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Knitting for Olive

Twenty Modern Knitting Patterns from the Iconic Danish Brand

The iconic Danish brand Knitting for Olive is known and loved throughout the Nordic countries and beyond for their contemporary yet classic knitting designs. This book contains 20 gorgeous, accessible knitting patterns for women, and includes both brand new designs and a selection of tried and tested fan-favourites. There is a project in here for everyone: the designs vary in difficulty, and cover a range of jumpers, tops, cardigans, hats and scarves. Each project includes a full pattern and explanation, and a techniques section at the back of the book provides. Fully illustrated with beautiful and stylish photography, this book will take you straight to the heart of the world of Knitting for Olive, and show you how to create your own contemporary, Scandinavian-inspired pieces.

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Hardanger Filling Stitches

A Step-by-Step Handbook
Yvette Stanton

This book brings together the widest range of Hardanger filling stitches ever compiled, with more than 60 filling stitches and many more variations. It includes both traditional stitches and contemporary ones, from the very simple right through to the incredibly complicated, all broken down into clear, step-by-step instructions with diagrams for every step. There are color-coded left-handed (red) and right-handed (blue) instructions for every stitch. A Hardanger band sampler project features many of the stitches. The step-by-step instructions are easy to follow, making it easy to learn.

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Knitting & Crochet

KnitOvation Stitch Dictionary

150+ Modern Colorwork Knitting Motifs
Andrea Rangel

KnitOvation includes more than 150 brand new colorwork motifs to expand knitters' creative possibilities and draw them further into the world of stranded knitting with clever, quirky, and beautiful motifs. The motifs, including botanicals, animals and geometric patterns, are accompanied by a selection of accessory and garment designs to illustrate how the motifs can be used, and technical information on new topics including using charts and adding flourishes with duplicate stitch. Now is a fantastic time to get another tool for your knitting toolbox.

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Alexandra's Garden:Vegetables

30 Crochet Vegetable Patterns
Kerry Lord

Here are 30 friendly vegetables waiting to be brought to life by hook and yarn. The patterns include Curly Kale, Radish, Cabbage, Avocado, Artichoke, Peas in a Pod, Bell Pepper, Okra and Garlic. These charming amigurumi-like figures are sometimes crocheted whole, and sometimes seen in 'sliced' view so, for example, you get the avocado with a 3D central stone and the lovely veining within a red cabbage. Alternative colours give you many variations, too. The author includes step-by-step instructions and charts for each vegetable, including how to assemble and finish, plus a guide to all the basic crochet and sewing techniques needed, so this book is perfect for all skill levels.

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Modern Crochet Garden

Stylish Flower & Succulent Patterns to Stitch in a Day
Amy Gaines

With 22 delightful projects that are easy to make and stylish to display or gift, this book offers a charming way to add some botanical beauty to your crafting. Whether you're looking for practical items like cactus coasters, dish scrubbers, pencil holders or a table runner, or you want to create decorative items like potted plants, garlands, wreaths, dreamcatchers and wall art, this book has something for everyone. You can also make personal accessories like floral hair clips, headbands and different purse designs that you can carry with pride. Each project comes with detailed instructions, a shopping list, the finished size and the skill level, so you can start crocheting with ease. You'll also find general crochet instructions, stitch diagrams and yarn information that will help you bring your creations to life.

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Abstract Embroidery

Slow Stitching with Texture, Colour and Creativity
Emily Botelho

Emily Botelho showcases 12 beautiful projects inspired by three distinct environments: coastal, mountain and urban. She leads the reader through her unique creative process, from finding inspiration and creating bespoke fabric backgrounds to embellishing each embroidery with a diverse range of stitches, beads and found items that capture a moment in time. Her use of intuitive, slow stitching and a vibrant palette, taken from sources as diverse as mossy rocks or peeling paint, make each of her pieces completely unique. Filled with sumptuous photographs, creative insights and helpful advice, along with an additional gallery section, this book will inspire creative embroiderers of all abilities.

