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Image from The Mr. X Stitch Guide to Modern Cross Stitch by Jamie Chalmers 9781782214243

Decoupage Your Home

A contemporary guide to transforming everyday objects

FRANSIE SNYMAN

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 Publisher **Search Press**
 Illustrations **300 Illustrations, color**
 BISAC Sub Category **Papercrafts CRA025000**



Description

Following the trend to upcycle one of the most popular crafts to re-emerge recently, decoupage is ideal to decorate just about anything, from small household items to large pieces of furniture. Readers will discover its delights with this start-to-finish guide packed with technique know-how and stylish projects.

Starting with tools and materials, preparation of bases and blanks, choosing napkins, paper and fabric, cutting techniques, and finding the perfect product for the effect the readers would like to achieve, the book contains more than 50 gorgeous projects with clear step-by-step instructions and photographs.

Suitable for beginners, this lavishly illustrated book will also inspire experienced crafters. The projects range from brooches, boxes and tins to bigger undertakings such as chairs, a headboard and a photo wall. The text is packed with useful information, helpful hints and sound advice.


Key Selling Points

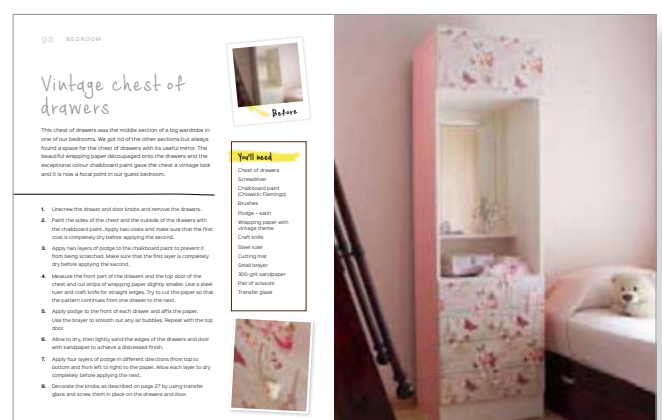
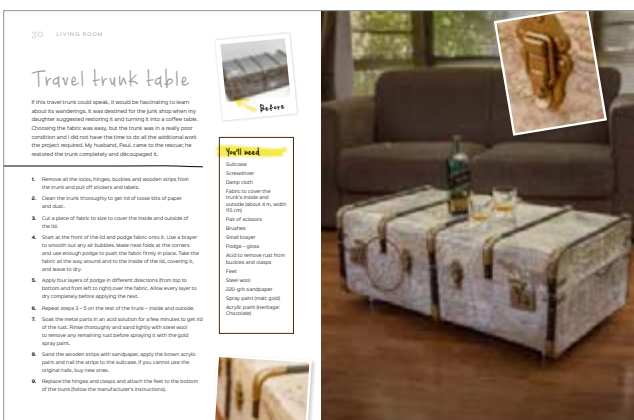
- Suitable for beginners, this lavishly illustrated book will also inspire experienced crafters
- Lifestyle craft very much on trend. *Mod Podge* is celebrating 50th year with much promotion.

- Works on a wide variety of surfaces, from glass and plastic to fabric and wood
- Over 50 projects, ranging from brooches, boxes and tins to bigger undertakings such as chairs, a headboard and a photo wall
- Fransie Snyman's first book for Search Press *Ideas for Cardmakers* (2016, 9781782214410), was a bestseller

Author

Multi-crafter Fransie Snyman is a science teacher who escapes to her crafts whenever her busy schedule allows. She loves paper and has always made her own greeting cards. Dabbling in many other crafts, including pewter, scrapbooking, glass painting, encaustic art and, most recently, stained glass, she belongs to several craft groups and is a popular teacher and demonstrator at expos and craft events. She has written many books on various crafts, several of which have appeared in international editions. Having dipped into decoupage techniques in her books on cardmaking and frames, and the fabulous range of new product available, inspired her to do a book on decoupage as the focal technique.

LOOK INSIDE  <http://bit.do/decoupage-your-home>



The Mr. X Stitch Guide to Modern Cross Stitch

JAMIE CHALMERS

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 ISBN 9781782214243
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 Publisher Search Press
 Illustrations 150 Illustrations, color
 BISAC Sub Category Cross Stitch CRA044000



Description

If you think you know what cross stitch is, look again! Jamie Chalmers, aka Mr X Stitch, takes you to the very frontiers of cross stitch design, while also teaching you the step-by-step basics of the craft!

With a foreword by Julie Jackson of *Subversive Cross Stitch*, Jamie introduces more than 20 fantastic, cutting-edge projects to make, complete with charts, and shows that beauty, innovation and ‘craftivism’ are alive and kicking. Jamie’s writing style is fun, entertaining and highly inspirational, and he also showcases colleagues who are pushing the boundaries of this ancient craft to modern heights. Appealing to men as well as women, his own spin on cross stitch includes urban flavours, the use of glow-in-the-dark threads and plastic, how colour and typography can work, and the idea of mindfulness in cross stitch. Informative, fun and instructive, *The Mr X Stitch Guide to Cross Stitch* shows that cross stitch is an art in its own right.

Key Selling Points

- More than 20 stunning designs that push the boundaries of cross stitch
- Suitable for beginners as well as cross stitchers looking for new and innovative ideas
- Foreword by Julie Jackson of *Subversive Cross Stitch* (9781576877555, 2015, 12k Bookscan sales to date)

- Author is very active and popular in the online stitch community
- **TED**-talker. “Why X Stitch is important”, 2014
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kr154jHDeLY>

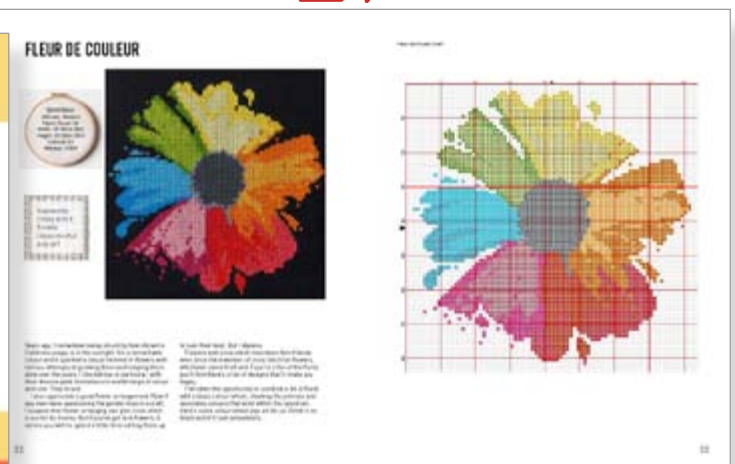
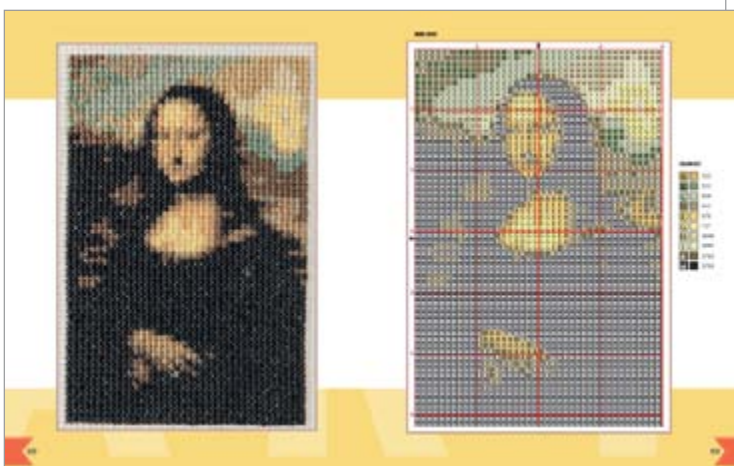
Author

Jamie Chalmers took up cross stitching ten years ago and he’s never looked back. Since establishing the Mr X Stitch website in 2008 (www.mrxstitch.com), he has been showcasing new talent in the world of textiles and stitch and has curated a number of stitch-based exhibitions.

Jamie is an accomplished and internationally exhibited artist in his own right, and the curator of PUSH Stitchery, a series of books published by Lark showcasing the work of contemporary embroidery artists from around the world. He has also written articles for textile publications across the world, including *Fiber Art Now* magazine and *Surface Design Journal*, and is the regular columnist in *CrossStitcher* magazine.

Jamie Chalmers is an active leader in the on-line stitch community and what he has dubbed ‘the new embroidery movement’ and is active on various social networking platforms.

LOOK INSIDE  <http://bit.do/mr-x-stitch>



Half Yard Vintage

Sew 23 gorgeous accessories from left-over pieces of fabric

DEBBIE SHORE

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 Format **Trade Paperback, 8 x 10¼ in**
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 Extent **96 pages**
 Publisher **Search Press**
 Illustrations **250 Illustrations, color**
 BISAC Sub Category **Sewing CRA035000**



Description

The latest addition to the popular *Half Yard* series, *Half Yard Vintage* features 23 beautiful, vintage-style items to sew that will bring a touch of elegance to the home and make wonderful gifts for friends and family. It contains beautiful accessories including a lacy pillow cover, a bucket-style wash bag, a dressing table cover and cones for displaying posies of dried flowers; gorgeous projects perfect for an afternoon tea such as a tea cosy, made-to-measure tray cover and a cake frill; and accessories for a vintage Christmas such as a stocking, advent calendar and wreath.

Using half-yard pieces of fabric and Debbie's friendly, easy-to-follow advice, vintage style has never looked better!

Key Selling Points

- The latest Half Yard title from bestselling author Debbie Shore; the Half Yard series has now sold over 212,000 copies
- Sew 23 beautiful vintage-style items for your home, for an afternoon tea party and for a vintage Christmas
- Each project features easy-to-follow, friendly instructions and requires no more than half a yard of fabric

Author

Debbie's first book *Making Cushion Covers* was published by Search Press in December 2011 and went straight to number one in the Amazon bestseller charts. She has since published 11 other best-selling titles. In 2015, *Half Yard Christmas* won the silver award for Best New Craft Book in the *International Craft Awards*. In 2016, *Half Yard Gifts* was highly commended in the Best Home Sewing Book category in the *Homemaker Book Awards*.

Debbie hosts a sewing forum [www.shortcutstosewing.co.uk] with over 1800 members, where she answers their questions and introduces new sewers to each other. She has over 100 videos on You Tube [thimblelane channel] demonstrating sewing projects: the channel has over 100,000 subscribers and the total views now exceeds 10 million. Visit her new website: www.debbiashore.tv



<http://bit.do/HY-Vintage>

Also in Debbie Shore's Half Yard Series:

<http://bit.do/HalfYardSeries>

- Half Yard Heaven* (9781844488926)
- Half Yard Home* (9781782211082)
- Half Yard Christmas* (9781782211471)
- Half Yard Gifts* (9781782211501)
- Half Yard Kids* (9781782212553)



Sew Advent Calendars

Count down to Christmas with 20 stylish designs to fill with festive treats

DEBBIE SHORE

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 Extent **96 pages**
 Publisher **Search Press**
 Illustrations **250 Illustrations, color**
 BISAC Sub Category **Sewing CRA035000**



Description

Count down to a crafty Christmas! Sew gorgeous, personalized advent calendars for your loved ones; fill them with festive treats and handpicked goodies to treasure. All from bestselling author Debbie Shore whose books have now sold a total of over 313,000 copies.

