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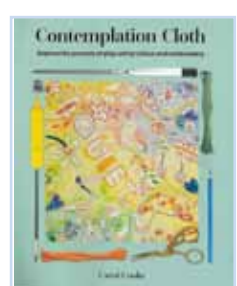
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Embroidery & Cross Stitch

Contemplation Cloth Explore the Process of Play Using Colour and Embroidery *Carol Cooke*

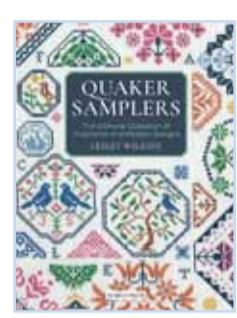
Explore the process of play using colour and embroidery. Embroiderers and fibre artists often want to break free and find their own style and story on cloth. A perfect add on to the first book *Improv Embroidery*, you will learn more about the process and create a cloth that echoes your voice. Every page is filled with prompts, ideas and images to help you on your journey.



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Quaker Samplers The Ultimate Collection of Traditional and Modern Designs *Lesley Wilkins*

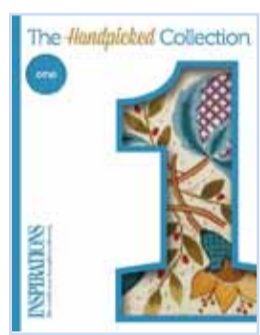
This book contains an extraordinary range of Quaker medallion, motif and sampler designs, all created using just two simple stitches: cross stitch and backstitch. Lesley Wilkins's designs bring a modern twist to this traditional craft: they are full of colour and charm, and feature popular subjects including birds, flowers, wreaths and monograms. The book contains:
 • 10 traditional and 10 modern samplers, each with a full stitch chart and stunning photography
 • 180 individual charted motifs and medallions that you can use to build up your own sampler designs
 • 3 full alphabets in both upper and lower case so that you can customize your designs in quintessential Quaker style
 • 2 modern projects: a Quaker motif heart and a pincushion with a half medallion pattern
 • An overview of the history of the Quaker sampler and the mystery surrounding its origins
 • A complete guide to the tools, materials and techniques needed, making this the perfect introduction for embroiderers of all abilities.



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The Handpicked Collection 1

Previously released as individual patterns, these 10 stunning projects are now available in book format. Each project is superbly presented with detailed photography and step-by-step instructions to guide you through the process of re-creating each design. *The Handpicked Collection 1* features the following projects:
 • Fruit of the Vine by Maria Rita Faleri
 • Autumn Harvest by Ana Mallah
 • Tudor Rose & Pomegranate by Cynthia Jackson
 • Mushroom Magic by Ana Mallah
 • Starlight by Taetia McEwen
 • Seasons in the Sun by Helen M. Stevens
 • Lotus by Margaret Lee
 • Four Corners by Di Kirchner
 • Gifts from the Sea by Elisabetta Sforza.



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The Handpicked Collection 2

Previously released as individual patterns, these 12 stunning projects are now available in book format. Each project is superbly presented with detailed photography and step-by-step instructions to guide you through the process of re-creating each design. *The Handpicked Collection 2* features the following projects:
 • April Flowers by Di van Niekerk
 • Treasure by Margaret Lee
 • Winter's Frost by Wendy Innes
 • In a Country Garden by Lorna Bateman
 • Vivace by Di Kirchner
 • Ladybird, Ladybird by Trish Burr
 • Elizabeth in Repose by Betsy Morgan
 • Aquile by Maria Rita Faleri
 • Poinsettia Heart by Lorna Bateman.



