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Knitting & Crochet

Bella Coco's Crochet Stitch Card Deck A Pocket Stitch Library in 52 Cards *Sarah-Jayne Fragola*

With crochet stitch patterns at your fingertips, this card deck opens a world of creative possibilities for the confident beginner upwards. On each card you'll find: *On the front* • The stitch-pattern name • A clear full-colour photograph of a swatch made from the stitch-pattern • The skill level (easy, intermediate or advanced) • Key stitch-pattern details (including multiples, and stitches required to make the pattern). *On the back* • Written instructions (how to start the stitch pattern, create the pattern repeat and how to end the stitch pattern). The cards measure 140 x 85mm and are enclosed in a sturdy box. There are 50 cards, each with a stitch pattern, and 2 further cards which contain a guide to using the cards plus stitch and hook conversion tables. In addition, you'll find a 16-page booklet providing all the essential knowledge you need to use your cards.



\$39.99 Hardcover 255 x 200mm 176pp 240487

Bella Coco's Crochet Stitch Library My Top 100 Stitches, Borders and Motifs *Sarah-Jayne Fragola*

Whether you're looking for new ideas, or trying to remember that perfect stitch, this is a timeless book that you can delve into now and for years to come. You will discover: • A clear, overhead, close-up photograph of each of the 100 stitches worked up into a swatch, so you can examine the stitch repeats closely • All stitches categorised by difficulty level, from easy to advanced, so you can choose a stitch that suits your skills • Stitch multiples/repeats for every stitch pattern, so that you can calculate how to work the pattern into an upcoming project • Written instructions (including both UK and US terms) on starting the stitch, how to work the repeat and how to finish off • Three stunning projects that include a selection of stitches in the library – a basketweave tote bag, a gradient crochet wrap and a colourful, multi-textured patchwork blanket.



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Brooklyn Tweed's Knit and Crochet Blankets Projects to Stitch for Home and Away *Jared Flood*

Knitters' and crocheters' favourite yarn-maker Brooklyn Tweed partners with some of the best designers working today to offer more than 20 patterns for making the perfect blanket or afghan. In this book, Brooklyn Tweed founder Jared Flood presents irresistible patterns for making blankets and afghans, large and small. Each chapter presents dozens of cozy designs that range in complexity, style and size; no matter your aesthetic or skill level, there's a blanket here you'll want to make. The book includes a star-studded list of contributors.



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Cardigans 20 Knitting Patterns for Every Season *Maja Karlsson*

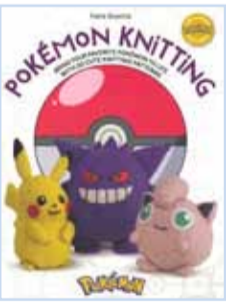
Dive into a world of warmth, comfort and style with Cardigans, a beautiful book bursting with inspiration that invites seasoned knitters and beginners alike to construct perfect cardigans from a selection of 20 projects. Taking inspiration from Nordic pattern tradition, here are cardigans with a range of construction and design variations: multi-coloured cardigans, single-coloured cardigans, cardigans with braids or lace pattern. The patterns are available in a wide range of sizes, from XS to 4XL, and the instructions are offered in differing degrees of difficulty, perfect for novice and expert knitters alike. This book also includes essential knitting tutorials for various aspects of design and technique.



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Pokemon Knitting Bring Your Favorite Pokemon to Life with 20 Cute Knitting Patterns *Katie Boyette*

Pokemon Knitting provides detailed step-by-step instructions so you can create 20 different Pokémon. The projects are split into three skill levels, but whichever level you work on, the results are stunning. • Beginner projects start with Gengar, then Jigglypuff, Snorlax and Scorbunny • Easy projects start with Charmander, then Eevee, Flareon, Pikachu, Psyduck, Squirtle, Piplup, Mimikyu and Slowpoke • Intermediate projects start with Bulbasaur, then Jolteon, Lapras, Magikarp, Vaporeon, Vulpine and finally Turtwig.