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The Fellowship of the Knits

Lord of the Rings: The Unofficial Knitting Book
Tanis Gray

Experience the magic of knitting 25 patterns inspired by the mythical world of Tolkien's Middle-earth. Inspired by the popular books and film adaptations – including beloved characters, locations and natural elements – this guide features a variety of knitting techniques, like cables, lace, colorwork, brioche and textured stitches, and it includes patterns for apparel, accessories and home décor for every skill level. With detailed instructions and stunning full-colour photography, pay homage to the beautiful world of The Lord of the Rings.

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Machine Knitting Techniques: Texture and 3D Effects

Amber Hards

Ideal for machine knitters with a few basics under their belt or for those with more experience, this book aims to inspire and spark new ideas whilst working with traditional methods. It offers plenty of inspiration and encourages you to explore and experiment with confidence to produce exciting, tactile knitwear. It also showcases the limitless possibilities of fabrics achievable with domestic knitting machines and demonstrates a variety of techniques, such as using yarns with different properties, the functions of the carriage and machine, and various ways of applying texture to the fabric. Includes three full patterns to practise working with the techniques on a larger scale.

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Bohemian Blooms Crochet Blanket

Jane Crowfoot

This stunning design from Jane Crowfoot not only offers crochet fans the chance to work through one of her famous and ground-breaking designs, but it will also help build skills and techniques while creating a truly beautiful heirloom crochet piece using luxurious yarns. Written in Jane's distinctive style, with step-by-step images and explanations along the way, this design includes crochet flower motifs, butterflies, circles and striped stitch formations and Jane has included an array of techniques, including beading, textural layered pieces and bobbles. This project is aimed at those with a good knowledge of crochet stitches and abbreviations and is written using UK terminology.

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Single and Double Bed Machine Knitting

The Designer's Guide
Vikki Haffenden

This book reveals the possibilities of machine knitting while discussing, exemplifying and contextualising creative design approaches. Using over 500 images and step-by-step instructions, the author shares her knowledge and understanding of knitted textiles from the basic stitch structures to developing these into your own designs for machine knitting. Owners of the even the simplest machines will be inspired by sections on hand-manipulating stitches, developing your own colour palette, designing with stripes and garment design. The book explains how to master the ribber, the intricacies of shaping ribs and how to design and knit multi-colour double jacquards and other exciting double bed fabrics. There are tips on machine maintenance, plus advice on getting the most from your machine whilst creating unique design outcomes.

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Build Your Skills Crochet Tops

Crochet Tops: 26 Simple Patterns for First-Time Sweaters, Shrugs, Ponchos & More
Salena Baca

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced crocheter, you can crochet tops and sweaters. Divided into sections based on ease of construction, this book allows you to start where you are comfortable. First top ever? Start in the first section making squares and rectangles that can easily be sewn together to make a basic and stylish top. With the addition of some easy-to-learn stitch patterns, you can take those simple shapes to the next level. Each progressive section of the book teaches more complex stitches and motifs, and any necessary joining techniques, so that you learn everything you need to complete each piece confidently.

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Crochet Stitches Step by Step

More than 150 Essential Stitches for Your Next Project
Claire Montgomerie

These must-try stitches will offer something for every crocheter and every project, with tips on finding the right techniques to create everything from blankets and sweaters to socks and toys. Every stitch is accompanied by full instructions, with clear photographs and annotations so that you can follow even the trickiest of methods with ease. The book also covers the hooks, yarn and tools you'll need, along with essential know-how for blocking, sewing and finishing your work. With an at-a-glance gallery to help you find the perfect stitch for your next project, this modern classic is a must-have for crocheters of all ages and abilities.

