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## Alice's Wonderland Sampler

**Quilt** 100 Quilt Blocks to Improve Your Sewing Skills Alice Garrett

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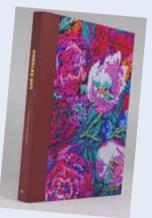
Featuring step-by-step illustrations for all the techniques and full-size templates, this stunning sampler quilt will build your skills and leave you with a treasured heirloom to pass on down the generations. Starting with the simplest patchwork techniques and building from there, you will learn one or two basic techniques across ten different

blocks, each one creating completely different patterns simply by using new arrangements and placements. Full sized English paper piecing and appliqué templates, including Alice's hand-drawn designs, are provided. Each block forms a 6-inch square which then joins together at the end with the other blocks to make the finished quilt comprising of 100 beautiful blocks.

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**Needles Out!** Boho Embroidery: Mixed Media Techniques Nichole Vogelsinger

This stunning, highly illustrated book is the follow-up to two bestselling embroidery books by Nichole Vogelsinger. With more than 100 illustrations and 50 photographs, Needles Out! reestablishes the techniques discussed in the previous books and lays a foundation for four new ones: beading/ embellishing, stumpwork, fabric painting and needle felting. Each technique has three projects, so readers can continue to deepen their embroidery skills.



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# Quilting, Patchwork & Appliqué

Use & Ornament An Exploration of the Improv Quilt Nicholas Ball

Open the door to creative freedom with Nick Ball's improv quilting techniques. Throw away your patterns and let your imagination soar! Nick Ball's techniques offer a liberated approach to sewing and open up a world of creative possibilities. As you experiment with textures, shapes and colours, you find your own creative way of quilting. A great resource that takes you through a journey of the many facets of quilt-making expertise, from preparation, through the elements of design, to completion with the perfect balance of guided instruction and creative freedom.



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**String Quilts** Sustainable Patchwork Projects Using Fabric Scraps

Carolyn Forster

Carolyn Forster shows you how to transform fabric off-cuts and scraps, as well as old clothes and household linens, into 10 beautiful string patchwork quilts. All the quilts feature traditional blocks, so you can easily create your favourite designs without breaking the bank or hurting the planet. In addition, she has included 8 little gifts and accessories to make from a



STRING QUILTS

needle case and a quilt-notions pouch to a table runner and duffel bag with the leftovers from your quilt-making, so that nothing goes to waste. Along with a small section on all the materials and notions, plus an invaluable techniques chapter, quilters will have everything they need to create planet-conscious quilts, and in the process celebrate old quilt and patchwork methods from quilters of yore.

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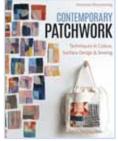
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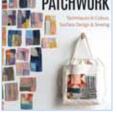
## **Contemporary Patchwork**

Techniques in Color, Surface Design & Sewing Arounna Khounnoraj

Dive into contemporary patchwork with fresh surface design techniques and beautiful projects from Arounna Khounnora. The author's approach to patchwork, quilting and appliqué stands out from traditional methods, making this book an incredible resource for building a foundation in textile design and expanding into unique improvisational patchwork. Get inspired



by your environment and learn elements of colour theory before jumping into several fabric surface design techniques. Then, master the art of decorating with stitches as you explore various sewing and appliqué techniques to make your patchwork projects pop.



**Foolproof Freeform Embroidery** Exploring Your Creativity with Fabric, Threads & Stitches Jennifer Clouston

This beautiful, inspiring embroidery book takes you on a journey through the stages of crafting unique embroidery, breaking free from conventions and embracing joyous experimentation. With Jennifer's guidance, unleash your imagination and delight in creating unique embroidery art! Includes step-by-step instructions to 45

of Jennifer's favourite simple and most versatile stitches and how to transform them by adding other simple embroidery stitches and embellishments to create pressure points, movement and softness. Explore multiple surfaces to incorporate embroidery - textile art, slow stitching, fabric journals, crazy quilting – that will appeal to all levels of stitchers.

