200 Crochet Blocks for Blankets, Throws and Afghans

da: David & Charles

Choose from 200 beautiful block designs and learn different ways of joining them to make blankets and throws that are both functional and decorative. From Art Deco geometric patterns to traditional chequer-board stripes and elaborate motifs, discover new ways to combine colour, pattern and texture. Crochet is one of the oldest and most fascinating ways of creating a fabric out of yarn. Find out how to create wonderful and unique afghans, wall hangings and accessories in a kaleidoscope of colourful contemporary and traditional designs. All stitches and techniques are clearly explained with step-by-step illustrations, from working in rows and in the round to joining blocks and making figures. At-a-glance symbols denote the methods used and level of difficulty, so both new and experienced crafters can easily create a crochet masterpiece.

Jan Eaton is a needlecraft and textile designer. She has published many needlecraft books, including Country Crochet and Knitted Lace and Crochet Basics.

128 pages.

Price: € 19.99 (incl. VAT)
Fast Quilts from Fat Quarters

International teacher and designer, Barbara Chainey has developed a new cutting concept based on the fat quarters of fabrics so beloved by quilters everywhere. Her inspirational and easy-to-use plan is featured in 12 main projects, with a further 3 projects showing how the concept can be taken in different directions. Quiltmaking this way is stress-free with great results! Full step-by-step instructions for the projects plus a vast range of possibilities for blocks and block settings combine with practical information on choosing fabrics and colours to make an essential book for all quilters.

Barbara Chainey teaches patchwork and quilting on both sides of the Atlantic. Her best-selling title, The Essential Quilter, is widely considered to be a definitive quilting handbook, and The Essential Quilter’s Project Book, and Quilt It! (also published by D&C) have been similarly acclaimed. She lives in Staffordshire.

128 pages.

Price: € 19.99 (incl. VAT)
Quick and Clever Cross Stitch

d: David & Charles

Quick and Clever Cross Stitch: Eight Sampler Templates with Over 1,000 Pick-and-Mix Motifs
Create one-of-a-kind samplers that reflect the people, places, hobbies, celebrations and memories that make us all so special. Over 1,000 motifs featured in 6 themed chapters; easy-to-use grids into which the motifs are combined and stitched to build the sampler. Worked examples and full instructions explain how to personalize and adapt motifs. Stitch-off-the-page sampler designs allow you to start right away; and can also be personalized. Keepsakes ideas shown using individual motifs, ensuring the extensive motif library is always in use.
Helen Philipps studied Printed Textiles with embroidery at university, and then taught drawing and design before becoming a freelance designer. This is her fourth book to be published by David & Charles. Helen lives in the Wirral, Cheshire.
112 pages.

Price: € 29.24 (incl. VAT)
The Knitter’s Bible

Claire Crompton has been working with needlecrafts for over fifteen years. Following her degree in Knitwear Design she has worked in the knitting industry and as a pattern designer for major wool manufacturers such as Sirdar, Courtaulds and DMC.

160 pages.

Price: € 23.15 (incl. VAT)
Teddy Bears in Cross Stitch

da: David & Charles

Teddy Bears in Cross Stitch: Over 30 Adorable Designs

This is a cute and cuddly collection of over 30 teddy bear designs bringing together the talents of six leading cross stitch designers: Sue Cook, Claire Crompton, Joan Elliott, Michaela Learner, Joanne Sanderson, Lesley Teare. Choose from classic vintage bears, cute nursery teddies or fun and quirky bug bears. Stitch beautifully detailed pictures, charming cards and special gifts for all your friends and family, including album covers, cushions, apron pockets and coasters. It features clear colour charts, full making up instructions and irresistible photography for each adorable design. Additional project ideas are also provided for making the most of the teddy bear designs.

Pages: 112.

Price: € 30.74 (incl. VAT)
New Complete Guide to Sewing

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9780276444166


“The New Complete Guide to Sewing” provides all the guidance you need to sew successfully, whatever your level of skill. Comprehensive step-by-step instructions cover everything from cutting out patterns to making sleeves and fitting zips, and are accompanied by thousands of colourful illustrations, diagrams and photographs. You'll learn how to select the best equipment, choose the perfect fabric, and use the right technique for every sewing project. A veritable encyclopedia of sewing, this essential guide includes detailed directions, practical advice, time-saving tips, essential techniques and hundreds of unique creative touches to bring out the best in your needlework. And 20 projects help you put into practice what you have learned, with exciting ideas for creating clothes and home accessories in classic styles which can be easily adapted to changing trends. From play clothes to evening wear and from curtains to quilts, you'll soon be sewing your own distinctive creations. Having this book at your side is like having a sewing expert with you every step of the way.

