Vintage Purses to Make, Sew & Embroider

Sandrine Kielt-Michaud invites you to make small stylish clasp purses and cases decorated with vintage fastenings of every size and shape. These old-style clasp fastenings are beautifully embellished and will look chic on cases, bags or coin purses. The book contains a number of designs, ranging from the simple to the highly sophisticated. These project will make fantastic gifts for friends and family or as a beautiful treat for yourself.

Author: Sandrine Kielt-Michaud
80 Pages

Price: € 12.06 (incl. VAT)
Flowers

This innovative new series provides numerous hand-stitched motifs for embellishing, upcycling and revamping clothes, accessories and fabric items around the home. Simply choose a design from one of the 32 stitched samplers provided, transfer it to your chosen item using the corresponding iron-on transfer sheet at the back of the book, and add hand stitching following the instructions provided. There are notes on the materials and basic techniques used at the start of the book, and with just ten simple embroidery stitches to choose from, all with clear, step-by-step diagrams, even those new to stitching will be able to tackle all the designs provided. Clear instructions accompany each motif, with information on the DMC thread colours and the embroidery stitches used. Throughout, however, the reader is encouraged to experiment with the designs and interpret them in their own style by using different colours and stitches. In addition, there is a range of inspiring project ideas showing how the designs can be used, making this a must-have resource for sewers of all abilities. This book takes flowers as its theme and contains 74 floral designs that include tulips, daisies, roses, daffodils, pansies and roses in a broad range of styles. So whether you are looking for a small, dainty motif to decorate a child's dress, or a large, bold flower to add impact to a bag or jacket, you will find a design in this book that matches your item perfectly. *All the motifs have appeared previously in The Design Library and Design Source Book series, both published by Search Press.

Author: Lesley Taylor

Modello: LIBDC-9781844489107

Price: € 14.82 (incl. VAT)
Love to Sew: Simple Patchwork Gifts

Get patching with these cheerful sewing creations!

Patchwork sewing is a wonderful pastime and these bright and colourful projects make perfect gifts for friends and family. The playful designs are imaginative, lively and easy to make. Choose from fashion accessories, table decorations, cosy quilts, practical storage solutions and many more fantastic gift ideas. Suitable for the absolute beginner as well as the more advanced stitcher. The step-by-step instructions and beautiful photography will guide you through the more difficult techniques while inspiring you with your own patchwork creations.

Author: Christa Rolf

64 Pages

Price: € 9.77 (incl. VAT)
Love to Sew: Crazy Garlands & Bunting

A modern take on traditional bunting and garlands, these imaginative designs are easy to make, packed full of fun, and provide an eye-catching addition to any room in the house. Garlands and bunting are popular adornments for the home and all types of celebration. Here, Alistair Macdonald has given these traditional decorations a thoroughly modern twist and created 20 fun and fabulous projects that will make an eye-catching addition to any home or party. There are projects that are perfect for kitchens, bathrooms and children's bedrooms, as well as Christmas, Halloween, Chinese New Year and summer parties. Every one of them is packed full of fun and designed to use a range of materials and fabrics in unique and imaginative ways. Requiring just some basic sewing skills and a great sense of humour, you might choose to make a gorgeous string of 3D hot-air balloons that are just perfect for a child's bedroom, or if you'd prefer, a sensational sausage string complete with felt bacon, eggs and mushrooms and hanging teabags that is bound to get your friends and family talking over the breakfast table. There's no end to the author's creativity, and every project in the book is guaranteed to delight and inspire you. At the start of the book there is guidance on materials, fabrics, sewing equipment and basic techniques, and templates are provided where these are needed. This book is ideal for sewers of all abilities, expecially those looking for new and fresh ideas.

- 20 fun and fabulous projects to excite and inspire you
- Suitable for sewers of all abilities
- Includes clear step-by-step instructions, templates, and guidance on materials, equipment and techniques

Author: Alistair Macdonald
64 Pages

Price: € 10.50 (incl. VAT)
Easy Knitted Tea Cosies

From funky fruit and buzzy bees to owls, stripes and stars, Twenty to Make: Easy Knitted Tea Cosies offers twenty fresh, exciting designs at an unbeatable price. The latest knitting title in the Twenty to Make series, Easy Knitted Tea Cosies contains twenty desirable, colourful and easy-to-knit tea cosies. The book contains a wide range of designs, from funky fruit and friendly owls to contemporary stripes, along with Autumn, Christmas and Valentine’s Day designs. These cute and quirky tea cosies are quick to make and great for brightening up your home or giving as gifts.

- A diverse and colourful range of twenty exciting, easy-to-make tea cosies
- Suitable for knitters of all abilities
- Ideal for brightening up your kitchen or giving as gifts

Author: Lee Ann Garrett

48 Pages

Price: € 7.80 (incl. VAT)
Mini Knitted Safari

Learn to knit 27 fantastic animals for this charming mini safari park, with simple knitting patterns and clear step by step photographs of sewing up, stuffing and embroidery. There's an arched gateway, safari mat, four-by-four and camper van to complete the scene. Ideal for knitters of all skill levels. Sachiyo Ishii has created 27 delightful mini knitted creatures and a safari mat, arched gateway, four-by-four and camper van to complete the scene. It is easy to knit with one basic pattern and sewing up guide for most of the animals, and uses small amounts of readily available yarn. There are clear, simple knitting patterns and step by step photographs and instructions for all other techniques such as sewing up, stuffing and basic embroidery.

Author: Sachiyo Ishii
96 Pages

Price: € 12.25 (incl. VAT)
50 Ribbon Rosettes & Bows to Make

data: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782212003

50 Ribbon Rosettes & Bows to Make

This delightful collection of 50 decorative ribbon projects—some classic, some whimsical, some elegant—will prove irresistible for anyone with an interest in craft. Among the world’s first decorative items, ribbons were once reserved for the nobility, but spread to the middle classes by the 1800s. Braided, folded, and manipulated, ribbons were not only used as embellishments on outfits and hats, but also given alone as special gifts. In this book you'll find 50 modern ways to “play” with ribbon, with detailed instructions and stunning photos, sure to inspire creativity for beginners to advanced crafters. The book is organized into three sections. First, you'll learn the basics of working with ribbon, along with an explanation of different types of ribbon and the tools needed to create a professional look. Then, choose from among the many different types of ribbon projects: Fashionista Flair, Timeless Toppers, and Flower Power. In the final section, you'll learn how to combine different ribbon-crafting skills into stunning “Over The Top” projects, such as large layered hair bows, funky flip flops, sashes, and ribbon flower arrangements.

• The projects are grouped into four main chapters: a beautiful collection of hair accessories and jewelry; some eye-catching gift wrapping ideas and presentation boxes; a wide range of floral designs; and a charming selection of projects combining all of these ribbon-crafting skills

• Each design features written instructions accompanied by clear step-by-step illustrations, and absolutely no experience is necessary: the reader will pick up all the expertise needed as they progress through the book

Author: Deanna D. McCool

128 pages

Price: € 12.85 (incl. VAT)
Complete Machine Embroidery Manual

Modello: LIBDC-9781782210993

Complete Machine Embroidery Manual
This book will get sewing machine users thinking about machine embroidery, using ready-made designs, in a whole new light. It provides everything you need to know, from the types and formats of embroidery design available, how to get them off the internet and into your machine, how to stabilize fabric, which threads and needles to use to get the best results, and of course how to use these designs creatively for beautiful results. It will also help you make the most of the built-in embroidery stitches that most sewing machines offer, but which are mostly forgotten about! Also included is an invaluable quick reference section, with expert advice on troubleshooting some common problems, and a guide to what to look for if you are thinking of buying one of these fabulous machines.

• Get the most from your machine using inbuilt stitches
• Great for all machine models
• Advice, techniques, ideas, and tips to get the best embroidery from your sewing machine

Author: Elizabeth Keegan
128 Pages

Price: € 15.25 (incl. VAT)
Arne & Carlos Knitting Scandinavian Style

Arne & Carlos derived the inspiration for this book from numerous Setesdal patterns. Many were found in the attics of old houses, in books, on postcards, and from old knitting patterns. In their newest book, Knitting Scandinavian Style, you will find 33 patterns for gorgeous sweaters in bright colours, to suit both men and women. Ideas for accessories such as mittens, hats, wrist warmers, stockings, small and large pillows, teddy bears and much more. The levels of difficulty vary from completely easy patterns to those for more experienced knitters. Through experience gained from working alongside Scandinavia's most respected knitters, many of whom still use centuries-old techniques, Arne & Carlos seek to preserve tradition while creating pieces that are fresh and modern. The 33 patterns in this book have been inspired by Setesdal's cultural heritage but were designed with a little twist.

Authors: Arne & Carlos

144 Pages

Price: € 16.80 (incl. VAT)
Using Cutters on Cakes

Using Cutters on Cakes
Cutters are a fun and easy way to create fabulous cake decorations. Here, Sandra Monger shows you how just a few basic cutters can be used to great effect to make a huge range of decorated cakes, from a stunning yet simple wedding cake to a magical fairy castle cake. There are 13 gorgeous designs to choose from in a variety of contemporary styles, each accompanied by step-by-step instructions, a comprehensive materials lists, and a fabulous photograph of the finished cake. The book also includes a useful guide to the various cake coverings and edibles used, including handy recipes for making your own; information on the materials and tools you need; and a basic techniques section on how to cover a cake, using different types of cutter, and creating a textured finish. This is a must-have resource for beginners as well as more accomplished sugarcrafters looking for ideas and inspiration for decorating cakes using cutters in fun and imaginative ways.

