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Can Do Picks

The Granny Square Flowers Card Deck 50 Mix and Match Designs Claire Montgomerie

The sturdy, stylish box contains 50 colourful cards, each with a fabulous floral granny square to make, mix and match. On the front of each 10 x 10cm card is a colour photograph of the finished granny square, while on the back you'll find a crochet stitch chart that shows you how to work the square, along with joining advice and any other helpful information you need. Simply lay out the cards to easily mix, match and create your own design combinations. A 32-page booklet, which contains a comprehensive step-by-step guide to reading and understanding crochet charts. You'll also find advice on working 3D flowers, choosing yarns and hooks, two different methods for joining your squares together, and guidance on colour placement and arrangement so that you can achieve colour success every time.



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52 Weeks of Accessories

Beautiful Patterns for Year-round Knitting Laine

52 Weeks of Accessories is a great companion for those who love knitting hats, shawls, socks and mittens, but also includes some more fashion-forward projects like cowls, hoods, headbands and bags. The projects range in suitability from beginners to experienced knitters, and feature an array of techniques including cables and colourwork, as well as simpler stitches. Thanks to their small size, accessories are the perfect starting point for those interested in trying out knitting and playing with yarn.



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Knitting & Crochet

The Granny Square Crochet Bible Everything you need to know about how to Crochet Granny Squares

Lynne Rowe

This practical guide has everything you need to become a crochet granny square expert! Features include: • Tutorials for variations on the traditional granny square including African flower hexagon, lace squares, mitred, circle centre and drunken granny squares as well as many more • Step-by-step instructions and photographs for all the different joining methods including 'join as you go' and double crochet join, as well as advice on how to combine colours to get exciting and unusual results • Instructions for all the stitches that are used as well as other techniques such as joining in the round and the adjustable loop method. • 10 projects to illustrate the techniques including a tote bag, blankets and a gorgeous granny square cardigan.



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Creative Modern Crochet for the Home Stunning Projects Using Simple Techniques Lucy Djedvet

Featuring fresh designs and contemporary textures, this book contains design-led, sustainable projects that will help you 'make do' rather than 'buy new'. These 12 practical projects, made from a range of contemporary textures including raffia, jute and macramé cord as well as yarn, will spruce up your home and your mood! Fresh, bold and functional, there are homeware patterns for all crochet abilities, and every technique needed is shown clearly step-by-step. For a stunningly textured, multi-craft finish, several of the projects incorporate touches of weaving and macramé, both of which are also clearly explained.



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Soothing Stitches Knits for a Quiet Mind Pauliina Kuunsola

Inspired by the quiet energy of crystals, Soothing Stitches contains 12 knitting patterns that encourage you to slow down. The collection, featuring both garments and accessories, explores simple yet beautiful constructions and stitch patterns, keeping your hands busy while your mind finds stillness. Woven among the pages are gentle words that echo the rhythm of knitting – poetic reflections and a touch of mindful meditation. Pauliina Kuunsola creates patterns that are meditative and engaging to knit and she seeks to bring a sense of calm and wonder to her designs.



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The Bouquet in a Book

Pre-punched Pages to Press Out and Make Prudence Rogers

The Bouquet in a Book is more than just a craft book; it's an invitation to explore your creativity and bring a touch of nature into your home. This timeless bouquet will add a touch of elegance and charm to any setting, and is the perfect gift to celebrate any occasion. Inside this book, you'll find: • Diverse Floral Designs: From classic roses and blooming peonies to bright anemones and cheerful daisies, press-out the petals to create a charming spring bouquet • Easy-to-Follow Instructions: Each project comes with simple to follow, photographic instructions that guide you through the steps of making the flowers and stems, making it perfect for both beginners and experienced crafters • High-quality paper pieces: Ready to press out to ensure that your flowers will look realistic and beautiful.



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Crochet Squares Magical Patterns for Clothes, Accessories and the Home Maria Gulberg

Maria Gullberg has designed different types of squares ranging from classic and easy to new and challenging that you can use for everything from jumpers to cushion covers. There are pattern examples with clear instructions if you're looking for inspiration or specific designs, or you can make it up as you go along mixing patterns and choosing your own colour ways. You'll discover squares to crochet that you'll never have seen before. From the timeless granny square and brand new versions of it to the mosaic crochet square, as well as half-squares and hexagonal designs, there's plenty to ignite your imagination.



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Gift certificates available too!