Contents: - Sewing Equipment and Fabrics
- Cutting
- Stitches and Seams
- Neckline Finishes and Collars
- Waistlines and Belts
- Sleeves and Sleeve Finishes
- Pockets
- Hems
- Fastenings
- Tailoring
- Patchwork and Quilting.

Author: Reader's Digest. 384 pages.

Price: € 21.11 (incl. VAT)
Cross Stitch by the Sea

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9780715329634

Cross Stitch by the Sea
A 112 pages book with over 35 Dream Designs to stitch by
Ursula Michael

Price: € 26.36 (incl. VAT)
Quick and Clever Cross Stitch

d: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9780715324783

Quick and Clever Cross Stitch: Eight Sampler Templates with Over 1,000 Pick-and-Mix Motifs
Create one-of-a-kind samplers that reflect the people, places, hobbies, celebrations and memories that make us all so special. Over 1,000 motifs featured in six themed chapters; eight easy-to-use grids into which the motifs are combined to build the sampler. Worked examples and full instructions explain how to personalize and adapt motifs. Stitch-off-the-page sampler designs allow you to start right away, and also can be easily personalized. Keepsake ideas shown using individual motifs, ensuring the extensive motif library is always in use.

Helen Philipps taught design before her love of needlecraft led her to create designs for stitching magazines. In 2000 she set up Merry Heart Designs, specialising in bright, modern cross stitch charts.

112 pages.

Price: € 25.53 (incl. VAT)
Books and Magazines

Encyclopedia of Crafts

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9780715336359

32 must-know crafts packed into one comprehensive 416-page hardback book; full step-by-step instructions for every technique, catering for everyone from first-time dabblers to the more adventurous crafters; and over 200 projects that are fully explained and beautifully shot - a key blend of accessible and aspirational. Illuminating glossaries, a full rundown of essential tools and materials, professional tips and handy UK resources make this a lasting reference.

Price: € 29.40 (incl. VAT)
Encyclopedia of Embroidery Stitches, Including Crewel

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9780486229294

Encyclopedia of Embroidery Stitches, Including Crewel. Precise explanations and instructions, clearly illustrated, on how to work chain, back, cross, knotted, woven stitches and many more—178 in all, including Cable Outline, Whipped Satin, Lazy Daisy, and Eyelet Buttonhole. Each stitch illustrated front and back.
Author: Marion Nichols. 219 pages.
Dover Pubblications ©

Price: € 28.00 (incl. VAT)
Home Sweet Home Cross Stitch

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9780715332900

Home Sweet Home Cross Stitch: Stylish Samplers and Gifts to Give Your Home a Hug
This is a collection of beautiful cross stitch samplers and gifts that will brighten up every corner of your home. In "Home Sweet Home", the traditional cross stitch sampler has been brought up to date with a choice of 8 picture designs to welcome guests. Further small easy-sew projects, inspired by the sampler designs, allow you to indulge your love of fabric. Bright, contemporary fabrics complement the cross stitch motifs, and simple bead, button, applique and embroidery embellishments make the finished pieces even more special.

112 pages. Author: Helen Philipps

Price: € 19.50 (incl. VAT)
Crafting Tilda's Friends

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9780715336663

Crafting Tilda's Friends: 30 Unique Projects Featuring Adorable Creations from Tilda

30 fun sewing and papercraft projects show how to create the cutest characters. Features rabbits, birds, frogs, cats and an array of other creatures - there are even garden angels in there somewhere! Clear artworks and pretty photography make sewing, papercrafting and painting a breeze. Full size sewing templates ensure easy construction.

Tone Finnanger has a distinctive style that is popular with crafters of all ages and abilities. Her titles for D&C include Crafting Springtime Gifts (D&C, 2006), Crafting Christmas Gifts (D&C, 2006), Sew Pretty Homestyle (D&C, 2007), Sew Pretty Christmas Homestyle (D&C, 2008) and Sew Sunny Homestyle (D&C, 2009). She lives in Norway.

64 pages.

N.B. This book is the English version of "Cucito creativo con Tilda" (Italian edition).

Price: € 10.19 (incl. VAT)
101 Great Ways to Sew a Metre

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9780715337783

101 Great Ways to Sew a Metre: Look How Much You Can Make with Just One Metre of Fabric!
This title features 101 projects specially designed to use one metre of fabric - so crafters can stop hoarding and start sewing! It provides diagrams showing how to position patterns on your fabric to use the metre most economically. Fresh, modern fabrics used throughout promote having fun with your fabrics, and make the photography inspiring and eyecatching. Easy to follow techniques and diagrams make it a breeze for sewists of all abilities.

Authors: Rebecca Yaker and Patricia Hoskins.