- 13 gorgeous designs in a range of styles to suit every occasion
- Provides step-by-step guidance on the basic techniques used, as well as information on materials, tools and various types of cake covering
- A source of inspiration and ideas for beginners as well as more experienced sugarcrafters

Author: Sandra Monger
80 pages

Price: € 11.75 (incl. VAT)
Beginner's Guide to Silk Ribbon Embroidery

Over one hundred step-by-step photographs show how to create exquisite, delicately embroidered silk ribbon flowers, using a surprisingly small number of stitches. Learn how to create exquisite, delicately embroidered silk ribbon flowers, including foxgloves, roses, hydrangeas, delphiniums, primroses, geraniums, irises, poppies... and much more. A small selection of stitches are used to create a wide variety of flowers. All the techniques are explained in detailed step-by-step sequences.

- A best-selling, timeless classic redesigned for modern embroiderers
- Suitable for beginners and more experienced embroiderers
- Clear, step-by-step instruction and beautiful designs

Author: Ann Cox
48 Pages

Price: € 9.65 (incl. VAT)
A-Z of Stumpwork

A comprehensive guide to this raised embroidery technique, featuring all the stitches and techniques the needleworker needs to know, with hints, tips, 400 clear step by step photographs and 20 beautiful designs. With its beginnings in seventeenth century England, stumpwork is today making a revival. Come join us for an exciting journey into the world of raised embroidery. There are over 400 clear step-by-step photographs and instructions presented in five easy to use sections and 20 stunning designs from around the world. Each design is beautifully presented with colour photography, easy to follow instructions and full size pattern. There is expert advice on the materials and tools you need to ensure success and enjoyment, and tips and hints to help you perfect your stitches and techniques.

• Comprehensive guide to stumpwork
• Full of hints and tips covering all the embroiderer needs to know
• Over 400 step by step photographs and 20 stunning designs
• Revamped design of a book that has sold well over many years

Author: Country Bumpkin
128 Pages

Price: € 14.70 (incl. VAT)
Celebrate the Seasons

Modello: LIBDC-9781617450389

Celebrate the Seasons
4 Holiday Quilts • Easy Fusible Appliqué Quilters will savor the beauty of spring, summer, autumn, and winter with holiday lap quilts worthy to display on the walls. This festive pattern collection was created by popular designer Cherry Guidry of Cherry Blossoms. Appliqué artists will work their way through four elegant yet whimsical projects over the course of the year, as they look forward to Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Each pattern shares the same background block layout and features a unique holiday scene. Using the full-size patterns and a paper-backed fusible, raw-edge appliqué is easier than ever. With fresh colors and appliqué motifs tailored to the seasons, this pattern collection will keep you inspired all year long!

• A quilt for every season! Festive pattern collection with colorful designs
• Spring, summer, autumn, and winter projects from one distinctive layout
• Small-scale quilts for the busy holiday seasons

Author: Cherry Guidry
16 Pages

Price: € 13.50 (incl. VAT)
Beautiful Braiding Made Easy

Helen Deighan has produced an easy-to-follow book on Japanese braiding using Kumihimo disks and plates, templates for which are printed on the cover flap ready to be cut out and used. There are ideas for bracelets, necklaces, bag handles and much more. There is advice on the yarns or threads to use, arranging the threads on the disk or plate, producing many different types of braid, braiding with beads, finishing off and using the braids to make bracelets, necklaces, bag handles and much more.

- Packed with new ideas for using the wonderful Kumihimo tools - including adding beads as you braid
- Templates for the Kumihimo disks and plates are printed on the cover flap ready to be cut out and used
- Easy to follow instructions teach you step-by-step how to make beautiful braids using the Kumihimo disks and plates
- Beautifully illustrated with colour photographs and drawings

Author Helen Deighan
48 pages

Price: € 9.50 (incl. VAT)
Fabulous Pompoms

This fun book shows readers how to make 20 fantastic, fun pompoms for all kinds of celebrations and other occasions, such as birthday gift toppers, cute yellow chicks, an Easter bunny and a fun tote bag. Add a touch of pompom magic to all your celebrations with this fun little book by Alistair Macdonald. Take the humble pompom and transform it into a wonderful array of decorations, including fun little Springtime chicks, a Christmas pompom garland, a Happy Halloween pumpkin and gorgeous gift toppers, as well as a chirpy Christmas robin to hang from your tree! Pompoms are quick and easy to make, and all the designs can be made either with a Pompom Maker, or in the traditional way using cardboard templates. These are quick and easy projects for adults of all abilities as well as for children, and are a great way of using up scraps of yarn and fabric oddments. And with 20 to choose from, there's something for everyone in this fabulous little book.

- 20 fabulous designs
- Easy-to-master techniques
- Ideal for using up scraps of yarn

Author: Alistair Macdonald
48 Pages

Price: € 6.75 (incl. VAT)
Mini Knitted Woodland

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC- 9781782210689

Mini Knitted Woodland
Sachiyo Ishii has designed 28 delightful mini knitted creatures along with a woodland mat, mushrooms, trees, treestumps and a gnome with a toadstool house to complete this charming, fun knitted woodland scene. Knitters of all skill levels will love to make this charming, fun mini woodland scene. The animals only require small amounts of readily available yarn. They are easy to knit, and follow one of two basic sewing-up techniques, both of which are clearly shown using step-by-step photography. There are clear, simple knitting patterns and step-by-step photographs and instructions for all the other techniques, including the stuffing methods and the embroidery needed for the features and details. Simple crochet instructions are given as well, for optional crochet elements within the book, such as treestumps and ponds for the forest floor.

- Easy and fun to knit, sew up and embroider
- Uses readily available tools and materials, and small amounts of yarn
- Creates a fun and charming scene that knitters will want to make as a toy or gift
- Clear, simple knitting patterns
- Step-by-step photographs for all other techniques, including some simple crochet stitches

Author: Sachiyo Ishii
96 Pages

Price: € 11.95 (incl. VAT)
This book introduces you to the tradition that is crewel embroidery and its transformation into an art form that is still popular today. The book is a perfect introduction for beginners and a 'must have' for more experienced embroiderers. The A-Z of Crewel Embroidery is designed to encourage you to try new techniques, explore new horizons, and above all, to experiment. This comprehensive guide to crewel embroidery contains all the embroiderer needs to know to work dozens of stitches, and includes full advice on everything from choosing the wools, fabrics to the equipment required and a multitude of tips to help get you started.

• Comprehensive guide to crewel embroidery
• Revamped design of a book that has sold well over many years
• Over 500 step by step photographs
• 45 stitches and techniques
• Full size patterns included

Author: Country Bumpkin 128 Pages

Price: € 19.50 (incl. VAT)
A-Z of Needlepoint

This easy to use book takes the reader on a fascinating journey into the wonderful world of needlepoint embroidery (also known as canvaswork), with plenty to enhance the stitch repertoire of those already captivated by this versatile form of embroidery. The book encompasses 65 stitches, including the most popular and commonly known, cross stitch and tent stitch, with easy to follow instructions and over 1200 step-by-step photographs. Up-to-date information about fabrics, threads and tools along with dozens of helpful hints makes A-Z of Needlepoint a must have addition to any embroiderer's library.

- Comprehensive guide to needlepoint embroidery
- Revamped design of a book that has sold well over many years
- Over 1200 step by step photographs
- Dozens of helpful hints

Author: Country Bumpkin 128 Pages

Price: € 19.50 (incl. VAT)
Tiny Toys to Knit by Sachiyo Ishii

This gorgeous little knitting book by a very popular author contains irresistibly cute toys for knitters of all abilities. All of the projects are accompanied by a clear, easy-to-follow pattern and fun photography. There also will be a page of basic techniques at the start of the book, including making up, stuffing and some simple surface stitching. They are perfect for using up scraps of yarn and will delight children and adults alike.

- 20 lovely, quirky designs
- Clear step-by-step instruction
- Quick and easy to make.

48 pages, in english.

Price: € 6.70 (incl. VAT)
Quilling: Techniques and Inspiration by Jane Jenkins

da: Search Press

Jane Jenkins explains quilling techniques from closed loose coils to fringed flowers, with step-by-step photographs for clarity. She has designed a beautiful project to go with each technique so that new quillers can build their skills while producing quilled works of art. She shows how to make Art Nouveau and fantasy figures, Victorian fans, butterflies, candlestick holders and more. The beautiful, intricate and delicate filigreed patterns and pictures she creates are original and unique - and guaranteed to get you 'rolling'.

80 pages, in english.

Price: € 12.00 (incl. VAT)
Terry Harrison’s Watercolour Secrets

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782213291

Terry’s no-nonsense teaching style and expert tips and techniques make this a must-have manual for anyone wanting to learn how to paint watercolor landscapes the easy way.

There are practical tips for buying and using materials, mixing colors, creating texture and correcting mistakes, as well as for painting skies, fields, trees, water, roofs, winter scenes and much more.

Terry has updated his expert advice to include information on collecting, storing and using digital reference and using watercolors with acrylic texture pastes without losing their unique properties. Terry demystifies the painting process, reveals his secrets and shows how to produce perfect pictures every time.

128 pages, in english.

Price: € 21.90 (incl. VAT)
Quick and Easy Patchwork

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782212997

A collection of easy, yet beautiful, patchwork projects that will appeal to anyone who has ever aspired to the craft. Claudia Schmidt will help you take your first steps into the colorful world of patchworking. Learn how to make these trendy designs from just a few fabric squares and strips. Featuring a fully illustrated beginner’s course to explain all the basic sewing techniques – you don’t need any prior experience and there are no tedious measurement calculations required. Additionally, each project has clear, step-by-step instructions with accompanying photography and there are full-size templates at the back of the book. 64 pages, in english.

Price: € 18.00 (incl. VAT)
100 Little Crochet Gifts to Make

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782213338

Crocheting has had a huge surge in popularity in recent years and continues to be a very popular craft, and this book has a very wide appeal both to beginners and more accomplished crocheters. This book represents amazing value, comprising 100 projects from some of our best-selling crochet authors.