A Year of Amigurumi Friends

24 Cute Animals to Crochet Month-by-Month Andreia Ferreira

A Year of Amigurumi Friends is a book of crochet patterns featuring loveable animal characters duo representing each month of the year. Inspired by seasonal activities, holidays, and events, readers and makers will have their hands busy all year long. You can follow along with the stories and characters as you enjoy a year of making with these crochet amigurumi patterns. The character designs feature different construction techniques, colour changes, textured stitches, and all the main characters have cute accessories to make wotj step-by-step instructions for all the crochet techniques required including assembling and finishing the amigurumi toys.



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Crochet Dolls Inspired by Nature

20 Amigurumi Toys Celebrating the Beauty of Biodiversity Nathalie Amiel

Crochet Dolls Inspired by Nature is a unique crochet doll collection which combines environmental awareness with amigurumi crochet patterns to create nature-inspired dolls. Choose from the Tree Prince, the Lady of the Lake, the Flower Fairy and the Sun Queen. Other dolls include the Ocean Mermaid King who represents the importance of keeping our oceans healthy and raises awareness about global warming, the Mushroom Sprite which represents how important fungi are for decomposition and recycling nutrients back into the food chain, and the Hummingbird Fairy because birds are vital for spreading seeds and pollinating flowers and more. The dolls are made using amigurumi crochet techniques and there are step-by-step instructions and photographs for each of the designs.

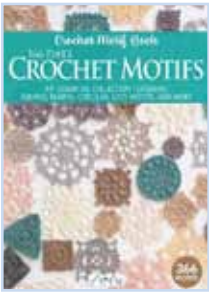


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366 Days Crochet Motifs

An Essential Collection Featuring Square, Floral, Circular, Lacy Motifs & More

This compilation of crochet motifs features a diverse range of patterns suitable for beginners and advanced enthusiasts. With a whopping 366 options, ranging from easy techniques to more intricate designs, the book will inspire crocheters to pick up their hooks every day. Contents include: • Helpful advice and tips to enhance your crocheting skills • Essential finishing tips to ensure your work looks neat and polished • Eight exciting projects using motifs. This book covers you whether you prefer triangular, square, hexagonal, octagonal, circular, floral, spherical, or three-dimensional motifs. This is the ultimate must-have book for any crochet lover out there.

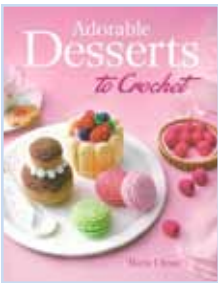


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Adorable Desserts to Crochet

Marie Cleese

Say goodbye to calorie counting and hello to stitch counting with 16 delectable amigurumi dessert patterns. Crochet delicious fruit tarts bursting with juicy strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and tangy lemons, a mesmerizing seven-layer rainbow cake, an array of macarons in over five mouthwatering flavours and other guilt-free pastries and confections. Easy-to-follow instructions and full-colour photos will guide crafters of all skill levels, from beginner to expert, to whip up these delightful handmade treats for family and friends or as keepsakes.



\$34.99	Paperback	230 x 180mm	64pp	250190
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The Knitting Companion

Morgane Mathieu

This gorgeous little book contains tips, techniques and trusted advice on everything from reading a yarn label and choosing your needles to adapting a pattern and picking up stitches. Whether you are knitting your first project or your fiftieth, this comprehensive mini guide is a treasure trove of knowledge, perfect for dipping in and out of for quick reference. Inside you'll find: • A comprehensive introduction to knitting essentials • A step-by-step guide to knitting techniques • Expert advice on reading knitting charts • Tips for choosing the right yarn and needles • Guidance on adapting patterns.



\$29.99	Hardback	180 x 130mm	160pp	250064
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Knit Mini Toys 20 Tiny Playtime

Projects Sachiyo Ishii

Knit 20 tiny toybox favorites, from teddies to cuddle and puppies to play with to your very own fearsome set of dinosaurs. This endearing collection from Sachiyo Ishii is a great source of playful patterns, perfect for presents or playthings, and is a fantastic way to use up your yarn stash. Choose from a toybox full of fun favourites, from snugly penguins to cuddle and love, planes and submarines to inspire their imagination and a fearsome set of dinosaurs for some prehistoric playtime! Complete with step-by-step sewing up, stuffing and embroidery techniques, these 20 fun, simple patterns are ideal for knitters of all skill levels.