Price: € 26.10 (incl. VAT)
Tilda's Summer Ideas

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9780715338643

Tilda's Summer Ideas
The latest edition. This is a beautiful collection of summer projects using the latest Tilda fabrics and embellishments. The designs include angels, garlands, decorations and accessories, all in the seasonal shades of turquoise, green, pink and red. All projects are accompanied by clear instructions, gorgeous photographs and colour illustrations, making them ideal for beginners, as well as more experienced sewers. Popular techniques, such as applique and embroidery, are used and full-size templates are also included.

Tone Finnanger has a distinctive style that is popular with crafters of all ages and abilities.

Price: € 11.15 (incl. VAT)
Make Me I'm Yours... Christmas

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9780715338964

Make Me I'm Yours... Christmas: Over 20 Fun Festive Projects

This is a festive collection of more than 25 fantastic projects that are modern and stylish, but simple enough to make for the busy Christmas season. It covers a wide range of crafts, from sewing and beading, to card making and cake decorating - everything you will need to create your best Christmas ever. It is packed with step-by-step instructions, beautifully illustrated techniques and handy tips from top designers to make it fun and easy for craft experts and beginners alike. With ideas for festive decorations for your home and pretty gifts for family and friends, each project is simple to make but will be treasured forever.

Authors: Mandy Shaw, Barri Sue Gaudet, Helen Philipps, Marion Elliot, Dorothy Wood, Alice Butcher, Ginny Farquhar

128 pages

Price: € 14.70 (incl. VAT)
Japanese Quilt Inspirations

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9780715338278

Japanese Quilt Inspirations: 15 Easy-to-Make Projects That Make the Most of Japanese Fabrics

This is a practical guide to combining Japanese fabrics and traditional Oriental style with fast, super-easy techniques. Each of the ten quilts is made up in two different colourways for maximum inspiration, and shown both as hand and machine quilted designs. As an added bonus, there are five simple-to-make homestyle projects for using up leftover quilt blocks. Japanese patchwork style is incredibly versatile, and the finished projects will be at home in the most modern interiors as well as rustic cottages.

The author Susan Briscoe was introduced to Japanese quilting techniques in the early 1990s when teaching English in northern Japan.

128 pages.

Price: € 23.52 (incl. VAT)
Books and Magazines

Quilt a Gift for Little Ones

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9780715338667

Quilt a Gift for Little Ones: 22 Heart-Felt Projects

The projects in this title combine simple patchwork and applique, felt and trim embellishments, and decorative stitchery. Each chapter has its own charming motif and colour theme, and the gift ideas cover a range of baby's needs in the first two years of life. Stitchers can create, whatever time they have available, with each chapter offering designs that can be completed in 2 hours, two days or two weeks.

Barri Sue Gaudet runs her own stitchery and quilt pattern design company, Bareroots, producing kits that are sold internationally; particularly popular in the USA, UK, Norway, Sweden and Australia. She lives in June Lake, California.

Price: € 23.52 (incl. VAT)
Sewn Toy Tales

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9780715338452

Sewn Toy Tales: 12 Fun Characters to Make and Love
Melly & Me present a fun and fabulous collection of personality-packed designs that will have you sewing adorable toys in no time! Each of the brightly coloured characters is a joy to sew for all abilities, making them the perfect gift for children or adults, or a trendy home accessory. Projects combine simple sewing techniques with funky fabrics, embellishments and colour palettes to add zing and excitement to your sewn toy creations. Easy to follow step by step instructions, quirky photography and full-size templates make this book a delightful gift as well as an irresistible addition to your sewing collection.
Melly & Me is a design label founded in 2006 by sisters Melanie Hurlston and Rosalie Quinlan. Specialising in bags and soft toys, the Melly & Me look is all about mix-and-match fabrics and modern colours. Rosalie recently launched her first range with well-known fabric company Lecien and both sisters attend all the major fabric design shows, including Quilt Market. Melly & Me is based in Australia.
128 pages.

Price: € 22.05 (incl. VAT)
The Quilter’s Bible

da: David & Charles

The Quilter’s Bible: The Indispensable Guide to Patchwork, Quilting and Applique

This is the most comprehensive book on the market for patchwork, quilting and applique techniques. It presents essential know-how together with a wide range of inspirational samples of work collected from international top-name quilters. It is ideal for both the beginner looking for trustworthy advice in a single volume and the committed quilter searching for authoritative reference for seldom-used techniques. Over 15 projects featured including cot quilts, bed quilts, lap quilts, bags, cushions, wall hangings, table mats and runners, and other beautiful projects for the home. Easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions, clear diagrams and stunning photography combine to create this the must-have resource for quilters of all abilities.