Choose from 20 designs, from traditional flat-pocket calendars to hanging cones and festive pouches, for both adults and children alike – there’s even a treat-filled calendar for the family dog!

The book contains all the techniques needed to make the calendars, and every project is shown clearly step by step, with helpful tips and advice throughout. Using Debbie’s friendly and easy-to-follow instructions, readers will want to get crafty and create new festive family traditions!

Key Selling Points

- A wide range of 20 gorgeous, easy-to-sew designs for both adults and children. Very much on trend
- Bestselling author whose books have sold a over 313,000 copies
- From traditional flat-pocket styles to hanging cones and festive pouches, the calendars will appeal to the whole family and can be filled with handpicked gifts and festive treats

Author

Debbie’s first book on making cushion covers was published by Search Press in December 2011 and went straight to number one in the Amazon bestseller charts. She has since published 11 other best-selling titles. In 2015, Half Yard Christmas won the silver award for Best New Craft Book in the International Craft Awards. In 2016, Half Yard Gifts was highly commended in the Best Home Sewing Book category in the Homemaker Book Awards.

Debbie hosts a sewing forum [www.shortcutstosewing.co.uk] with over 1800 members, where she answers their questions and introduces new sewers to each other. She has over 100 videos on You Tube [thimblelane channel] demonstrating sewing projects: the channel has over 100,000 subscribers and the total views now exceeds 10 million. Visit her new website: www.debbieshore.tv/



See all Debbie’s titles: <http://bit.do/debbie-shore>



Mini Felt Christmas

30 decorations to sew for the festive season

SACHIYO ISHII

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 Illustrations 553 Illustrations, color
 BISAC Sub Category Needlework/General CRA022000



Description

Create a magical felt Christmas with the easy-to-sew, cute and quirky projects in this delightful book by Sachiyo Ishii.

Making your own decorations in the run-up to Christmas has never been more popular! In this delightful book, well-known crafter Sachiyo Ishii shows you how to make fabulously cute and quirky felt ornaments to adorn your home during the festive season. Ready-made felt is easy to come by and a joy to work with, and with 30 easy-to-make projects to choose from, the most difficult part will be deciding which to make! Choose from a host of tree decorations, from traditional baubles to fun penguins and a snowman; as well as larger projects that include Santa Claus complete with sleigh and reindeer; a yule log with little mini bakers; a stunning gingerbread house that looks good enough to eat; a felt holly wreath; and the complete Christmas Story.

All the techniques and stitches you need are explained carefully through clear, step-by-step photographs at the beginning of the book, and all the templates are provided at the back. This wonderful book is a feast of ideas and inspiration for a creative Christmas.

Key Selling Points

- 30 quick and easy projects
- Clear instructions with step-by-step photographs
- All templates provided

Author

Sachiyo Ishii was a money broker in Wall Street and London before discovering the joy of crafting after her second son was born, and was very much influenced by the Steiner education system. She has been involved in many different creative activities, and her Waldorf-inspired dolls and knitted and felt toys are well known and loved by many. Her work has appeared in knitting, crafting and parenting magazines both in the UK and USA. She has published six best-selling knitting books with Search Press.

Also by Sachiyo Ishii: <http://bit.do/Sachiyo-Ishii>

- Mini Knitted Toys* (9781782211457)
- Mini Knitted Woodland* (9781782210689)
- Mini Knitted Safari* (9781844489916)
- Mini Knitted Ocean* (9781782212324)
- 20 to Make: Tiny Toys to Knit* (9781782212522)
- 20 to Make: Mini Knitted Charms* (9781782213758)



<http://bit.do/mini-felt-xmas>



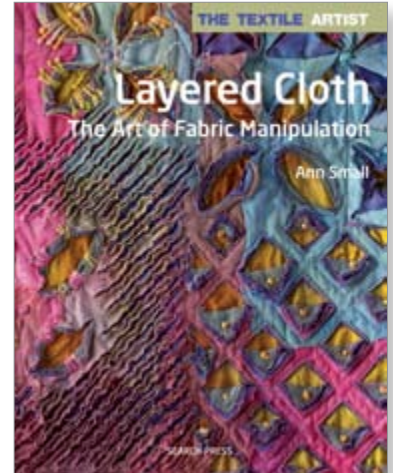


The Textile Artist Layered Cloth

The art of fabric manipulation

ANN SMALL

Publication	August 2017
Price	\$35.00
Format	Trade Flexibound, 8½ x 11 inches
ISBN	9781782213345
Extent	144 pages
Publisher	Search Press
Illustrations	375 Illustrations, color
BISAC Sub Category	Needlework/General CRA022000



Description

Ann Small's imaginative use of cutting and manipulating techniques, and her layering and coloring tricks, makes this your 'go-to' guide for bringing form and texture to your fabric artwork. This book is a rich resource and reference for textile artists seeking new ideas and who want to experiment with reverse appliqué and related techniques such as layering, trapunto, stacks, puffs and fabric manipulation.

Key Selling Points

- Packed with techniques suitable for quilters and textile artists of all skill levels
- 3 wearable step-by-step projects
- Clear instruction with simple beginnings and pages of inspiration for experienced textile artists
- Expert insights into fabric layering from a leading expert

Author

Ann has exhibited widely in the UK, America and Canada. She trained in Canada, and also at Goldsmith's College, London. She has a Fine Art degree, and with her love of colour and design, she has developed unusual and exciting techniques in her current textile art work. Ann now devotes her time to mentoring and making, developing her work for exhibitions and galleries.



The series - <http://www.searchpressusa.com/series?code=TA>

This series showcases the techniques and talents of some of the most brilliant and innovative textile artists, who use a huge variety of methods, materials and design ideas. It covers all kinds of creative fabric embellishment, from creating decorated patchwork items to incorporating mixed media into art or functional pieces. The books are packed with step-by-step instruction, inspiration and ideas.



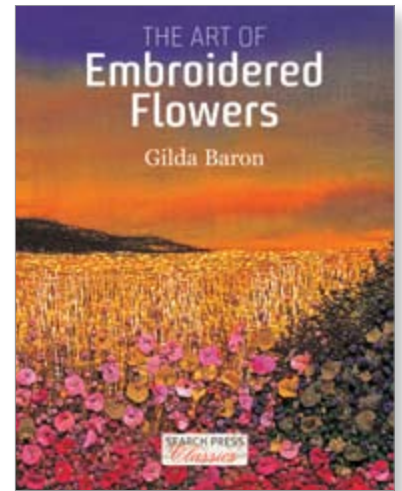
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The Art of Embroidered Flowers

GILDA BARON

Publication **August 2017**
 Price **\$19.95**
 Format **Trade Paperback, 8 x 10¼ inches**
 ISBN **9781782215226**
 Extent **80 pages**
 Publisher **Search Press**
 Illustrations **200 Illustrations, color**
 BISAC Sub Category **Needlework/Embroidery CRA008000**



Description

Explore nature through a combination of textiles and embroidery in this new, modernised edition of Gilda Baron's inspirational, innovative step-by-step work.

Using painted and dyed backgrounds, and hand and machine embroidery, this guide presents a wonderful variety of three-dimensional landscape and flower embroideries. A number of techniques are employed when applying colour to the fabric including batik, salt discharge and brushing dye into a wet surface. Beautiful pictures are then stitched and built up over the background in easy stages. The feeling of perspective is enhanced by the clever use of scale and colour, and all the techniques are explained clearly and demonstrated in a series of stunning projects.

This original book is packed with practical advice and information, and anyone interested in pattern, texture and colour will discover a wealth of inspiration when they work through the projects. These highly individual designs will encourage beginners and more experienced embroiderers to create their own embroidered flower designs.

Key Selling Points

- Create beautiful nature-inspired textile art using a combination of hand and machine embroidery
- Step-by-step instructions with accompanying illustrations
- Includes numerous inspirational finished artworks

Authors

Gilda Baron, who sadly passed away in 2015, had a wonderful career as a well-respected textile artist. Trained at the London College of Fashion, she not only became a lecturer in fashion and crafts, she was also a regular contributor to magazines and frequently exhibited at galleries, where she also sold her work. She held many workshops for embroiderers' groups and guilds over the years, demonstrating her love of fabric and embroidery and sharing her enthusiasm with people everywhere. She is survived by her husband, children and grandchildren; and her friendship and talent are deeply missed.

LOOK INSIDE  <http://bit.do/emb-flowers>





Twenty to Make Series Christmas Cross Stitch

MICHAEL POWELL

Publication **September 2017**
 Price **\$9.95**
 Format **Trade Paperback, 6 x 8½ inches**
 ISBN **9781782215097**
 Extent **48 pages**
 Publisher **Search Press**
 Illustrations **50 Illustrations, color**
 BISAC Sub Category **Cross Stitch CRA044000**



Description

Create twenty unique and whimsical Christmas cross-stitch designs with this latest addition to the Twenty to Make series. Emulate Michael Powell's distinctive cross-stitch style to make Christmas cards or samplers as special gifts for friends and family. Designs range from festive candle arrangements to vintage winter street scenes, and each design is accompanied by an easy-to-follow stitching guide.

Key Selling Points

- 20 unique, festive designs by renowned cross-stitch artist Michael Powell
- Includes detailed stitching guides that are easy to follow
- Make Christmas cards and artworks for friends and family

Author

Michael Powell's work is normally originated in pen and ink and watercolor: his unique style translates brilliantly into needlework, whether it is cross stitch or needlepoint/tapestry, where he replaces his watercolour palette with the vast range of cotton or wool. The resulting designs take on a new, fantastic vibrancy of their own. Michael has won The British Craft Awards Designer of the Year numerous times, and is continually working hard to create wonderful new designs for your stitching pleasure.



<http://bit.do/xmas-x-stitch>

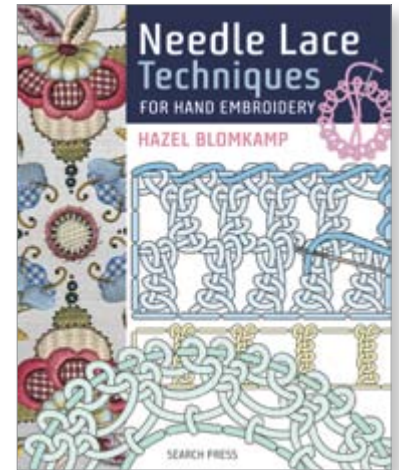




Needle Lace Techniques for Hand Embroidery

HAZEL BLOMKAMP

Publication	November 2017
Price	\$19.95
Format	Spiralbound, 5¾ x 8¼ inches
ISBN	9781782215189
Extent	128 pages
Publisher	Search Press
Illustrations	80 Illustrations, color
BISAC Sub Category	Needlework/Embroidery CRA008000



Description

Working from the Encyclopedia of Needlework by T.H. de Dillmont, originally published in the late 19th century, Hazel Blomkamp has compiled all of the key needle lace embroidery techniques into one handy and portable stitch book.