The techniques used in this book are simple enough for experienced beginners to master, and easy for more seasoned crocheters. Special stitches used are explained in detail, and yarns are described in generic terms, so that readers can use what is available to them, wherever they live.

240 pages, in english.

Anna Nikipirowicz & Search Press Studio ©

Price: € 14.00 (incl. VAT)
Modern Roots

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781617452031

Discover the antique roots of modern quilting as you take a peek inside Bill Volckening's stunning quilt collection (from the 1840s to 1970s). Patterned for the first time with full instructions, 12 antique and vintage projects invite you to remake them in your own style with modern techniques, rotary cutting tools, and templates. Learn to appreciate the handwork and character of yesterdays quilts from an expert. Bill Volckening has collected and studied quilts for more than 25 years, and his collection has been exhibited and published worldwide.

Author: Bill Volckening

128 Pages in English

Price: € 24.50 (incl. VAT)
Modern One Block Quilts

Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781607057239

From wall hangings to queen-sized blankets, sewists of all skill levels will be inspired to create something new by manipulating this one simple block pattern with interesting fabrics, unusual shapes, and expressive lines.

- One-block quilts are beginner-friendly, with fast, easy piecing and endless design options by changing up fabric choice
- Great value: 22 quilts in 3 sizes each (baby, twin, and queen) 66 quilt possibilities in all!
- Graphic designs are perfect for use in home decor

Author: Natalia Bonner & Kathleen Whiting

128 Pages in English

Price: € 20.50 (incl. VAT)
The book is excellent value, containing 100 projects from some of Search Press best-selling authors. The projects cover a wide variety of crafts from including papercraft, sewing, knitting, crochet, sugarcraft, felt decorations, jewellery making, cross stitch, mosaic making, decoupage, polymer clay decorations and needlepoint. All projects are simple enough for experienced beginners and will also appeal to seasoned crafters.

240 Pages in English

Price: € 19.10 (incl. VAT)
**Books and Magazines**

**Tangle Magic**
da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782214632

Jessica Palmer, illustrator and papercutter, has created 75 pages of enchanting hand-drawn pictures for you to colour and lose yourself in. The images all have a magical theme, and each one includes a hidden charm intricately worked into the design for readers to discover and colour in. The book will include designs that fit on a single page as well as those that extend across a double-page spread.

Author: Jessica Palmer
80 Pages in English

Price: € 13.70 (incl. VAT)
A Granny Square Christmas

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781590125731

15 Jolly Designs for Homes & Gifts by Lisa Gentry

What could be merrier than combining the traditional Granny Square motif and Christmas? This jolly collection of designs will make decorating and gift giving a treat for the maker and those enjoying the results. Decorate the tree and mantel with ornaments, a tree skirt, stocking and garland while making the sofa a cosy haven with the colourful blanket and pillow. There’s even a mug cosy and trivet to brighten up the kitchen. Also included are thoughtful gifts in a hat, scarf, cowl, and fingerless mitts that will warm hearts as well as heads, necks, and fingers.

48 Pages in English

Price: € 8.25 (incl. VAT)
The ABCs of Quiltmaking

Piècing, Appliqué, Quilting & More by Janet Lundholm McWorkman

Quilting school is now in session, and its never been so fun to hit the books! Take the challenge to move beyond basic patchwork with 12 skill-building lessons, including paper piecing, strip piecing, bargello, set-in seams, appliqué, crazy quilting, and more. Learn the tools, terms, and techniques that are the bedrocks of quiltmaking. Use your new skills to finish a gorgeous final exam, an ABC-themed sampler quilt, plus a handful of quick-finish projects. Its a complete quilting course in one book. 80 pages in English.

Price: € 22.85 (incl. VAT)
A-Z of Embroidered Flowers

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782211686

A delightful guide to recreating an alphabet of blooms, from Alyssum to Zinnia, through the intricate medium of embroidery. Garden enthusiasts and embroidery lovers alike will enjoy poring over this handy guide for inspiration on how to replicate their favourite floral bouquets using needle, thread and plenty of creativity. Part of the prolific Search Press Classics A-Z of Needlecraft series.

Author: Country Bumpkin

132 Pages in English

Price: € 12.99 (incl. VAT)
How to Draw: Manga Chibis in simple steps

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782213444

28 easy-to-follow simple shapes and step-by-step illustrations to get you drawing these wonderful manga chibi characters.

28 different characters, poses and expressions that offer a dynamic selection of manga chibi figures. Chibis are a fun subject to explore, with large eyes, tiny bodies and very expressive emotions. This is a genre perfect for anyone seeking to learn a simpler form of manga and the basics of creating these delightful characters.

Author: Yishan Li

32 Pages in English

Price: € 6.45 (incl. VAT)
Crochet Snowflakes Step-by-Step - A delightful flurry of 40 patterns by Caitlin Sainio

With their lacy textures and regular geometry, snowflakes are a perennial favorite among crocheters. In this book, a collection of 40 gorgeous snowflake patterns have been created, all featuring full written instructions, stitch charts, and photo tutorials. Also included are a review of basic crochet techniques, instructions for finishing and blocking, and a section on project suggestions, so that the reader will have everything you need to make the most of these lovely designs.

112 pages, in english.

Price: € 13.25 (incl. VAT)
Ideas for Cardmakers

Over 50 templates and hundreds of variations

Fransie Snyman

Ideas for Cardmakers - Over 50 templates and hundreds of variations.
A book filled with ideas for card makers of all levels, this fabulous collection of blueprints will simplify the process of creating beautiful cards. Filled with ideas for cardmakers of all levels and especially useful when you just don't know where to start, this fabulous collection of templates will simplify the process of creating beautiful cards. Basic information on colour, composition and balance is practically applied in easy-to-use templates that will help the reader save time and provide them with a basic design, so they can focus their creativity on selecting and combining the different elements.

Each template comes with information on the proportions, placement and sizes of the different elements, so the reader can use their existing stock of paper and embellishments to create cards that they know will be well balanced and visually pleasing. All of the templates can be flipped, inverted and rotated, and the designs include standard, square, oblong and large cards in both vertical and horizontal orientation. For each template there are several examples of cards made by different cardmakers, providing the reader with numerous ideas for their own card designs.

This book encourages the reader to think out of the box and use embellishments and paper combinations in ways that they have never thought of before. Author: Fransie Snyman

128 pages

Price: € 15.65 (incl. VAT)
Homemade Christmas

da: Search Press

Homemade Christmas. Create your own gifts, cards, decorations and bakes by Sheherazade Goldsmith. Create your own seasonal gifts, cards, decorations and recipes in an eco-friendly way with Homemade Christmas. When it comes to Christmas, it's the thought that counts - and Homemade Christmas is the ideal source of inspiration for creating thoughtful, personalised gifts and decorations. Including projects suitable for all abilities, the book provides seasonal project inspiration for crafters who are interested in anything from metalwork to breadmaking. Instead of plastic baubles and mass-produced tinsel, celebrate the season with fresh flower arrangements and handmade tree ornaments. Learn how to create your own soap, craft delicate silver jewellery, and bake and decorate a traditional fruitcake. Featuring over 100 surprisingly simple recipes and tutorials, you'll have the festive season all wrapped up with Homemade Christmas.

256 Pages in English

Price: € 17.50 (incl. VAT)
Just Charm Quilts

da: Search Press

Destined to become the busy quilter’s go-to book for stylish patterns made with charm packs. Just Charm Quilts is a collection of 11 quilt projects all dedicated to the use of 5” squares. There are projects of all sizes including everything from bed quilts to hot pads and inspiration for so much more. The patterns, designed by some of the best quilt designers, will appeal to the quilter who loves to have a little bit of an entire fabric collection but isn’t sure how to use them all. 48 pages in English.

Price: € 9.75 (incl. VAT)
Doily Afghans

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781590127841

5 doilies turned into throws!
By adding a stitch here and a stitch there and using yarn instead of thread, this book includes 5 beautiful doily designs which have been turned into throws. All are made using Deborah Norville Everyday Soft worsted-weight yarn. Skill level: easy to intermediate.
24 pages, in English.

Price: € 9.90 (incl. VAT)
Learn to Cro-Tat

d: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781590127780

3 designs lead you through the cro-tat technique using size 10 crochet thread by Elizabeth Ann White

Three designs with instructions and a hook to help you learn this special needlework technique.

Crochet tatting is a unique form of tatting using a crochet hook. Traditional tatting is worked with shuttles but cro-tat is more similar in nature to needle tatting where the knots or stitches are worked on to the needle and then more thread is pulled through them. The technique itself is very simple and as most other needlework very versatile. With the necessary imagination, you can create the most amazing pieces of needlework and similar handicraft. Back by popular demand - Learn to Cro-Tat includes one size 6 cro-tat hook, how-to instructions including colour photographs, plus three brand new projects all made using size 10 cotton thread. You will love learning about or getting reacquainted with this beautiful technique.

16 pages, in English.

Price: € 9.90 (incl. VAT)
Freeform Crochet with Confidence

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782212676

Unlock the secrets of patchwork, spirals and lace with 30 freeform crochet projects by Carol Meldrum

Freeform crochet is about being creative with your stitches and shapes. Build your confidence and creativity through learning to play with colour and texture. There is no right or wrong!

Freeform Crochet with Confidence aims to inspire creativity and, through each project, encourage you to develop and find your own individual style. The projects are almost like serving suggestions just waiting for you to add a sprinkle of imagination and a touch of inspiration to make each design your own.

The book has been designed to be accessible for both beginners and more experienced crafters, so whether you are starting out on your creative journey or want to brush up on existing skills there is something for all levels, with tips and hints for each design on how you can explore different possibilities. Step-by-step instructions for all the techniques and projects are included, along with embellishment ideas that will bring each project to life.