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Brioche Knitting Workshop

A Beginner's Guide to Brioche Techniques with 15 Modern Patterns *Lavanya Patricella*
 If you've admired beautiful brioche knitting but never taken the plunge, this is the book that will help you to build your brioche skills. Discover how to master the three main stitches, how to manage the colours you use to best effect and then try out your new skills with the projects section. The techniques covered include knitting brioche flat and in the round, how to make a swatch for gauge, as well as how to work one and two colour brioche. The 15 skill-building projects are for accessories including hats, cowls, scarves, mittens and slippers and there is also a striking one-size-fits-most poncho. The pattern collection includes one colour and two-colour brioche designs that are beginner-friendly but result in beautifully squishy, eye-catching finished pieces.



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Soulful Stitch Finding Creativity in Crisis *Cas Holmes & Deena Beverly*

Beautifully illustrated with a wealth of work from both artists along with other embroiderers and textile artists from around the world, *Soulful Stitch* documents a wide range of stitched responses to crisis, both personal and global. With invaluable advice on how to develop your own work in times of trouble, it explores: • How the restrictions and trials of everyday life can inform your textile work, enabling you to develop imaginative new approaches • The healing power of stitch to soothe and console, with the simple act of putting needle into fabric providing a mindful route to inner calm • Practical ways to continue with your textile art practice in the face of seismic life changes, finding creative opportunity in difficult situations • How to use found objects, repurposed threads and personal items to create deep emotional resonance in your own work.



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Tunisian Crochet

Gorgeous Designs to Wear for all Seasons *Helle Kampp Mathorne*

This book presents 17 stunning Tunisian crochet garments to make with love and wear with pride, from elegant summer tops to cozy winter jackets. The designs are written for UK sizes 6 to 18. Charts are included, and a thorough techniques section features the Tunisian crochet stitches and techniques you need with step-by-step visuals. The stunning photography and easy-to-follow patterns provide both inspiration and guidance when creating your own slow fashion, handmade wardrobe.



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RSN Stitch Bank: 200 Essential Embroidery Stitches

Susan Kay-Williams
 This book aims to empower every embroiderer to create contemporary works informed and supported by centuries of experience. • All 200 stitches are fully explained with written instructions, illustrations and photographs. • To make the book as easy-to-use as possible, each stitch details the embroidery disciplines it is used for, and any alternative names. • The stitches have been divided across seven chapters, each covering a particular usage, from shading to edging, to make them easy to apply to your own work. This sumptuous book also showcases historical pieces from the RSN's unparalleled archive collection.



\$75.00 Hardcover 280 x 215mm 336pp 240499

Anna Maria's Blueprint Quilting Explore Color, Pattern & Technique with 16 Joyful Projects from 4 Simple Designs *Ana Marie Parry*

This visually inspiring book guides you to stitch 16 stunning quilt projects based on four underlying blueprints, while learning skills to create your own original designs. It features: • A behind-the-scenes glimpse into a master quilt designer's process • Four quilt blueprints and accessible projects for different skill levels • Techniques for intensifying details, adjusting colours and scaling designs for endless possibilities • Insight into planning and executing quilting and appliqué techniques • Clear illustrations and photography for an inspiring and informative experience • QR codes linked to videos that further illuminate important techniques.



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Embroidery & Fibre Arts

Journal with Thread Sew Your Own Stories in Fabric and Thread with this Practical Guide *Jessie Chorley*

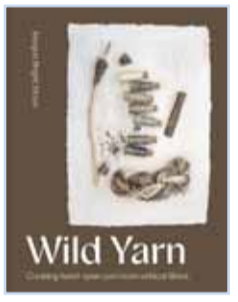
This guide explains how to stitch your own stories in fabric and thread to create a stitched journal. Jessie Chorley explains how to combine treasured items of fabric, threads and notions with techniques including simple patchwork, hand embroidery and appliqué, to create a unique, hand-stitched book to treasure forever. Features include: • Step-by-step instructions for how to make the fabric journal measuring 20cm x 20cm • Four seasonal hand drawn motifs on iron-on transfer paper that can be used as the basis of the designs • Four further motifs which are intended for the inside and outside covers • A large selection of smaller motifs including alphabet and number motifs which can be used to mark people, places and dates.



