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Imperfect: Embracing **Improv Quilting**

Julie Burton

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While improv quilting involves starting a quilt without a pattern, it is a skill and a technique. In modern quilting, every quilter approaches improv with their own style and method, keeping the foundations of traditional quilting in mind. In My Improv Journey, Julie Burton, breaks the seams between traditional and improv in the quilting world. She takes the reader on her journey in a quilting education, showing classic quilt patterns with a modern twist and introducing improv to traditional quilters.



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The Wild Wood Stitch All the Beautiful Festive Winter Inspired Projects

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Simone Gooding Celebrate with this collection of 100% wool hand-dyed felt, linen, yarn and fabric creations. Cute, festive and the perfect gift for loved ones, these projects truly celebrate all things wild and wintery. In this book, you will find: • Woodland felt brooches • Sleeping felt mouse tucked up in her peapod bed • Felt Badger all dressed, ready for some frosty winter walks • Decorative Rabbit with velvet ruffled collar and many more. This beautifully detailed, easy-to-follow book

is packed with touching characters, idyllic patterns and a homage to nature in the winter!

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Quilting, Patchwork & Appliqué

Fly Away with Me

Hilde Hoogwaerts

Hilde Hoogwae fell in love with the rich colours and patterns of wax fabrics while travelling in Ghana, and since then has worked exclusively with them back home in the Netherlands. And that's when she discovered that the most beautiful fabrics were Dutch and produced just a few kilometres from home! This book, bursting with energy and colour, is totally dedicated to them, and the 14 projects highlight these superb prints. Creative,

contemporary and traditional at the same time, it is suitable for all levels of expertise and creativity. All patterns are fully explained, accompanied by full-size templates and richly illustrated with magnificent photos. From Quiltmania with text in English and French.

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Quiltmania No 157

Issue 157 features: • Portrait of the artiste Barb Vedder • Exhibition: The Festival of Ouilts - 20th Anniversary • Turkey Red and White Quilt Home Tour with Veronica Greenslade. The guilt and patchwork projects with patterns and instructions include: • Mystery Quilt, Fifth Part by Susan Smith • Time for s by Kristen (ay • Harvest Delivery I Carmen Geddes for Tensisters Handicraft • Marie-Antoinette by Meghan Leslie • Plantes grimpantes by Michèle Beugnon • Paniers écossais by Julie Porter for Farmhouse Cottons • Scrap Happy by Barb Vedder.



Paper Piecing

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Ultimate Paper Piecing Reference Guide Everything

Quilters Need to Know about Foundation and English Paper Piecing Carolina Moore

When it comes to using paper in your quilt designs, there are two techniques you can use - English paper piecing (EPP), or foundation paper piecing (FPP). Normally, quilters are devoted to a particular paper piecing camp, but for those on the fence or anyone interested

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in trying and mastering both, this is the perfect quilting resource. A hardworking guide to both types of piecing, this book covers it all and provides the tools and techniques, along with both simple and

intricate block designs, for both EPP and FPP. With detailed step-by-step instructions, tips, and tricks, this is the reference guide you'll continue to turn to as you learn and refresh your paper piecing skillset.

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Tumbler blocks are easy to make and work wonderfully with pre-cuts and fabric scraps, resulting in endless design opportunities. Get started with simple tumbler block instructions before diving into the projects. Discover how you can achieve more complex patterns by changing the shape of the tumbler along with more advanced techniques.

 Explore 16 quilt projects ranging from traditional to modern, from bold patterns to art quilts - with so many simple to complex design options, tumbler quilts are inviting for both beginners and more experienced quilters • Each quilt project is a learning opportunity • The author explains why and how each one works so you can use the concept for future projects.

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60 Fabulous Paper-Pieced Stars, Second Edition

Includes 10 New National Parks Blocks Carol Doak

Carol Doak's original 50-star block collection, named after the U.S. states, quickly became a classic favourite. This new edition features updated instructions sections to help readers be even more successful and 10 new star blocks. Every star has a beautiful and unique combination of symmetry and colour usage, reflecting

the states and parks. Pick and choose your favourite blocks to make stunning quilts. • Make 60 paper-pieced star blocks • Follow step-by-step instructions for easy paper-piecing • New illustrations, photography and full-size paper piecing patterns.