Linda Clements was an intensive care nurse for many years before becoming a freelance editor in 1991, and studying for her MA in creative writing in 1995. Linda specializes in project editing fabric craft books, and she has written several books. She lives near Totnes, Devon.

256 pages.

Price: € 29.40 (incl. VAT)
The knitter's bible Baby Knits

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9780715337660

Baby Knits: 25 Adorable Clothes, Accessories and Gifts for All Year Round

Following the Knitter's Bible project book series format, all techniques are clearly explained and easy-to-follow for even the novice knitter. It features over 25 essential designs to create adorable and practical items. You can use baby-friendly fibres and knitter-friendly techniques to make designs that are fun and satisfying to produce. Packed with choice and versatility, the patterns include variations and swatches demonstrating how different yarns make the designs ideal for different looks and times of year.

Laura Long has a knitted textiles degree from Central St Martins and works out of her central London studio. She teaches knitting and designs, makes and sells her knitted creations to boutiques and galleries all over the world. 128 pages.

Price: € 22.05 (incl. VAT)
Crafts for All Occasions - Martha Stewart's

da: David & Charles

Martha Stewart's Crafts for All Occasions: With 225 Projects for New Year's Through Christmas, and Every Celebration in Between

This title includes 175 beautifully photographed craft projects for every occasion, from Christmas and New Year to Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Halloween and every other major holiday. It gives full step-by-step instructions for every technique, catering for everyone from first-time dabblers to the more adventurous crafters. Crafts include greetings cards, decorations and papercrafts, soap making, cross stitch, flower arrangement, papier-mache, jewellery, candy favours, fabric crafts and so much more...Handy UK resources and buyer's guide, and a full rundown of essential tools and materials make this a lasting reference.

Martha Stewart is the author of dozens of best selling books on cooking, entertaining, gardening, weddings and decorating. She is the host of The Martha Stewart Show in the US, where Martha Stewart Living magazine was first published in 1990. Martha lives in New York.

368 pages

Price: € 29.40 (incl. VAT)
Knitted Toy Travels

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9781446301463

Knitted Toy Travels: Wild Knitting Projects from Across the Globe

This is a fabulous collection of personality-packed designs that will have you knitting adorable toys in no time! Each of the brightly coloured characters is a joy to knit for all abilities, making them the perfect gift for children or adults alike. The variety of designs and ideas for finishing and embellishing with your choice of fabric and trimmings means limitless potential to create special gifts and keepsakes for everyone. Running throughout the book are enchanting photographs, illustrations and Laura’s fun little rhymes, all of which bring the characters to life with a unique storybook feel. Plan travels for your toys with the pull-out map of the world.

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Price: € 22.24 (incl. VAT)
Stitch at Home

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9781446301685

Stitch at Home: Make Your House a Home with Over 20 Handmade Projects

This is a gorgeous collection of fun projects for your home and garden in Mandy Shaw's unmistakeable style. It features 20 projects in 9 themed sections, varying from simple bunting and cushions to a Christmas gingerbread house, a deck chair cover and a fun children's teepee. It is perfect for all abilities, with clear step-by-step instructions and stitch diagrams for both right and left handers. Be inspired by Mandy's unique motifs and fresh colour palette of teal, raspberry, cream and brown.

Mandy Shaw runs Dandelion Designs, a craft design and kit company. Her work has featured on BBC2's Leisure Hour and she has written for Popular Patchwork and Fabrications magazines. Mandy also appeared on Kirstie Allsopp's Homemade Home (Channel 4). She lives in East Sussex. 128 pages

Price: € 22.24 (incl. VAT)
Tilda's Winter Delights

da: David & Charles

Tilda's Winter Delights
Create beautiful dolls and accessories for winter using the latest Tilda fabrics. From pretty skating angels in warm fur coats to chalet girls with cosy knitted jumpers, these new Tilda designs celebrate the winter season in style. Transform pentagons and hexagons into mini patchwork balls and tablemats, or make a quilt or cushion with beautiful Tilda fabrics. Hanging santas, paper angels and Christmas stockings are perfect festive decorations for your home, and there are adorable polar bears to delight the little ones!

**Tone Finnanger** has a distinctive style that is popular with crafters of all ages and abilities.

48 pages

**Price: € 10.00** (incl. VAT)
A Bag for All Reasons

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9781446301852

A Bag for All Reasons
This title features 12 new bag designs and several accessories and variations, all designed to be both attractive and useful for busy bag-makers on the go. It also includes instructions to make bags of different sizes to suit every occasion, from purses and organisers to grocery bags and backpacks.

