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Cable Knitting Stitch Dictionary

100 Essential Stitches with Actual-Size Swatches and Charts
 Debbie Tomkies

Here are all the essential skills needed to produce successful cables, such as cable terminology, how to read and follow cable charts, spotting and correcting errors and handy tips and tricks for beginners. The book begins with a series of classic cables and then moves on to more detailed cables progressing in complexity from combination cables and panels to all over designs and motifs. It then moves on to explaining how to incorporate other techniques like colourwork. The key stitches required are explained with step-by-step photography and instructions. By taking the best of the traditional cable designs and blending them with contemporary cables, this collection will be a valued reference for any knitter.



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Seamless Embroidery

2 Projects and Patterns to Explore the Magic of Repeating Designs
 Yumiko Higuchi

From beautiful botanical latticework to chickens laying eggs, here are 42 inspired patterns and creative projects embracing the endless possibilities of designs that connect and repeat. With guided embroidery patterns and corresponding projects, stitch flowering apple trees, colourful intertwining ribbons, carousel horses, budding plants, European-style houses all lined up in a row and more – all in the spirit of weaving together seamlessly repeating patterns suitable for projects small and large. Each pattern and project comes with step-by-step instructions displayed in beautiful full-colour photography, including stitch types, thread colours, stitch order and various material suggestions.



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Knitting & Crochet

The Big Book of Latvian Mittens

100 Knitting Patterns and Charts for Colourwork Mittens and More
 Ieva Ozolina

The collection features 100 different patterns with large colour charts for each design so you can easily follow even the most elaborate patterns. There are instructions for the basic mitten, glove and fingerless glove patterns as well as step-by-step instructions and artworks for techniques such as forming the thumb, Latvian braids and other cuff finishing techniques including fringing and notches. All of the designs are made using stranded colourwork techniques and the same tools and materials – 2 ply 100% wool and double pointed needles – so it's perfect for using up scraps of colourful yarn you have in your stash.



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Every Way with Granny Crochet

50 Shapes in Classic Granny Stitch
 Julia Madill

Every Way with Granny Crochet offers 50 fab shapes to crochet all using the classic 'granny' stitch. Think outside the box (or square, that is), grab your hook and create circles, stars, flowers and a bounty of geometric shapes. Each granny pattern is provided in full written form as well as easy-to-follow visual charts suitable for crocheters at any level of experience. Learn how to resize, customize and utilize the shapes to create your own original granny-gorgeous designs. The finishing section walks you through multiple techniques to whipstitch your gorgeous grannies together or give them a finishing touch with clean and simple crochet borders.



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The Great British Sewing Bee: Made to Measure

A Masterclass in Sewing Clothes That Truly Fit

From adjusting patterns to altering ready-made garments, learn how to personalise your makes to suit your style with this go-to guide. Starting with the basics, learn how to measure yourself and grade between sizes before moving onto pattern adjustments including darts, bust, bum, back, bicep and mobility adjustments. Discover the art of preparing and fitting a toile to create a custom fit for your body, with expert tips from the world of couture and costume making. Featuring a section with advice on altering clothes you already own, you will also be able to inject a new lease of life into ready-made garments that don't fit quite right.

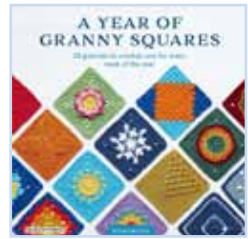


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A Year of Granny Squares

52 Grannies to Crochet, One for Every Week of the Year
 Kylie Moleta

Granny squares can be made by crocheters of all skill levels and used to create a variety of items. They are perfect for using up leftover yarn, can be found in stores from vintage to high street, and are featuring on runways worldwide. In this book, Kylie Moleta teaches the reader how to create 52 gorgeous granny square designs, one for every week of the year.



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Shaun the Sheep: Baa-Rilient Knits

10 EWE-nique Characters
 Sachiyo Ishii

Ideal for confident knitters, the book contains essential techniques and stitches at the start, with clear instructions for making the characters stand upright and a full step-by-step construction guide. The patterns are easy-to-follow, packed with photographs for easy reference, and any tricky elements are broken down into step-by-step stages. The patterns are interspersed with stills from Shaun's movie masterpieces.



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Crochet Baby Sets

30 Patterns for Blankets, Booties, Hats, Tops, and More
 Kristi Simpson

In this collection for baby, you'll find patterns for matching sets of baby classics like sweaters, blankets and booties. Make the sets as shown or mix and match. Sizes range from newborn to 12 months, and all patterns are easy to intermediate in skill level. You don't need to be a crochet expert to make a beautiful gift for baby. If you need a refresher or are new to a crochet technique, step-by-step tutorials are included. There are 30 designs in all. Get in on the fun of giving crocheted joy to all the new babies in your life!