Crochet is the perfect craft to explore working in a freeform style, with so many techniques and stitches we are spoilt for choice. Fabrics are made up of smaller motifs that can be sewn, stitched, crocheted, or layered up to make a larger piece. Each chapter is broken down into different types of freeform motifs: Spirals and Circles; Organic; Openwork and Lace; Patchwork and Squares; and Fillers, Trims and Embellishments.

128 pages, in english.

Price: € 14.00 (incl. VAT)
Knit Me, Dress Me, Love Me

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782213796

Cute knitted animals and their mini-me toys, with keepsake outfits to knit & sew by Sue Stratford

7 cute knitted animals with mini versions and lovely interchangeable outfits to knit and sew. This book is filled with cute, easy knits with a vintage feel. There are knitting patterns for seven different adorable animal toys: a rabbit, a kitten, a mouse, a puppy, a panda, a teddy and a monkey, each approx. 8 inches (20cm) high, and all easy and quick to knit. Each animal is accompanied by a mini knitted version of itself that can be stored in the little shoulder bag or backpack that each toy carries.

There are patterns for over 50 garments and accessories in which to dress the toys - most of them knitted and some sewn garments. All the clothes are one size and designed to fit every animal, so the reader can mix and match items to create their chosen toy's own unique wardrobe. The outfits are split into themes such as Out to Play, Picnic Time and Time for School, and include pyjamas, outdoor clothes, summer dresses, school uniform and so on, with added accessories.

Readers are encouraged to use up scraps of yarn and fabric they already have for the clothes, re-using materials from a favourite item that's long since outgrown to make a keepsake toy that has special significance.

144 pages, in English.

Price: € 16.90 (incl. VAT)
Paper Panda’s Guide to Papercutting  

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782213246

20 fabulous papercuts from the amazing Paper Panda and friends.
Paper Panda, aka Louise Firchau, is a papercutting superstar, with thousands of fans worldwide eager to purchase her distinctive and highly sought after papercut designs. In this gorgeous book, she shows you not only how its done in easy-to-follow steps, but also provides over 20 papercutting templates to try out for yourself. The book begins with a design section in which Paper Panda provides a personal account of what inspires her, how she works, and how Paper Panda came about. This is followed by the techniques section, in which step-by-step demonstrations illustrate various techniques, including infilling. There follows a fascinating insight into how the author creates finished artwork suitable for papercutting, then how to make the template itself, and how to use the finished papercut to make cards, framed pictures, and so on.
There are 20 papercut projects in the book; five from Paper Panda herself and five each from three of Paper Pandas friends and colleagues (Sarah Trumbauer, Louise Dyer and Suzy Taylor) all accomplished papercutters in their own rights. Each project consists of a template, which is reproduced at full-size at the back of the book, and a finished paper cut, together with some simple instructions. The designs are simple enough for beginners, though attractive and interesting enough to inspire more advanced papercutters. The projects themselves include cards, decorations, and mounted and framed pictures to hang on the wall, all using a variety of coloured and patterned papers to show off Paper Panda and friends distinctive and beautiful designs to their best advantage. 144 pages in French

Author Louise Firchau

Price: € 16.50 (incl. VAT)
Charm School - 18 Quilts from 5" Squares

Modello: LIBDC-9781617452710

Beginner-friendly quilts for all! Piece 18 charming projects from 5" x 5" precut squares. Mind your ps and qs precuts and quilt blocks, that is! Popular designer Vanessa Goertzen puts charm squares to the test with 18 projects using precut 5"x 5" squares. Start with fresh, simple blocks and build your skills to sew versatile snowballs, stars, flying geese, and more. Using precuts from your stash or cutting your own charms from scraps or yardage, you'll learn tips to take the guesswork out of piecing. Quilters of all types will fall in love with these quick, clever, and clean designs!

Author Vanessa Goertzen
128 pages in English.

Price: € 23.35 (incl. VAT)
Field Guide to Knitted Birds

da: Search Press

Over 40 knitted birds to liven-up your roost, from typical garden birds to birds-of-paradise. Let Arne & Carlos guide you on a journey into the colourful and imaginative bird kingdom! Inspired by nature both at home and abroad, from their garden in Tonsåsen comes the characteristic bullfinch, chickadee and wagtail, to name a few but the fun doesn't stop there. Knit cold weather birds with Norwegian traditional patterns, and keep them warm with bird-sized wool caps and scarves make brilliant birds-of-paradise decorated with embroidery, sequins, and feathers or spread your wings a little further with birds featuring vintage Mexican embroidery motifs. These delightful birds can be used as decorations year-round, but they may tend to migrate towards the Christmas tree when the time approaches. With clear instructions, helpful diagrams and full-colour photographs, its time for every knitter's imagination to take flight.

176 Pages

Price: € 18.50 (incl. VAT)
Beautiful Blankets, Afghans and Throws

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782215431

40 Blocks & Stitch Patterns to Crochet by Leonie Morgan
Three designs with instructions and a hook to help you learn this special needlework technique. Crochet tatting is a unique form of tatting using a crochet hook. Traditional tatting is worked with shuttles but cro-tat is more similar in nature to needle tatting where the knots or stitches are worked on to the needle and then more thread is pulled through them. The technique itself is very simple and as most other needlework very versatile. With the necessary imagination, you can create the most amazing pieces of needlework and similar handicraft. Back by popular demand - Learn to Cro-Tat includes one size 6 cro-tat hook, how-to instructions including colour photographs, plus three brand new projects all made using size 10 cotton thread. You will love learning about or getting reacquainted with this beautiful technique. 128 pages, in english.

Price: € 15.50 (incl. VAT)
**Sew Illustrated**

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781617451782

35 Charming Fabric & Thread Designs by Minki Kim & Kristin Esser

Fill your home with small works of art that embody the simple life. Start with 16 useful handmade gifts in the popular Zakka design style, then add adorable motifs pulled from everyday life. Fill your home with small works of art that embody the simple life. Start with 16 useful handmade gifts in the popular Zakka design style, then add adorable motifs pulled from everyday life. 35 charming designs are printed on iron-on transfer paper have fun sketching them with bits of fabric and free-motion stitching. Customize a variety of bags, a fabric basket, a makeup roll, coasters, and more. You can even use images pulled from a photograph, a rubberstamp, or a childs drawing.

120 pages in English.

**Price: € 23.50** (incl. VAT)
Christmas Cross Stitch

Modello: LIBDC-9781782215097

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

48 pages

Price: € 9.85 (incl. VAT)
Mini Cross Stitch

da: Search Press

Join Michael Powell in his quirky world of cross stitch in this book. Stitch twenty gorgeous designs in Michael's distinctive and popular style, ranging from colourful daisies and bright hearts to mini landscapes. These tiny cross stitch pieces are perfect for framing as they are, or you can use them on greetings cards, as bookmarks or as the centrepiece of a cushion or handbag. A great source of fun, mini cross stitch designs covering a range of subjects.

Michael Powell provides twenty mini cross stitch designs, each accompanied by a full-colour chart, key and general instructions. Each of Michael's unique, quirky contemporary designs measures approximately 3½ x 3½in (9 x 9cm), though the designs come in a variety of formats and include tall, narrow designs as well as borders. All the designs can be worked on 14-count Aida or evenweave fabric. There's a broad range of subjects to choose from, including country cottages, flowers, hearts, and festive Christmas trees, so whatever the occasion, there is bound to be a design that suits it perfectly. There are general instructions and simple stitch diagrams at the beginning of the book, so even those new to cross stitch will be able to accomplish all of the projects, as well as notes on fabric preparation and washing instructions.

20 mini cross stitch designs Unique, quirky, contemporary designs A broad range of subjects suitable for all occasions

Price: € 5.75 (incl. VAT)
Paper Quilling

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782214250

20 beautiful, stylish projects to make from cards to gift toppers. Elizabeth Moad takes you through simple step-by-step techniques to show you how to make beautiful quilled cards, gift boxes, tags and wall art for family and friends. Modern motifs, vibrant papers and funky framing can be used to transform this ancient craft into contemporary designs that appeal to all ages. Elizabeth uses elements such as patterns and colour combinations as a starting point and then translates them into exciting quilling ideas. Using minimal equipment and featuring flowers, balloons, hearts, owls and more, create unique and lovely gifts for the special occasions in your life.

80 pages, in english.

Price: € 11.95 (incl. VAT)
A-Z of Quilting

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782211648

A cohesive guide to quilting for beginners or established quilters, with clear step-by-step instructions. A comprehensive guide to many of the techniques, tools and tricks involved in creating beautiful quilting projects for any occasion. Clear, photographic step-by-step guides describe how to prepare a template, how to bead or embellish, all the way through to the final binding stages. Part of the prolific Search Press Classics A-Z of Needlecraft series.

Author: Country Bumpkin

128 Pages

Price: € 15.00 (incl. VAT)
Knitted Baby Mitts

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782212393

Twenty to Make: Knitted Baby Mitts

Nothing is more adorable than a tiny pair of mittens for a new baby and now you can knit your own for family and friends with these irresistible designs. Inside are 20 patterns in a range of colours and styles for boys and girls, from traditional stripes and cables to whimsical rabbits, frogs and ladybirds. Each design can be knitted in three different sizes suitable for 0-3, 3-6 and 6-12 month-old babies, with the option of including thumbs in the largest size. The patterns use small amounts of either baby- or fingering-weight yarn, and knit up quickly and easily using the clear, step-by-step instructions and full-colour charts provided. Each project comes with a list of the yarns and needles required and a stunning, full-colour photograph of the finished mittens, providing everything you need to create these gorgeous handmade gifts for babies.