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Improv Quilting Dancing with the Wall Irene Roderick

Improv Quilting will appeal to beginning and advanced quilters who are looking for a new creative and artistic method of quilt design and construction. It is a handbook for quilters who want to expand their skills and make unique, personal expressions instead of following traditional quilt methods. The author's approach is fluid and intuitive, inviting you to tap into your imagination and ingenuity

in order to create one-of-a-kind quilts in your own creative voice. The book provides instructions for design and construction accompanied by tips and tools to enable you to work freely without preconceived ideas of where the process leads. She will ask you to learn to trust your personal experiences and instincts so that you can develop your own personal style.

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Quilting with Liberty Fabrics 15 Quilts Celebrating 145 Years of Fabric Jenni Smith

Celebrate the iconic designs that have made Liberty of London one of the world's most iconic fabric manufacturers. These 15 quilts celebrate Liberty's history decade by decade, featuring these luxurious fabrics and reflecting changing fashion trends and major developments in both the store's history and history of design. Featuring beautiful details of the classic fabric designs, each quilt will inspire

you. This delightful hardback book comes in a gorgeous textured linen slipcase in beautiful Liberty fabric. It is an ideal gift for anyone who is a fan of Liberty and, of course, all quilters.

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The Periodic Table of Quilt **Blocks Poster**

This 50×76 cm (20×30 inches) periodic table poster is a fun, useful and colourful visual guide to 100+ quilt blocks. The chart is organized into 15 categories of blocks, such as Star, Flying Geese, 9-Patch blocks, and more. Each square includes the name, a colourful diagram of the quilt block and the block grid number (2-grid, 3-grid, 4-grid, etc.). Create any block on the periodic

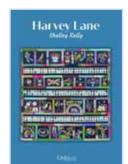


table with ease using the handy cross-reference on the chart indicating which Quilt Builder Card Deck (1st, 2nd, or 3rd) or Quick & Easy Block Tool contains the quilt block instructions. This is a perfect gift for all quilting lovers, from beginners to experts, that fits in a standard poster frame. Pair the poster with the block tools to easily create any quilt block featured on the poster.

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Harvey Lane Shelley Kelly

The Harvey Lane quilt is a blend of Folk Art revisited with originality by Shelley Kelly. Multicoloured feathered friends take centre stage among an armful of exotic flowers. Made up of 27 appliqué scenes, it is ideal for using up all your scraps in different fabrics and enjoying colours. All explanations are provided in inches and centimetres, and full-size templates are included on the two pattern fold outs supplied with the booklet. Finished quilt size: 172.5 x 185.5cm. From Quiltmania.



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Fast & Fun Lap Quilts

9 Patterns for 10" Squares Melissa Corry Transform 10-inch squares into quilts that are fun to make, yet have an intriguing, complex look. Perfect for beginners, each of the nine projects includes pointers on making the most out of your fabrics, helpful techniques for block construction and other tips for success. No matter if you make cozy quilts for gifts or to keep on your couch, they're great for snuggling! Grab your stacks of 10" squares (or visit your

local quilt shop to stock up) and start stitching fast and fun quilts that you're sure to love.

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Home Sweet Home Paper

Piecing Mix & Match 17 Paper-Pieced Blocks; 7 Charming Projects Mary Hertel Fans of Mary Hertel admire her easy-to-follow instruction for paper piecing and the ability to mix and match blocks and projects. Mary's signature style shows readers that paper piecing is fun and easy. • Create 17 blocks and seven projects featuring gnomes, animals and a flower • Beginner quilters will learn an easy way to paper piece, and more experienced quilters will take away techniques to improve their skills · Decorate your home with whimsical, fun projects - quilts, table runners, pillows and more.



Scrappy Quilts Built from Blocks with a Unique Twist Kim Diehl

Double dipping is Kim Diehl's term for taking a tried-and-true quilt block and adding a twist that makes it unique. She shows you how to do just that in 10 stunning patterns ranging from bed-size to mini. Scrappy colour schemes are guaranteed to make you want to dive into your stash or stock up on new prints at your favourite quilt shop. In the spirit of doubling the fun, each project features a Double-Take Tip

with bonus ideas including alternate settings, simple patchwork tweaks or different colour schemes – giving you a bevy of ways to double the possibilities for your 10 quilts! Has Kim sparked your imagination?