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The Handpicked Collection 3

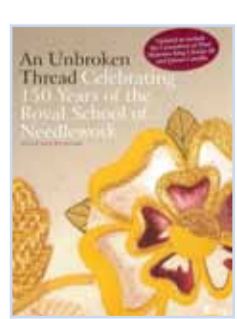
Enjoy work from some of the world's most talented and highly regarded needlework artisans, with 12 new needlework projects, never released before, to ignite your passion and creativity. Each project is superbly presented complete with step-by-step instructions to guide you through the process of re-creating each design. *The Handpicked Collection 3* features the following projects:
 • Butterfly Romance by Christine P. Bishop
 • Artichoke & Persimmons by Anna Scott
 • Mirror, Mirror by Susan O'Connor
 • Daisy Hussif by Di Kirchner
 • Pink Lily by Colleen Goy
 • Snowflakes by Joanna Jakuszewska
 • A Peaceful Moment by Laurence Lieblisch
 • Stjarnljus by Katherine Kennedy
 • Yozakura by Margaret Lee
 • Spring Burst by Hazel Blomkamp
 • Remember Me by Kim Beamish.



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An Unbroken Thread Celebrating 150 Years of the Royal School of Needlework *Susan Kay-Williams*

Originally published to coincide with the Royal School of Needlework's 150th anniversary, the updated edition showcases regalia for the coronation of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla and tells the story of the RSN from its founding in 1872 to the current day. This richly illustrated book highlights key people, royal and other special commissions, the changing fortunes of the school as fashions changed and the approach to teaching hand embroidery. It highlights the association with everyone from society ladies and theatre impresarios in the late 19th century to working with fashion designers Patrick Grant, Nicholas Oakwell and Alexander McQueen, and architects in the 21st century.



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Can Do Picks

Connecting with Nature

Mindful Stitching and Textile Art through the Seasons *Tilly Rose*

Brimming with inspiration, this is a treasure trove of 12 simple-but-stunning seasonal projects that will draw you closer to nature and improve your well-being whatever your age or ability. Bursting from every page are ideas for unique and meaningful textile artworks, each with a story to tell. From eco-dyeing, cyanotype and weaving to collage, embroidery and slow stitching, Tilly harnesses an exciting variety of crafts to help her connect with Mother Earth in every season. She creates beautiful keepsakes that capture memories and encourage creativity with wild and natural materials.



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Quilts from the Country

Patchwork Projects to Decorate Your Home *Stuart Hillard*

Quilts from the Country is a seasonal collection of quilts inspired by life in the countryside with 30 projects which can be customized to suit your own decor. These inspiring designs, photographed in beautiful rural locations, reflect the changing seasons and beauty of the British countryside. Each of the four chapters features inspirational lifestyle photography showing the quilts in beautifully styled settings. For all skill levels from beginner to advanced, the book includes the guidance and practical knowledge you need to begin quilting successfully. The quilts and accessories can also be made in alternative colours and fabrics to fit your own style, making them enormously versatile. Full-size pattern sheets are included.

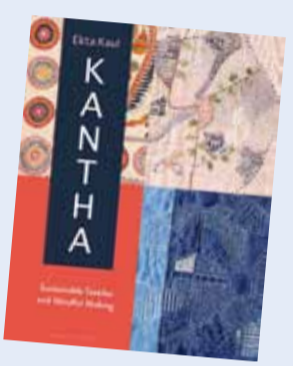


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Kantha: Sustainable Textiles and Mindful Making

Ekta Kaul

In this richly illustrated book, textile artist Ekta Kaul explores the history of the kantha tradition and finds objects of extraordinary beauty. She goes on to look at how the kantha spirit is inspiring artists today and discusses creative techniques to help you develop your own interpretations, alongside a dictionary of fundamental kantha stitches with supporting images and instructions. Steeped in the ethos of sustainability, emotional repair and mindful making, kantha will lead you to uncover a slower and more thoughtful approach to stitching.



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Truffle Duffel

Sue Spargo

Truffle Duffel explores the diverse forms and vast textures of mushrooms by expertly layering hand dyed wools, velvets and cotton fabrics. Extensive background appliqué and embroidery creates a natural woodland where surprises that lurk and shoot through the forest floor will suddenly appear through stitchery. Sue Spargo provides detailed instructions, clear pattern and stitch diagrams, as well as the opportunity to learn new techniques. Master wool appliqué, layering, cotton and velvet appliqué, rick rack application and textural embroidery. The finished size of the wonderful quilt/wall hanging is 108 x 93cm (42.5 x 36.5 inches).