48 Pages

Price: € 7.50 (incl. VAT)
Crocheted Baby Shoes

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782214076

Twenty to Make: Crocheted Baby Shoes
Looking for a unique baby gift? Here are twenty gorgeous shoes, booties and pumps to crochet in a range of colours and styles, for both boys and girls. Choose from red strawberry-style shoes with flowery toes, smiley car shoes, Christmas booties and even shoes shaped like frogs! Each pair of shoes requires relatively small quantities of yarn and can be crocheted quickly, easily, and on the go using the clear instructions provided. Each project is accompanied by lists of the materials and equipment required and inspiring photographs. As all babies are different, sizes and age suggestions are given for each project, from birth to twelve months, but general advice is also given at the beginning of the book on how to increase or decrease the size of the projects.

48 Pages

Price: € 7.50 (incl. VAT)
Sew Advent Calendars

Count down to Christmas with Debbie Shore. Sew unique, personalised advent calendars for your loved ones, and fill them with their favourite festive treats and handpicked goodies that they'll really treasure. There are 20 designs included, from traditional flat-pocket calendars to hanging cones and festive pouches, for both adults and children alike, along with a treat-filled calendar for the family dog! The book contains all the techniques needed to make the calendars, and every project is shown clearly step-by-step, with helpful tips and advice throughout. Using Debbies friendly and easy-to-follow instructions, its time to get crafty and create a new festive family tradition!

Author: Debbie Shore
96 pages

Price: € 12.00 (incl. VAT)
Making your own decorations in the run-up to Christmas has never been more popular! In this delightful book, well-known crafter Sachiyo Ishii shows you how to make fabulously cute and quirky felt ornaments to adorn your home during the festive season. Ready-made felt is easy to come by and a joy to work with, and with 30 easy-to-make projects to choose from, the most difficult part will be deciding which to make! Choose from a host of tree decorations, from traditional baubles to fun penguins and a snowman; as well as larger projects that include Santa Claus complete with sleigh and reindeer; a yule log with little mini bakers; a stunning gingerbread house that looks good enough to eat; a felt holly wreath; and the complete Christmas Story. All the techniques and stitches you need are explained carefully through clear, step-by-step photographs at the beginning of the book, and all the templates are provided at the back. This wonderful book is a feast of ideas and inspiration for a creative Christmas.

Author: Sachiyo Ishii
128 pages

Price: € 13.00 (incl. VAT)
Pocket Amigurumi

da: Search Press

These loveable little amigurumi monsters are so cute and quick to crochet, you'll want to make them all! At 10cm (4in) high, these manga-inspired plushie creatures are perfect little companions that can peek out of your pocket. Using just one size hook, crochet your partner or a whole team of beasts with unique powers, from a sprout-like sidekick and spiky wolf guardian, to a springy mouse and a fiery cat! Suitable for crocheters of all abilities, these tiny collectables make awesome gifts and mini makes for any age.

20 mini monsters to crochet and collect. Only one size crochet hook needed. Easy to follow, step-by-step instructions with templates in a handy-sized book. Great little gifts for all ages if you can handle them!

Author: Sabrina Somers

112 pages

Price: € 12.00 (incl. VAT)
Intrigued by the stunning gradient yarns out there but unsure of what to knit with them? Perhaps you struggle with colour? Dive right in and knit with these eye-catching yarns with 10 unique lessons teaching skills such as cabling, lace, alternating stripes, thrums, stranded colourwork, mosaic, intarsia, short rows and simple knit and purl combinations all using gradient yarns. Build up your skills with patterns for garments and accessories from designers around the world. Gradients are a perfect way to add a unique dimension to your work. Go from light to dark, mix things up, work with multiple colourways or knit your way through the rainbow! With countless options available, the possibilities are as endless as what your imagination can create!

This book offers a blend of beginner through to advanced projects, allowing the knitter to build their skills with each project.

Author: Tanis Gray
144 Pages

Price: € 15.00 (incl. VAT)
Books and Magazines

How to Craft with Paper

Modello: LIBDC-9781911216674

They share their tips, stories and beautiful projects, inspiring us all to pick up an old book, a newspaper or a vintage map and get creative. Learn how to make stylish cards to impress friends and family, create unique folk-inspired papercut artworks, fold origami lily lights and decorate your home with an impressive handmade lampshade, a delicate paper bird and a mini party piñata. With simple projects requiring only the basic kit of paper, glue gun and craft knife, as well as more complicated ideas using decoupage, quilling, pop-ups and papier maché, there is plenty to keep you busy.

Author Mollie Makes

160 pages, in english.

Price: € 12.00 (incl. VAT)
Find all the information you need to know on different types of fabrics and the best ways to use them in your patchworks. Upcycle fabrics from old clothes or trawl thrift stores for vintage finds and then transform them into practical and beautiful home accessories. Our expert contributors show you how to make bags, cushions throws and more in 15 projects ranging from basic patchworks through to more advanced quilting projects. Packed with useful hints and tips throughout for a solid introduction to all things patchwork. And with an inspirational introduction to the art of quilt-making, we guarantee you will be itching to get started!

Author Mollie Makes
160 pages, in english.

Price: € 12.00 (incl. VAT)
Internationally renowned ribbon artist, Di van Niekerk, has brought the textile and embroidery worlds together to create a unique book that combines the two mediums, with fabulous results. Working in close association with felt specialist Toody Cassidy, and featuring art by felt designer Razaan Jakoet, Di has produced a book that will delight and inspire beginners keen to work with the striking fusion of felt and silk.

Learn to make flat nuno felting and felt surfaces, using wool, wool and silk and paper silk, and adorn these with exquisite silk ribbon designs. Beginning with detailed instructions on the felted backgrounds, followed by a step-by-step section on how to make the flowers and creatures in silk, the book then introduces readers to 16 stunning projects, from pieces to hang in your home through to accessories you can wear and keep, to practice and apply your newfound embroidery skills.

The following flowers and creatures appear in the designs: nasturtiums, wild dagga, cosmos, pansies, English roses, miniature roses, marguerite and meadow daisies and grasses, wild flowers (buttercups, lavender, poppies, grasses) fuchsias, daffodils, wisteria, filler flowers (forget-me-nots and foliage), sunbird and sparrow. The stitch gallery includes spider web roses, ribbon stitch, pistil stitch, ribbon stitch with curled-up tip, detached chain stitch, fly stitch rose, fly and ribbon stitch rose, French knots, grab stitch, loop stitch, stab stitch, stem stitch rose, twisted straight stitch, blanket/buttonhole stitch, crochet filling stitch, detached buttonhole, and many more.

Authors: Di Van Niekerk & Toody Cassidy
160 Pages

Price: €21.00 (incl. VAT)
Crocheted Flowers to Wear

Modello: LIBDC-9781782214335

Twenty to Make: Crocheted Flowers to Wear
This lovely book provides 20 contemporary, stylish designs for crocheted corsages large, eye-catching floral designs that can be worn in different ways: as a brooch, buttonhole, on your wrist, shoes, bag or belt, for example. The flowers are made in a variety of sizes and styles, with different types of flower, all worked in various colours, yarns and crochet stitches. Some feature added embellishments such as buttons and beads. Some of the flowers are based on real ones, such as the pansy, lily and hydrangea, while others, such as spectrum, roux and rainbow are fantasy flowers designed by Anna. There is more variety in that some of the flowers are quite flat, while others are distinctly 3-D, giving them added appeal. The patterns are easy to follow and there is a beautiful photograph of each one, suggesting ways of wearing them.

Author: Anna Nikipirowicz
48 Pages

Price: € 7.50 (incl. VAT)
Give a stylish finish to your knitted garments and accessories with this must-have compendium of knitting know-how. This updated edition of the hugely successful 'Compendium of Knitting Techniques' now contains over 350 tips, techniques and trade secrets, all clearly explained with step-by-step instructions, photographs and diagrams. Discover how to read patterns and charts; choose colours and yarns; mix and match stitch patterns and deal with tension variations; and adapt designs for the perfect fit. All stitches are clearly demonstrated, from stocking and ribbing to lace, Fair Isle, cables and intarsia work. All the techniques you need are explained, in the order you need them, from casting on and joining in yarns to adding buttonholes, pockets and embellishments. 'Try it' and 'fix it' panels suggest ways of practising and developing new skills and avoiding or correcting common knitting errors. This is the essential go-to knitting guide that you will turn to again and again.

Author: Betty Barnden
160 Pages

Price: € 16.50 (incl. VAT)
Give a stylish finish to your crocheted garments and accessories with this must-have compendium of crochet know-how. This updated edition of the hugely successful 'Compendium of Crochet Techniques' now contains over 350 tips, techniques and trade secrets, all clearly explained with step-by-step instructions, photographs and diagrams. Discover how to substitute yarns, accurately estimate the amount you need and adapt patterns for the perfect fit. All stitches are clearly demonstrated, from basic chain stitch to filet crochet, and there is advice on mixing and matching stitch patterns. All the techniques you need are explained, in the order you need them, from choosing the right hook and yarn to looking after your finished garment. 'Try it' and 'fix it' panels suggest ways of practising and developing new skills and avoiding or correcting common knitting errors. This is the essential go-to crochet guide that you will turn to again and again.

Author: Jan Eaton
160 Pages

Price: € 16.50 (incl. VAT)
Needle Lace Techniques for Hand Embroidery

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782215189

Over 40 key needle lace embroidery stitches and techniques in one handy and portable stitch book. Hazel Blomkamp has compiled over 40 key needle lace embroidery techniques in one handy and portable stitch book. Working from the Encyclopedia of Needlework published in the late 19th century by the famous T.H. de Dillmont, and based on several stitches Dillmont used, Hazel has devised a book which thoroughly outlines and breaks down the basic needle lace techniques you need to create beautiful embroidered pieces. Each of the 40+ stitches is explained with a clear diagram and step-by-step instructions. All have been detailed on one side of the page only, allowing you to place a magnetic cross-stitch board underneath. You can then use the magnetic rulers that come with the board to mark the row that you are working on, making the instructions easier to follow. The book is wire-bound, allowing the pages to lie flat while you work, and the books notebook-size fits perfectly in a work bag for easy transportation while stitching on the go. With all the stitches needed for needle lace hand embroidery at their fingertips, both new and experienced embroiderers will find inspiration from this invaluable resource.