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Knitting Stitches Step by Step

More than 150 Essential Stitches to Knit, Purl and Perfect
Jo Shaw

Whatever your knitting ability, this guide will help you master a huge range of techniques and patterns, including colourwork, textural patterns, and openwork and lace knitting. Find inspiration for your next knitting project or adapt a design you know and love with tips on incorporating different stitches into your work. Every stitch is accompanied by full instructions, with the trickiest stitches illustrated with clear photographs and annotations so that you can follow the methods with ease, while the Tools chapter will help you get to grips with the right needles, yarn and other tools you'll need to recreate each technique.

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More Crochet Iconic Women

Amigurumi Patterns for 15 Incredible Women Who Changed the World
Carla Mitrani

Choose your favourite icon from this collection of 15 new patterns for inspirational women who have shaped the world. This collection of crochet patterns celebrates 15 women who have made an impact on the global stage whether in politics, sport, medicine or education. Learn more about each of the characters featured in this collection and make unique gifts to inspire and delight all generations. • Ella Fitzgerald • Mary Shelley • Queen Elizabeth I • Wangari Maathai • Princess Diana • Misty Copeland • Harriet Tubman • Helen Keller • Anna Frank • Dolly Parton • Grace Hopper • Josephine Baker • Hypatia of Alexandria • Ada Lovelace.

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Knit, Fold, Pleat, Repeat

Simple Knits, Gorgeous Garments
Norah Gaughan

Norah Gaughan shows you how to make rectangles, squares and simple shapes – then fold, twist and pleat them to create unique, fashionable clothes and accessories. These techniques are easy to learn, and the design possibilities – and new combinations that come to light once you begin – are nearly endless. Each design starts with a simple rectangle, square or triangle and builds from there: to fold, drape or twist the shape into a garment or accessory, and to introduce pleats, welts and slices along the way. The book includes 36 patterns in all, each with variations, for gorgeous high-fashion styles.

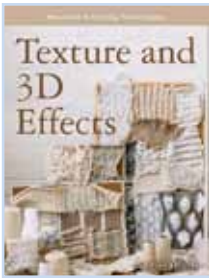
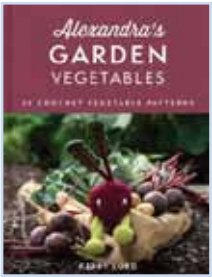
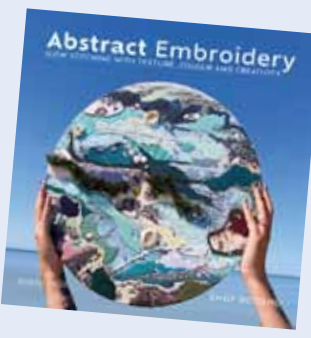
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Tunisian Crochet for Beginners

Step-By-Step Instructions, Plus 5 Patterns!
Sharon Hernes Silverman

Add Tunisian crochet to your skill set today and start making pieces with the look of knitting but the ease of crochet. Tunisian crochet, also known as the Afghan stitch, is easy and fun to work, and is perfect not only for blankets and shawls but also for place mats and even skirts. The only special tool you need is a Tunisian crochet hook, and you are ready to go. Whether you are a seasoned crocheter or a total newcomer, you'll pick it up easily by following the step-by-step illustrated instructions. Once you've practiced the basics, try out your new skills on the 5 included patterns for an heirloom baby blanket, scarf, skirt, shawl and four variations of colourful woven-look place mats.

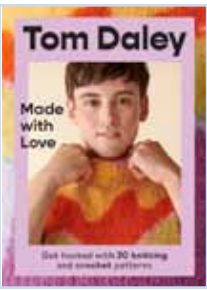
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Made with Love Get Hooked with 30 Knitting and Crochet Patterns

Tom Daley

Tom Daley is on a mission to inspire the next generation of crafters. Stitch by stitch, in *Made with Love*, he wants readers everywhere to discover the joys of knitting and crochet. Alongside 30 exclusive projects ranging from covetable gifts to chic homeware, cosy accessories and stylish wardrobe essentials, he offers helpful tips and tricks to support even the most tentative of beginners.