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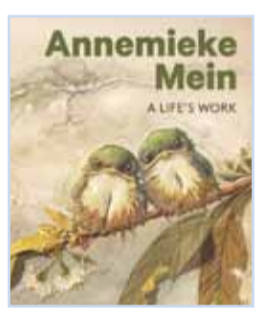
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Fibre Arts

Annemieke Mein: A Life's Work

Simon Gregg Editor

From serious botanical illustrations, to shimmering labyrinths of birds, butterflies and insect life spilling from her canvases, Annemieke Mein has created an extraordinary body of work during her lifetime. Working with all kinds of fabrics and fibres, collaged together with painted, beaded, stitched and machine-embroidered embellishments, Mein's work tells the magical story of the Gippsland ecosystem where she has lived for the past 55 years. *Annemieke Mein: A Life's Work* is a magnificent production that provides a comprehensive overview of her work, with contributions from sixteen writers who explore every facet of her life and career.



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Explorations with Collage!

Merging Photographs, Paper, and Fiber *Wen Redmond*

Using these techniques, you can incorporate digital collage elements to enrich your mixed-media work. A digital collage technique layers together virtual images into a new piece of art, ready for mixed-media and collage makers to use as an eye-opening element. Wen Redmond shows how by sharing 42 of her main techniques (and many variations):
 • Step-by-step photos and instructions for each technique, plus demonstration projects
 • Hundreds of images of Wen's artworks show options and ideas
 • One-of-a-kind, innovative methods; for example, creatively converting black-and-white images, making borders using sneaky merging, applying words, creating medium lifts, embedding papers and experimenting with more than a dozen types of transfer methods.



\$69.99 Paperback 280 x 215mm 208pp 240572

Louise Saxton: Cut & Pinned

Louise Saxton

This book reflects Louise Saxton's past two decades of collecting and re-imagining discarded needlework. Her reclaimed 'cut & pinned' needlework assemblages, profiled in full colour in this book, make a significant contribution to the long line of artists seeking to level the playing field between what is considered fine art and what is dismissed as craft. Embroidery and lace made in past eras by past makers is on the brink of extinction and so too are many of the plants and animals that inspired their creation. Saxton's reclamation project, so beautifully profiled in here, addresses these dual vulnerabilities. Through the reinterpretation in found needlework of historical paintings, from the colonial era through to twentieth century artists, she also seeks to raise the status of the largely anonymous makers whose creative labour has historically been considered merely 'women's work'.



\$75.00 Hardback 300 x 240mm 168pp 240670

The Untamed Thread

Slow Stitch to Soothe the Soul & Ignite Creativity *Fleur Woods*

Taking cues from the natural world, we wander through the author's contemporary fibre art practice to encourage and support you to find your own creative path. Her practice is as untamed as the New Zealand landscape that inspires her, free of rules, guided by intuition and joy in the process. Explore colour, texture, flora, textiles and stitch alongside the magic moments, happy accidents, perfect coincidences and ridiculous randomness of the creative process. Chapters include Fleur Woods' inspiring backstory, through to inspiration she takes from nature to create her art, to more practical chapters showcasing her favourite stitches, steps on fabric dyeing, and advice on threads, needles and fabrics to use. Embracing the slow, contemplative nature of stitch you can reconnect your creative spirit to reimagine embroidery.



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Embellish Magazine #59

With Inspiration from Water

Embellish #59 features inspiration from water. Features:
 • Artist Profile: Marina Shine – Marina Shine
 • Water is Life – a cause for celebration and case for concern – Carole Douglas
 • The Magic of Water: a photo essay – Penny Eamer
 • Reader Challenge Postcard Swap
 • Pushing at the Edges: from textile art to art textiles – Carole Douglas
 • Artist Profile: Pip Hoy – Pip Hoy
 • Australian Textile Art Award 2024. Projects / Techniques:
 • Splash! – Anne Mitchell
 • Designing and Creating Splash – Lynda Worthington
 • Seashore Table Runner – Penny Eamer
 • Designing Water – Elsie Law
 • Fun with Running Stitch – Lynda Worthington.