\$24.99	Hardback	180 x 180mm	64pp	250062
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Everyday Knits Easy Wardrobe

Essentials Paula Narkiniemi

Everyday Knits: Easy Wardrobe Essentials is a collection of 18 modern designs you will fall in love with. The book includes 18 patterns, ranging from cosy sweaters and warm accessories to lightweight summer garments such as a dress, shorts and tops. These versatile pieces are perfect for a day in the city as well as a quiet evening at home, creating a wardrobe of essential knits. Paula Narkiniemi, better known as Poolaknits, is a Finnish knitwear designer, influencer and entrepreneur. She designs timeless knits with a playful twist, hoping to inspire others to create garments they will treasure for years.



\$60.00	Paperback	225 x 190mm	144pp	250282
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Create Your Own Crochet Blankets

Have you always wanted to crochet your own blanket, but didn't know where to begin? Create Your Own Crochet Blankets takes you through everything you need to know to complete your crafty project! Whether you want to crochet a blanket for yourself or as a gift for a loved one, you will find a variety of patterns inside to make lovely, handmade blankets suitable for all ages and occasions.



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Margaret Holzmans's Iconic Knit Blankets and More

30+ Graphic Patterns for Blankets, Pillows, Tops, and Table Runners

Margaret Holzmans

Margaret Holzmans, author of the popular Geometric Knit Blankets, is back, this time with themed designs featuring cats, dogs, houses, Christmas trees and candy canes, among other highly graphic, colourful designs. These 30+ patterns for blankets and pillows, plus table runners and tops featuring icons from the blanket designs – all in Margaret's signature style.



\$61.99	Paperback	280 x 215mm	224pp	250047
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Edward's Menagerie: Birds – New Edition Over 50 Easy-to-Make

Soft Toy Bird Crochet Patterns Kerry Lord

This fully revised, updated and expanded edition of Kerry Lord's bestselling crochet bird book, you'll be happy as a lark as your crochet your way through this colourful collection of birds, including a bashful flamingo, romance-writing owl and a politically incorrect pheasant. • Read all about these kooky characters, their adorations and aversions, daydreams and delusions, then crochet them for everyone you know • Each bird can be crocheted in four different sizes making over 200 different pattern possibilities • 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.



\$44.99	Paperback	275 x 210mm	144pp	250036
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Adorable Mini Animals to Crochet

Marie Clesse

Embark on a stitching journey filled with bursts of vibrant hues, creative challenges and a delightful parade of the cutest mini-critters from around the world! This easy-to-follow crochet guide features 23 whimsical micro-gurumi patterns of adorable tiny creatures from deserts, jungles, mountain habitats and oceans. Bring this charming menagerie to life with full-colour photos and detailed diagrams of each miniature animal – a fun book for amigurumi lovers of all skill levels.

\$34.99	Paperback	230 x 180mm	64pp	240775
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60 Quick Granny Squares

Mix & Match Crochet Motifs in 220 Superwash Sport from Cascade Yarns

In *60 Quick Granny Squares*, you will find dozens of unique patterns: fresh twists on the classic granny square, 3D flowers, graphic designs, swirls, lace, cable-like twists and much more await. From beginner to experienced, this collection has patterns for crocheters of all skill levels. More than just patterns, this book also includes detailed step-by-step instruction on practical techniques, such as various ways to start the squares and join new colours, making it a great resource that builds crochet knowledge and skills. Additionally, every square in this collection can be used to create 10 bonus project patterns that use inventive yet simple constructions. Pick your favourite squares, crochet them in your favourite colours and put them together into what will surely become your favourite blanket, scarf, purse, pullover or cardigan.

\$44.99	Paperback	230 x 205mm	180pp	240774
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Stranger Things Crochet

This kit features 12 crochet projects of characters from the hit Netflix series *Stranger Things*, and includes patterns for all 12 projects and everything you need to complete two projects: young Eleven and the fearsome Demogorgon! Beginner and experienced crocheters alike will enjoy creating these cool amigurumi figures with the help of the 88-page book with step-by-step instructions and full-colour photos for each project. The kit comes with 11 colours of yarn, a crochet hook, a pair of safety eyes, craft wire, embroidery floss, a metal tapestry needle and fibrefill stuffing.

\$42.99	Boxed Kit			240609
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Knit Modern Scandi Sweaters

Knitting Patterns for Bright and Beautiful Nordic Knits

Marita Clementz

Marita Clementz has taken the concept of the traditional Scandinavian sweater and given it a fresh new look by using her own beautiful patterns and colours to make gorgeous sweaters that are as warm and snugly as the traditional versions but look very contemporary. The sweaters are all knitted top down and in the round so they can be easily adapted to change the length of the body and arms and there is no seaming to do later. They are designed to have a loose fit which means they work as unisex sweaters and can be worn by the whole family. The 12 designs have an alternative colourway so you can see how it might look in a different palette and experiment with your own colour choices. The sweaters are all graded to fit 10 different sizes, and the fit is quite loose so will suit a wide range of body types. This really is a sweater collection for the whole family regardless of age, gender or body shape.