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Amigurumi Loveys & Blankets

18 Adorable Animal Projects to Crochet and Snuggle
 Ariana Wimsett

Many amigurumi designs, by nature, are adorable, but imagine if your time spent crocheting and the art you produce could also be considered functional, even loveable. Ariana Wimsett takes the cuteness of amigurumi animals and adds it to loveys and blankets to create a sweet security blanket. The book opens with an insightful introduction to crochet basics, and then includes 18 adorable crochet patterns like a giraffe, bear, dragon and bunny and even a pattern created especially for this book. Give a gift of homemade love this year and for years to come. Little ones will latch onto these huggable companions and never let them go.



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Amigurumi People

16 Wonderful Characters to Crochet
 Mei Li Lee

Here you will get to meet the cutest crochet characters, each designed with a secret crochet tip from Mei Li Lee. To make your amigurumi journey that much more enjoyable, the pages are packed with useful techniques on how to crochet hair that curls a certain way and whip up colourful crochet clothes and accessories to match. Each pattern comes with complete step-by-step instructions so you can sit back and focus on the fun parts.



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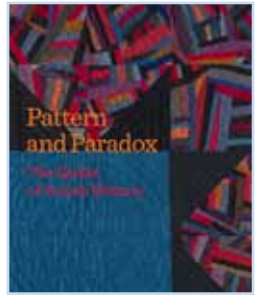
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Quilting, Patchwork & Appliqué

Pattern and Paradox

The Quilts of Amish Women
 Janneken Smucker

Pattern and Paradox reveals the astonishing creativity, design innovation and skill of Amish women from communities across the US, through quilts made between 1880 and 1940. This is an inspirational, lavishly illustrated book with photography detailing fronts, backs and stitching of 50 breath-taking quilts from a collection of Amish Quilts at the Smithsonian American Art Museum. Assembled over the span of nearly five decades, these extraordinary examples expand our understanding of the distinctive aesthetics that Amish women shaped within and for their communities. Janneken Smucker explains what unites and distinguishes the Amish and their arts and describes the sometimes fine line between personal artistry and communal practice.



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Easy Quilting for Kids

35 Fun Quilting, Patchwork and Appliqué Projects for Children Aged 7 Years +

If your kids love crafting, then they'll love these 35 great projects that'll teach them all about quilting, sewing and patchwork. Every project has a difficulty level and comes with easy-to-read instructions and adorable, step-by-step artworks that will guide them along the way. All three chapters are packed full of projects they'll want to make. • Cool Clothes, Accessories and Bags includes a pretty patchwork corsage, an appliqué heart T-shirt and a felt hedgehog phone case • Bedroom Bits has a cuddly toy to an appliqué cushion and a summer quilt • Perfect Presents features a cute owl egg cozy, a colourful patchwork purse, and a toadstool hot water bottle. The basic techniques section also covers every sewing and quilting technique they will need to know.



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Scrappy Wonky Quilt Block Extravaganza

10 Projects from 12 Quilt Block Patterns
 Shannon Leigh Roudhán

With no sewing experience needed, learn how to create stress-free wonky quilt projects with these templates and techniques as your guides. Step-by-step tutorials and detailed layout diagrams will show you how to create wonky quilts that include half-square blocks, curves, slash-and-insert strips and many more! Projects are beginner-friendly, allowing access to quilters of all skill levels. • Explore 13 accessible and beginner-friendly projects to create iconic impressionistic quilt blocks • Learn how to finish off different block styles with easy-to-follow techniques • Discover a freeform version of your craft to create modern, impressionistic interpretations of traditional quilt blocks using scraps, odd cuts and small treasures of fabric.



\$49.99 Paperback 255 x 205mm 144pp 240018

Stash Statement

Make the Most of Your Fabrics with Easy Improv Quilts
 Kelly Young

Don't throw your fabric scraps away! Kelly Young will teach you how to make structured improvisational quilts. She starts by blending the old concept of an improv quilt with a newer structured way to do it with tips and techniques on how to get started, how to prepare your fabrics and choose which method you would like to use – panel, strip or block. Then she offers three ways to organize your quilt: by colour, grabbing and sewing, and creating your improv as the background. Projects include Grand Bazaar, Precarious, Detour, Bloom Chicka Boom, Regatta and more! Perfect for confident beginners and experienced quilters.