The book begins with a basic guide to needle lace techniques, based on several stitches Dillmon used which Hazel has broken down into easy steps. Over 40 needle lace stitches are then described, each with a clear diagram and step-by-step instructions, and a photograph of one of hazel's beautiful piece to provide inspiration. All have been detailed on one side of the page only, allowing the reader to place a magnetic cross-stitch board underneath. They can then use the magnetic rulers that come with the board to mark the row that they are working on, making the instructions easier to follow. The book is wire-bound, allowing the pages to lie flat while you work, and the book's notebook-size fits perfectly in a workbag for easy transportation while stitching on the go.

With all the stitches needed for needle lace hand embroidery at their fingertips, both new and experienced embroiderers will find inspiration from this invaluable resource.

Key Selling Points

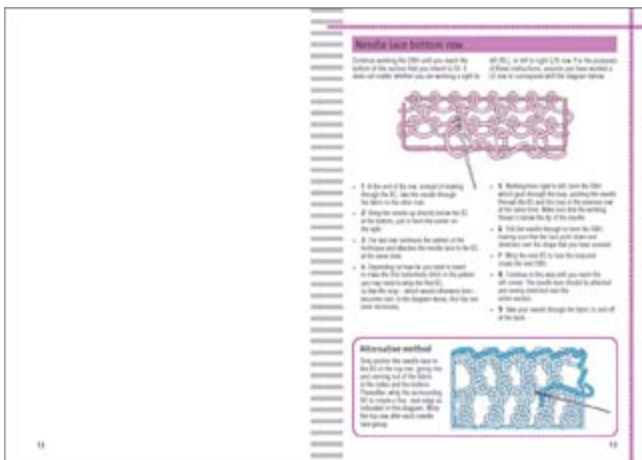
- Over 40 key needle lace embroidery stitches explained with a clear diagram and step-by-step instructions
- All have been detailed on one side of the page only, allowing you to place a magnetic cross-stitch board underneath
- Wire-bound spine allows you to lie the book flat while you work
- Notebook-size fits perfectly in your a work bag for easy transportation while stitching on the go

Author

Hazel Blomkamp has been designing patterns for the past 25 years, and often pushes boundaries with her designs by combining other forms of needlecraft with traditional techniques. Along with designing, she runs a busy website from home and travels throughout the world teaching embroidery. She is a regular contributor to embroidery magazines, both home and abroad, and has written five books including:

- *Hand-Stitched Crazy Patchwork* (9781782213482)
- *Crewel Intentions* (9781782211068)
- *Crewel Twists* (9781844488483)

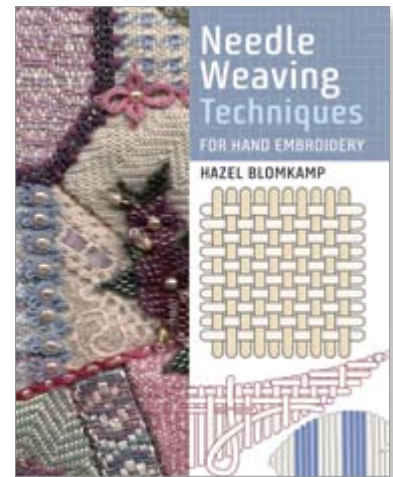
Author's website www.hazelblomkamp.com



Needle Weaving Techniques for Hand Embroidery

HAZEL BLOMKAMP

Publication	November 2017
Price	\$19.95
Format	Spiralbound, 5¾ x 8¼ inches
ISBN	9781782215172
Extent	112 pages
Publisher	Search Press
Illustrations	150 Illustrations, color
BISAC Sub Category	Needlework/Embroidery CRA008000



Description

Over 40 needle weaving techniques and patterns in one handy stitch book by renowned embroiderer Hazel Blomkamp.

Working from numerous traditional loom weaving graphs and patterns, Hazel Blomkamp has updated and modified the 42 stitches and techniques you need to create stunning embroidered pieces.

Key Selling Points

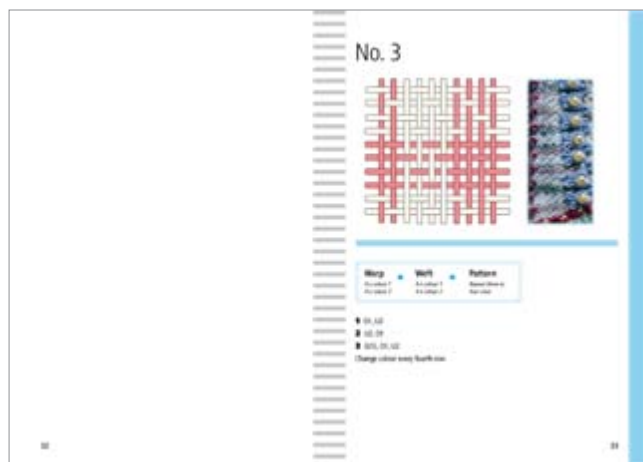
- All patterns have been explained with detailed, helpful steps, and are accompanied by clear stitch diagrams and photographs of Hazel's beautiful woven pieces
- Each weaving stitch has been printed on one side of the page only, allowing you to place your magnetic cross-stitch board underneath and follow the steps with ease
- Wire-bound spine allows you to lie the book flat while you work
- Notebook-size fits perfectly in a work bag for easy transportation while stitching on the go

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Author's website www.hazelblomkamp.com



Twenty to Make Series One-Patch Quilts

CAROLYN FORSTER

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 ISBN **9781782213765**
 Extent **48 pages**
 Publisher **Search Press**
 Illustrations **30 Illustrations, color**
 BISAC Sub Category **Quilts & Quilting CRA031000**



Description

Expert quilter and teacher Carolyn Forster, provides the inspiration for making these simple quilts, using a range of lovely fabrics. A one patch quilt is essentially a patchwork quilt made from a single repeating shape. This is the simplest type of quilt you can make, but with carefully chosen coordinating patterns and colors, the results can be stunning.

The book contains 20 projects, each using a different-shaped patch ranging from those based on a random selection of plain and patterned fabrics, to those that use just two or three different-colored plain fabrics stitched together to form an interesting geometric design. Each project page has a template for the basic shape, actual size, and some basic instructions for arranging the shapes and stitching them together, showing some different ways of making a design using color and pattern. Instructions at the start of the book explain how to enlarge the template if you want to make a larger quilt, and some basic quilting techniques, plus some guidance on how many shapes are needed to make a particular size of quilt.

This book is a fabulous source of ideas and inspiration for simple patchwork quilt designs that are quick and satisfying to make, while also being beautiful.

Key Selling Points

- Projects are quick and easy to make
- 20 fabulous quilt designs with numerous ways of putting them together
- Full size templates for all projects

Author

Carolyn Forster started making quilts when she was a teenager and went on to study textiles. Since graduating, she has taught patchwork and quilting both in the UK and the USA and has had her quilts featured in a number of books and magazines, including *Fabrications*, *Popular Patchwork* and *Patchwork and Quilting*.





50 Cents a Project Jelly Roll Scraps

20 On the go projects

CAROLYN FORSTER

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Extent	48 pages
Publisher	Search Press
Illustrations	50 Illustrations, color
BISAC Sub Category	Quilts & Quilting CRA031000



Description

Quilters and patchworkers all over the world are familiar with Jelly Rolls—bundles of coordinating fabrics manufactured by Moda, pre-cut into useful 2½in strips. But what to do with all those left-over pieces once the patchwork quilt has been made? Instead of assigning them to the waste bin, sewers can save them up and soon have enough to stitch at least one of the fun projects in this book.

Using simple sewing, quilting and patchwork techniques, there are 20 projects to choose from, including stylish cushions, pretty little bags, and a handy pincushion—all of which are quick and easy to make on-the-go, and each costing only 50 cents a pattern. Even if sewers don't use Jelly Rolls, any odd scraps of fabric can be used instead—just cut them to size and away they go! All the templates are provided as well as some basic tips and techniques, and each project is accompanied by a list of the materials and tools the reader will need, and clear, step-by-step instructions.

Key Selling Points

- 20 fun sewing, quilting and patchwork projects, all quick and easy to make on the go
- Ideal for using up left-over scraps of Jelly Rolls and other pieces of fabrics
- Suitable of sewers of all abilities

Author

Carolyn Forster started making quilts when she was a teenager and went on to study textiles. Since graduating, she has taught patchwork and quilting both in the UK and the USA and has had her quilts featured in a number of books and magazines, including *Fabrications*, *Popular Patchwork* and *Patchwork and Quilting*.





50 Cents a Project Series Crocheted Bears

20 On the go projects

VAL PIERCE

Publication **November 2017**
 Price **\$9.95**
 Format **Trade Paperback, 8½ x 11 inches**
 ISBN **9781782214984**
 Extent **48 pages**
 Publisher **Search Press**
 Illustrations **50 Illustrations, color**
 BISAC Sub Category **Needlework/Crocheting CRA004000**



Description

Crochet 20 little bears and dress them up in a wonderful range of colorful outfits that will delight both adults and children alike. All the bears in the book are based on the same, simple crocheted bear, approximately 4 in tall, instructions for which are provided at the beginning of the book. The bears have a firm texture and are made in a stable, seated position. There are 20 unique bears to choose from, each with its own crocheted outfit, and of course, all of the characters can be adapted by simply changing the colors used or by “mixing and matching” the various items of clothing and accessories. The reader can build up a collection of their own handmade bears, or create gorgeous, personalized gifts for their friends and family to suit any occasion. With the simple instructions inside they can make their little bears on the go.

Key Selling Points

- 20 delightful bears to crochet on the go, each just 4in high and with its own special character
- Easy to follow crochet patterns
- Only 50 cents a pattern

Author

Val Pierce’s passion for knitting began when her father taught her to knit at the age of five. Later in life she began home knitting for yarn manufacturers, and since then she has made a huge range of items, from evening dresses to teddy bears. She later began designing items of her own, and before long Val’s designs were appearing regularly in national knitting and crochet magazines. She also teaches knitting, as well as a range of other needlecrafts, to both adults and children.
www.crossedneedles.co.uk





50 Cents a Project Series Granny Square Flowers

20 On the go projects

MAY CORFIELD

Publication	November 2017
Price	\$9.95
Format	Trade Paperback, 8½ x 11 inches
ISBN	9781782215073
Extent	48 pages
Publisher	Search Press
Illustrations	50 Illustrations, color
BISAC Sub Category	Needlework/Crocheting CRA004000



Description

Granny squares are the perfect small crochet projects, being quick, simple, and rewarding to make. May Corfield's designs are bright, modern and fresh, with a beautiful floral theme. The book contains 20 crochet patterns so readers can accessorize their outfits, ornaments and throws with gorgeous granny square flowers! These little motifs are brilliant to crochet on the go, and are suitable for both beginners and advanced crocheters.