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Essential Knit Sweaters

Patterns for Every Sweater You Ever Wanted to Wear Every Day

Frauke Ludwig

With the 20 patterns in *Essential Knit Sweaters*, you can create the sweater collection of your dreams! Each of the designs is a classic, essential type of sweater everyone should own – jacket cardigan, turtleneck, oversize tunic, slouchy cardigan, hoodie, raglan pullover – and all knit in easy stitches but with added details to make them unique. Knitting tutorials and detailed instructions make the sweater designs accessible for beginner to advanced knitters. Sweaters are shown in neutral tones for a modern look, and to allow a canvas on which to envision your own favourite hues.

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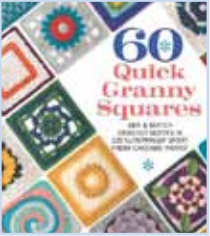
The Muppets Official Crochet Amigurumi

16 Projects to Create Your Favorite Muppets

Drew Hill

With *The Muppets Official Crochet Amigurumi*, you can now crochet your own Muppet amigurumi figures, and the whole gang is here – Kermit the Frog, Fozzie Bear, Miss Piggy, Beaker and Dr. Bunsen Honeydew, Animal, Gonzo, even Pepé the King Prawn and Rizzo the Rat! Each of these 16 projects is a fully articulated doll, right down to Animal's wild hair and Kermit's pointed collar. With easy-to-follow patterns, and some jokes and fun from The Muppets themselves, this book will have you ready to put on a show with all your favourite characters.

\$49.99	Hardback	255 x 205mm	176pp	240476
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Victorian Housecats to Knit

Sara Elizabeth Kellner

Welcome to the Morgan family home and their cats which will capture your heart, and the knitting pattern for each will have your needles flying. There are 20 cats in all, with complete instructions to knit each one. Most of the patterns in this book have sections which are worked flat and sections which are worked in the round, so your attention will always be held. A few of them are geared toward the beginner, with shaping achieved by simple increasing and decreasing. Others are more challenging, but even these will be easily accomplished if undertaken with an adventurous spirit. The Morgans and their kitties are sure to delight all cat-loving knitters!

\$59.99	Hardback	260 x 210mm	160pp	240357
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Starter Guide to Tunisian Crochet

Mary Beth Temple

Learn how to make beautiful blankets, clothing, and home décor with the look of knitting and the ease of crochet! Tunisian crochet (also known as Afghan crochet) is a blend between knitting and crocheting that offers the best aspects of both techniques. It produces a fabric that is similar to a knit but worked on a hook. It's quick and easy to do, creates a dense, durable fabric, and has become one of the most popular approaches for today's crocheters. The finished projects are sturdy and flexible! Inside this beginner's guide, Mary Beth Temple offers 15 projects using her favourite stitch designs, plus a section on yarn selection and the hooks needed to crochet this type of stitch.

\$39.99	Paperback	255 x 205mm	96pp	240294
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Cable Knitting Stitch Dictionary

100 Essential Stitches plus Actual-Size Swatches and Charts

Debbie Tomkies

Cable Knitting Stitch Dictionary covers all the essential skills needed to produce successful cables, such as cable terminology, how to read and follow cable charts, spotting and correcting errors and handy tips and tricks for beginners. The book begins with a series of classic cables and then moves on to more detailed cables progressing in complexity from combination cables and panels to all over designs and motifs. It then moves on to explaining how to incorporate other techniques like colourwork. The key stitches required are explained with step-by-step photography and instructions. And there is a chapter about creating your own designs with cables which explores how to chart your own cables, how cables affect the drape of the fabric and ways to adapt this, choosing the right yarn and cable placement. By taking the best of the traditional cable designs and blending them with contemporary cables, this collection will be a valued reference for any knitter.

\$44.99	Paperback	245 x 190mm	176pp	240120
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Crochet Secrets from the Knotty Boss

Over 100 Tips & Tricks to Improve Your Crochet

Anna Leyzina

This handy reference guide is packed with over 100 lifesaving crochet tips and tricks with not-so-traditional crochet hacks meant to help troubleshoot many issues that typically arise with crocheting. This book can assist you at any stage of your project and help take your crochet game to the next level with features including: • Everything from how to select the right hook through to tips on how to pick the correct yarn and some clever stitch marker hacks • Tips and tricks for basic skills like avoiding • More advanced techniques such as keeping the magic ring on your finger while working the first round, invisible joins when working in different stitches and invisible increase and decrease methods • Amigurumi techniques • Advice for crocheting granny squares • Edging and borders, and finishing techniques.