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Colorful Scrap Quilts Michelle Marvig

Here is an exciting collection by Australian designer Michelle Marvig that will address your scrap stash: Corona Colours, Pink Plus Cushion, Blue Modern Cushion, Blue Sunset Cushion, Bordered Birds Runner, Inspired by Jane, Heads and Tails, Aqua Cubed Suchion, Stashbusting Garden, Coloured Constellation Cushion, Knots of Colur, Puzzling Owl Cushions, Rainbows Frames, Spikey and Stash, The Spikey Queen Cushion, Sunset Stars Runner, Sevety Two, Whirling in Pink. From Quiltmania with text in English and French and one pattern sheet included.

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Modern Quilt Blocks & Layouts to Help You Design Your Own Quilt with Confidence Amanda Carye

**Quilting Adventures** 

In this design-it-yourself quilt book, the quilter is in the driver's seat, empowering you to decide what size, layout and combinations of blocks you want to use to create your own one-of-a-kind quilt. The book includes: • 30+ modern quilt block designs • 8 quilt top layout formulas • 9 patterns that you can follow or

use to help inspire your own design • All the math & worksheets you need to get started • Instructions that are easy to follow for beginners and advanced beginners. Whether you're a beginning quilter or an experienced maker looking for a fun, new challenge, Quilting Adventures will give you the confidence to create beautiful, modern quilts that are uniquely your own.

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**Quilting with Panels and Patchwork** Design Ideas, Fabric Tips and Quilting Inspiration Shannon Arnstein

Quilting with Panels and Patchwork is the perfect guide for quilters seeking inspiration on how to creatively use quilt panels in their projects. Featuring 12 panel-focused quilts that combine pieced blocks and other elements with panels that result in updated design interest, this book offers a fresh perspective on using panels through the lens of patchwork. Approachable

for quilters of all skill levels, this book will help you step up your panel quilts and make them more beautiful and exciting than ever before. The book also includes insightful overviews on basic patchwork instruction, guidance on selecting fabrics that enhance and pair perfectly with your panel (including pre-cut fabrics) and tips for selecting complementary quilting designs.

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17 Patchwork Quilts and Projects for

This guide for fresh and fun quilting projects features 17 contemporary patterns that result in one-of-a-kind quilts. From adding patchwork to baseball hats, denim jackets and shoes, to making a steering wheel cover for your car, a unique t-shirt quilt, a tote bag and an advent calendar, this modern quilts guide features clear,

photography. Several projects emphasize a new patchwork technique to learn, making this book the perfect resource to have fun quilting while also trying something new and building your confidence as a quilter.

Rainbow Scraps Color Wheel

Quilts Edyta Sitar

Simply bursting in colour, Edyta Sitar shares an inspiring gallery of quilts photographed in a delectable desert setting. Flip through this colour wheel of quilts for vibrant patterns and endless colour inspiration! Let your fabrics shine through! What kind of rainbow will your next quilting project be? Each of these 20 beginner to expert patterns captures Edyta's sunny creativity, vivacious personality and incredible eye for colour signature style. You will love it, from cover to cover!



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## Ultimate Binding and Edge-Finishing Guide for Quilting and Sewing More Than 16 Different

Techniques from Basic to Scalloped, Scrappy to Chenille Deonn Scott

This is a complete, go-to guide on how to ensure your projects are edged perfectly each and every time. Opening with helpful overviews on binding tools, this guide details 16 binding techniques and various ways to finish a project, including traditional, bias,

pompom, scalloped, chenille binding, invisible faced and more. With easyto-follow tutorials, coordinating photography and video links to further enhance instruction, this book belongs in every crafter's library to refer to time and time again for finishing and binding every project.

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## **Retro Curved Pieced Quilts**

15 Throwback Designs for Today's Quilter Erin Grogan

Whether you're brand new to quilting or are experienced and looking for new inspiration, this book presents visually striking projects that range in size, from pillows and wall hangings to small and large throw-sized quilts that anyone can achieve. Each project incorporates curvy piecing and touches of hand-stitched elements that elevate each novelty design. There are also three different technique tutorials for successfully sewing



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curves, secrets that make it easier and how to add handiwork. Includes easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions, full-size patterns and expert tips throughout.