\$49.99 Hardcover 230 x 215mm 128pp 240122

Wild Yarn Creating Hand-Spun Yarn from Ethical Fibres *Imogen Bright Moon*

With an emphasis on engagement with nature, the rhythms of the seasonal craft cycle, ethical making, sustainability and mindfulness, this book is ideal for weavers, textile artists and anyone seduced by the joys of yarn. In evocative, engagingly written text accompanied by sumptuous images of her work in her studio throughout the year, she explains: • How to choose raw fibres for use in your work • How to put together different types of fibres – raw sheep's wool, plant fibres such as hemp, soya and wild silk, alpaca hair and much more – to create richly textured yarn • The delicate art of blending naturally occurring pigments, working with shade and tone to create subtle and nuanced colours • The principles of hand-spinning, from a simple single spun thread to more complicated yarns such as triple-chain ply yarn, using a traditional floor spindle • How to skein, soak and wet-finish your yarn and how to store your yarn stash • Ideas for taking your yarn into finished craft and art projects, with stunning images of the author's own work.



\$49.99 Hardcover 275 x 215mm 128pp 240755

Inspirations #124 – Joyful, Joyful

Get ready for Christmas with the cutest angels, stunning stumpwork and fun counted thread ornaments and a Christmas stocking. Issue 124 features the following projects: • Mistletoe & Holly – Anna Scott • Festive Table – Fumie Suzuki • Betty Beetle – Tania Cohen • Christmas Treats – Betsy Morgan • Rana – Maria Clara Warschauer • Little Angels – Naomi Small • Reticella Rose – Di Kirchner • Hark the Herald Angels – Taetia McEwen.



\$19.99 Magazine 240401

365 Days of Stitches Keep a Personal Embroidery Journal: Motifs, Techniques, Templates *Steph Arnold*

Thread journals are a way of visually reflecting on life events and occasions over one year. Needlecrafters may choose to record events one day a time or one week at time, but whatever approach they adopt, this is a fun and visually appealing way of keeping a diary. Featuring over 1000 illustrated motifs, many also demonstrated as stitched examples, *365 Days of Stitches* provides readers with the knowledge needed to complete their mindful 365-day project.



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Narrative Textiles Tell Your Story in Mixed Media and Stitch *Ailish Henderson*

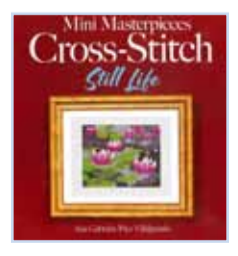
Ailish Henderson encourages you to draw on your own personal memorabilia to create work that is meaningful to you – the intention is to capture a moment in time, a memory to treasure, a look on a face, a glance of love from a pet. Along with work from the author, the book also showcases work from textile artists such as Mandy Pattullo, Bridget Harvey and the hugely popular Mr X Stitch (Jamie Chalmers). It includes: • Materials: where to source cloth, using found and recycled materials, curating vintage fabric, incorporating precious family pieces in your work • Processes: finding inspiration, creating mood boards, keeping sketchbooks, developing work from drawings, capturing character. • Techniques: Screenprinting, hand and machine stitching, applique, mixed-media collage. • Subject matter: the narrative line, self-portraits, family snapshots, history, identity, travel, favourite animals, even famous faces.



\$49.99 Hardcover 280 x 220mm 128pp 240734

Mini Masterpieces Cross Stitch: Still Life *Ana Gabriela Pice Villapando*

Stitch and create your own art gallery showcasing famous florals and other gorgeous still life paintings by some of the world's greatest artists. This beautiful collection of 45 miniature cross-stitch patterns features stunning replicas of Matisse's Vase of Flowers in Front of the Window, Monet's Water Lilies, Renoir's Bouquet of Roses, Van Gogh's Sunflowers and other fine works of art. Patterns are organized alphabetically by the artist's name, and each includes a detailed charted diagram with recommended DMC thread colours and a picture of the finished product. A how-to section titled explains the basic techniques so that even beginners can learn to cross-stitch projects that are easy, fast and fun to make.