Key Selling Points

- Inspirational granny square designs with a floral theme
- 20 perfect little projects for all abilities
- Only 50 cents a patterns

Author

May Corfield was taught to crochet as a child by her mother and hasn't stopped since. She is an experienced editor who has worked on a variety of craft books and enjoys making all things crochet in her spare time. She loves the versatility of crochet, the different effects you can achieve with the wide range of yarns available, and the variety of different stitches you can employ—and the fact that, if you “drop” a stitch, it's only the last stitch you made that is affected.





50 Cents a Project Series Knitted Beanies

20 On the go projects

SUSIE JOHNS

Publication	November 2017
Price	\$9.95
Format	Trade Paperback, 8½ x 11 inches
ISBN	9781782215035
Extent	48 pages
Publisher	Search Press
Illustrations	50 Illustrations, color
BISAC Sub Category	Needlework/Knitting CRA015000



Description

Beanies are a winter favorite among home knitters, and here Susie Johns shows you how to knit them using the simple patterns in this book. Susie's designs are fun, fresh and inspiring, and will appeal to a wide range of knitters. From traditional to contemporary, fun and funky and knitted in bright, vibrant yarns to muted pastels, there is something for everyone. Susie has designed patterns suitable for men, women, children and babies; all of which can be easily made on-the-go, and costing only 50 cents a pattern. Knitted beanies also make fantastic gifts for special friends and relatives.

Key Selling Points

- 20 fantastic designs and 20 colorful alternatives
- Easy to follow, make on-the-go knitting patterns
- Only 50 cents a pattern

Author

Susie Johns is a hugely successful author of crochet, knitting, sewing and craft titles, with dozens of books under her belt. She is an experienced crafter, a wonderfully inventive designer, and has articles published regularly in mainstream crafting magazines. Visit her website at: <http://www.susieatthecircus.typepad.com/>





50 Cents a Project Series Knitted Flowers

20 On the go projects

SUSIE JOHNS

Publication **November 2017**
 Price **\$9.95**
 Format **Trade Paperback, 8½ x 11 inches**
 ISBN **9781782215042**
 Extent **48 pages**
 Publisher **Search Press**
 Illustrations **50 Illustrations, color**
 BISAC Sub Category **Needlework/Knitting CRA015000**



Description

Susie Johns has created 20 beautiful flowers that knitters and flower lovers will love to create. Simple, easy-to-follow instructions are provided for each flower, and Susie's inspired choice of wools and novelty yarns make these wonderful projects for anyone interested in contemporary knitting design. Decorate bags, coats, shoes, hairbands and more, and give them to friends of family as lovely little whimsical gifts! These jazzy designs are perfect for beginner and veteran knitters alike.

Key Selling Points

- 20 great floral designs, ideal for decorating bags, clothes, shoes and more
- Clear step-by-step knitting instructions
- Easy and fun to make on the go

Author

Susie Johns is a hugely successful author of crochet, knitting, sewing and craft titles, with dozens of books under her belt. She is an experienced crafter, a wonderfully inventive designer, and has articles published regularly in mainstream crafting magazines. Visit her website at: <http://www.susieatthecircus.typepad.com/>

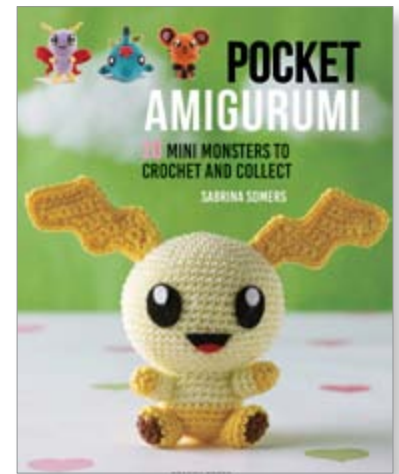


Pocket Amigurumi

20 mini monsters to crochet and collect

SABRINA SOMERS

Publication **October 2017**
 Price **\$17.95**
 Format **Hardback (PLC), 6 x 8½ inches**
 ISBN **9781782215462**
 Extent **112 pages**
 Publisher **Search Press**
 Illustrations **320 color illustrations, color**
 BISAC Sub Category **Needlework/Crocheting CRA004000**



Description

These loveable little amigurumi monsters are so cute and quick to crochet, you'll want to make them all! At 4in high, these manga-inspired plushie creatures are perfect little companions that can peek out of your pocket. Using just one size hook, crochet your partner or a whole team of beasts with unique powers, from a sprout-like sidekick and spiky wolf guardian, to a springy mouse and a fiery cat! Suitable for crocheters of all abilities, these tiny collectables make awesome gifts and mini makes for any age.

Key Selling Points

- 20 mini monsters to crochet and collect
- Manga-inspired plushies that stand at 10cm (4in) tall – perfect for peeping out of your pocket
- Create a whole array of creatures for a stronger team, from a sprout-like sidekick to a spiky wolf companion!
- Easy to follow, step-by-step instructions with templates in a handy sized book
- Great little gifts for all ages – if they can handle them!

Author

A new face in the world of crochet, 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. By the end of the same year, she was making her own patterns – and hasn't looked back! Now Sabrina is the founder of her own website, Sabrina's Crochet, <https://www.sabrinasmomers.com/> and she sells her amazing amigurumi patterns here and via Etsy, Ravelry and Love Knitting. Pocket Amigurumi is her debut book.

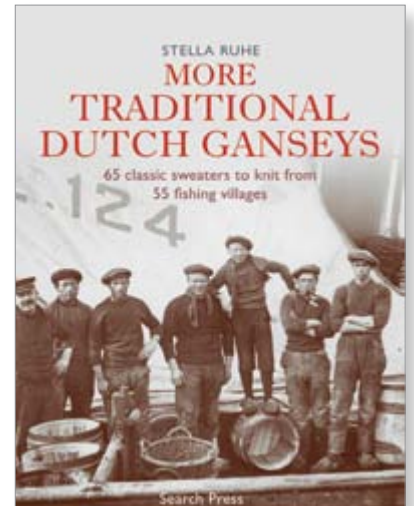


More Traditional Dutch Ganseys

65 classic sweaters to knit from 55 fishing villages

STELLA RUE

Publication **September 2017**
 Price **\$29.95**
 Format **HB (Cloth), 8 x 11 in**
 ISBN **9781782215080**
 Extent **176 pages**
 Publisher **Search Press**
 Illustrations **530 Illustrations, color**
 BISAC Sub Category **Needlework/Knitting CRA015000**



Description

Between approximately 1875 and 1950, Dutch fishermen wore sweaters with characteristic knit and purl stitch patterns, sometimes cable. These jerseys, known as ganseys, became an intrinsic part of the identity of the Dutchmen who wore them, and their daily lives as fishermen.

Publication of the bestselling book *Dutch Traditional Ganseys* in 2013 (9789058778987, now OP) renewed interest in the sweaters, and dozens more old photos were discovered that inspired the creation of a second book that includes 65 brand new gansey patterns. Based on original designs and incorporating elements from them, author Stella Ruhe's contemporary recreations of these historically important garments keep the Dutch fishing heritage alive.

Each design is accompanied by knitting diagrams, sketches, photographs and guidance on sizing, and all can be knitted for adults as well as children. With a wealth of fascinating background information and historical photos of the original designs, this is a unique and inspiring book for knitters, and a brilliant read for anyone interested in craft, culture and heritage.

Key Selling Points

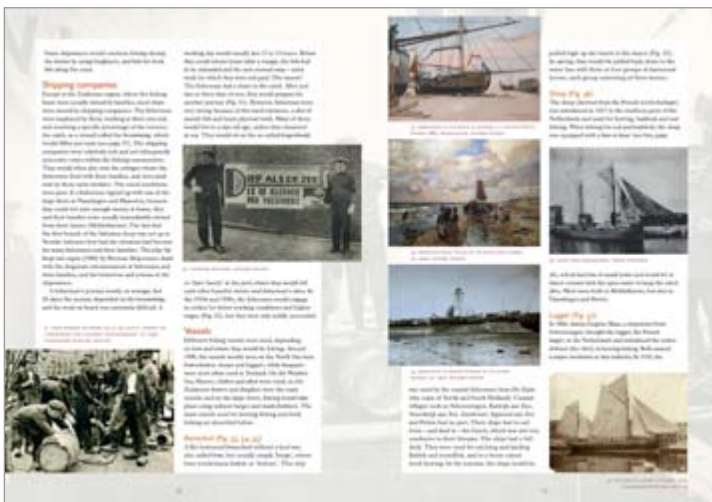
- Each pattern is accompanied by knitting diagrams and sketches, with guidance on sizing and yarns
- Stella Ruhe explores the history and life of Dutch fishermen, from their experience at sea to their lives at home
- Perfect for anyone interested in traditional crafts, heritage and culture

Authors

Stella Ruhe taught visual arts in the AVO, is a publisher/editor at the publishing house Cantecler (known for the series *Textielvaardig* and countless books specialising in textiles) and is faculty supervisor and co-developer of learning content and teaching methodology in the department of visual arts at a number of national educational centre. Stella Ruhe has hosted major events such as the *Cantecler Fashion Prize* and the *Week of Creativity*, and is the author of *Dutch Traditional Ganseys* (9789058778987, now OP).



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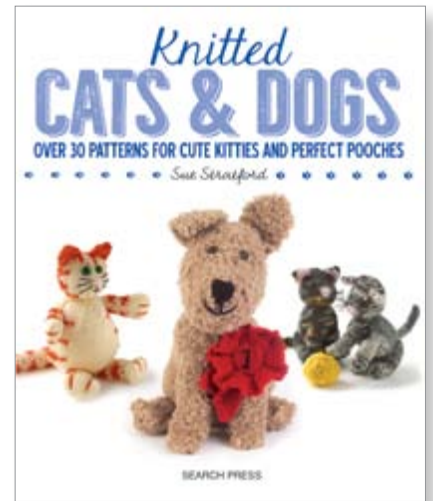


Knitted Cats & Dogs

Over 30 patterns for cute kitties and perfect pooches

SUE STRATFORD

Publication	September 2017
Price	\$19.95
Format	Trade Paperback, 8 x 10¼ inches
ISBN	9781782215240
Extent	192 pages
Publisher	Search Press
Illustrations	200 Illustrations, color
BISAC Sub Category	Needlework/Knitting CRA015000



Description

Sue Stratford combines the very best projects from *Knitted Cats & Kittens* (9781844488469) and *Knitted Dogs & Puppies* (9781844489602), and pattern all together in one handy book. The designs are fun and quirky, easy to follow and come in a range of characters, styles, shapes and sizes to suit knitters of all tastes and abilities. Each pattern comes with a comprehensive list of the yarns, needles and embellishments needed, and there are general notes too on basic techniques, materials, equipment and making up.

Several of the cats and dogs also have outfits to wear and the patterns for these are included too. The emphasis for both the original books was on fun, and this remains the focus; there is a Christmas dog complete with antlers, a Super Cat with a mask and cape, a Valentino cat with an appliqued red heart, and two Dress-up dogs with pirate and mermaid costumes!