Author: Lisa Lam
160 pages

Price: € 18.50 (incl. VAT)
Creative Colour for Cake Decorating

Learn how to choose and use colours creatively in your cake decorating projects with 10 amazing cake designs from Lindy Smith, author of the international bestseller The Contemporary Cake Decorating Bible. Discover how to adapt cake designs to your own colour schemes, how to take colour inspiration from objects and environments around you to create your own unique palettes, and how to use the food paste colours available to best effect on stunning decorated cakes. Includes 10 colour-themed chapters each with an amazing cake decorating design and additional cupcake or cookie projects in alternative colourways, to show how selecting different colours can dramatically change the feel of your design. Step-by-step illustrated instructions cover every stage of cake design, from baking cakes and mixing colours to sugar modeling and adding finishing touches - perfect for both beginner and experienced cake decorators alike!

Featuring a fully comprehensive index of all of the food paste colours available from the main suppliers in the UK, and full instructions on how to alter their tone, hue and intensity to suit your cake decorating needs.

Author: Lindy Smith
144 pages

Price: € 21.90 (incl. VAT)
Tilda Homemade & Happy

d: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9781446305904

Tilda Homemade & Happy

Stunning new Tilda designs from Tone Finnanger - Homemade and Happy is a gorgeous collection of inspirational home accessories including quilts, cushions and decorative items to make the Holiday season even more special.

This book features more pretty practical designs such as an irresistible patchwork quilt, classic pillow covers and a cup pin-cushion, all made-up in the latest Tilda fabric range. Tone also brings her familiar style to a new range of embellishments, as well as animals and dolls including gold-winged reindeer and sheep, round-eyed owls, plump pigs with flower applique detail, angels, stars and darling decorative cakes.

The projects are photographed in the author's own log cabin situated in the snowy mountains of Norway!

Author: Tone Finnanger

144 pages

Price: € 20.95 (incl. VAT)
Tilda's Toy Box

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9781446306154

Tilda's Toy Box: Sewing Patterns for Soft Toys and More from the Magical World of Tilda

This time, Tone Finnanger brings her talent to a whole series of tender, soft toys, dolls and gifts for children: from lovely dolls, to funky monkeys, jungle creatures and swashbuckling pirates, together with cuddly whales and fishes! Together with the complete instructions to craft these characters - always so sweet and somehow always seeming to be taken directly from fairy tales - you'll find a wide range of proposals for our children's bedrooms, such as beautiful quilts and pillows.

The sewing patterns, extremely easy and so ideal for anyone, will explain step by step also how to craft the outfits and accessories of these soft toys, making them even more lively and highly customized!

A whole lot of delicate, pastel-color matchings and pictures in an exquisite light complete the pages of this wonderful volume: a must have for all Tilda's fans, but also a great "invitation" for all those who still don't know her so much! Don't miss it!

The book is in English.

144 pages

Price: € 19.54 (incl. VAT)
It's time to finally use those fat quarters you have been hoarding! We all love fat quarters for their amazing value, effortless co-ordination and "buy-me" bundling - but knowing what to do with them (other than sitting and stroking them from time to time) can be a dilemma. Not any more! This bumper collection of sewing projects made using fat quarters offers the perfect solution to sewers with a bundle of fabrics waiting to be stitched into something lovely. Eleven talented designers have contributed to make this a high-value package that will show you how to use just one fat quarter or up to ten to sew something stunning today.

114 pages

Price: € 19.99 (incl. VAT)
Edward's Menagerie

da: David & Charles

Get ready to spend some time with a suave high-flying rhino, a lovesick elephant who knows her way around a kitchen and a seriously chivalrous tiger…!

With just two weeks to go before baby Edward’s due date, yarn enthusiast Kerry Lord picked up a crochet hook for the first time and a new obsession began. Over the next 12 months the collection of crochet animals expanded week on week until Edward’s Menagerie was complete with 40 unique crochet patterns. These cute animals with larger-than-life personalities are made using simple crochet techniques and the step-by-step instructions enable a complete beginner to get hooking straight away.

Each animal also has a universal pattern where you can change your hook and yarn to create four different sizes, making 160 different possibilities. Be warned that these unlikely characters made using a supersoft yarn in a sumptuous natural colour palette will become your new best friends as you hook your way through the whole menagerie!

Author: Kerry Lord

128 pages

Price: € 18.00 (incl. VAT)
The Knitting & Crochet Bible

da: David & Charles

Learn how to knit and crochet like an expert with this ultimate start-to-finish handbook, packed with knitting patterns and crochet patterns - invaluable whatever your skill level.

Basic techniques are thoroughly explained through clear artworks and easy-to-follow instructions, complete with advice on choosing your yarns, needles and crochet hooks. Inspiring designs add excitement to your needlecraft, whether its knitted cables, fair isle and lace, or crochet motifs and embellishments.