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Pokemon Pikachu Knitting Kit

Karie Boyette

With clear, easy to follow, step-by-step instructions, this kit gives you not just the information that you need to make your very own Pikachu stuffed toy. It will take anyone – even a beginner – through the process right from the first steps, all the way through to stuffing and assembly. The box contains:

- 48-page book containing patterns to create Pikachu and five companions • Knitting needles
- Yarns of the correct colours to create Pikachu
- Stuffing • Felt for detailing • Glue • Sewing needle.

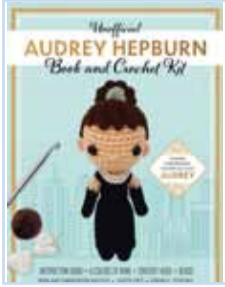


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Unofficial Audrey Hepburn Book and Crochet Kit

Includes Everything to Crochet Your Own Audrey Hepburn *Katalin Galusz*

With this kit, you can turn Audrey into an adorable keepsake crochet doll styled in one of her signature outfits: the black sheath dress with gloves, pearls, and tiara she wore in the 1961 film *Breakfast at Tiffany's*. The book explains all the crochet techniques used so even fans who are new to crochet can enjoy it. The pattern contains step-by-step instructions and helpful how-to photos. The kit includes: • The instruction book • Four colours of yarn • Pear seed beads • Embroidery floss and needle • Crochet hook • Safety eyes • Fibrefill stuffing.



\$39.99 Boxed Kit 240589

Nativity Crochet Kit 12 Projects

Celebrating the True Meaning of Christmas

Grab your crochet hook and get into the holiday spirit with *Nativity Crochet*. The full-colour, 76-page guidebook includes photo-illustrated step-by-step instructions for creating 12 unique projects – with patterns for the Wise Men, angels, animals and more – and an introduction to basic crochet techniques and stitches. The kit contains everything you need to make Mary and Baby Jesus, including: • Seven colours of yarn • Two colours of embroidery floss • Crochet hook • Stuffing • Eye beads • A needle.



\$39.99 Boxed Kit 240583

Knit a Mini Farmyard 20 Tiny

Patterns to Knit *Sachiyo Ishii*

This endearing collection from best-selling knitting author Sachiyo Ishii is a great source of playful patterns, perfect for presents or playthings, and is a fantastic way to use up your yarn stash. Complete with step-by-step sewing up, stuffing and embroidery techniques, these 20 fun, simple patterns are ideal for knitters of all skill levels.



\$24.99 Hardback 180 x 180mm 64pp 240484

Harry Potter: The Official Book of Crochet Amigurumi

Jody Revenson & Juli Anne

Learn the art of amigurumi to create small, plushy versions of your favourite Harry Potter characters, creatures and magical objects! Loaded with cuteness and more than 25 amigurumi patterns, *Harry Potter: The Official Book of Crochet Amigurumi* will have you crocheting adorable witches and wizards in no time. This book includes designs for every skill level, using a wide range of stitches and techniques and featuring yarn matched to the colours used in the films. Also included are behind-the-scenes facts and quotes from the films, as well as concept art and film stills to inspire your creativity relive favourite movie moments. With beautiful fill-colour photography and step-by-step instructions, this is the ultimate guide to creating your own adorable companions from the Wizarding World



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Amigurumi Crochet Super-Cute

Patterns for Animals, Sea Creatures, Sweet Treats and More *Laura Strutt*

Make your own collection of 35 cuddly characters with these easy-to-crochet patterns from expert crafter Laura Strutt. By using just a few basic techniques, you'll be amazed by how you can create inventive projects that are bursting with personality. As well as advice on tools and materials, you'll also find a step-by-step illustrated guide to all the crochet stitches and techniques you will need.



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Crochet Makes from

Scrapcakes Turn Your Scrap Yarn into Colourful Crochet Projects *Naomi Vincent*

Crocheting with scrapcakes gives the finished project a multicoloured scrappy look but in a considered way, because the author explains how to create the cakes to get the perfect colour contrast. She also explains how to make scrapcakes with different colour themes by sorting your scraps into tonal groups before winding them up, it's the perfect way to play with colour and make unique yarn for your crochet projects. In addition, there are 10 crochet projects for colourful scrappy makes including a shawl, scarf, bag, hat, cardigan and different sized blankets and throws. This has everything you need to bust your stash of yarn!