There is a materials section at the beginning and also a section on basic knitting and joining techniques as well as stuffing the animals and surface embroidery. The book is aimed at knitters of all abilities who are looking for cute and quirky projects that work up quickly. The animals are all relatively easy to make, and there is a wide range of projects to suit all tastes.

Key Selling Points

- This book includes Sue's popular, tried-and-tested patterns for cats, kittens, dogs and puppies - over 34,000 copies of the original books sold
- The patterns are easy to follow and come in a range of styles and characters
- The book includes guidance on basic knitting and joining techniques as well as stuffing the animals and surface embroidery

Authors

Sue Stratford is one of our most successful and popular authors, having already published six books with Search Press. She owned and ran The Knitting Hut, after ten successful years, the shop has closed to give Sue more time to concentrate on her design work.

Sue is inspired by lovely yarns and likes working with natural fibres. She regularly exhibits at fiber and textile shows and teaches classes on a number of different techniques. She lives with her long-suffering husband, five children and numerous animals.

LOOK INSIDE  <http://bit.do/knitted-cats-dogs>



How to Knit Beautiful Bags

22 gorgeous designs

SIAN BROWN

Publication	November 2017
Price	\$17.95
Format	Trade Paperback, 8½ x 11 inches
ISBN	9781782213086
Extent	128 pages
Publisher	Search Press
Illustrations	200 Illustrations, color
BISAC Sub Category	Needlework/Knitting CRA015000



Description

Knitted and crocheted accessories are totally on trend, and bags are particularly popular. They are relatively quick to make and knitters of all abilities can try new techniques that don't take too long to complete.

Sian has created 22 stunning designs in a range of sizes and styles, suitable for beginners as well as more experienced knitters. They include colorwork, lace, cables and texture stitches, and are knitted using a variety of different yarns. All the bags are beautifully finished with coordinating fabric linings, pockets, and wadding to help them keep their shape, and are embellished with knitted flowers, buttons, bows and pompoms.

There is a range of designs to choose from, including simple bags, totes, summer bags and evening bags, and the extensive techniques section at the back of the book provides step-by-step guidance on colourwork; embellishments such as surface embroidery, beads, knitted flowers and pompoms; making up and lining your bag; how to attach zippers, buttons and other fastenings; and plaited cords and handles.

Sian's delightfully fresh and appealing designs and attention to detail make this an attractive book for all knitters.

Key Selling Points

- 22 absolutely stunning designs with beautiful fabric linings
- The patterns use a range of colors, yarns and stitches as well as embellishments such as non-knitted handles, knitted flowers, buttons and bows
- Suitable for competent beginners as well as more advanced knitters
- The projects make fabulous gifts for friends and family

Authors

Sian Brown has her own website: www.sianbrown.com, blog: sianbrown60.blogspot.co.uk and Facebook page: *Sian Brown Knitwear Design*. She is a freelance knitwear designer, and has designed handknits for commercial companies supplying high street stores, as well as for several knitting magazines, yarn companies and books. She also sells her designs via Ravelry.



Twenty to Crochet Series Crocheted Baby Shoes

SIAN BROWN

Publication/ISBN August 2017 / 9781782214076
 Price/Format \$9.95 / Trade Paperback, 6 x 8½ inches / 48 pages
 Illustrations 50 Illustrations, color
 BISAC Sub Category Needlework/Crocheting CRA004000

Key Selling Points

- 20 cute and colorful crocheted baby shoe designs
- Perfect little gifts to make on-the-go for friends and family
- Established and popular author, in this established and popular series

Author

Val Pierce is a keen knitter and crocheter and a prolific author, with over 15 books to her name. Her passion for yarn began when she was a child, and over the years she has worked for other designers as well as large yarn companies. She teaches knitting and crochet, and regularly has her work published in crafting magazines. She has her own website – crossedneedles.co.uk.



Twenty to Crochet Series Crocheted Flowers to Wear

ANNA NIKIPIROWICZ

Publication/ISBN September 2017 / 9781782214335
 Price/Format \$9.95 / Trade Paperback, 6 x 8½ inches / 48 pages
 Illustrations 50 Illustrations, color
 BISAC Sub Category Needlework/Knitting CRA015000

Key Selling Points

- 20 stylish, very different designs
- Great for using up scraps of yarn in your stash
- Quick and easy to make
- These beautiful designs can be worn in a variety of ways

Author

Anna was taught to knit and crochet as a child by her very talented mother. Her designs are also regularly featured in craft magazines. Anna is also a workshop tutor, teaching knitting and crochet. You can find Anna in her online home, which she runs with the help of her amazing partner, David, www.moochka.co.uk, where she shares her love of yarn, knitting, crochet, accessories and her two cats.



Twenty to Knit Series Knitted Baby Mitts

SIAN BROWN

Publication **August 2017** / 9781782212393
 Price/Format \$9.95/Trade Paperback, 6 x 8½ inches/ 48 pages
 Illustrations 50 Illustrations, color
 BISAC Sub Category Needlework/Knitting CRA015000

Key Selling Points

- 20 designs, suitable for both boys and girls, and come in a variety of colors and styles
- Step by step instructions inside, with full-color charts for designs with motifs
- All the patterns in the book will be ideal for using up scraps of fingering and baby weight yarn

Author

Sian has her own blog: sianbrown60.blogspot.co.uk and Facebook page: *Sian Brown Knitwear Design*. She is a freelance knitwear designer, and has designed handknits for commercial companies supplying high street stores, as well as for several knitting magazines, yarn companies and books. Her designs are sold also via Ravelry.



Twenty to Knit Series Knitted Hats

MONICA RUSSELL

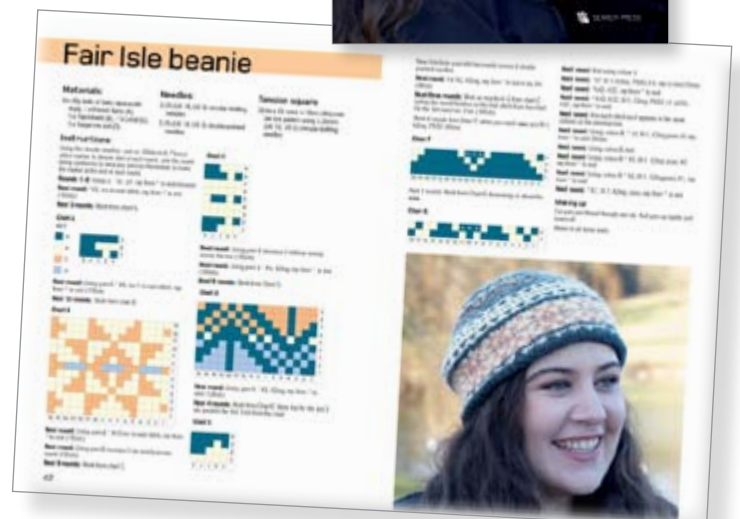
Publication/ISBN **September 2017** / 9781782214533
 Price/Format \$9.95 / Trade Paperback, 6 x 8½ inches / 48 pages
 Illustrations 50 Illustrations, color
 BISAC Sub Category Needlework/Knitting CRA015000

Key Selling Points

- 20 simple-to-knit hats in a variety of fashionable styles and patterns
- Includes easy-to-follow knitting patterns
- Perfect as gifts for friends, or a head-warming treat for yourself

Author

Monica Russel is a qualified Teacher and Art Therapist, and has worked in schools, Further Education and Mental Health services. In 2009, she set up a knitting and cake-stand making business using her creative skills. Monica designs all her own patterns and sells her knitting kits, which use only natural fibres, through her website. She attends many craft and knitting fairs and loves craft challenges. Since setting up her craft business, she has had patterns featured in Knitting magazines and books. <http://www.theknitknacks.co.uk/>

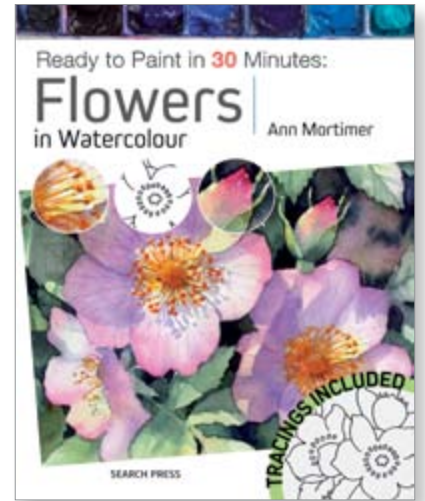


Includes pre-drawn traces

Ready to Paint in 30 Minutes Flowers in Watercolour

ANN MORTIMER

Publication	August 2017
Price	\$19.95
Format	Trade Paperback, 8½ x 11 inches
ISBN	9781782215196
Extent	96 pages + 16 pages of tracings
Publisher	Search Press
Illustrations	500 Illustrations, color
BISAC Sub Category	Watercolor Painting ART029000



Description

This complete beginner's guide to painting flowers in watercolor is ideal if you want to learn to paint but are short on time or simply don't want to make the preparatory drawing.

Each of the 35 quick and easy paintings takes no more than 30 minutes to complete, and will teach you how to paint flowers of different shapes, colors and families – lilies, orchids and hellebores amongst others – or learn a key technique such as masking out, working wet in wet and mixing colors.

The paintings are all worked at postcard size – ideal for a 6 x 4in watercolor pad, and tracings are included for each study. Each painting is a work of art in its own right, and can be stored in your portfolio for reference later, or framed and displayed to impress your friends.

The book is broken down into five chapters that focus on working with watercolor, watercolor techniques, color and tone, form and detail, and finally flowers in context. The final section of the book contains three complete paintings that demonstrate how to combine all the techniques and elements you've gleaned from the preceding chapters. These paintings, too, are accompanied by actual-size tracings.

Key Selling Points

- No drawing required! All the required tracings are included.
- 35 quick and easy exercises taking no more than 30 mins leading to three larger paintings to complete
- The exercised are all worked at postcard size, giving you 35 miniature works of art to keep.
- 3 larger paintings combining elements learned into vibrant and inspiring artworks of flowers in different contexts

Author

Ann is a professional watercolor artist and tutor: a member of the *Society of Floral Painters* with whom she exhibits annually. Ann has demonstrated for art societies, has held workshops in her garden studio at home and run painting holidays. She regularly designs greetings cards for Medici cards. Ann has written several articles for *Leisure Painter* and in 2014 produced a watercolor techniques video. She now continues to share her skills with watercolor demonstrations on her website blog, on social media and YouTube. Ann's love of painting has always gone hand in hand with a love of flowers and gardening, each activity complementing the other.