Author: Hazel Blomkamp
128 Pages in English

Price: € 16.00 (incl. VAT)
Sew Layer Cake Quilts & Gifts

da: Search Press

Sew 9 beautiful quilts and 9 gorgeous gifts from pre-cut 10-inch squares. This fantastic new book from highly respected quilter and author Carolyn Forster gives you nine beautiful Layer Cake (pre-cut 10-inch square) quilt designs, made using a variety of patchworking and quilting styles. Also included are nine accompanying gift projects, which range from bags and pincushions to needlebooks and coasters although you may find them just too good to give away! All the techniques you need are clearly explained at the beginning of the book with easy-to-follow step-by-step photography, and the instructions for putting together each quilt are illustrated for clarity. All the necessary templates are included at actual size.

Author: Carolyn Forster
128 Pages

Price: € 15.50 (incl. VAT)
The Bag Boutique

Sew a range of 20 beautiful, colourful bags, from totes and backpacks to clutches and shoulder bags. Add a gorgeous finishing touch to any outfit! This mouthwateringly colourful book contains 20 beautiful bags to sew from popular designer Debbie von Grabler-Crozier. It includes a huge variety of different styles and sizes, from totes and bucket bags to backpacks, clutches and shoulder bags, and Debbie makes each one easy. The book contains a complete guide to all the techniques needed, shown using easy-to-follow step-by-step photography. Also included is a section on creating beautiful finishing touches, including embroidery, appliqué, crocheted flowers, beaded charms and labelling. All the templates required are included on a handy pull-out sheet. Author: Debbie von Grabler-Crozier

144 pages

Price: € 18.00 (incl. VAT)
The Embroidery Stitch Bible

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC- 9781782216025

Over 200 essential stitches for embroidery in a new and up-to-date edition of the original and immensely successful stitch bible, by bestselling author and needlework designer Betty Barnden. Trends in embroidery styles come and go, but the basic stitches and techniques remain the same. In this essential directory, hand sewers will have a collection of over 200 stitches at their fingertips from basic chain worked into fabric through to Florentine work on a canvas. Each one is explained with written step-by-step instructions and how-to techniques to get you started, and are accompanied by clear artwork and a photo of the finished stitch. Follow the diagrams and instructions in this beautifully illustrated and jam-packed book to discover the wonderful variety of effects that can be created with just a needle and thread, and discover or rediscover the sensuous, tactile, wearable art of embroidery br> Author: Betty Barnden

256 pages

Price: € 16.00 (incl. VAT)
Discover a fresh, new take on the traditional craft of knotting and bring the boho vibe into your home with this collection of stylish macramé projects. Choose from 12 different on-trend macramé projects, for inside and outside the home, with an 'easy' and 'more advanced' version for each so you can develop your skills as you go. Learn all the basic macramé knots with the knot tutorial library so you can get started with your favourite projects straight away, whether it's a simple hanging plant holder or a stunning statement arch for a wedding or special celebration.

Authors: Amy Mullins & Marnia Ryan-Raison
128 Pages

Price: € 17.50 (incl. VAT)
Floral Abundance Quilt

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781617456596

Craving more gorgeous appliqué from award-winning author Deborah Kemball? This pattern pack includes complete instructions and full-size pattern sheets for a floral quilt (52” x 52”/132cm x 132cm), in two colourways, plus instructions to turn any of the 9 blocks into a sophisticated cushion. Stitch the 24 motifs using needleturn appliqué, then embellish with embroidery stitches. Simpler than they appear, these detailed projects are a joy to create.

Author: Deborah Kemball
24 Pages

Price: € 19.50 (incl. VAT)
Welcome to the blossoming trend of flower looming! Its simple, its quick, it's fun, and you can create a wonderful selection of stunning flowers from just a few scraps of yarn. This book includes detailed instructions for making 30 beautiful flowers, including a chart, written instructions and a large colour photo; plus all the know-how you need to make your own flowers such as yarn and colour selection, and looming and joining techniques. A template to make your own light-weight, sturdy card loom has also been added to get you started on your loom-making journey. You can use single flowers as embellishments for a variety of accessories and garments, or join them together to make a wide variety of items: five inspirational projects have been specially designed by Haafner, from an elegant shawl to a gorgeous necklace, all of which are shown and explained in easy to follow step-by-steps.

Author: Haafner Linssen
128 Pages

Price: € 13.00 (incl. VAT)
In a world driven by technology and never-ending to-do lists, knitting is a quiet oasis that makes you slow down and just relax for a while; the simple, repetitive dance of knitting needles, and the feeling of beautiful fibre running through your fingers, is the practical and gentle way of finally attaining that perfect moment of tranquillity. In this book, take your first steps into the peaceful and fascinating world of knitting. Starting with just the two basic knitting stitches knit and purl build your repertoire up to the 15 essential stitches you need by combining these two essential knitting building blocks to create more complex stitches such as moss, waddle, rib, seed and more. Each stitch technique is clearly explained and broken down into steps, as well as accompanied by photos and a handy swatch to show you what the finished piece should look like. Finally, with every new stitch, you are given the opportunity to practise your new-found knitting knowledge with a simple, beautiful modern project to knit at your leisure. Stitch-by-stitch and project-by-project, build up your knitting skills today in this novel guide that will help and inspire those returning to knitting as well as beginners.

Author: Alina Schneider
128 Pages

Price: € 15.00 (incl. VAT)
1000 Mini Cross Stitch Motifs

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782215868

This fantastic resource and reference book for cross stitchers contains 1000 mini motifs for all occasions. Previously published as a paperback, this edition is in a larger format and with a flexible, lie-flat binding, making the charts even easier to read and use. The book includes all of the designs that made the previous edition so popular and is brimming over with ideas and inspiration for mini projects, gifts and samplers. It offers a wonderful selection of charming mix-and-match motifs, borders and images covering a huge range of subjects, including flowers, animals, teatime treats, travel, little people, houses and much more, all grouped into popular themes including weddings, birthdays, Christmas and Easter. A helpful introduction provides useful advice on materials and techniques, and worked examples show how the motifs can be used on samplers, greetings cards and other items. Mini motifs are quick and easy to stitch, so beginners have all they need within these pages to create a special gift for their friends and loved ones, and more experienced stitchers will find this treasure trove of ideas an invaluable source of inspiration.

Author: Sharon Welch

256 pages

Price: € 15.00 (incl. VAT)
Mini Knitted Farmyard

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782215387

More than 40 fun, simple knitting patterns for cute and cuddly farmyard animals and people! This gorgeous book brings you more than 40 irresistible mini knits for knitters of all abilities. The fun, simple knitting patterns include a whole range of cute little farmyard animals, as well as fields for them to live in, a barn to shelter in, and some farmers to look after them with their own country cottage!

Choose from all your farmyard favourites such as cows, sheep, pigs, donkeys and horses along with chickens, ducks, pheasants and crows. Many of the patterns require only small amounts of readily available yarn, so they are ideal for using up scraps from your stash. The book also contains a useful techniques section, with step-by-step instructions on stuffing and sewing up, creating tails and manes, and the embroidery stitches needed to create the facial features and details.

With a handy foldout template sheet stored in the back of the book, this is all you need to make your very own knitted farmyard.

Author: Sachiyoshi Ishii
112 Pages

Price: € 12.50 (incl. VAT)
Felt Wonderland

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782215110

Transform sumptuous wool fibres into 12 gorgeous felt items using easy-to-learn techniques
Step into wonderland with Lisa Marie Olson and learn how to transform sumptuous wool fibres into beautiful felt items. Handmade felt is irresistibly soft and lovely to work with, and before you know it you'll be caught up in the magic of this gorgeous material and making beautiful, tactile gifts for you and your loved ones.
The clear, step-by-step photographs and instructions will teach you the art of wet felting, from basic flat-felting techniques through to using a resist and working around a 3D mould.
There are 12 gorgeous projects, ranging from decorative teacups, a teapot and a tea light holder to more practical pieces such as a pretty handbag, a lampshade and cosy slippers all inspired by Lisas love of fairy tales and fantasy stories, including Alice in Wonderland. You can embellish these lovely felted items in many different ways and create your own fabulous works of art. She also includes other techniques such as needle felting, hand stitching, embroidery and applique to further embellish the projects. The projects can be followed exactly, but also provide you with the inspiration to let your creativity loose and customize them to your own style.
There are also full-size templates provided on a separate, foldout sheet.
Author: Lisa Marie Olson
96 pages

Price: € 12.50 (incl. VAT)
Sew Baby

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782214595

Sew 20 fun play items and must-have practical projects for babies, mums and dads
Bring up baby in style with this inspirational new book from Debbie Shore.
Bursting with 20 gorgeous projects for babies, mums and dads, this book contains a mix of fun play items and must-have practical projects. The book contains everyday necessaries, such as bibs, burp cloths, a hooded towel, a portable high chair, a baby nest and nursery storage, as well as items to stimulate baby: a balloon mobile, a play mat and a quiet cube. These gorgeous, practical items are an absolute must-have for new parents, or for friends or family looking to make a perfect, memorable baby gift. The book contains Debbies easy-to-follow instructions and clear photography; all the templates required are included, and the book also contains 7 QR-code video links, in which Debbie demonstrates some key techniques from the book. Author: Debbie Shore
96 pages

Price: € 12.50 (incl. VAT)
Love to Sew: Lagom-Style Accessories

Author: Debbie von Grabler-Crozier
80 pages

Price: € 10.00 (incl. VAT)
Quilted Throws, Bags & Accessories

28 designs for quilts, bags, pouches, table runners, pillows and more, inspired by traditional quilting techniques.