\$11.50 Magazine 240637

Quick & Easy Macramé

Simple and Stylish Small Projects *Tansy Wilson*

Delve into the art of macramé with 12 projects from home décor to fashion items that are perfect for the beginner and more advanced alike. Projects and techniques have step-by-step instructions that make learning macramé quick and stress free! With projects ranging from making a cute and simple pencil case that's great for a beginner, to beautifully designed animal wall hangings that are ideal for any children's bedroom for the more advanced crafter to try. This book will give you hours of creative fun and relaxation.



\$24.99 Paperback 275 x 215mm 104pp 230665

Cross Stitch Summer Holidays

28 Summer Themed Cross Stitch Projects

Anna Matieieva

This book has all the nostalgic flair to cross-stitch designs of summer: • Little cosy cottage • Vegetables • Field flowers • Garden tools • Home-grown herbs • And more! Every page will inspire you and show the beauty of an unhurried country life. The book includes charts of different sizes and difficulty levels. So, every stitcher – from beginners to advanced – will discover delightful designs and find enjoyment in the practices, techniques and results!



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Harry Potter: The Official Hogwarts Book of Cross-Stitch

Willow Polson & Jody Reevenson

Invite the beloved School of Witchcraft and Wizardry into your home, as you craft alongside enchanting behind-the-scenes facts and photographs from the films. Stitch your way through the halls of Hogwarts with 25 unique cross-stitch patterns that bring the creatures, characters and magical moments from the films to life, from the house crests to a Professor McGonagall-inspired bookmark. Learn how to cross-stitch on clothes and 3-D decor and bring a bit of magic to the Muggle world.



\$42.99 Hardback 205 x 205mm 136pp 240475

Sewing

Clone Your Clothes Pattern Making Techniques to Recreate Your Best-loved Clothes

Learn how to remake your wardrobe favourites without having to unpick and ruin the originals. The book explains a number of techniques that include: • Direct Measurement • Over Draping • Tracing. All of the cloning methods are explained with step-by-step instructions and photography so you can follow along. Each technique is illustrated using an example garment so you can see how it works in practice. The second part of the book shows you how to apply these techniques and skills to specific garments: trousers, a simple dress, a gathered skirt, a shirt and a camisole top. Learn which methods to use for different types of clothing and when to use a combination of different methods to get the best results.



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Sew Your Own Nursery Rhyme: Old MacDonald

With a snip snip here, and a stitch stitch there, bring this beloved nursery rhyme to life in tactile, easy-to-sew felt! The book features: • Easy-to-follow patterns for Old MacDonald, the farmhouse and all the animals, including a cow, pig, horse, sheep, cat, dog, chicken, duck, mouse and rabbit • Basic stitches, simple sewing techniques and very few materials • Full-size or easily scalable paper patterns • A fold-up farmhouse playmat to play with and store your new farmyard friends.



\$29.99 Hardback 180 x 180mm 96pp 240495

Complete Guide to Dressmaking All the Essential Techniques and Skills You need

This definitive how-to book features scores of step-by-step sequences showing every kind of technique, from using and adapting paper patterns, to specialist couture-inspired seaming techniques that will take your garment-making skills to a new level. Dip in and out, or work through the book in order. A beautifully presented technique-resource that includes tools, techniques and troubleshooting, this is a guide for dressmakers new to the craft and for those who want to take their skills further.



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Stitch 50 Pokémon Easy Sewing Patterns for Pokémon Felt Plushies

Featuring Pikachu, Eevee, Snorlax, Piplup and many more – each pattern comes with step-by-step instructions and full-size templates, making them perfect for all abilities. The only materials you'll need are felt, a needle and some threads and a little stuffing. To make your Pokémon, you'll use are blanket stitch and running stitch and a couple of basic embroidery stitches, all of which are explained and illustrated for beginners. The finished felties make cute brooches, bag charms and home accessories, or can even be scaled up to make bigger plushes, all of which will make your fellow Pokémon fans freak out!