For more information please visit www.annmortimerart.com

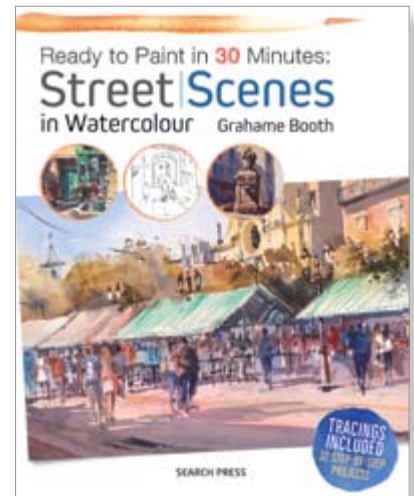


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Ready to Paint in 30 Minutes Street Scenes in Watercolour

GRAHAME BOOTH

Publication	August 2017
Price	\$19.95
Format	Trade Paperback, 8½ x 11 inches
ISBN	9781782214151
Extent	96 pages + 16 pages of tracings
Publisher	Search Press
Illustrations	350 Illustrations, color
BISAC Sub Category	Watercolor Painting ART029000



Description

This complete beginner's guide to painting flowers in watercolor is ideal if you want to learn to paint but are short on time or simply don't want to make the preparatory drawing.

Each of the 32 quick and easy exercises takes no more than 30 minutes, and teaches you how to create a new street scene element – such as doorways, buildings and people – or work an exciting technique – such as creating washes, mixing colors and playing with perspective.

The paintings are all worked at postcard size – ideal for a 6 x 4in watercolor pad, and tracings are provided for those with limited drawing skills. Each painting is a work of art in its own right, and can be stored in your portfolio for reference later, or framed and displayed to impress your friends.

The book is broken down into eight chapters: tone, color, perspective, the wash, edge control, brush strokes, adding detail and, finally, putting it all together. The final section contains 3 finished paintings that demonstrate how to integrate a combination of the learned street scene elements into vibrant and inspiring paintings; these complete paintings also have an accompanying actual-size tracing.

Key Selling Points

- For those that just want to paint. Drawings (traces) supplied.
- 32 quick and easy exercises taking no more than 30 mins leading to three larger paintings to complete
- The exercised are all worked at postcard size, giving you 32 miniature works of art to keep.
- 3 larger paintings combining elements learned into vibrant and inspiring artworks of flowers in different contexts

Author

Painting exclusively in watercolor, Grahame Booth tutors workshops and holiday courses in Ireland and abroad. He is a popular demonstrator for art clubs and his success is reflected in his many national and international awards. His work is featured in books, videos and art magazines, including Artist and Illustrators. Grahame is a member of the SAA. His work is represented in private and public collections including Belfast City Council, Ulster Independent Clinic and the Office of the Mayor of Annapolis, Maryland. He is Past President of the Ulster Watercolour Society.



<http://bit.do/RTP30-street>





Take Three Colours Watercolour Flowers

Start to paint with 3 colours, 3 brushes, and 9 easy projects

JULIE KING

Publication **September 2017**
 Price **\$14.95**
 Format **Trade Paperback, 8½ x 11½ inches**
 ISBN **9781782215288**
 Extent **64 pages**
 Publisher **Search Press**
 Illustrations **180 Illustrations, color**
 BISAC Sub Category **Watercolour Painting ART029000**



Description

Aimed at the absolute beginner, and even the colorist who is tempted to start painting but is not sure where to start, this book is a complete course in how to paint beautiful watercolor flowers using just 3 colors, 3 brushes, a plastic palette and a watercolor pad.

This book will build up skills through easy exercises, starting from a simple tulip and working up to a stunning rose. Clear advice and step-by-step photography will show exactly what to do at each stage. There is **no drawing necessary** – the finished paintings are shown at full size and so can be simply traced and transferred.

Key Selling Points

- Aimed partially at the colorist market, showing those who have never picked up a paintbrush how to get started
- 9 easy exercises develop skills from putting brush to paper to producing beautiful paintings
- No jargon or techniques to learn before starting
- Works as a course from first steps to beautiful paintings

Author

After graduating with a first-class degree in textile design, Julie King worked as an in-house designer of household textiles before freelancing for several years, creating fabrics, wallpapers and ceramics, all inspired by her deep love of flowers.

A contributor to *Leisure Painter* magazine, Julie runs regular painting classes for adults as well as painting days in National Trust and privately owned gardens. Julie was awarded the *Society of Botanical Artists Certificate of Botanical Merit*, judged by the Senior Conservator at The Royal Botanic Gardens Kew Gardens, UK for her freestyle interpretation of an iris.



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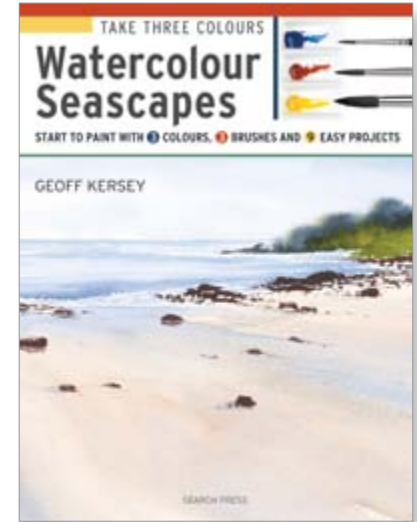


Take Three Colours Watercolour Seascapes

Start to paint with 3 colours, 3 brushes, and 9 easy projects

GEOFF KERSEY

Publication **October 2017**
 Price **\$14.95**
 Format **Trade Paperback, 8½ x 11½ inches**
 ISBN **9781782215271**
 Extent **64 pages**
 Publisher **Search Press**
 Illustrations **180 Illustrations, color**
 BISAC Sub Category **Watercolour Painting ART029000**



Description

Geoff Kersey shows how to paint convincing seascapes in watercolor using just three brushes, three colors, a plastic palette and a watercolor pad.

Only students' range watercolor paints are used, yet from these Geoff shows how to paint nine realistic seascape scenes in watercolor. There is no off-putting color theory or long-winded mixing information, but a practical absolute beginner's course that shows the three colors in action. Readers need only three affordable brushes: no. 10, no. 4 and no. 2 rounds in a synthetic range, to achieve all of the paintings shown. Geoff Kersey builds readers' skills through nine easy exercises, starting from the simplest of scenes, resulting in seascapes they will be proud of. With clear advice, step-by-step photographs showing simple techniques and how to trace and transfer the basic drawings from the finished paintings, which are shown full size in the book for this purpose, readers will have everything they need to get painting.

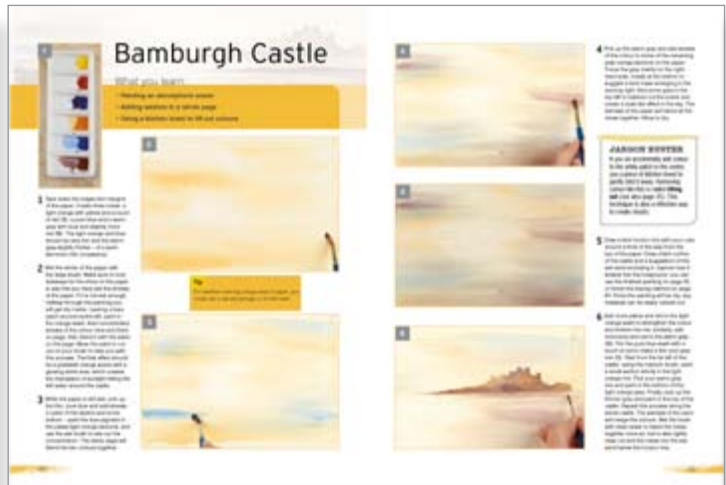
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Author

Geoff Kersey is an experienced watercolorist and is much in demand as a teacher and demonstrator. He has made many watercolor DVDs, contributes to various art publications and has written many bestselling watercolor books.

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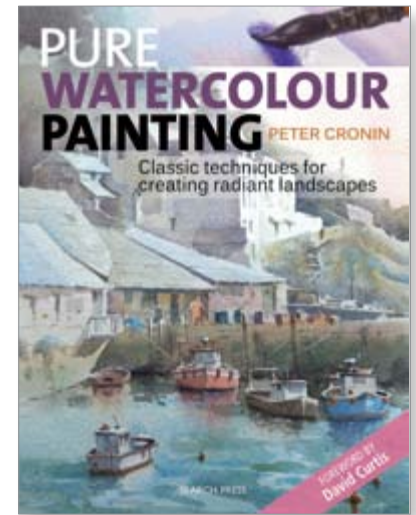


Pure Watercolour Painting

Classic techniques for creating radiant landscapes

PETER CRONIN

Publication	November 2017
Price	\$24.95
Format	Trade Paperback, 8½ x 11 inches
ISBN	9781782214359
Extent	144 pages
Publisher	Search Press
Illustrations	400 Illustrations, color
BISAC Sub Category	Watercolour Painting ART029000



Description

Learn how to use traditional techniques to produce beautiful, contemporary watercolour paintings, full of light, color and life. Packed with inspirational finished paintings and step-by-step projects, this engaging book teaches you how to use watercolours in their purest form, without the addition of any other media, to create art that has a radiancy and luminosity that cannot be achieved in any other medium.

Peter Cronin is a member of the highly respected Pure Watercolour Society, and his understanding of the qualities of this popular medium is second to none. With over 25 years of teaching experience behind him, this book represents a masterclass in watercolour painting that will instruct and inspire artists of all abilities for many years to come.

Key Selling Points

- A complete course in using pure watercolor. A modern introduction to classic traditional techniques
- Friendly instruction for painting inside and outdoors
- Learn how to portray the landscape in all its natural glory
- Step-by-step instructions, a detailed techniques section and extensive drawing section
- Foreword by David Bellamy whose most

Author

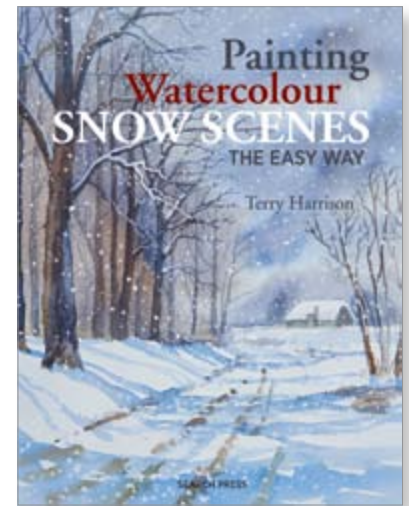
Peter Cronin is an elected member of the *Royal Watercolour Society of Wales*, the *Pure Watercolour Society* and is an associate member of *The Royal Society of Marine Artists*. Having been painting in watercolor for over thirty years, Peter has gained an enviable reputation in his chosen medium. He is completely self-taught and is an enthusiastic ambassador for watercolor painting. Through his teaching, workshops and demonstrations he seeks to encourage, equip and help all who love painting.



Painting Watercolour Snow Scenes the Easy Way

TERRY HARRISON

Publication **October 2017**
 Price \$19.95
 Format Trade Paperback, 8½ x 11 inches
 ISBN 9781782213253
 Extent 128 pages
 Publisher Search Press
 Illustrations 330 Illustrations, color
 BISAC Sub Category Watercolour Painting ART029000



Description

Snow scenes are a popular subject of painters all year round. In this inspiring and accessible guide, best-selling author and popular tutor Terry Harrison shares a wealth of tips and techniques for painting snow in watercolor. Suitable for artists of all abilities, Terry shows you how to capture the beauty of snow-covered landscapes using easy techniques. The book begins with guidance on color mixes and brushes for achieving different effects, and moves on to step-by-step demonstrations of painting snow-laden trees, frozen streams, wintry skies, falling snow, and the warm glow of a low winter sun. He provides valuable tips on using photographs for reference, and turning a summer landscape into a snow-covered one. There's also a section on how to create a traditional Christmas scene, and how to turn it into a Christmas card. With numerous examples of Terry's beautiful artwork, this book is a truly indispensable guide for anyone wishing to paint snow scenes in watercolor.