Author: Claire Crompton

Price: € 22.50 (incl. VAT)
Jo Colwill is an expert patchworker and quilter with over 25 years experience and she has created this stunning collection of patchwork projects for you to try. Meet her in our video below. Based on the most popular classes she runs at Cowslip Workshops – a well known quilting and patchwork centre, this collection includes patterns for ten large quilts including full sized bed quilts and large wall hangings, as well as 10 small patchwork projects. The small patchwork projects include a motif or design taken from the original quilt to provide a quick patchwork project and make fantastic gifts. These small projects include cushions, patchwork hangings, a needle cushion and a cuddly rabbit and offer a fantastic ‘taster’ of Jo’s designs if you don’t feel ready to tackle a full quilt. There are, however, plenty of larger scale projects for the more experienced sewer looking for a challenge.

Jo demonstrates a wide range of patchwork and quilting techniques including template-free and bondaweb applique, hand and machine quilting, embroidery and embellishing. This range of techniques means that the projects are suitable for beginners right through to more experienced sewers.

Author: Jo Colwill

Price: € 19.50 (incl. VAT)
Style your Modern Vintage Home

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9781446303443

Style Your Modern Vintage Home is an inspirational book for all vintage enthusiasts. It encompasses everything vintage lovers want in one place: every vintage decade, every practical tip for buying, styling and restoring your vintage homewares and achieving your perfectly styled vintage home. With 'real' homes, 'real' people and 'real' affordable items, this book shows you how you can achieve a stylish vintage/modern home too. Vintage enthusiasts can see how these must-have items or styles work in their own home and how to integrate vintage with modern.

Each chapter covers a decade from the 1920s to the 1990s. Every chapter introduces the fascinating social history from that period and how what was going on in the world influenced the interior homes of that time. The chapters are divided by sub-sections for the main rooms in the house, including, living room, bedroom, kitchen, study, hall and even the garden, showing the must-have items from for those rooms in each period.

Authors: Paloma Faith & Kate Beavis

160 pages.

Price: € 22.50 (incl. VAT)
Do you want to learn crochet, but have no idea where to start? You would love to set to work on some gorgeous yarny creations, but find patterns and charts confusing and scary? Then let author Sarah Shrimpton guide you through the basics, with this book you'll learn to crochet and complete your first project in just one day! To top this, did you know there are actually only a handful of stitches you need to learn to be competent at this super-yarny craft? It is what you do with them that can create something as simple as a dishcloth or as complicated as a teddy bear. Beginner's Guide to Crochet comprehensively teaches all the basic crochet techniques, skills and stitches to get you started. Each new technique is explained with accompanying photographs and diagrams and is followed directly with a project utilizing those skills. Later projects combine several techniques and stitches helping you to develop your skill set and tackle more complicated projects. There are 20 modern projects, plus a section dedicated to 'extreme crochet', using t-shirt yarn to create larger-than-life crocheted creations. The author's chatty, informal style will take you on your journey from newbie to fully-fledged crocheter in no time. Before you know it you'll be crocheting everything from scarves and hats to the obligatory granny blanket with ease, and making fantastic homemade presents for friends and family.

Author: Sarah Shrimpton

Price: € 17.00 (incl. VAT)
Martha Stewart's Crafts for Kids

Martha Stewart's Crafts for Kids is filled with 175 clever projects and activities. With easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions, helpful tips, templates, and colourful photos, there is everything your child will need to make an array of fantastic craft projects. The projects are fun, yet serve a practical purpose; kids can wear, decorate, and play with what they make. Filled with ideas for a range of ages, skill levels, and interests, this book lets children's creativity run wild, while creating precious memories as parents and kids learn and create as a team. Your kids can make their own toys and musical instruments, create fantastical worlds, design scrapbooks, and make one-of-a-kind gifts. They will learn how to sew, stitch, glue, paint, trace, fold, print, stamp, stick to make bags, stuffed animals, snow globes, jewellery, puppet theatre, papier-mâché vehicles, superhero costumes, printed t-shirts, wind vane, lip balm, solar systems, and so much more. In Martha Stewart's Crafts for Kids you will find endless inspiration for your kid to make imaginative projects that they can enjoy with the whole family.

- 175 creative projects to appeal to a wide range of ages (aimed at 3-12)
- All projects are practical or educational, providing positive and valuable ways to spend time with your child

Author: Martha Stewart

352 pages.

Price: € 19.50 (incl. VAT)
200 Knitted Blocks

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9780715322352

Create gorgeous afghans and more with this amazing choice of 200 knitted block patterns to mix and match. From geometric designs to multi-hued blocks, you'll discover new ways to play with colour, pattern and texture. Choose from easy to advanced knitting patterns, from simple knit and purl designs to more elaborate cable, lace and bobble blocks. Use blocks in one of the suggested layouts, or design your own – all blocks finish to the same size when worked in the same yarn weight. Also learn how to finish your blocks in style with patterns for fringes, ruffles and other decorative edgings.