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Pom Pom Pom Animals 15 Adorable Animals to Make Using Pompoms

From a sweet little mouse to a majestic lion, this menagerie of projects has something for everyone to enjoy. This book includes: • 15 cute and realistic animal pompom projects • Easy-to-follow instructions • Clear step-by-step photographs. Beginners can start with the bunny, hedgehog and racoon to learn the basic principles and then challenge themselves more by progressing to the other animals. For a quicker variation, the animal heads can be made by themselves and used as cute accessories on keychains or brooches.



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Making Tutus Amanda Hall

Making Tutus is a practical guide to making these traditional costumes for classical ballet dancers. As with the tutu itself, the book approaches the task in three parts – the tutu plate, the bodice and the decorative sections. It shares the secrets of a leading costume-maker as it explains the challenging task of, on the one hand, creating a light and beautiful ballet outfit suitable for performance and, on the other, making a comfortable and hardwearing costume that suits a character. In doing so, it reveals the extraordinary talent and techniques required by the costume-maker.



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Quilting, Patchwork & Appliqué

Kaffe Fassett's Brilliant Little Patchwork Collection

Kaffe Fassett

Kaffe Fassett's Brilliant Little Patchwork Collection features 20 easy patchwork projects to quilt and stitch. Each of the 20 fun, quick-to-stitch projects is infused with all the colour and pizzazz of Kaffe's larger works, mixing and matching bold colours and patterns with ease in projects like aprons, tablecloths, kimonos, cushions and mini quilts. Inexpensive and accessible projects for quilters of all abilities. This book is ideal for beginners and a welcome addition for accomplished quilters looking for inexpensive and accessible projects: It features: • Over 200 gorgeous, vivid and helpful photographs • Practical materials list • Step-by-step sewing instructions with useful tips • Patchwork patterns, colour guidance and tips for cutting.



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A Deep Dive into Electric Quilt 8 (EQ 8): Fabrics, Panels, and Photos Complete Guide to Importing and Editing Images in EQ8 Software

Here is everything you need to get started and then master importing your own fabrics and photos into EQ8 software. Learn to scan fabrics from your stash, photograph fabrics using a phone or camera, and download fabric images from a manufacturer's website. Then understand editing options for your images so that the quilt on your screen accurately represents how your quilt will look when it is sewn together. As a bonus, you get exclusive access to supplemental videos for extra help!



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Patches of Stars 17 Quilt Patterns and a Gallery of Inspiring Antique Quilts

Edyta Sitar

The highly-anticipated book from famed designer Edyta Sitar is a scrap-lover's fantasy! Packed with breathtaking scrap quilts – each featuring myriad fabrics – you'll discover two inspiring ways to enjoy them. First, the antiques: view photos of 22 gorgeous scrap quilts from yesteryear, most shared from Edyta's private collection. Rich photography and industrial settings showcase the utilitarian nature of these incredible works – a spectacular sight! Second, the patterns: choose from quilt designs in a delightful melange of colours and prints that you can re-create with your own mix of fabrics or scraps. Pull-out pattern sheets included.



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Home for the Holidays

Quilts & More to Welcome the Season Sherri L McConnell & Chelsi Stratton

Sherri McConnell and Chelsi Stratton pair up in their first book together to bring you all things Christmas. Create a warm and welcoming home with six quilts plus a table topper, runners, a tree skirt, mug rugs and pillows. Tips about the projects, ideas to fashion your own traditions, and a dash of recipes round out the holiday mix. Classic and simple or modern with contemporary flair – there are plenty of projects to suit every style. Instructions include easy-to-stitch gifts for those who've been nice, as well as cozy quilts and comforts that you'll want to keep and display as you welcome family and friends for the holidays.



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Fly Away with Me Hilde Hoogwaerts

Hilde Hoogwaerts fell in love with the rich colours and patterns of wax fabrics while travelling in Ghana, and since then has worked exclusively with them back home in the Netherlands. And that's when she discovered that the most beautiful fabrics were Dutch and produced just a few kilometres from home! This book, bursting with energy and colour, is totally dedicated to them, and the 14 projects highlight these superb prints. Creative, contemporary and traditional at the same time, it is suitable for all levels of expertise and creativity. All patterns are fully explained, accompanied by full-size templates and richly illustrated with magnificent photos. From Quiltmania with text in English and French.