Key Selling Points

- Well-known tutor and best-selling author - over 350,000 copies sold to date.
- Snow scenes are a popular subject with artists all year round.
- Learn how to turn a summer landscape into a snow-covered one
- Easy-to-learn techniques and 6 inspiring step-by-step projects

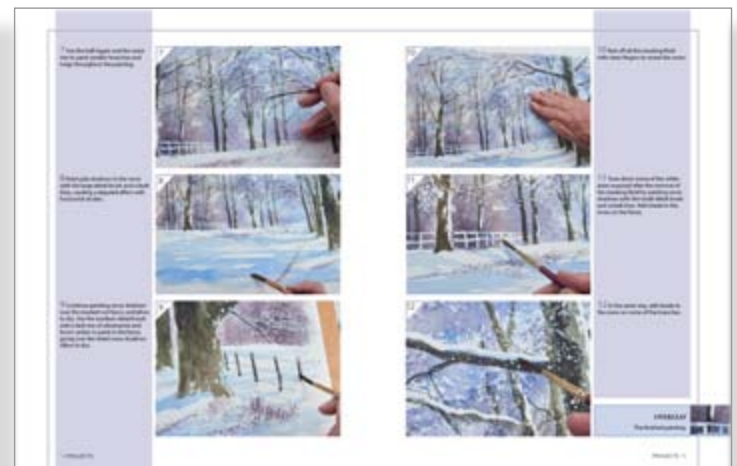
Author

Terry Harrison grew up in Norfolk. His early art education was basic and he never dreamed that he would become an artist. At fifteen, Terry was inspired by a brilliant art teacher. He took O and A levels in art, then won a place at Farnham Art School at the age of sixteen. He became a graphic artist, but continued to paint in his spare time. In 1984 Terry gave up his job to paint full time. He demonstrates to artists' groups and teaches on painting holidays. He has also developed a range of his own brushes and paints. He is the author of many best selling books on painting with acrylics and watercolors.

www.terryharrisonart.com



See all Terry's titles: <http://bit.do/terry-harrison>

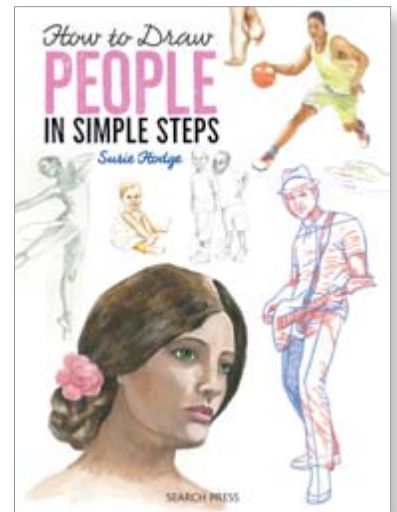


How to Draw People

In simple steps

SUSIE HODGE

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 ISBN 9781782214731
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 Illustrations 798 Illustrations, color
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Description

A fantastic compilation of Susie Hodge's popular 'How to Draw' titles:

- How to Draw Faces (9781844486731)
- *People* (9781844489480)
- *Babies & Children* (9781782213420)
- *People in Action* (9781782213406)
- *Hands & Feet* (9781782213413)

The book shows how to draw all aspects and variations of the human form. From features like hands and faces, through to different ages and people on the go, this invaluable guide breaks down the drawing process into easy steps. Susie Hodge shows how easy it is to use simple shapes to create professional-looking drawings of people.

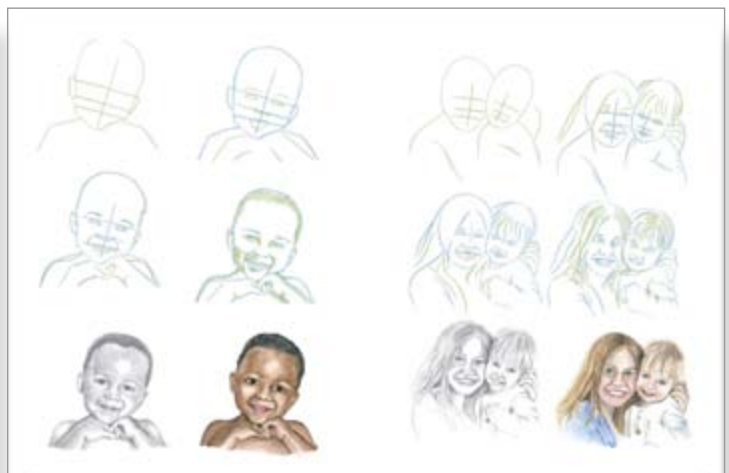
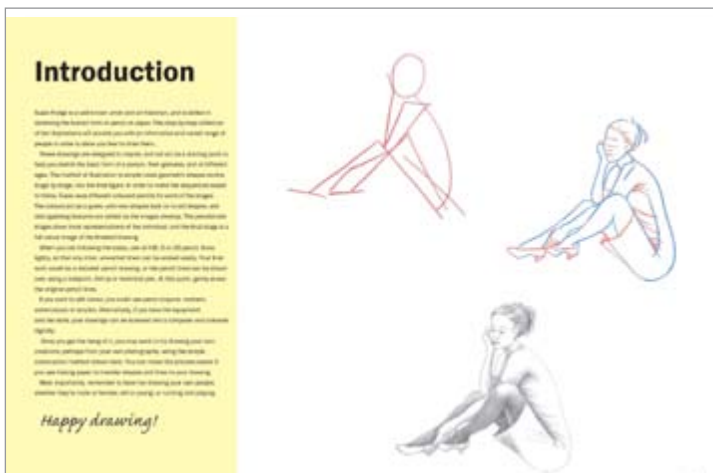
This is a perfect book for budding artists wanting to learn how to draw the human form, and for the more experienced looking for a variety of subjects to inspire.

Key Selling Points

- Highly successful series - *How to Draw Animals* (9781844486649) published in 2011 has sold over 134,000 copies alone
- Over 800 step-by-step drawings
- Fantastic selection of projects, from features to movement
- Susie Hodge is a well-known artist and art historian, and has published numerous titles on art. Her *How to Draw* books have sold over 100,000 copies.
- Simple method, using just circles, ovals, rectangles and squares as a basis with a second color to denote progression.

Author

Susie Hodge has a passion for art education and has been teaching practical art and art history to children and adults for over 11 years. She has written and illustrated many books including "Art Attack" How to Draw, Drawing... is Fun! and many titles in the Art in History series. She also works for the Royal Academy, the Tate and the V&A museum to produce booklets for visitors, teachers and students.



How to Draw Manga

In simple steps

YISHAN LI

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Description

If you have always wanted to draw manga but weren't sure how to begin, this fun and simple step-by-step book will help kick-start your comic-drawing journey. This is a fantastic compilation of Yishan's popular 'How to Draw' titles:

- Manga Boys (9781844486731)
- Manga Girls (9781844489480)
- Manga Chibis (9781782213420)
- Manga Myths & Legends (9781782213406)

Learn how to draw boys, girls and creatures (ordinary and extraordinary) in the manga style. Starting with basic shapes, professional manga artist Yishan Li shows how easy it is to turn circles, rectangles, squares and ovals into teens, kids, witches, wizards, monsters, animals and much more.

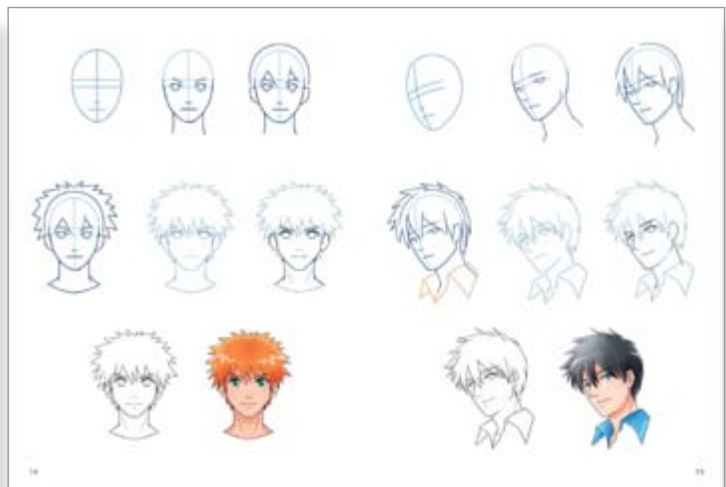
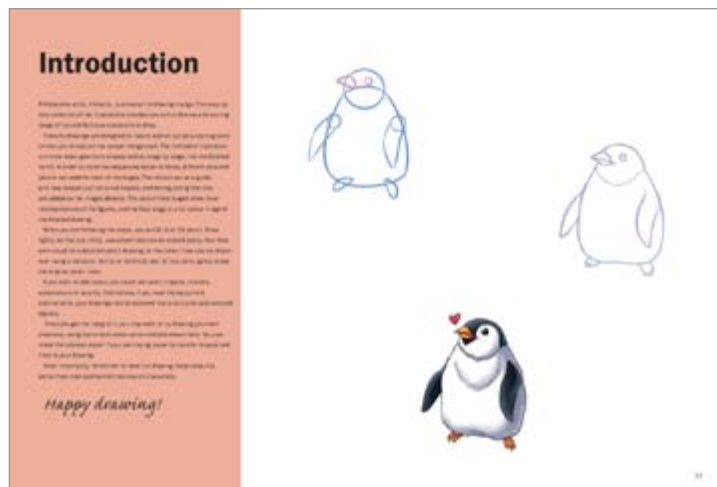
This book breaks down the drawing process into easy steps using simple shapes like circles, ovals, rectangles and squares to create professional graphic illustrations anyone would be proud of.

Key Selling Points

- Professional manga art from well-known comic creator Yishan Li
- Over 800 step-by-step drawings
- Fantastic selection of projects to draw in the manga style, from boys and girls through to ordinary (and extraordinary) creatures
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Author

Yishan Li is a professional Manga artist who lives in Edinburgh, Scotland. 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.



Drawing the Female Nude

GIOVANNI CIVARDI

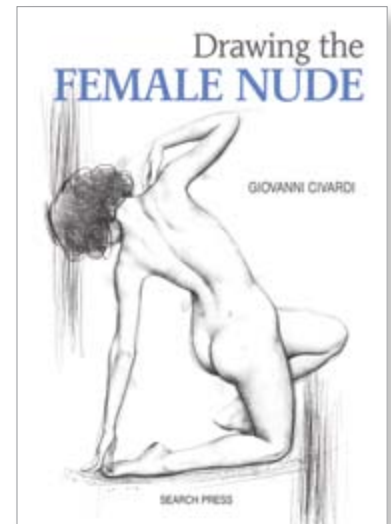
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Description

Giovanni Civardi explores and explains the intricate process of depicting the female nude. From choosing the method of representation and deciding whether to draw from life or from photography, every facet of drawing the female nude is covered in this in-depth reference book, a valuable resource for any artist.