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Knit a Mini Ocean 20 Tiny Sea Creatures to Knit

Sachiyo Ishii
Knit 20 tiny, adorable sea creatures! Choose from a shoal of ocean favourites, including sharks, dolphins and orca, as well as dazzling blue tangs, colourful clownfish and even a few mischievous mermaids! The sizes range between 30 and 120mm, so these sweet little projects are perfect for using up your yarn stash. Complete with step-by-step sewing-up, stuffing and embroidery techniques, these fun, simple patterns are ideal for knitters of all skill levels.



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Crochet Wraps 7 Shawl Designs plus Tutorials for New Stitches

Tammy Hildebrand

These patterns feature designs from lacy stoles to colourful motif shawls, and range in skill level from easy to experienced. Start out on an easy pattern like Midnight Azaleas or Ardeona Lace, or jump right to a more advanced pattern with Perfect Pineapples. If you need to brush up on your skills, a tutorial section is included with a review of basic crochet stitches plus photos and instructions for new techniques. These wraps are fast and addictive, so choose a favourite design and a super-soft yarn and get started!



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Tuck Stitches Sophistication in Handknitting

Nancy Marchant & Alexandra Feo

Join the exciting world of tuck stitch knitting and create textures that personify sophistication. Discover beautiful, reversible fabrics with 97 original tuck-stitch patterns and eight exquisite scarf, cowl and blanket patterns. Nancy Marchant walks you through this exciting stitch design technique and you will come away with inspiration to fashion your own tuck stitches.



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Sequence Knitting Simple Methods for Creating Complex Reversible Fabrics

Cecelia Campochiaro

Sequence Knitting introduces a radical and simple approach for creating amazing fabrics by working a sequence of stitches over and over again. Beginning with 1-row patterns, the book delves into the possibilities of this technique, expanding into methods for creating complex designs that can be worked back and forth, in the round or in shapes like triangles. The book includes stitch dictionaries with over 190 fabrics, many of which are new and reversible, as well as over 40 patterns for simple and elegant accessories. This ground-breaking book is sure to become a classic must-have for every knitter's reference library.



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The Knitter's Handy Book of Top-Down Sweaters Basic Designs in Multiple Sizes & Gauges

Ann Budd

Offers instructions for knitting four basic sweater types: circular yoke, raglan, set-in sleeve and saddle shoulder. Patterns are offered in multiple sizes and yarn gauges and for a broad age group. Following the basics for each of the four sweater types are three diverse patterns from top designers that illustrate some of the many ways that instructions can be used as springboards for creative expression, including colour, texture and shaping variations. Features personal design touches, detailed charts, clear instruction and quick tips to expand knitting possibilities and maintain creative originality.

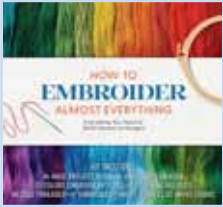


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Embroidery & Cross Stitch

How to Embroider Almost Everything Kit Everything You Need to Stitch Dozens of Designs

Learn to draw with thread using the 250+ fun, modern motifs and easy stitch tutorials in this all-in-one embroidery kit – includes all the supplies you need to get started on two different projects. Featuring quirky contemporary designs from embroidery designer Wendi Gratz, *How to Embroider Almost Everything* sends you off on your stitch journey completely equipped with: • 16-page project book • 16-page pattern book • Embroidery floss (10 colours) • 2 stitching needles • Needle threader • 15cm embroidery hoop • 2 pieces of white fabric.