This book has everything you need to create unique afghans, wall hangings and accessories; from knitting techniques and step-by-step instructions for 200 decorative blocks to inspiration and advice for planning your design and creating a finished piece. Each block is labelled with at-a-glance symbols that tell you instantly what techniques are used to create the block and the level of difficulty so both experienced and new knitters can pick and choose blocks according to their confidence.

This invaluable knitting block library will be used time and time again from simple baby blankets to stylish throws in your home.

Author: Jan Eaton

128 pages

Price: € 15.00 (incl. VAT)
Be prepared for forty fine-feathered friends to fly off your hook and put their feet up on your coffee table. Kerry Lord's Edward's Menagerie was a runaway success and now she's back with Birds. Each bird can be crocheted in four different sizes making over 160 different pattern possibilities – so pick your first project and get started! The patterns use basic stitches, are grouped by difficulty and include step-by-step technical guides for beginners, so there's no excuse to chicken out. These loveable birds are quick to make using a supersoft yarn in a sophisticated colour palette, and will become your best friends as their larger-than-life personalities and easy-to-use techniques get their claws into you.

Author: Kerry Lord
125 pages

Price: € 19.00 (incl. VAT)
Country Style Quilting

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9781446305959

Bring the country style into your home with this unique collection of patchwork quilts and gifts from quilt designer, Lynette Anderson. This adorable collection of country inspired patchwork projects really captures the essence of country style. Transform your home with this stunning collection of patchwork and stitch projects based on a country 'birdhouse' theme. Lynette's inspiration for her designs comes from nature, her garden and her animals, and all of these are reflected in this new collection of patterns. The designs in this title feature birds and flowers, with lots of hand embroidery and stitching – great portable projects for stitching 'on the go'. Lynette also includes the basic techniques you will need to make and finish off the projects, from transferring designs onto fabric to binding a finished quilt.

Author: Lynette Anderson

128 pages.

Price: € 19.00 (incl. VAT)
The Best of Jane Austen Knits

What would Jane Austen knit? Enter the world of Jane Austen through timeless knitting patterns inspired by the places and characters in her beloved novels. Designers including Susanna IC, Vicki Square, Annie Modesitt, Heather Zoppetti, Karen Joan Raz, and Kathleen Dames have translated their love for Jane Austen's novels into a stunning tribute to the beloved author. The gorgeously evocative pieces include cardigans, knitted shawls, bags and other accessories, and knitted projects for men and children.

While the knitting projects are inspired by the fashions of the regency era, they are every bit as relevant today. Knitters obsessed with Jane Austen as well as stitchers just looking for wonderfully appealing projects will fall in love with the beautiful knitting designs. Essays on fascinating aspects of Austen's life and the regency era round out this inspiring collection. Topics include the places where Austen lived, knitting in Regency England, the yarns available to Austen and her contemporaries, and dressmaking during the time period.

159 pages

Price: € 19.50 (incl. VAT)
200 Crochet Flowers, Embellishments and Trims

da: David & Charles

Over 200 all-new crochet pattern stitches, embellishments and trims make this the one-stop shop for all creative crocheters. Every stitch is shown as a clear swatch to show the effect and texture, and the pattern is given both written and as an easy-to-follow diagram. This title conveniently groups crochet motifs, stitches and edgings to allow for easy browsing and location of favourites. It teaches crafters how to make the best of the textural, 3D nature of crochet - perfect when fabrics and knitting just don't cut it.

Author: Claire Crompton

128 pages

Price: € 17.00 (incl. VAT)
Retro Mama Scrap Happy Sewing

da: David & Charles

The 20 adorable handmade projects in Retro Mama Scrap Happy Sewing combine sewing, patchwork, applique and embroidery and are all brilliantly designed to use up leftover fabrics...Genius! With over 10,000 happy customers in her Etsy pattern store, Kim's trademark easy-to-follow visual instructions and full-size templates make these projects super accessible and achievable, meaning even beginners will be sewing gifts and toys in next to no time, with the minimum of outlay on materials. In the book you will find designs for bags, cushions and pillows, quilts, baby bibs, soft toys, organizers, bookends, hotpads, mats and more, all using Kim's charming motifs including owls, dolls, cats, birds, clouds, fruits, bears and houses. Gorgeous full-colour photography will inspire you to get sewing to use up your stash and brighten up your home Retro Mama style!

Author: Kim Kruzich

128 pages.