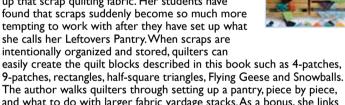
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Quilter's Scrap Pantry The Grab-and-Go Approach to Organizing and Making Quilts from Scraps SusanClaire Mayfield

Quilters inevitably have short lengths of full fabric widths as well as smaller leftover pieces from creating countless projects. Susan Claire Mayfield has created an organizational model for using up that scrap quilting fabric. Her students have found that scraps suddenly become so much more tempting to work with after they have set up what she calls her Leftovers Pantry. When scraps are intentionally organized and stored, quilters can



9-patches, rectangles, half-square triangles, Flying Geese and Snowballs. The author walks quilters through setting up a pantry, piece by piece, and what to do with larger fabric yardage stacks. As a bonus, she links her organizational content to her YouTube videos for each section and includes additional tips for thrifty quilting.

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**Mathilde** Susan Smith This Mystery Quilt by Susan Smith

was first published in issues #153 to #158 of Quiltmania magazine and is now available in one complete package. The 28-page booklet contains all the explanations, templates and embroidery points needed to make this wonderful work of art. A pattern sheet is included. Finished size: 165 x 165cm. From Quiltmania with text in English and French.



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Colourful Sashiko

## **Embroidery**

Colourful Sashiko Includes 49 Vibrant Designs, Essential Techniques and Stunning Patterns Sashikonami

Explore traditional Japanese embroidery patterns in this long-awaited book by popular sashiko author Sashikonami, which not only provides the basic sashiko simple designs but also intricate stitch patterns.

· Sashiko Basics and Simple Designs: Starting with the basics is crucial for any craft, and sashiko is no exception. Simple designs and visual instructions serve as a foundation for beginners, allowing them to build up

their skills and confidence. • Intricate Stitch Patterns: A wide range of delicate stitch patterns both traditional and contemporary – add depth and complexity to embroidery projects, making the book perfect for experienced embroiderers looking for a new challenge. The combination of diverse designs, practical projects and clear instructions make this a valuable resource for anyone interested in traditional Japanese embroidery with a vibrant modern twist.

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step-by-step instructions, full-size templates,

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Weekend Makes: Embroidery with Buttons 25 Quick and Easy WITH BUTTONS Projects to Make Rosemary Drysdale Rosemary Drysdale adds a new twist to an ancient craft with detailed illustrations and beautiful photographs show you how buttons

can be incorporated into any design. • 25 embroidery projects suitable for beginner to intermediate embroiderers • Written by an accomplished and well-known embroidery expert • A unique way to use that stash of buttons in sewing kits • Includes full instructions, step-by-step photography and clear templates



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#### **Inspirations Calendar 2025**

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Fill your life with the beauty and joy of needlework with this stunning wall calendar featuring exquisite projects from Inspirations' publications. This 12 month wall calendar features: • Premium quality high gloss print • 12 of the world's most beautiful needlework projects that leap off the pages • Dates for public holidays for Australia, New Zealand, UK, USA and Canada • Open measurement is 60cm x 30cm wide • Large format for adding important personal information.



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## Sewing

Fashion Upcycling The DIY Guide to Sewing, Mending, and Sustainably Reinventing Your Wardrobe Ysabel Hilado With several do-it-yourself, beginner-friendly projects and genius tips and tricks, you'll learn to express yourself and reinvent your closet in all-new ways. From dyeing faded clothes to easy ways to repurpose denim, there's a

project for everyone. Filled with inspiring, helpful photos and step-by-step instructions, this guide makes it easy to embrace your creativity and create unique looks without breaking the bank.