Inspired by traditional quilting techniques, including patchwork, English paper piecing and appliqué, master quilter Sanae Kono has created a charming collection of bags, quilts and accessories to make for you and your home, and to give as charming gifts for your friends and family.

Inside you'll find all your favourite quilting motifs - squares, log cabins, hexagons, diamonds and spools plus exciting new techniques such as broderie perse, a style of Persian appliqué which utilises fussy cut print fabric elements.

Designs are included for 28 different quilts, bags, pouches, table runners, pillows and more, and each section includes a step-by-step colour photo tutorial with special tips and tricks from the author. Even veteran quilters are sure to learn something new!

These beautifully constructed bags and quilts are sure to appeal to both classic and modern quilters.

Author: Sanae Kono

144 Pages

Price: € 18.50 (incl. VAT)
200 Stitch Patterns for Baby Blankets

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782216346

A new edition of the popular stitch book for designing baby blankets, by internationally renowned needlecraft and textile designer Jan Eaton. Wrap up your baby in the ultimate comfort blanket: a blanket stitched by you. This is the biggest ever collection of knitting- and crochet-stitch patterns specially designed for making cosy crib covers, beautiful heirloom shawls and supersoft blankets and afghans for your little one, or to give as thoughtful presents for your friends and family. 200 stitch patterns are featured inside, offering mix-and-match block designs and a selection of pretty trims, each accompanied by a detailed swatch photograph and easy-to-follow instructions. Experiment with colour and texture and choose from bobbles, cables, lacy picot patterns, ripples, and blocks featuring hearts, teddies and flowers. Designs are rated according to degree of skill required, and all stitches and techniques are clearly explained making this book perfect for absolute beginners and experienced knitters and crocheters alike.

Author: Jan Eaton
128 Pages

Price: € 13.50 (incl. VAT)
200 Ripple Stitch Patterns

da: Search Press

A brand new edition of this essential guide to knitting and crocheting 200 ripple stitches, by internationally renowned needlecraft and textile designer Jan Eaton.

In this collection, create beautiful fabrics with variegated zigzags of colour and pretty ridged effects that are perfect for afghans, throws, baby blankets and even wall hangings. This easy-to-use book features 200 colourful ripple stitch patterns to knit and crochet using a range of techniques, from traditional Shetland lace stitches to modern textured pattern.

Each stitch features a detailed photograph, clear instructions and suggested colour variations; Jan's book also includes guidance on planning projects, choosing yarn, making and combining swatches, and finishing edges, along with an easy-to-follow refresher course on knitting and crochet basics. There is even the addition of five beautiful projects inside for you to knit and crochet, allowing you to see the myriad creations that can be made with the stitch patterns.

With so much inspiration to help you in one handy guide book, prepare to while away hours knitting and crocheting your dream designs with this essential and invaluable directory that's perfect for new and familiar needlecrafters everywhere.

Author: Jan Eaton
128 Pages

Price: € 13.50 (incl. VAT)
Nicki Trench employs quilting, appliqué, embroidery and patchwork techniques to create items to make for the home, or to give as gifts to family and friends. There’s something for everyone in this collection of patchwork and quilting makes. Nicki Trench employs quilting, appliqué, embroidery and patchwork techniques to create items to make for the home, or to give as gifts to family and friends. Start by making Blankets and Quilts using colourful blocks and vintage fabrics. The book includes a handy techniques section explaining all the stitches and skills you’ll need to complete the projects. With creative ideas to inspire both beginners and more experienced stitchers, you are sure to find the perfect project for you.

Author: Nicki Trench
144 Pages

Price: € 16.50 (incl. VAT)
The Textile Artist: Small Art Quilts

di: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782214502

Containing a wealth of inspiration for any textile artist, Small Art Quilts shows you how to create gorgeous, textured pieces of textile art. Using colour and an intriguing mix of surface techniques, layers, piecing and simple stitching, Deborah O'Hare's beautiful small art quilts capture the magic of her themes and subjects. In her unusual, whimsical interpretations of nature and the landscape, she builds up torn and cut layers of coloured cloth with stitch to create beautiful works of textile art. With her fresh, innovative approach, Deborah provides inspiration and step-by-step instruction on all the techniques she uses and shows the reader how to create moonlit scenes, seas, flowers, meadows, mountains, moors, animals and birds. From an original idea through to finishing and embellishing this book will offer a rich source of ideas for experienced art quilters as well as those setting out on their creative journey who are inspired to start small.

Author: Deborah O'Hare

144 Pages

Price: € 22.50 (incl. VAT)
Cuddly Animals to Crochet

Modello: LIBDC-9781782215776

28 cute and cuddly amigurumi animals to crochet in sumptuously soft merino or cotton yarns. This charming book contains a whole range of wonderfully cute animal creations for you to crochet! With clear, straightforward patterns to follow and fun photography, you will want to make every one of the 28 different animals there are to choose from. Crocheted in beautifully soft merino and organic cotton yarns, these super-cuddly creatures will make great toys for children or grandchildren to play with and cuddle. Chapters focus on forest and farm animals, those from Africa, Asia, Australia and South America, and sea and pond creatures, and there is also a short techniques section at the beginning of the book explaining all the stitches used in the projects. Choose from Emily the Sheep, Victor the Ostrich, Timmy the Tiger, Jimmy the Koala, Paul the Sloth, Charlie the Sea Turtle and many more - there is sure to be a favourite for your special youngster.

Author: Lucia Förthmann

144 pages

Price: € 16.00 (incl. VAT)
Arne & Carlos: Greatest Knits

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782216490

The ultimate Arne & Carlos collection! Celebrate 15 years of the famous men who knit, with this beautiful book filled with their favourite projects plus brand new designs you've never seen before. Beloved Scandinavian craft design duo Arne & Carlos are celebrating 15 years of Christmas balls, Easter eggs, scarves, hats, socks, slippers, sweaters, jackets, and so much more and you're invited! This beautiful book brings together 70 of Arne & Carlos' favourite patterns, from 55 Christmas Balls to Knit to Field Guide to Knitted Birds, and everything in between plus 15 brand-new designs you've never seen before. Dive into the eye-catching colours, delightful charm and endless inspiration with this ultimate Arne & Carlos collection!

Authors: Arne & Carlos

272 Pages

Price: € 24.50 (incl. VAT)
Simply Modern Patchwork Quilts

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782215981

10 contemporary quilt designs to sew for the stunning modern home A handmade quilt is a great addition to any home. Here are ten of them in a range of sizes and with a fresh, contemporary style, designed by quilting expert Janet Goddard. Combining simple block colours with bright patterns, Janet's designs have a chic quality that will easily suit and accessorise a beautiful contemporary house or apartment. Follow the easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions provided to create your own stunning quilts, each accompanied by gorgeous photographs of the finished piece. Several of the projects inside have also been designed to be completed in a weekend or two, making these lovely, thoughtful gifts for family and friends. For those new to the world of quilting, materials and basic techniques sections in the book give you all the information you need to start from essential equipment to basic piecing techniques. So simply pick up the book, choose fabrics and colours to match your own decor, and go on to create an eye-catching accessory for your home. Author: Janet Goddard

96 Pages

Price: € 12.50 (incl. VAT)
Twenty to Knit: Tiny Christmas Toys to Knit

da: Search Press

We all love Christmas! This gorgeous little knitting book by the ever-popular Sachiyo Ishii contains irresistibly cute knitted Christmas toys for knitters of all abilities. All the projects are accompanied by a clear, easy-to-follow pattern and fun photography. There is a useful page of basic techniques at the start of the book, including making up, stuffing and simple, decorative surface stitching. These lovely mini knits range from a polar bear, angel, penguin and robin to a Christmas pudding, bauble, snowman and Santa with his sack and many more cute and quirky Christmas ideas, all bursting with character. All the projects are beautifully made and exquisitely designed, and very easy to make. They make perfect gifts and will delight young and old alike.

Author: Sachiyo Ishii

48 pages, in English.

Price: € 7.50 (incl. VAT)
Sewing Lampshades

Learn to sew your own stunning lampshades using this comprehensive step-by-step guide from the founder of the Traditional Upholstery School, Joanna Heptinstall. The book contains 18 fully illustrated step-by-step projects, featuring tailored, pleated, faux-pleated and loose-cover designs. Each technique is covered in detail, from measuring your fabric, choosing a frame shape, calculating your seams, creating a shade, adding trims and choosing a stand. The projects require few specialist tools, can be easily customised to suit your home decor, and cover a range of styles, sizes and fabrics. The book is bursting with inspirational images, along with tips and tricks of the trade that Joanna has acquired over her successful career in upholstery.

Author: Joanna Heptinstall
160 pages

Price: € 18.50 (incl. VAT)
Craft your way to a steampunk look with these 35 stunning metalwork designs for necklaces, rings, earrings and more. Linda Peterson shows you how to create gorgeous jewellery using items commonly found in your home, such as nuts and bolts, watch parts, beads and old keys. Each project has clear step-by-step photography, and there’s a comprehensive techniques section and tips to teach you all you need to know about working with metal. You’ll learn the basics of metalwork, using brass, copper and silver, as well as how to add finishes, such as polishing and adding a patina to give an aged effect. You’ll never need to buy jewellery again!

Author: Linda Peterson
128 pages, in english.

**Price: € 18.00 (incl. VAT)**
Pompom Noël

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782217060

Over 30 merry pompom designs inside to decorate your home, adorn your gifts and give as presents to loved ones on the special day.