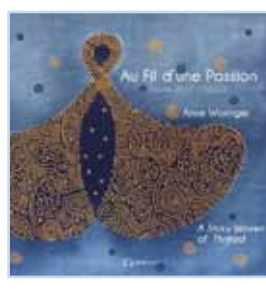


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A Story Woven of Thread – Continuation 2017–2022

Anne Woringer

French artist Anne Woringer forged herself a strong reputation worldwide, thanks to her mastery of embroidery, colouration and decolouration, as well as her various explorations of Indigo through numerous textile series. Her third book presents her latest works, where colours appear once more in a simpler manner, but shapes come with a more ancient feel, like imaginary writings or korrigans, without forgetting her wonderful laces. From Quiltmania with text in English and French.



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NY Beauty Tote Cinzia White

Carry your quilting fabric, books, groceries, and more in this stunning, sturdy bag that will become your new go-to carryall. The environmentally conscious tote is made from recycled water bottles, making it water-resistant. • Heavy-duty, sustainable oversized tote bag with easy access opening, shoulder straps and sturdy stitching • Reinforced bottom panel for standing upright and carrying books, sewing projects and more • Gorgeous printed bag featuring The Wedding Quilt from *Dazzling New York Beauty Sampler* by Cinzia White.



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Paper Crafts

Paper Quilling for Beginners

A Complete All-in-One Guide Motoko Maggie Nakatani

Create beautiful paper flowers, vegetables and decorative items with this comprehensive quilling guide for beginners! *Paper Quilling for Beginners* provides all the information needed to take up this relaxing and useful hobby. The book features easy-to-follow, step-by-step photographic instructions for 75 projects. This complete how-to guide has templates as well as information on how to display and use your finished creations – as framed displays, handmade cards, accessories, bouquets and personal accessories.



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Weaving Paper 13 Upcycled Projects with Scrap Paper

Dorothea Katharina Schmidt

Dorothea Schmidt teaches you the techniques for recycling and upcycling waste paper into household items that are not only practical and sustainable, but beautiful as well. Learn to use various sizes and lengths of rolls of newspaper, advertising flyers, brochures and junk mail to create make all of the 13 stylish and refined projects – large and small baskets, desk organizers, trays and bowls, napkin holders, tote bags and more! The easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions and clear photos for each project will guide you through this fun – and addictive – paper craft. You'll also explore various finishing techniques, including varnishing, dyeing, stenciling and applying buttons and other decorations



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Papercraft Art 35 Projects to Transform Paper and Card

Clare Youngs

Discover how to create useful and innovative papercraft projects with this beautifully illustrated step-by-step guide. The designs require just some paper or card and a few basic tools and materials to make. Many of the projects use recycled materials such as old magazines, greetings cards, scraps of wallpaper or corrugated cardboard, offering an eco-friendly way to craft. The projects guide you through a variety of techniques including papercutting, decoupage, printing and collage, and all the steps are explained with easy-to-follow illustrations.

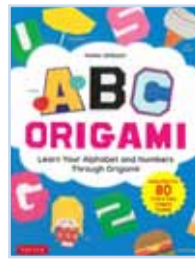


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ABC Origami Learn Your Alphabet and Numbers Through Origami!

Naoko Ishibashi

Naoko Ishibashi is Japan's #1 bestselling designer of origami models for children. In this book, she presents simple instructions for models containing the 26 letters of the alphabet and 10 numbers, along with 40 other models of animals, tasty foods and other fun objects! These clever paper models are ideal for caregivers and children to fold together. They provide a great way for kids to learn – through play! The models require very few steps, making them easy for youngsters (and parents!) to fold. Origami offers kids aged 6+ the chance to engage their minds and develop their motor skills. Older children will enjoy combining the letters into words and names, and making decorative banners for special events or bulletin boards.



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