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Sewing Perfect Little BAGS&TOTES

## Sewing Perfect Little Bags and

**Totes** Fine-Tuning Essential Techniques from Cutting Out to Hardware

Carolina Moore

Whether you've been sewing for years or are looking for an approachable entry point to learn how to sew, this is the ideal guide. Featuring 15 easy-to-make pouch and bag sewing patterns, plus tutorials for various styles and techniques for applying straps, pockets

and hardware, have a blast mixing and matching to sew all kinds of bags. From a simple clutch to an organizational tote or even a reusable gift bag, this book will show you tons of the most common techniques used in bag making to build your sewing skills and even make your own original bag designs.

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## HalfYard Heaven Easy Sewing Projects Using Left-Over Pieces of Fabric

Debbie Shore

Celebrate 10 years of Half Yard Heaven with this special anniversary edition. Ideal for beginners and beyond, this fun, easy-to-follow book contains 26 colourful projects, including a pincushion and sewing machine cover for organising your sewing space; an apron and oven gloves for a practical, customised kitchen; along

with bags, slippers, a tea cosy and even a doorstop. Seven of the projects are brand new, and a further three of the original projects have been reimagined and reworked by the author. The book also contains a useful techniques section, along with friendly advice and practical tips.

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### Couture Craft Gifts Luxury Handmade Presents without the Price Tag

Hannah Read-Baldrey

With a luxury modern feel, and lots of insider stylist hints and tips, this book features darling projects that are simple to make and versatile enough for a range of occasions, from birthdays to weddings, anniversaries to

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Christmas. The author shares her easy-to-make yet impressive ideas for timeless gifts that can

be hand crafted, from luxury soy wax candle making to handmade paper flowers, personalised house portraits to a delicious bunch of roses cookies - all fun and creative projects that you will want to refer to time and time again.

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My First Sewing Machine 30 Fun Projects Kids will Love to Make

Coralie Bijasson

Ideal for creative kids aged 7+, this fun, colourful book contains 30 sewing projects, all easy to customize and perfect for making independently or with an adult. It's hands-on, practical and jam-packed with great sewing ideas, clear diagrams and simple instructions. • Fun and easy-to-follow, with templates • 30 skill-building projects, including bags, keyrings, cushions, pencil

cases and a wall organizer. Girls and boys will love this introduction to machine sewing and the projects they can make and be proud of. It will teach them to dream big and sew with confidence.

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## HalfYard Autumn Collection

Debbie's Top 40 Half Yard Sewing Projects for Fall Sewing Debbie Shore

Whether you're preparing to cozy down as the days draw in, planning a celebration or wanting to re-organize your space and reinvigorate your home décor, you'll find a gorgeous collection of items to make: from draught excluders and comfy cushions. Each item requires no more than half a yard of outer fabric, plus all the

necessary hardware, trimmings and lining. Every project features the author's friendly, easy-to-follow instructions perfect for even complete beginners along with a beautiful photograph of the finished make. The 40 inspiring projects have been specially curated by Debbie: 30 are taken from her much-loved Half Yard series, along with 10 brand-new projects.

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#### Sewing Rolls, Needle Rolls and **Huswifs** 150 Years of History and

Tradition Dawn Cook Ronningen

This book is a visual feast, exploring a diverse collection of sewing roll, needle rolls and huswifs (small hand-made textile sewing kits) from 1780-1900. Examples include a variety of materials and techniques from rare 18th century embroidery to unusual one-of-a-kind textile examples. The pages are filled with

history, vivid high-resolution photography and detailed descriptions. In many cases, the detailed photos are larger than the actual antique example. Note that this is not a pattern book with projects, but a fascinating and detailed study of these historical sewing items

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## **Homegrown Flax and Cotton**

DIY Guide to Growing, Processing, Spinning & Weaving Fiber to Cloth Cindy Conner

From seed to shirt, Cindy Conner shows you how to plant, grow, harvest, process, spin and weave cotton and flax into cloth from which you can sew your own clothes. And since cotton and flax are made from plants, when your clothes' usefulness has passed they can also return to the

environment without causing harm - a truly renewable and sustainable option for clothing. This complete guide includes: • In-depth instructions on growing and harvesting • Preparing the fibre for spinning and the spinning process for each fibre • The basics of weaving cloth, suggestions on patterns and how to weave the pieces you need for clothing . How to sew your woven pieces together.