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Simply Successful Appliqué Handy Pocket Guide

Approachable Steps for Machine & Turn-Free Hand Stitching
 Kim Diehl

This convenient pocket guide features Kim Diehl's unique and wonderfully successful technique for invisible appliqué by machine and turn-free appliqué by hand. Discover how to shorten your stitching time, how to finish appliqués that aren't reversed from the original pattern, and how preparation can eliminate the need to anchor seam allowances in place with starch or a fabric glue stick prior to stitching. Learn about Kim's invisible machine-appliqué techniques that use freezer paper and are infinitely quicker to complete. As a bonus, learn how to machine appliqué with trapunto!



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Sew a Winter Woodland Christmas

Mix & Match 20 Paper-Pieced Blocks, 9 Projects
 Mary Hertel

Explore a new world of paper-piecing possibilities! Mary Hertel provides a step-by-step paper-piecing guide for beginner quilters and a new selection of fun winter-themed woodland patterns for those familiar with the craft. Enjoy creating 20 paper-pieced woodland blocks, including a polar bear, penguin, rabbit and more, all with a wintery twist! Use your newfound skills to make holiday home decor and gift projects, including a tree skirt, table runner, stockings and more to share Christmas cheer.

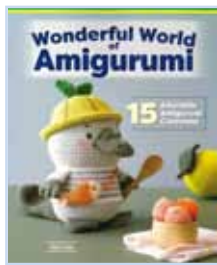


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Wonderful World of

Amigurumi 15 Adorable Amigurumi Creations *Khuc Kay*

The author has developed a lovable crochet style filled with personality and super cute details. In addition to her adorable animal designs, she adds accessories to her amigurumi such as suspenders, hats, booties, glasses, a mask and cape to make a superhero amigurumi and more. The book offers readers chapters explaining techniques and materials needed to get started which include but are not limited to crocheting a magic ring, modifying the size, connecting elements and tucking in the wires. Then she includes her projects – a bee, giraffe, mushroom, crocodile, cat, boar, ladybug and more – which have a touch of realism and magical imagination. The projects are all soft and loveable with a bit of whimsy with touches of embroidery and even a bit of blush.



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Amigurumi Adventures Featuring 21 Playful Crochet Designs *Clare Cooper*

Discover a world of crocheted characters with this playful collection of amigurumi patterns. Meet Amity, dressed ready for any adventure, as well as a trio of sweet little cactus dolls, a busy bee, a shy Grapefruit girl and friends on Safari. Travel to countries all across the globe to meet their mascots in traditional dress or create a lovable and unique doll for someone special. This book features: • Charming hand-embroidered features • Each of the 21 patterns comes with complete written instructions • Helpful photographs to guide you on your amigurumi adventure.



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Fibre Arts

Pompomania How to Make Over 20 Cute and Characterful Pompoms *Christine Leech*

Pompoms are ideal for adorning a sweater, swinging from a bag handle or dangling from a keyring. But why have a plain pompom when you could have a tiny pompomermanian puppy, a cheeky smiley-face emoji-pom or even a spooky Mexican Day of the Dead skull pompom? With clear step-by-step photographs to accompany all the instructions, and with each pompom taking no more than an afternoon to make, *Pompomania* will show you how to give your pompoms personality. With no fancy equipment needed you can make do with rings cut from cardboard and a pair of scissors these pompoms are inexpensive to make for yourself or for others.



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Woven Make Your Own Accessories from Raffia, Rope and Cane *Tabara N'Diaye*

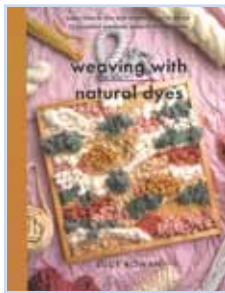
Tabara N'Diaye will teach you how to apply traditional basket-weaving techniques to create modern accessories. With a collection of 15 projects, including a beach bag, backpack, straw hat, earrings, bangles and more, bring texture into your outfits. Featuring common materials such as raffia, rope and cane to the more unusual like plastic bags and scrap fabric, discover how to use different resources and techniques through clear instructions accompanied by lifestyle photography and illustrations throughout.