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Quilts from Quarters 12 Clever Quilt Patterns to Make from Fat or Long Quarters Pam Lintott & Ncky Lintott

Pam and Nicky Lintott offer 12 stunning new and original stash-busting quilt designs that you can make from both fat and long quarters! · Foolproof cutting instructions allow you to make each quilt from fat or long quarters or even a mixture of both! • Clear step-by-step instructions and detailed diagrams guide you through every step of the way • Stunning

photography shows the quilts at their best Use up extra fabric with the bonus quilt design.

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Dear Jane 25th Anniversary Edition

Brenda Manges Papadakis

Come join the celebration of the 25th anniversary edition of Dear Jane! Whether you have made the Quilt or are ready to make your first block, there's something new in this book for you. You'll draw inspiration from and have admiration for the collection of 18 unique quilts, all influenced by Jane's 1863 geometric wonder. Perhaps you have seen some of the thousands of Dear Jane quilts on Pinterest,

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Barbara Brackman & The Electric Quilt

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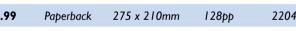
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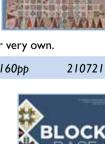














Simple Patchwork Stunning Quilts that are a Snap to Stitch Kim Diehl Here Kim focuses exclusively on patchwork, for those who love her style but don't have

the time or inclination to add appliqué touches. Sixteen easy-to-piece projects range from bed quilts with supersized blocks to charming must-make minis. Play with simple Snowball and Churn Dash blocks or try showy stars and zigzags. Choose from wall quilts, table toppers, bedroom ensembles and even a mini sampler quilt, all in Kim's sought-after style. Bonus: Simple Patchwork is jam-packed with dozens of Kim's tried-and-true tips you won't want to miss.



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My First Quilt

Pat Sloan's Teach Me to Make My First Quilt A How-To Book for All You Need to Know Pat Sloan

Expert teacher and quilt designer Pat Sloan guides you through each and every step as you make your first quilt. Pat's easy-to-follow instructions and more than 140 clear howto photos make it fun to start, stitch and finish nine classic blocks and nine simple quilt projects - even if you're an absolute beginner. Learn the basics, from selecting notions and

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Walk: Master Machine Quilting with Your Walking Foot

Jacquie Gering

Learn the tips, tricks and techniques to master the skills needed to quilt with a walking foot. This book covers the basics of the walking foot in addition to preparing the quilt, marking, managing large quilts, preventing puckers and keeping lines straight. It includes a variety of types of walkingfoot quilting, including channel quilting, matchstick quilting and decorative stitch quilting. You will also learn how to quilt spirals, simple curves and marked curves like braids and clamshells.

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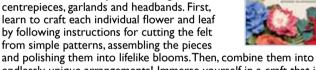
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Fibre Arts

Make Felt Flowers Four Seasons of Crafting Modern Plants & Flowers Bryanne Rajamannar

This beginner-friendly book has simple lessons for creating felt flowers, plants and projects for all seasons of the year including wreaths, centrepieces, garlands and headbands. First, learn to craft each individual flower and leaf by following instructions for cutting the felt from simple patterns, assembling the pieces



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Textiles Transformed Thread and Thrift with Reclaimed Textiles Mandy Pattullo

Mandy Pattullo shows how to source, refashion and repurpose vintage textiles to create beautiful collages and other unique textile objects. There are ideas for embellishment, stitch and appliqué as well as tips for transforming material into impressive quilts, bags, books, tablecloths, tapestry panels, wall

Fransformed hangings and much more. Each project perfectly demonstrates how fabrics and textiles can find a new and repurposed life and will inspire textile artists to incorporate these past beauties into their own work.