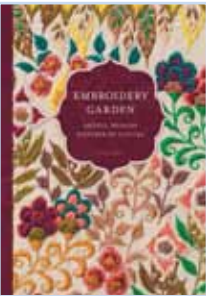


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Embroidery Garden Artful Designs Inspired by Nature

Yanase Rei

The rich, multilayered designs from well-known needlework artist Yanase Rei are at last available beyond her native Japan. Experienced embroiders and crafters new to embroidery will love these inspiring new designs. • 29 embroidery patterns, including colourful, pastel, beige or black flowers; flowers combined with beads; animals, birds, and fish; leaves and greenery • 6 complete projects – bow ties, hatbands, bookmarks, brooches, hairbands and clutch purses • Techniques for creating framed embroidered artwork, embroidering on clothing and selecting the best colours for your own personal embroidery gardens using single- or multiple-floss embroidery methods. You can use the patterns, techniques and projects to recreate the author's designs or use them as a jumping off point to create lush and exciting embroidery gardens of your own.



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The Art of Embroidery

Eva Minguet

In this book, we are introduced to the work of 14 embroiderers who inspire us with their creations and give us the opportunity to learn a little more about them through their interviews. From how to get started with embroidery to how to combine textures and colours, it's a real pleasure to enjoy the work of these artists in print. We find pieces inspired by nature, women and their figures, lettering... This is a true work of art that you can hold in your hands and consult whenever you need. The art of embroidery is infinite, and you can discover it here.



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Embroidering Plants and Flowers for Beginners 33 Plants to Stitch

Charlene Pourias

Elegant, fun and exciting, this is a guide that embroidery enthusiasts of all skill levels will love. Inspired by the beauty and comfort of nature, the embroidery patterns featured range from wildflowers and cut flowers to garden and forest plants and favourite aromatic herbs. With ready-to-use patterns, step-by-step instructions, helpful diagrams, stunning photography and extra ideas for decoration and displaying your finished product, it's the perfect source of inspiration for crafters, both beginner and advanced alike.



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Embroidery: Learn in a Weekend

Roisin & Alisha McDonnell

This smart little book, written with beginners in mind, perfectly captures that aesthetic and gives you the skills you need to succeed. Embroidery covers the materials you need to get going, simple introductions to the key stitches and ten contemporary projects that evolve in complexity. Each project has a template to be copied, enabling you to get started straight away and achieve great results in a short time. Step-by-step photography makes the whole process easy and after only a couple of happy days with your needle and thread, you'll find that you're making designs to be proud of.



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Beginner's Guide to Embroidery and Needle Painting

Sarah Godfrey

Make your own embroidery patterns and thread portraits that are inspired by the nature that surrounds you This step-by-step guide will show you how to take what you see and admire in real life and recreate it into beautiful hand embroidery you've designed yourself. Featuring complete overviews on tools, embroidery stitches and various skills and techniques to know, the book not only includes 18 realistic embroidery projects of natural objects, but it also walks you through how to capture and embroider your own original patterns. From finding your subject and taking a photo to making it into a line art template, thread painting and so much more, this inspiring, skill-building guide is sure to take your embroidery to the next level.



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Customize Your Cross-Stitch: Friends & Family

Lizzy Dabczynski-Bean

This helpful guide introduces you to the basics of the cross-stitch with easy-to-follow written directions and photographic instructions. You can learn everything from using the tools of the trade to reading a pattern, creating basic stitches and tweaking an already-existing design. The beautiful, modern designs in this book are accompanied by simple instructions appropriate for all skill levels. The easy-to-follow lessons – complete with patterns, detailed instructions, and photographs – ensure success in customizing patterns to create your very own unique pieces. Discover how to swap out colours, alter hairstyles, change clothing and much more, to make your scene depict you and your own friends and family!



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Happy Days Cross Stitch

25 Fabulous Cross Stitch Designs

Kyoko Maruoka

Here you will find 25 fabulous cross stitch designs by Japanese designer Kyoko Maruoka including animals, flowers, foods, weather, people, scenery, dolls and houses in delicate colours. All designs can be stitched by beginners to create bags, frames, coasters, cushions, baskets, etc.