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Weaving with Natural Dyes *Lucy Rowan*

This is a comprehensive guide to the art of weaving with eco-friendly, natural dyes. The book features 12 stunning woven projects with step-by-step imagery that will inspire and guide you. The author takes you on a journey through the seasons, exploring the beauty of natural hues found in leaves, flowers and vegetables. You'll learn everything you need to know about using natural dyes in your weaving projects and discover how to dye yarns with materials found in nature, using eco-friendly methods that are as beautiful as they are sustainable. The step-by-step imagery and detailed instructions make it easy to follow along with each project, ensuring that you'll be able to create beautiful woven pieces that reflect the changing seasons.



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Beginner's Guide to Rug Tufting Make One-of-a-Kind Rugs, Wall Hangings and Décor with a Tufting Gun *Kirsten Gerard*

This book will inspire you and show you everything you need to know about this creative and modern take on traditional rug making. Featuring extensive overviews on tools, materials, troubleshooting, how to build a tufting frame and how to use a tufting gun, you'll then learn basic tufting techniques before you start making your own DIY rug. Perfect for beginners, three step-by-step tufting projects are provided that range in shape and style – one of which includes author Kristen Gerard's signature of making a unique mirror rug to accent any wall with texture and color! With tips and tricks scattered throughout, eye-catching photography and vibrant tuft rug designs you'll love, this inspiring guide offers invaluable information, as well as instructional basics and designs.



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Complete Starter Guide to Needle Felting: Enchanted Forest Fairies, Gnomes, Unicorns and Other Woodland Friends *Claudia Lenart*

Needle felting is a great way to make adorable fully dimensional soft sculptures. This guide features 20 step-by-step beginner needle crafting projects including birds, fairies, unicorns and many other woodland friends. Learn which needles to use, how to dye custom colours, how to blend colours and shapes, and the materials needed to begin the fulfilling art of needle felting.



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Embroidery & Cross Stitch

Everyday Folk Over 175 Folk Embroidery Designs for the Home, Inspired by Traditional Textiles *Krista West*

This book begins with projects that feature a range of classic folk embroidery designs such as table runners, table squares and cushion covers. Then it explains how to design your own projects, work with motif repeats and adapt historic layouts to create lively and colourful textiles. Through the use of just two embroidery stitches – cross stitch and backstitch – you'll be able to create a wide variety of beautiful and useful household items. This full-colour book introduces the modern stitcher to the world of traditional folk embroidery with clear, detailed instructions and a design library of over 175 charts.



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The Modern Embroidery Handbook *Clare Albans*

The Modern Embroidery Handbook is a perfect guide for stitchers of all levels that you will refer to time and again. The book contains step-by-step instructions for 72 different hand embroidery stitches, plus a large-scale sampler, alongside 20 projects. Start with the basic ones most commonly found in embroidery designs, before experimenting with stitches for borders and edging, decorative stitches and motifs, as well as textural stitches and knots. The projects give you an opportunity to try out all the stitches, and each one includes full step-by-step instructions, beautiful photos and templates for you to create them yourself at home.



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Beaded Embroidery Handy Pocket Guide 35+ Stitches; All the Basics & Beyond *Christen Brown*

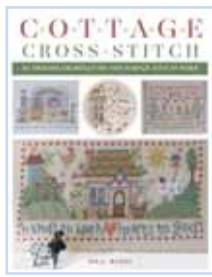
This pocket guide is the perfect place to start – or continue – your exploration of beaded embroidery. • How-to beginner guide to beaded embroidery equipped with basic techniques and tips. • Gain practical skills to incorporate any bead shape and size in your embroidery craft. • Play with 40+ versatile beaded embroidery stitches that will bring your work a stunning visual and dimensional aspect.



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Cottage Cross-Stitch 20 Designs Celebrating the Simple Joys of Home *Gail Bussi*

Whether you live in a cottage or an urban apartment, if you daydream of a simple life in a little house on a hill or near the sea, this book is full of designs that will inspire and feed your love of all things homey and sweet. The 20 stitching's feature a variety of tiny homes – from cabins with beautiful gardens to hobby farms and even a little camper home – and the relaxing rituals of cottage living, such as baking, gardening and enjoying wildlife and sunshine. Every project includes chart, finished photo, materials and full instructions.



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Sewing

The Perfect Fit Creating and Altering Basic Sewing Patterns for Tops, Sleeves, Skirts, and Pants *Teresa Gilewska*

Learn the necessary skills for altering 'off-the-rack' patterns to measure, and even drafting your own creations. For amateur sewists who want to bring their craft to the next level in accuracy, this book offers detailed explanations of the role and meaning of each line on a pattern, and how to build basic patterns for tops, sleeves, skirts and pants that you can alter for ideal style and fit. Discover the skills necessary to draw the patterns that will bring your imagined garments to life!



