threads. Step-by-step photography and clear instructions make the techniques achievable for beginners as well as providing an



Compiled by the expert team at Country Bumpkin, renowned Australian publishers of embroidery books and magazines.



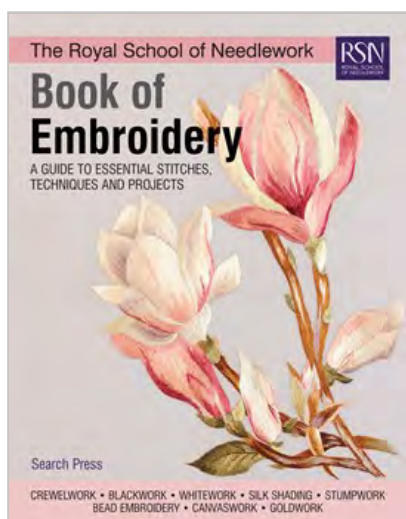
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The Royal School of Needlework Book of Embroidery

A Guide To Essential Stitches, Techniques And Projects

6/26/18 • 9781782216063 • \$40.00 • \$45.00CAN • Hardcover • 8½ x 11½in • 400 Pages

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A rich source of embroidery stitches, techniques and projects from the Royal School of Needlework.

Review from Mary Corbet's Needle 'n' Thread:

In a nutshell: The RSN Book of Embroidery is an extensive, multi-technique-encompassing reference book that would make a good addition to any needleworker's bookshelf. If you've wanted the content of the Essential Stitch Guides but were hesitant to collect each individual book, now you can have them all in one more affordable package - and that's pretty neat!



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With over 200 short courses taught across different venues around the world, the Royal School of Needlework has something for everyone. Courses range from stunning Gold and Crewelwork to Blackwork and Silk Shading. Tuition is delivered in small, frier classes with expert RSN Tutors bringing a wealth of experience, technical knowledge and enthusiasm to each student.



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Embroidery Stitch Bible, The

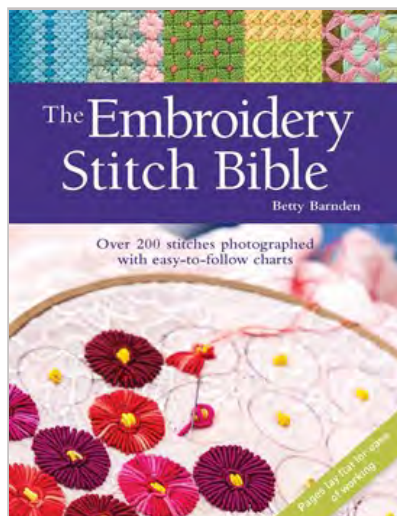
Over 200 stitches photographed with easy-to-follow

charts

Barnden, Betty

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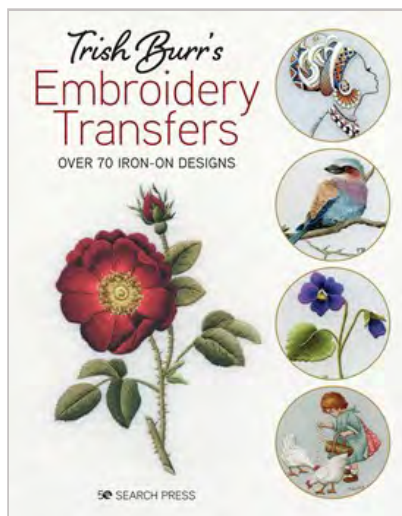
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Burr, Trish

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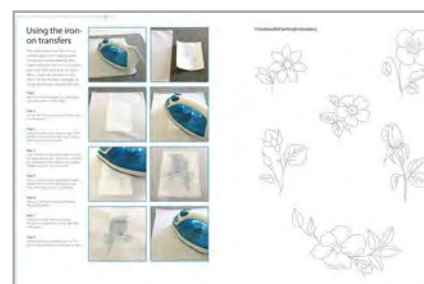
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This fantastic resource book contains over 70 of Trish Burr's fabulous embroidery designs on easy-to-use iron-on transfer paper.

This fantastic resource book contains over 70 iron-on designs from world-renowned embroiderer Trish Burr's best-selling embroidery books, plus 6 new bonus designs.

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Trish Burr is a self-taught embroiderer who hungrily consumes all aspects of this fine craft. Through research and practice she has developed this individual technique of surface embroidery. She specializes in Needle painting and Whitework Embroidery and her aim is to help others to develop their embroidery skills, provide inspiration and spread the love of this beautiful art!