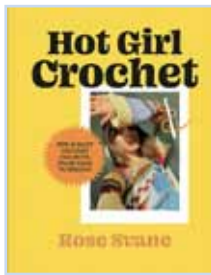


\$42.99 Paperback 275 x 210mm 128pp 240125

Hot Girl Crochet Fun & Easy Crochet Projects from Bags to Bikinis

Rose Svane

Contemporary crochet star Rose Svane will teach you how to crochet your own cool clothes, accessories and Scandi homeware. With a calm, creative vibe, this is the perfect guide for complete beginners, and those who've already caught the crochet bug. Start with a crash-course in the key skills, then move on to 15 stunning step-by-step projects, from a tote bag and a bucket hat, to a plant basket and a cute bikini. Once you've got to grips with the techniques, you'll find that crochet can be a very mindful practice, and you'll soon have an essential new calming and creative outlet.



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Quilting, Patchwork & Appliqué

A Year of Quilting A Block for Every Week

Debbie Shore & Melissa Nayler

Create 52 unique blocks then combine them into a stunning patchwork quilt. The book features: • An inspiring variety of quilting techniques from simple machine piecing and appliqué to foundation paper piecing, every block explores a different patchwork and/or quilting method • Simple instructions, perfect for beginners – each unique block is accompanied by easy-to-follow instructions, clear photography and full-size templates • Matching, bonus projects – if you're looking to make items to match your quilt, there are shared ideas on how to transform individual blocks into homewares and accessories, including pillows, pouches and placemats.

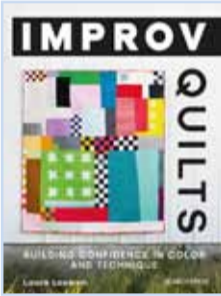


\$44.99 Paperback 280 x 215mm 176pp 240496

Improv Quilts Building Confidence

in Color and Technique *Laura Loewen*

This book is a must-read for confident beginner quilters eager to discover new skills and looking for a vibrant, playful quilting experience to begin their improv journey. Inside you'll find: • 10 stunning colourful step-by-step quilt projects that build your skills as you work through the book • Techniques throughout, from • Stunning photographs and easy-to-follow illustrations, as well as key guidance on quilting essentials including basting, quilting and binding • Confidence-building prompts for your own improv quilts • Colouring sheets so that you can work out your colour schemes on paper before committing to fabric.



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Ultimate Beginner's Guide to Free-Motion Quilting

How to Add Texture, Design, and Style to Your Quilts

Sherilyn Mortensen

Ultimate Beginner's Guide to Free-Motion Quilting provides invaluable information on finishing a quilt. With beautiful hand doodling, easy-to-follow, full-colour step-outs, and even a gallery of of the author's personal quilt collection, it's a wealth of instruction and inspiration. The book features: • Tools, tips and tricks • 5 quilting design themes with 150+ variations • Ideas for collaging quilting designs • 12 quilt block patterns • Step-by-step instructions with illustrations and photographs.



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Rainbow Quilt Color Method

Learn the Art of Creating Multicolor and Monotone Quilts with 15 Modern Patterns *Sarah Thomas*

Rainbow Quilt Colour Method isn't just a collection of 15 beautiful quilts, it's a full course on how to confidently choose fabric for multi-colour and monotone designs! The author shares her approach for selecting a harmonious palette that achieves design strength through colour placement in rainbow-inspired quilts. She then explains how she uses saturation and colour value to make the same quilt in an alternate colourway. For example, her rainbow version of her Twinkle pattern takes on a patriotic feel when made with reds, creams, and blues. This book is filled with techniques that, in many cases, let you pick and choose your preference to achieve similar visual results. Also included are instructions for basic patchwork, curves, English paper piecing and foundation paper piecing, plus appliqué options if paper-piecing isn't your thing.