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Felt Magazine #30

Articles in Issue 30 include: • Profile – ludith Daniels • Minutiae within the Landscape – Lynn Comley • Sentinels in the Sand – Samantha Tannous • A journey through felt and life-long learning - Lis Bisset • Shop Profile: Snowy Creek Engineering – Paul and Cristine Harrison Australian Fibre Art Awards – various artists. Projects / Techniques: • Autumn's Tapestry: The Dance of Oak Leaves - Dawn Edwards • Light as a Feather - Silke Koch • Flower-Power -



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Embellish Magazine #56

Embellish #56 features inspiration from Hawaii. Features: • Artist Profile: Annette Nykiel -Annette Nykiel • All that Applies ... the Ancient Art of Appliqué – Carole Douglas • Reader Challenge Postcard Swap • Looking Closely ... A Photo Essay – Penny Eamer • Artist Profile: Rhonda Stien - Rhonda Stien • Projects / Techniques: • Fabulous Flowers – Anne Mitchell • Kapa-Inspired Cuff – Penny Eamer • Hawaiian Quilt Design – Lynda Worthington • Garden of Tropical Delights – Barbara Mullan OAM • Exploding Pins - Lynda Worthington.

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Yarn Magazine #72

Yarn #72 has the theme Reflection. Articles: Reflections on Old Knitting Books
Colour Me Surprised! Black • Crochet Simple Cords Conquering Crochet: Corner to Corner • The Conscious Yarn Crafter • Yarning (Part 2) • Wet Finishing: Transforming Woven Cloth with Care. Patterns. • Crochet: Phoebe-Ann Cloche and Felicity Cloche - Jenny Occleshaw, Reflections on Climate Change – and Dickies – Elayne Watson, Doggy Daydream – Elayne Watson. • Knit: Sweet Dreams - Jenny

Scarf (pin weaving) - Margaret Stump, Soft Yarn

Beads - Penny Eamer, Snowflakes - Anna Lorikeet.

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Heather Dorrough: Life . Design . Craft . Art . Life

Terry Dorrough

This richly illustrated book tells of the exceptional career of Sydney artist Heather Dorrough who worked across an unusually broad range of creative projects spanning design, craft and art. She pioneered the development of machine embroidery, and the sculptural use of fabric, with highly successful

exhibitions and large-scale public commissions. Dorrough made amongst the most admired feminist works of the 1980s. With an in depth, a wealth of photographs and analytical essays, this book explores the interconnections between Heather Dorrough's rich life.

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Easy, Beautiful Handmade

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Rag Rugs 16 Illustrated, Step-by-Step Techniques with Dozens of Patterns and Projects Deana David

Easy and fun for everyone of all ages, learn everything you need to know about the timeless craft of making rag rugs! No loom, no machines and no crocheting required, this engaging and accessible project guide will show you step-by-step how to make beautiful rag rug crafts completely by hand from start to

finish. Opening with complete overviews on five different rug-making techniques – from rug hooking and punch needle rugs to prodded rugs, braided rugs and sewn rugs - you'll then learn how to design and transfer your pattern, choose colours, fabrics and materials, and even dye your supplies. A detailed and inspiring projects and patterns section is then included for you finally make your very own handmade floor rugs, pillows, wall hangings and more!

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The Art of Weaving Master the Techniques, Understand the Weave Structures, Create Your Own Betty Briand This comprehensive guide to floor loom weaving begins with the basics parts of the loom, how to wind your warp and dress your loom; how to read and weave drafts but then goes so much farther, explaining the different types of weaves and how to read and weave from charts, and exploring a variety of weaves in depth. The author covers each topic in detail,

with illustrations, photos and charts to guide you. The first half of the book is devoted to the basics of weaving, and the second part teaches a variety of weave structures and how to use them and adapt them to whatever you want to make. The Art of Weaving is extensive in its scope and a reference book appropriate for all skill levels.

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Collage: Snipping the Stress Away A Collage Activity Journal

Rebeka Elizegi

This inventive activity art book combines fun and focus, entertainment and mindfulness. It includes

a brief history of collage and practical tips and ideas to cut and paste, draw and paint, and sew and stitch using paper and everyday objects. Each double page proposes to look at things afresh, with suggestion and jumping off points to unleash the capacity for creativity and, ultimately, widen the horizons

for expression. It includes 25 pages of cutouts. In the end, work with passion, enjoy what you are doing and don't forget to cut loose

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Kaffe Fassett: The Artist's

Eye Dennis Nothdruft (Ed) Kaffe Fassett (b. 1937) is one of the most

recognized names in contemporary craft and design with work encompassing knitting, needlepoint, quilting, textile design, mosaic, painting and drawing. His sense of colour and pattern has inspired makers around the world and his inimitable eye can translate the most everyday of details into the basis for one of his colourful, sophisticated, maximalist designs.