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in 50 cards
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Introducing a stylish and portable solution for every embroidery enthusiast - a deck of 50 versatile stitches in an elegant card format, designed to accompany you on all your stitching adventures. Say hello to the perfect tool for selecting and creating stunning embroidery stitches: an exquisite card deck that fits effortlessly into your bag, allowing you to stitch on-the-go with ease.



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She is the author of many books on embroidery, knitting and crochet.



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Gnomes of Grimblewood, The

Enchanting friends to knit, full of magic and mischief
Schira, Sarah

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Discover 8 enchanting little gnomes to knit, from popular knitting designer and gnome enthusiast, Sarah Schira.

In the depths of Grimblewood forest, tucked away under rustling pine and spruce trees, you'll find the Grimblewood gnomes: an eclectic and kindly bunch, ready to welcome anyone who rambles their way. From Gnorri, the skilled gardener tending to the Ancient Oak, to Gnoddy, who loves a cup of acorn and chanterelle tea, here is a charming circle of gnomes to knit and befriend...

Need-to-gnome:



Sarah Schira is a knitting designer who loves gnomes. A lot. Her gnome patterns routinely hit the top of Ravelry's 'Hot Right Now' list, and she has an adoring gnome-loving following across multiple platforms. To her delight, thousands of knitters around the world have been #NeverNotGnoming with her. When Sarah's not knitting gnomes, she's working on knitting accessories for everyday adventures, filming tutorials for her YouTube channel, and recording a podcast with her sister Katie which covers their favorite patterns, tea, knitting events and – you guessed it – gnomes. Sarah lives in Manitoba, Canada.

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100 Flowers to Knit & Crochet

A collection of beautiful blooms for embellishing clothes, accessories, cushions and throws
Stanfield, Lesley

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A collection of beautiful blooms for embellishing garments, accessories and homewares.

Everything is coming up roses with this delightful collection of flowers to knit and crochet. The perfect way to use up scraps of yarn or practice using novelty yarns, you can use them to decorate clothing, hats, bags and belts, embellish home accessories, or make a beautiful bouquet as an unusual display piece. Choose from simple spiral roses, pretty poppies, elaborate layered blooms, and fabulous felted flowers. The flowers are beautifully arranged on the pages, with stitched leaves and embroidered stems,



Lesley Stanfield is a long-time hand-knitting designer and has been the knitting editor of several women's magazines. She has authored a number of books on knitting and crochet, including bestselling *100 Flowers to Knit & Crochet*, *75 Birds, Butterflies & Little Beasts to Knit & Crochet*, and *150 Knitted Trims*. She is a long-time hand knitting designer and has been the knitting editor at *Woman* and *Family Circle* magazines. She has produced a number of books on knitting and crochet. She lives and works in Whitstable, Kent.



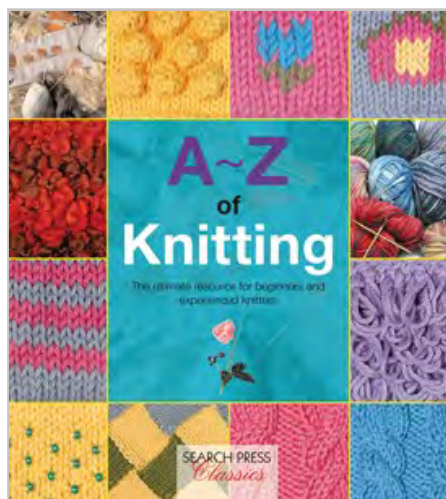
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A-Z of Knitting

The ultimate resource for beginners and experienced knitters
Country Bumpkin

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Learn everything you need to know about knitting in "one of the most comprehensive, easy-to-use guides available" for beginner knitters and beyond (*Stitch Magazine*)!

Features over 400 step-by-step photographs, 20 designs, and loads of need-to-know advice on knitting stitches, techniques, and supplies.

All you need to know about knitting is here, from beginner's basics to advanced techniques. With clear instructions and helpful photographs, this complete resource walks you from first casting on through basic stitches,



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The Beginner's Guide to Knitting

Easy techniques and 8 fun projects

Rowe, Lynne

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Unlock the art of knitting: Expert guidance, easy projects, and essential tips to begin your knitting journey with confidence!

Renowned knitting expert Lynne Rowe will be your trusted mentor, walking you through every step of the way. With Lynne's expert guidance, you'll effortlessly learn how to hold your needles, select the perfect yarn, decipher knitting patterns, execute various stitches, employ seamless sewing techniques, and conquer your very first knitting projects.