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Kids' Sewing Workshop 26 Projects for Young Makers *Karine Thibout-Demessence*

Kids' Sewing Workshop features 40 awesome patterns for young people who enjoy sewing. The are sized for an average 10-year-old girl and loose fitting. The techniques shown in the book, by hand and by machine, establish a necessary basic skill set followed by the variety of learn-to-sew projects including a charm bag, a headband, braided bracelets, a cactus cushion, a retro purse, message banners, a maxi sweatshirt and more.



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Essential Serger Reference Tool

Your Quick and Easy Visual Guide

Katrina Walker

This compact guide contains everything you need to resolve your serging questions, regardless of your experience level. Learn how to thread your serger, choose and use serger stitches and serge different fabric types. Build your skills with information on differential feed, securing seams and serging challenging shapes. If you encounter any hiccups, the troubleshooting charts are your trusty companions, helping you troubleshoot tension issues and effortlessly choose the perfect serger stitch for your projects. With this convenient reference tool, you'll be armed with all the information you need to achieve stunning, stress-free results. Get ready to become a serger pro!



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Reclaimed Quilts Sew Modern Clothing & Accessories from Vintage Textiles *Kathleen McVeigh & Dale Donaldson*

Give new life to your beloved quilts! Build a sustainable wardrobe by upcycling vintage textiles into stunning new projects! Learn how to source vintage quilts and care for and restore them. Then transform them into a creative and personalized wardrobe full of history. Transform a vintage quilt into one of eight stunning garments, from a chore coat or a cropped jacket to a quilt top dress or vest. Includes step-by-step instructions from start to finish and tutorials for specific garment techniques, like binding, welt pockets, installing snaps and finishing seams. Check out guidance on where to source vintage textiles and how to care for and restore them to usable condition.



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General Crafts

The Queen's Doll House Revised and Updated Edition *Lucinda Lambton*

The Queen's Dolls' House is the most famous dolls' house in the world. It is a perfect replica of an aristocratic Edwardian residence, complete in every way – from the wine cellar, with its store of tiny bottles, each containing a thimbleful of vintage wine, to the library, with its exquisite volumes of original works. This astonishing little house also has a garden designed by Gertrude Jekyll, a garage full of miniature limousines and electricity, running water and working lifts. Each room, from the servants' bedrooms to the grand saloon, is fully furnished in every way, and waiting to be explored. Lucinda Lambton guides the reader on an imaginative tour of this most magical of residences, from life below stairs to the high society setting of saloon and dining room, from the children's toys in the nursery to the miniature accoutrements of dressing-table and bathroom. Her narrative is complemented by documents from the Royal Archives.



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Japanese Papercraft A Guide to Making Your Own Books, Notepads, and Keepsakes *Aya Nagaoka*

Japanese Paper Craft starts with an overview of the tools and materials needed to make the projects, along with simple basic techniques such as gluing corners and spines and sewing bindings. It then progresses through 30 projects, including practical step-by-step photos and detailed diagrams, with tips on the best tools, techniques, and materials to use. Projects in the book include: • Tiny book (Miniature book-shaped notebook) • Three-partitioned notebook • Stand / folder for photos • Nested pen tray • Washi-paper notebook for collecting stamps • Rubber band flipbook • And many more!



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Crafting Paper Flowers A Visual Guide to Breathtaking Botanicals *Emily Paluska*

Crafted from crepe paper and perfectly detailed to match the beauty of nature. Each flower is thoughtfully explained, taking care to get the details right on every unique component and ensuring that crafters of all levels can dive right in and bring these masterpieces to life. • Learn to make 24 different and incredibly realistic flowers and plants and combine them into beautiful arrangements for home decor or sophisticated events • Full projects include bouquets/arrangements, a garland, wreaths, a potted plant and a cloche • An amazingly accessible craft – make stunning flowers by following the clear, step-by-step instructions and photos, even if you're a beginning crafter.



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Color Basics for Makers Understanding the Rainbow *Lee Chappell Monroe*

Confidence is key when it comes to colour! Join Lee Monroe as she shares the tips and tricks from her most popular art class – useful for every crafter at any skill level. Using fine art and design knowledge, she shares an overview of colour theory that demystifies the concepts. Learn the colour fundamentals and get a clear understanding of how the saturation of the colour pigment changes as white, black or grey are added. Readers then explore what makes a successful palette and how different colour combinations affect the mood of a finished piece. Try out the concepts in any medium with hands-on exercises and practical beginner-friendly projects. Elevate your art with a true understanding of colour theory!



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