Civardi's own considered drawings provide an excellent basis for the artist wanting to expand their figure-drawing skills; and the author takes a practical, almost geometric, approach to depicting the female form, breaking down the body into basic shapes and portraying the female figure in a variety of simple and complex poses.

See the full Civardi Art of Drawing series: <http://bit.do/civardi>



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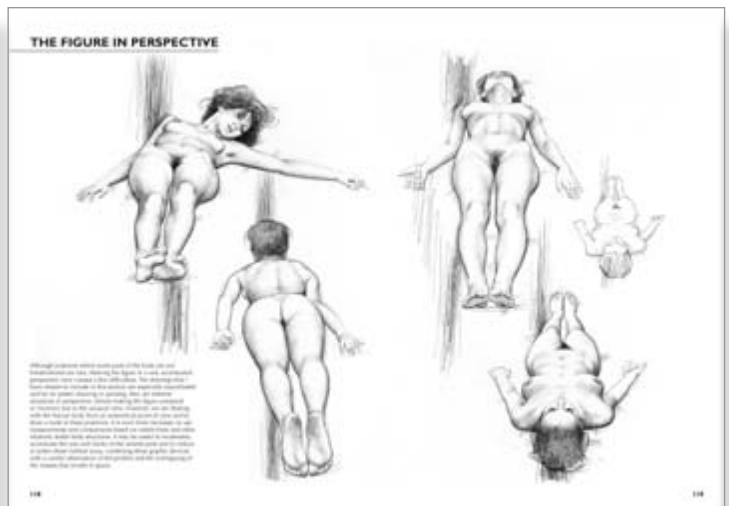
- Learn to draw the female nude with expert instruction from master artist Giovanni Civardi
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- Companion title to Drawing the Male Nude

Author

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 institutions over many years has led to the publication of numerous books in which Civardi's experiences are brought into focus.



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Drawing the Male Nude

GIOVANNI CIVARDI

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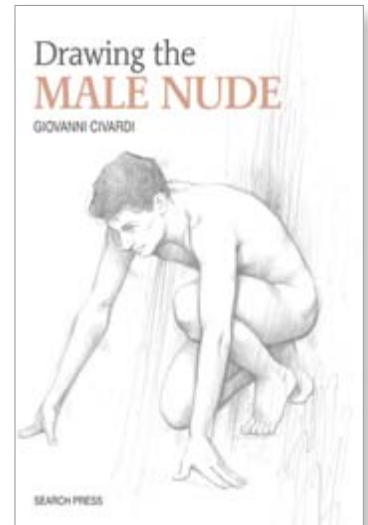
Description

Giovanni Civardi breaks down the complex process of drawing the male nude, from making rudimentary choices about framing, lighting and the most appropriate drawing tools, to rendering detailed and anatomically accurate artworks.

Civardi's own masterful drawings provide an excellent touchstone for the artist wanting to explore the depiction of the male body, and his studies of numerous poses cover all aspects of life drawing. Civardi takes a pragmatic, almost scientific, approach to teaching the subject, combining basic physics with artistic interpretation.

Drawing the Male Nude also touches upon the significant anatomical differences between the male and the female form, but these are also covered in some detail in the companion to this title, *Drawing the Female Nude*.

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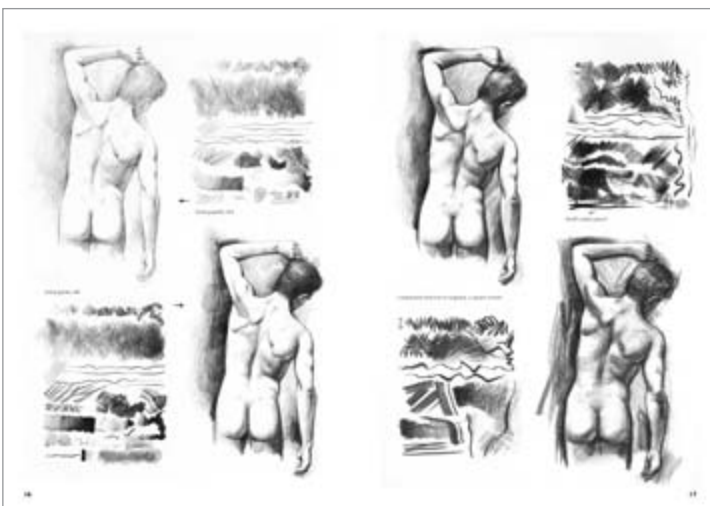


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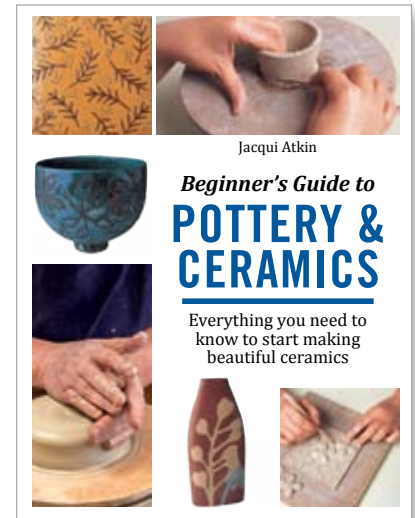


Beginner's Guide to Pottery and Ceramics

Everything you need to know to start making beautiful ceramics

JACQUI ATKIN

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 Publisher **Search Press**
 Illustrations **300 Illustrations, color**
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Description

Clay is an exciting material that has been used to make both practical and decorative items since prehistoric times. With this practical guidebook, readers can learn all the skills they need to start creating their own beautiful ceramics.

Step-by-step photographs and clear instructions will guide readers through the core techniques, including pinching and coiling and throwing and trimming. Inspirational projects are discovered as the reader progresses, from simple coiled vases with painted decoration to marbled clay boxes with transparent glazes. Beginners can then decorate and fire their clay pieces with myriad textures, using methods such as inlays, slips, sgraffito, feathering, burnishing and resist.

Following the impressive projects inside, new-found skills can be put into practice and readers will develop their creativity.

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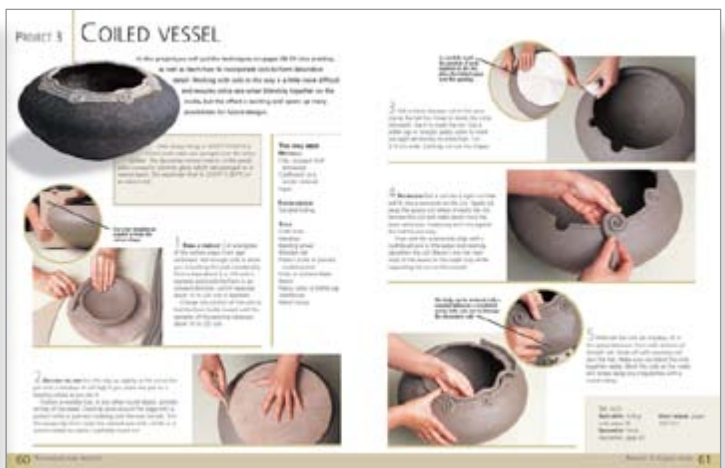
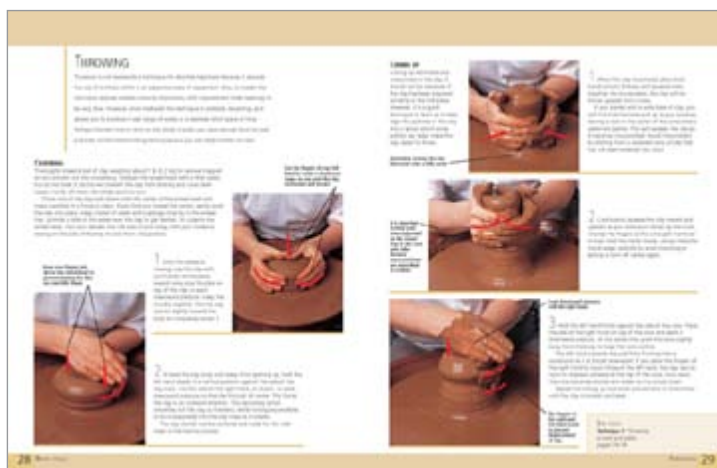
- Learn about types of clay and basic forming methods, and gain confidence in throwing and turning clay
- Discover projects as your skills progress, from simple coiled vases with painted decoration to marbled clay boxes with transparent glazes
- Follow easy instructions to decorate and add texture to your vessels with inlays, slips, sgraffito, burnishing and more

Author

Jacqui Atkin is a practising ceramicist and has taught pottery in colleges and occupational therapy classes for several years. She now runs private courses on low-fire pottery techniques from her home in Shropshire, which include smoke-firing and Raku. She has contributed to several pottery books as a project maker and gallery artist, and is the author of several books.



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Spellbound: Festive Beading 3

More decorative ornaments, tassels and motifs

JULIE ASHFORD

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 Publisher **Spellbound Bead Co.**
 Illustrations **610 Illustrations, color**
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Description

This book features beaded baubles, snowflakes, stars, delicate fun earrings and a stunning holly wreath. There are beautiful projects for beginners like the Cygnus Bauble and Christmas Present Earrings, a step-up to such delights as the Vela Star and Celestial Bauble designs through to the Wenceslas and Owl baubles that are perfect for the more experienced beader. Each major project is fully illustrated with step-by-step instructions and lots of diagrams to guide the beader through the making process.

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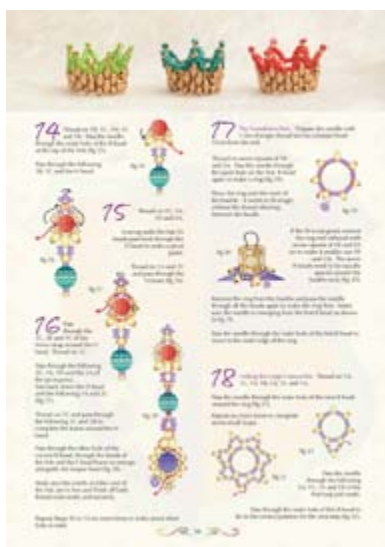
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Key Selling Points

- There are 14 chapters full of delicious designs to entice both beginners and experienced beadrs
- Materials and basic terms clearly explained and tips are provided throughout
- Fully illustrated with step-by-step instructions

Author

Julie Ashford is the owner and creative force behind the Spellbound Bead Co. Julie has been creating beaded designs, teaching and producing bead kits for many years. The company was founded 32 years ago and as well as specialising in retailing a huge range of beads and related products, Spellbound is best known for its fantastic range of in house designed kits and best selling beading books. She is the author of *Spellbinding Beaded Jewellery*, *Spellbound Festive Beading*; *Spellbound Festive Beading Two*; *Spellbound Beaded Tassels* and *Starting to Make Bead Jewellery*.



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