Lynne's friendly approach, easy-to-



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. Her previous book *Knit Yourself Calm* was a early favorite book for knitting and wellness. Lynne lives in Cheshire, UK.



Simple Origami

Over 50 pretty paper folding projects

Klam, Adeline

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Create over 50 elegant traditional origami projects from sea lions to sailboats with these simple visual step-by-step instructions and hand-drawn illustrations

This is origami at its most simple and elegant. With a special focus on a very visual method of explanation, this collection brings together 50 traditional origami projects, accessible to experts and beginners alike. The folds are organized from the simplest to the most complex.

The projects range from sea lions to spinning tops, Christmas decorations



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

She is the author of numerous books, including *The Paper Bible* and *Furoshiki Workshop*. Enter the colorful world of Adeline Klam by going to her website at www.adelineklam.com



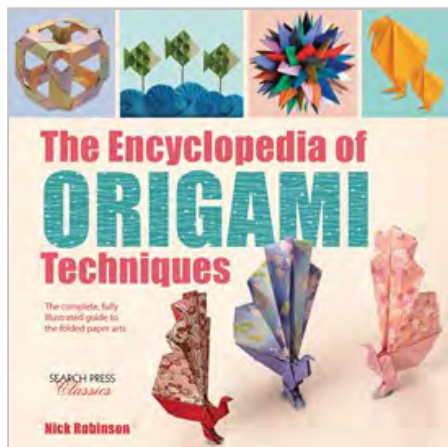


The Encyclopedia of Origami Techniques

The complete, fully illustrated guide to the folded paper arts

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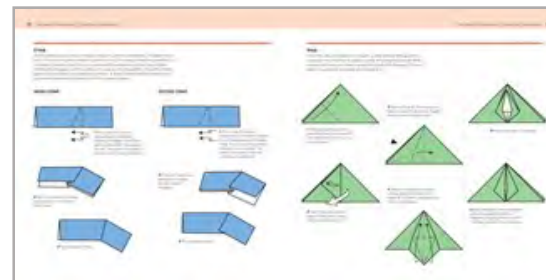
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Create your own beautiful paper sculptures in this beginner-friendly origami book featuring over 30 step-by-step projects for all skill levels.

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- Guidance on **how to get started**



Nick Robinson is a professional origami artist and teacher, and the author of more than 40 books on paper-folding including *Origami for Dummies* and *The World's Best Origami*. He has been a member of the Origami Society for over 25 years and edits their magazine and website. Chrissie Astell is a well-known angel workshop facilitator, appearing frequently on TV and radio and in spiritual magazines. She is the author of several books and card oracle sets, including *Gifts from Angels* and *The Angel Insight Pack*.



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Daydream Journals

Memories, ideas and inspiration in stitch, cloth & thread

Rose, Tilly

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Begin your creative journey and memory collection with your own gorgeous stitched daydream journals.

Talented textile artist Tilly Rose shows you how to create beautiful cloth journals, among other lovely items, to record precious thoughts and ideas - from fleeting memories to treasured items, sketches, poems and photographs.

There are eight gorgeous things to make, including journals, a sewing case, a project bag and a scroll cloth diary, using a range of exciting techniques that include layering and collage, hand



Tilly Rose is a creative textile artist, designer and tutor who works in her studio based in the Cambridgeshire Fens, UK. Her work involves layering, mixed media collage, surface stitching and embellishing. She uses traditional techniques with a modern twist, but always with a vintage flavour. She holds workshops throughout the UK and is a regular and popular guest presenter on craft TV channels, showcasing new products and needlecraft skills. Tilly has her own blog and is active on Facebook, Pinterest, Twitter and Instagram. She regularly exhibits at crafts shows, accepts commissions and sells larger pieces of her work internationally. website address is www.tilly-rose.co.uk.



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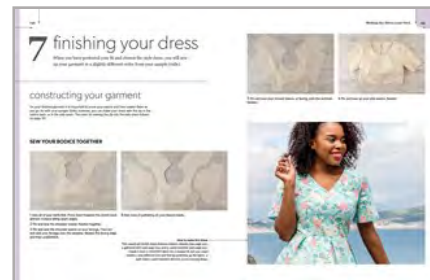
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Also a fully qualified teacher and lecturer, Helen set up the *All Sewn Up* sewing workshops in 2010 (www.allsewnupwales.co.uk) designed to help people learn and develop new skills, and to be creative. She runs sewing workshops regularly, teaching people how to make items such as bags, cushions, toys and garments.

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