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A Year of Felt

## **AYear of Felt Decorations**

Easy-to-Sew Accessories for Every Season Corinne Lapierre

Make 37 gorgeous Scandi-style felt decorations, embellished with simple but stunning embroidery stitches. Corinne Lapierre's gorgeous designs are easy to sew and have a timeless simplicity. Choose from: • Felt garlands Hanging decorations
Gift tags
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 Pillows • Christmas decorations • Easterthemed projects. Each of the projects contains colourful photographs, hand-drawn illustrations,

clear instructions and templates to trace. Also included are all the embroidery stitches you need, such as French knots and blanket stitch, along with all the key techniques, including using templates, appliqué and attaching hanging loops.

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#### The Cumulative Cloth: Dry **Techniques** A Guide to Fabric Color, Pattern, Construction, and Embellishment

Susan Brandeis

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This is a comprehensive how-to reference that teaches dry textile surface design techniques for making custom cloth including appliqué, embroidery, layering and more. Learn surface design for textiles, to create rich and personally expressive fabric surfaces. Projects by expert Susan Brandeis help novices and experienced professionals experiment with

each method. • Covers dry techniques in detail: how to add colour, pattern and images to fabrics using cutting, piecing, layering, building and embellishing • Includes both machine stitching and hand stitching • What's the "Cumulative Cloth"? A single cloth that readers add to with each chapter's techniques, eventually creating a piece of art • Serves as a go-to reference to check technical procedures and safety guidelines (many methods require caution).



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**Botanical Dyes** A Seasonal Guide to Sustainable Dyeing Aurélia Wolff

This practical yet visually sumptuous book contains: • A thorough, beginner-friendly introduction to botanical dyeing and mordanting, packed with historical insights 18 seasonal recipes using ethically-foraged and easily sourced ingredients • An in-depth guide to sustainable, ethical foraging, to encourage a deeper connection with nature • An array of dyed fabric and hand-dyed projects for



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**Wrapping with Fabric** A Guide to Furoshiki the Japanese Art of Wrapping

Etsuko Yamada & Kanji Okamoto

Wrapping with Fabric shows you 40 beautiful things to do with a piece of cloth and a couple of basic knots. More than this, it explains the philosophy behind the 'one time, many uses' Furoshiki fabric, the Japanese etiquette of colour and the history of a craft that has been passed down through many generations and remains a fun and useful practice. Learn eco-

friendly ways to: • Wrap books, flowers – just about anything from wine bottles to artworks! • Bundle up a picnic lunch • Make a handbag or tote bag • Use fabrics to beautify vases, tissue boxes and more!

project: friendship bracelets! Beautifully illustrated, this wonderful book

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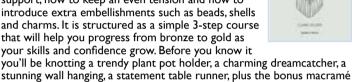
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Macramé

#### Pocket Book of Macramé Claire Gelder

Get started and learn the basics with this nononsense guide to macramé! Perfect for complete beginners, this book clearly explains everything you need to know about macramé: how to choose a support, how to keep an even tension and how to introduce extra embellishments such as beads, shells and charms. It is structured as a simple 3-step course that will help you progress from bronze to gold as your skills and confidence grow. Before you know it



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is the ideal introduction to macramé.

Appliqué Art Freehand Machine-Embroidered Pictures Abigail Mill

This sumptuous book features six beautiful step-by-step projects, with full-size templates included, as well as galleries of Abigail's unique, contemporary artworks, on themes including teatime treats, animals and the seaside. From fraying and layering to free machine embroidery and embellishment, this gorgeous book teaches you how to recreate Abigail's whimsical style, and will inspire you to create wonderful pieces of your own with confidence and flair (and use



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up some of those stash and treasured fabrics, too!). The book touches on the author's inspirations and influences and looks in detail at the elements that bring her work to life: colour, texture, pattern and freemachine embroidery techniques.

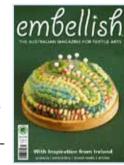
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#### Yarn Magazine #74

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