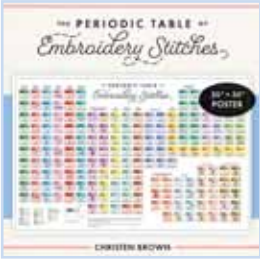


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The Periodic Table of Embroidery Stitches Poster

Christen Brown

This 50 x 76cm (20 x 30 inches) periodic table poster is a fun, useful and colourful visual guide to over 190 embroidery stitches. Based on Christen Brown's *Hand Embroidery Dictionary*, the chart is organized into 19 categories, such as chain stitches, blanket stitches and knotted stitches. Each square on the table features a close-up photo of an embroidery stitch, the stitched name and the page number from the *Hand Embroidery Dictionary* so you can quickly identify and replicate dozens of stitches. This is a perfect gift for all embroidery lovers, from beginners to experts, that fits in a standard poster frame. Pair the poster with the *Hand Embroidery Dictionary* to quickly identify and replicate dozens of stitches.



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Sewing & Fashion

Made to Measure An Easy Guide to Drafting and Sewing a Custom Wardrobe

Elisalex Jewell

Elisalex Jewell is known for designing beautiful, fun garments that look fabulous on women of all sizes. In *Made to Measure*, she guides sewers to create stylish garments while empowering them to learn new skills, be creative and feel confident. The 16 pattern-free projects for dresses, skirts, tops, a pantsuit and more are a springboard for creating a versatile, personalized wardrobe. While most sewing books show you how to create garments from specific patterns, *Made to Measure* takes sewing clothes to the next level by allowing you to customize the designs to fit you. Whether you are new to sewing clothes or want to add to your garment-making skills, the book guides you to create a dream wardrobe that is tailored just for you.

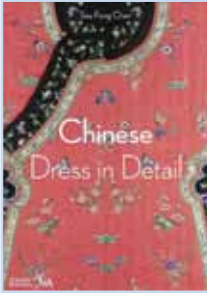


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Chinese Dress in Detail

Sau Fong Chan

Chinese Dress in Detail reveals the beauty and variety of Chinese dress for women, men and children, both historically and geographically, showcasing the intricacy of decorative embroidery and rich use of materials and weaving and dyeing techniques. A general introduction provides an essential overview of the history of Chinese dress, plotting key developments in style, design and mode of dress, and the traditional importance of clothing as social signifier, followed by eight thematic chapters that examine Chinese dress in exquisite detail from head to toe. Each garment is accompanied by a short text and detail photography; front-and-back line drawings are provided for key items.



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On Mending Stories of Damage and Repair

Celia Pym

Celia Pym has been exploring damage and repair in textiles since 2007. Working with garments that belong to individuals as well as items in museum archives, she has broad experience with stories of damage, from moth holes to accidents with fire. She is interested in exploring the varied evidence of damage, and how repair draws attention to the places where garments and cloth wear down and grow thin. These personal tales document the intimate damage caused to clothing by everyday use and the parallels with the consequent wear and tear on the body. Mending work builds on what is left behind. It's not replacing, or remaking, or cutting apart and putting back together, instead it is slow work that makes things better. It conjures an unhurried recovery or change. In textiles, the act of mending wear-and-tear, thinning cloth or accidental damage builds on what already exists, anchoring threads and yarn into the robust healthy fabric and filling in the holes or reinforcing the areas that are weak.



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Zero Waste Fashion Design

Timo Rissanen & Holly McQuillan

Zero Waste Fashion Design combines practical examples, flat patterns and more than 20 exercises to help you incorporate this sustainable technique into your portfolio. There are also beautifully illustrated interviews with innovative designers to show how sustainable practice continues to evolve within industry. The authors offer flexible strategies and easy-to-master zero waste techniques to help you develop your own cutting-edge fashion designs. This updated edition includes new content on integrating 3D design into a zero waste process, additional coverage of the historical context of zero waste around the world, and expands on the related technique of subtraction cutting.



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