Enter a wonderland of fluffy festive fun, filled with the magic of pompoms! Pompoms are easy to make, have oodles of charm and will appeal to young and old alike.

33 lovely projects to decorate your merry home, adorn your gifts and give as presents to loved ones on the special day. Starting with a simple know-how chapter on how to make your pompoms, filled with techniques and handy tips, you'll get straight into making your designs and immerse yourself in holiday spirit right away. From robins and gingerbread folk to decorate your tree, through to wreaths and champagne markers that'll warmly greet your guests, there's something for everyone.

Create these pompoms for a no-fuss Christmas that will spread surely festive cheer everywhere!

Author: Alistair Macdonald
80 Pages

Price: € 12.50 (incl. VAT)
Twenty to Stitch: Mini Quilt Blocks

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782216698

If you are looking for a small patchwork project, then look no further. Mini Quilt Blocks is a creative little book with an astounding 80 variations to stitch, based on 20 different designs. Ideal for patchworkers, quilters and sewists looking for ideas and inspiration, this book contains designs for 20 mini blocks, all measuring just 12.5cm (5 inches) square, and all constructed from basic shapes including squares, triangles and rectangles. Mini quilt blocks are ideal for making small patchwork projects such as bags, pincushions, coasters and placemats, for incorporating into larger blocks, or for forming motifs within a larger quilt design.

Each of the 20 projects are shown four ways, to inspire the reader with different fabrics and colourways. Each project is accompanied by the number and size of each shape in the block and instructions on the order in which to put the shapes together. Includes techniques on how to cut the shapes using a rotary cutter and ruler, design ideas and instructions for a simple coaster.

Author: Carolyn Forster

48 Pages

Price: € 7.50 (incl. VAT)
Head-to-Toe Winter Knits

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782216087

100 quick and easy winter knits from best-selling author and knitting designer Monica Russel. This gorgeous book brings together 100 of the best winter knits from best-selling author and knitting designer, Monica Russel. Previously published in the 20 to Make series, these fabulous designs are quick and easy to make, and include scarves, wrist warmers, hats, boot cuffs, headbands and snoods. With designs for men, women and children in a range of colours and styles, there is something for everyone in this valuable knitting resource.

Using material from the following 20 to Make titles: Knitted Boot Cuffs, Easy Knitted Scarves, Knitted Wrist Warmers, Knitted Headbands, Knitted Snoods and Knitted Hats - this book provides a wealth of inspiration with projects that will become an essential part of your winter wardrobe!

Author: Monica Russel

208 Pages

Price: € 12.50 (incl. VAT)
Sew Perfect Pets

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782215370

18 fresh and functional animal-themed designs to sew for your family and home. Want to show your love for animals in your sewing projects, but feel you need to sew more practical pieces for your home? Look no further than this gorgeous book by designer Helen Rhiannon!

In Sew Practical Pets, 18 whimsical and imaginative animal-themed projects have been designed not only to add character and colour to your home, but also to serve as functional items that will last for years to come. From useful items such as an owl doorstop, a snake draught excluder and a sheep hot water bottle cover through to an elephant tea cozy, fox pillow and doggy oven mitt, there is a cute and handy little creature for every room. For kids (and the child within us), Helen has also included beautiful cat and dog toys and an animal-shaped apron.

Key techniques and basic materials are detailed at the beginning of the book, and all of the projects include easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions. Templates for all the animals are provided on a fold-out sheet at the back of the book.

For sewers of all abilities, bring a touch of playfulness and practicality to your home today with these fresh faux animals that you'll soon love as much as the real guys!

Author: Helen Rhiannon

80 pages

Price: € 17.50 (incl. VAT)
Books and Magazines

Crocheted Cactuses
da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782217084

16 cute and quirky crochet cactus patterns that are quick and easy to make!
You don't need a garden to grow this charming crop of cactuses - just a crochet hook, some yarn and a little crochet know-how! This delightful little book contains 16 patterns for crocheted cactuses that can be used to decorate your window ledges, your table and anywhere else in the home. They don't need watering or feeding, don't have sharp spines and are quick and easy to make. Using simple crochet stitches and widely available yarn, there are diverse varieties to choose from, which are inspired by real cactus species. Some are embellished with beads and others have ridges, flowers, bobbles and look just like the real thing. They make perfect, quirky gifts for friends and family and all they need is a plant pot to sit in.

With a short techniques section at the beginning of the book to get you started, you can make a whole display in no time - so pick up your hook and yarn and get started!

Author: Sarah Abbondio
48 pages

Price: € 9.00 (incl. VAT)
Tiny Stitches

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782217114

Modern embroidery with a twist 20 mini accessories to
embroider and wear by Instagram superstar and
embroidery designer Irem Yazici.

Draw attention to that neat coat lapel or jazz up the back
pocket of your favourite denim pieces with little
embroidered buttons, badges, brooches and more by
embroidery fan and Instagram sensation Irem Yazici
A.K.A. @_.baobap._

Irem's collection of mini accessories are not only sweet
and off the wall, they're practical pieces that you can wear,
and are perfect gifts for the down-to-earth loved ones in
your life! These embroideries are also smallscale
canvasses for you to show off your new stitching skills: no
more than 10 stitches are used for the 20 projects
throughout, and range from beginner to intermediate in
skill.

Every project is explained with clear photography and
easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions. Each one doesn't
use much in the way of materials and there’s no
complicated finishing involved. These will be projects that
you will finish!

There are also 50 motifs included from you to choose from
and play with, provided in a range of sizes and suitable for
a variety of different projects, so you can make your own
unique designs based on Irem's edgy style.

PLUS Templates come in different sizes, so you can
select the one you want to suit your own requirements.
These are embroidered projects that you will want to make
and wear.

Author: Irem Yazici
128 Pages in English

Price: € 17.50 (incl. VAT)
Freestyle Embroidered Mandalas

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782217053

Over 25 luminous mandalas designs to stitch by master embroiderers Hazel Blomkamp and Di van Niekerk and fine artist Monique Day-Wilde

In this unique book, master embroiderers Hazel Blomkamp and Di van Niekerk have come together with fine artist Monique Day-Wilde to create a collection of luminous designs inspired by the beauty and mysticism of mandalas.

Using Monique’s original mandala designs as their templates, Hazel and Di have adorned the rounded outlines with creative surface embroidery using a wide range of stitches and techniques resulting in stunning combinations. From simple, monochromatic line patterns to colourful and flamboyant bead-and-thread fusions, the embroidered mandalas will inspire and delight everyone from beginners to the most experienced.

Throughout the book the authors share plenty of ideas and tips, and offer instruction with a fresh approach to surface embroidery. There is a complete stitch gallery with illustrations and instructions for all the stitches and techniques used including old favourites, such as simple back- and chain stitches, as well as the more intricate needle lace, trellis couching and weaving. Beadwork is also explored to add sparkle and finishing touches, and special effects are created by incorporating the occasional bit of trapunto, ribbon embroidery and appliqué.

Both line and colour templates of the designs are included, with a detailed stitch diagram and list of threads and materials for every project. A selection of templates also show different embroidery treatments to illustrate how versatile the designs are. Fall into a captivating treasure trove of whorled stitches and silk, and discover the beautiful world designed by these renowned artists of needle and brush.

Authors: Hazel Blomkamp & Di Van Niekerk

112 Pages in English

Price: € 19.50 (incl. VAT)
Sew Beautiful Quilted Bags

da: Search Press

Modello: LIBDC-9781782216308

In Sew Beautiful Quilted Bags, Japanese quilt artist Akemi Shibata combines elegant yarn-dyed fabrics with colour prints to demonstrate her signature patchwork style. With an astounding 28 hand-quilted designs, you'll discover a trove of unique bags to make in all shapes and sizes including purses, pouches, shoulder bags, backpacks, sewing cases, cross-body bags, totes and more!

Learn how to incorporate multiple techniques into the same project to create sophisticated, multifaceted designs featuring patchwork, appliqué, embroidery, beadwork and hand quilting. Full of ingenious Japanese construction methods, you’ll learn how to create beautifully finished bags that can be considered works of art.

Author: Akemi Shibata
144 Pages

Price: € 18.00 (incl. VAT)
Wabi-Sabi Sewing

The only sewing book to capture the essence of the Japanese wabi-sabi aesthetic ethos, which celebrates the beauty in the ordinary and imperfect. Wabi-sabi is tipped as the No.1 home decor trend for 2018. Includes wabi-sabi techniques such as hand embroidery, kantha, visible mending, big stitch quilting and sashiko, which are all trending. Features 20 projects including quilts, homewares, garments and accessories.

Author: Karen Lewis

128 pages

Price: € 16.50 (incl. VAT)
Sewing Luna Lapin's Friends

da: Search Press

Learn to make Luna Lapin's friends and their exquisite wardrobes. This collection of sewing patterns features five of Luna’s best friends and their clothes including Reynard the Fox, Clementine the Cat, Badger, Mouse and even a baby Luna! Author, Sarah Peel, takes classic garments and recreates them on a miniature scale and with exquisite fabrics including Liberty cottons, wool tweed and French lace. Full sized patterns and step-by-step instructions are included, as well as a collection of charming stories about the characters and their adventures.

Author: Sarah Peel
144 pages

Price: € 16.50 (incl. VAT)
Little Happy Circus

da: Search Press

Sophisticated and charmingly humorous amigurumi designs for a circus-themed collection that will put a smile on everyone's face. These sophisticated and charmingly humorous amigurumi designs for a circus-themed collection will put a smile on everyone's face. The unique 'fat-bottomed' shape gives these designs a similar appeal to Edward's Menagerie animals. Features step-by-step photos for the amigurumi techniques to ensure a perfect finish.

Author: Tine Nielsen
112 pages

Price: € 16.00 (incl. VAT)