This book explores Fassett's career and work in context for the first time, highlighting and widening the scope of his output over more than five decades. Drawing on original artworks, photographs and archival material, it illuminates the work of this distinctive, influential artist and designer. Essays from design and fashion historians sit alongside striking visual material and insightful interviews with Fassett that provide additional context about this prolific artist.

\$61.99 Hardback 220 x 255mm 240pp 230467 Modern Papermaking Techniques in Handmade Paper, 13 Projects Kelsey Pike

Let Modern Papermaking show you how to create countless paper sheets with a few tools and practice. Among many other things, the paper you make can be a foundation for painting, illustration, stationery and lettering. Includes 13 projects, ranging from bold and eye-catching to professional and fine-art quality · Get tips and practical advice on selling your one-of-a-kind paper collections for other



makers to use in their 2D work • With an endless variety of add-ins and decorative techniques, papermaking is an infinitely entertaining skill.

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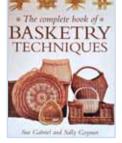
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The Complete Book of **Basketry Techniques**

Sue Gabriel & Sally Goymer

This book is a practical guide to the techniques, methods and design of basketry for existing and aspiring basket makers. It features simple to complex projects, step-by-step instructions and illustrations, and a work program to guide progress. In addition to illustrated techniques, the book includes an inventory of materials and specialist tools, design possibilities and practical advice. The book concentrates on working with



Essential Color Card Deck

Break out of the Color Wheel with 175 Cards to Mix, Match & Plan! Joen Wolfrom Compare colours and explore combinations to create unique colour schemes that best suit your project. The 200-card deck contains 168 colour cards in vibrant Hues, pastel Tints, muted Tones,



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and rich Shades, along with 8 Value cards, black through grey to white, and 24 brown through beige neutral colour cards. Each 2.5 x 4 inch card has a solid colour on the front, and the back includes the colour name, colour plans (complementary, analogous, split-complementary and triadic), and a unique colour number to help you sort, choose and explore. Includes RGB / CMYK / HEX codes and a handy colour guide with basic colour theory and tips for using your card deck

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the Clothes That Made America's Favorite

Doll Carol Spencer Published in commemoration of Barbie's sixtieth anniversary, Dressing Barbie is a dazzling celebration of the clothes that made Barbie and the incredible woman behind them, fashion designer Carol Spencer. Illustrated with more than 100 full-colour photographs, including many never-before-seen images of rare and one-of-a-kind pieces from Spencer's private archive, the book is a treasure trove of some of the best and most iconic Barbie looks from the



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Roz Dace & Judy Balchin Learn how to needle felt dolls that are fun,

larger-than-life and full of character. There are ten varied projects, each with needle felted clothing, hair and accessories. The book provides practical ideas for designing your own dolls, familiarizing you with the basic doll to get you started and including an accessible 'help me' section for reference.What makes these dolls so appealing is the expression and



character they exude, and the authors show you how to capture this. Learn how to create realistic figures or more exaggerated caricatures, as well as how to inject personality through your choice of features, hairstyle, embellishments and pose!

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Bedfordshire Lace Jean Leader Learn techniques to realize the elegance of

Bedfordshire lace including: • Equipment needed for bobbin lacemaking . How to make a pricking (the pattern on which the lace is made) • How to wind thread on the bobbins • How to work cloth stitch and half stitch, plaits, windmill crossings, picots and leaf-shaped tallies • How to finish a piece of lace. The book includes 26 patterns (small motifs, edgings, butterflies three exquisite collars) with instructions, photographs and diagrams.



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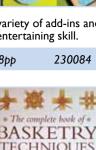
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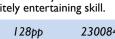
Spinners, and Weavers

Yarn Tarot is for anyone who appreciates wool- and yarn-related crafts. Each suit has been translated into a different fibre craft: swords become knitting needles, wands become crochet hooks, pentacles become hand-weaving looms and cups become drop spindles. All 78 major and minor arcana cards

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