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Modern Quilting From First Stitches to Finishing Touches

Cait Morton-Lisle

This practical book is for everyone who wants to make bright, bold, modern quilts. Whether you are a complete novice or an experienced quilter, this book will show you everything you need to develop your quilting expertise and will inspire you to explore the exciting world of modern quilting design. The book: • Demystifies the language of quilting with a comprehensive dictionary and simple accessible terms • Includes over 400 detailed diagrams and eleven original modern quilt patterns chosen to develop and improve your skills • Explains quilt maths, including block tables and all the formulas you need to design and create your own block-based quilts • Features colourful, joyful designs that capture the mood of the modern aesthetic • Is packed with tips and tricks to help build confidence and assure stunning results.



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Barn Star Sampler Eco Tote

Shelley Cavanna

Cart your quilting fabric, books, groceries and more in this sturdy and spacious bag. This environmentally conscious tote is made from recycled water bottles, making it water-resistant. With double handles, you can carry it over your shoulder or on your arm as needed. Heavy-duty, double-handled, oversized tote bag with an interior pocket, easy access opening, shoulder straps and sturdy stitching. The bottom panel is reinforced for standing upright.



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Sewing

Well Worn Visible Mending for the Clothes You Love

Skye Pennant

Revolutionize your wardrobe, whether you are a stitching pro or have never picked up a needle and thread. Skye Pennant shares the joys of mending by teaching traditional darning and sashiko techniques to help fight against wardrobe perfectionism as well as fast fashion, making for gorgeous visible mending results. Her introduction includes a short history of mending followed by key techniques, fabrics, tools and materials. Sections are organized by type of clothing to mend: Jeans & Denim, Sweaters & Knitwear, T-Shirts, Socks and more.



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The Dressmaking Companion

Laure Guyet

Whether you are making your first garment or your fiftieth, this comprehensive mini guide is a treasure trove of knowledge, perfect for dipping in and out of for quick reference and trusted advice. Inside you'll find: • Sewing machine anatomy • An overview of essential tools • A complete guide to fabric • Patterns demystified: understand pattern language and symbols • 40 key hand and machine sewing technique.



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Dopamine Dressmaking

15 Dreamy Dress Patterns for All Occasions

Brogan Allard

The author takes the fear out of dressmaking as she gently guides you through the projects, which include a simple t-shirt dress, a shirred summer dress, a showstopper party dress and an elegant tea dress, plus variations on how to turn many of these into tops. The book includes downloadable PDF patterns, step-by-step instructions and illustrations, beautiful fashion photography to give you inspiration and Technique Tutorials covering all the core skills you need from gathering to sewing on the bias. Learn how to style your garments throughout the seasons because dresses aren't just for summer! No matter if you are new to sewing or more experienced, this book will show you how to make clothes you love that you will never want to stop wearing.



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Scandi Needlecraft Beautiful

Accessories, Gifts, Clothes, and Soft Furnishings to Sew and Embroider

Clare Youngs

Fans of the clean, elegant lines of traditional Scandinavian style are sure to be inspired by the 35 sewing projects in this book. Progress through the projects and learn a range of sewing techniques, including appliqué, cut work, patchwork, decorative machine stitching, shadow work and ribbon work. Simple stitches such as herringbone, cross stitch, French knots and daisy stitch are also used to great effect. Simplicity is at the heart of the designs, and the clear instructions and step-by-step artworks mean anyone can have a go. You will be surprised how quickly beautiful pieces can be made.



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Beyond Darning Creative Mending

Techniques *Hikaru Noguchi*

This beautiful book, filled with inspirational images, is the perfect guide for those interested in preserving their garments and fabrics with mending techniques. All the basic darning stitches are included for beginners with step-by-step photographs, so you can mend your clothes and save them from landfill, as well as preserving memories by turning your fragments into mementoes. If you don't feel like wearing visible mending on your clothes, you can wear them as accessories instead. No previous sewing experience is necessary and full instructions for creating the brooches are included.



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Upcycle A Modern Maker's Guide to Sewing and Mending a Preloved Wardrobe

Anne Phillips

Are you tired of wearing clothes that fall apart after one wash? Or struggling to find second hand clothing that fits? Then Annie Philips has the solution as not only is mending and altering a better option for our environment, but you'll also be saving a pretty penny. This book tackles the three core repair techniques: Upcycling, Mending and Creating. Then put your skills to the test through the 18 projects that will help you to craft a wardrobe you will love to wear.



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