Price: € 17.00 (incl. VAT)
Ideas for Christmas

da: David & Charles

Make fabulous festive craft projects with this collection of 20 fantastic projects that are modern and stylish, but simple enough to make for the busy Christmas season. Covering a wide range of crafts, from sewing and beading, to card making and cake decorating - it is everything you will need to create your best Christmas ever. Packed with step-by-step instructions, beautifully illustrated techniques and handy tips from top designers to make it fun and easy for craft experts and beginners alike. With ideas for festive decorations for your home and pretty gifts for family and friends, each project is simple to make but will be treasured forever. Learn different crafting skills and improve your techniques with handy tips. Create beautiful items that will bring a cosy atmosphere to your home. Celebrate Christmas with unique and special Christmas gifts for friends and family. Enjoy making delightful decorations, tasty treats, cards and presents for Christmas.

128 pages

Price: € 8.00 (incl. VAT)
The New Cross Stitcher's Bible

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9780715337714

This is a completely new and revised edition of the best-selling Cross Stitcher's Bible, from one of the world's favourite cross stitch designers, Jane Greenoff. This essential guide to cross stitch and other counted thread embroidery techniques includes an extensive illustrated stitch library. Inspiring new projects present exciting stitching challenges, ranging in size from cards to cushions. Versatile motifs and sampler picture designs are all clearly charted and can easily be adapted for other projects. This is the must-have, easy-to-follow companion for all cross stitchers to bring them up-to-date with the latest trends, techniques and materials.

Price: € 17.00 (incl. VAT)
Books and Magazines

**My Felt Doll**

*da: David & Charles*

Modello: LIBDC-9781446305768

Super easy yet super cute doll sewing patterns made from felt and a handful of simple notions. You will learn to sew the basic doll pattern and then discover 11 imaginative variations on the design including a mermaid, ballerina, princess and even a movie star!

Author: Shelly Down

128 pages

**Price: € 19.57 (incl. VAT)**
Books and Magazines

Tilda's Seasonal Ideas Collection

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9781446306680

Readers can enjoy the best of Tilda throughout the season with this wonderful collection of sewing and papercrafting projects by world-famous designer Tone Finnanger, all using gorgeous Tilda fabrics and embellishments. Inside they will find patterns and step-by-step instructions for angel dolls and a range of adorable outfits, bags and purses, soft toys, garlands and cushions, storage boxes, notebooks and cards, table decorations, pretty accessories and unique DIY gifts - going from the first buds of spring right up to the festive season.

144 pages.

Price: € 17.25 (incl. VAT)
Tilda Planner 2018

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9781446306741

Bring the beauty of Tilda into your daily life and organise your schedule with weekly inspiration from this much-loved Scandinavian brand. This brand new Tilda 2018 planner features stunning photography of the latest Tilda fabrics and products, universally loved by crafters, particularly sewers and quilters. Each week features an inspiring photograph alongside the calendar, plus a month-to-view calendar at the beginning of each month will help you to plan ahead. This hardback, cloth-bound planner makes a beautiful gift for Tilda lovers, and is finished with a ribbon marker. 136 pages.

Price: € 12.85 (incl. VAT)
Tilda Sewing by Heart: For the Love of Fabrics

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9781446306710

Sewing By Heart is a heartfelt sewing book from the creator of Tilda, Tone Finnanger. In this glorious celebration of her love of fabric, you'll find over 20 sewing, patchwork, applique and quilting projects that will bring colour and beauty to your home. Projects include stunning quilts, pretty pillows, sophisticated soft toys, and beautiful accessories such as pincushions, pumpkins, flowers, stockings and more - all designed with characteristic Tilda charm. Featuring gorgeous photography, in-depth instructions and full-size templates, you'll soon be sewing by heart.

144 pages.

Price: € 21.00 (incl. VAT)
Tilda Sunshine Sewing

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9781446307021

A brand new Tilda project book, featuring sewing and quilting projects on a summer theme, all made in the colourful new Tilda fabric ranges. The book will feature two full size quilts, plus pillows, soft toys and fabric bowls – all with stunning lifestyle photography. All the projects will be made in the latest Tilda fabric ranges – Lemon Tree and Sunkiss.

Author Tone Finnanger. 80 pages.

Price: € 15.25 (incl. VAT)
Hot Chocolate Sewing

da: David & Charles

Modello: LIBDC-9781446307267

20 sewing projects, all tempting just like the “hot chocolate” giving its title to this new book from Tone Finnanger! Quilt, softies, bags and purses, as well as accessories for us and our home, all to craft with the amazing fabrics of her latest collection “Tilda BirdPond”. The book is full of pictures and complete with step-by-step instructions for each single project, for sweetness belong to everyone. Author Tone Finnanger. 144 pages.

Price: € 20.40 (incl. VAT)