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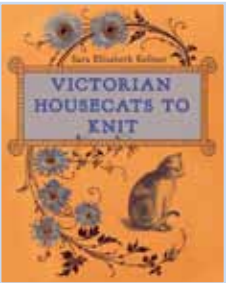
Patty Lyons' Knitting Bag of Tricks

Over 70 Sanity Saving Hacks for Better Knitting

Patty Lyons

This handy guide goes far beyond your typical knitting tips. Knitters of all levels will discover both why and how various techniques work and improve both the look of their knitting and their command of stitches. It's sure to take any knitter's skills up to the next level. Patty Lyons starts by looking at the basics and explores the anatomy of a stitch, examining how this affects the look, feel and shape of the finished knitted fabrics and how different knitting techniques affect the finished outcome. She examines the problems caused by common mistakes that many knitters make without even noticing before diving into more complex knitting issues and how to trouble shoot them. All of Patty's techniques and tips are illustrated with detailed step-by-step artworks for absolute clarity.

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General Crafts

Fun with Gelli Plate Prints

Easy Mixed-Media Printmaking

Sabine Ickler & Katrin Klink

Discover the colourful world of gelli plate printing and create unique designs using this super-simple technique! The beauty of gelli plate printing is its simplicity – it's easy to get started, quick to clean up after use and suitable for painting enthusiasts of all ages and abilities. Using a gelli plate as a base – readily available to buy, or made from gelatine using the recipe in the book. Inside you will find: • A guide to all the tools and materials you need clearly explained. • A broad range of techniques, with full, beginner-friendly guidance. • An explanation of colour theory to put into practice within your own designs. • 19 achievable projects, together with many more inspirational variations and customizable ideas for creating your own uniquely printed pieces • Colourful photos to inspire your gelli plate printing journey!

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Cyanotype Learn in a Weekend

Victoria Glover

Cyanotype Learn in a Weekend is a no-nonsense beginner's guide to cyanotype: make your own beautiful prints and craft projects in just a weekend. One of the simplest and most elegant forms of photography, the cyanotype print gives distinctive white-on-blue results that are simultaneously graphic, intricate and mysterious. Drawing on Victoria Glover's experience running workshops for beginners, this book will walk you through the process and presents a selection of projects for you to develop your skills. You'll learn how to print onto a cushion cover, T-shirt, tote bag and lampshade. And you can take your creativity further, toning your prints and using long exposures to create surprising X-ray effects.

\$29.99	Paperback	215 x 170mm	80pp	250173
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Plant and Ink Make Your Own Plant-based Ink

Judith Rosema

Create a rainbow of vibrant, natural inks from the plants and flowers around you. Plant-based inks are richer in colour than synthetic inks, producing a wide range of tones and unique, stunning visual results; extracting and storing these inks ready for use is made simple in this beginner-friendly book. Discover: • Warm yellows from daffodils • Rich reds, pinks and indigo from poppies • Light blue and mint green from sage • Warm orangey-browns from hazel. Each recipe contains a guide to the plant used, the lightfastness of the ink created, written step-by-step instructions for extracting the ink and beautiful visuals to illustrate the colours available. Handy tips are also included for working with plant-based ink.

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All-New 20 to Make: Beaded Jewellery

Imogen Rhodes-Davies

Simple to make, these fun beaded projects add the perfect finishing touch to any outfit and make wonderful, personalized gifts. Start off with simple projects such as elasticated friendship bracelets and hoop earrings, then move on to making stunning charm necklaces, tassel earrings and rings. Make coordinating pieces, mix and match, and then experiment with different beads choose seed beads for more delicate projects and larger gemstone and glass beads for a chunkier look. • 20 simple, customizable projects that make stunning accessories and great gifts • All the techniques you need clearly explained from bead weaving and fastening to making woven daisies • With fun, contemporary colour variations to inspire your creativity!

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Leather Bracelets

Step-by-Step Instructions for 33 Leather Cuffs, Bracelets and Bangles

Nihon Vogue

Make the most of one of today's popular jewellery trends with *Leather Bracelets*, a collection of 33 beautiful beaded, knotted and braided accessories that would be at home on the shelves of the most stylish designer boutiques. Gorgeous worn alone but even more stylish stacked, these bracelets can be made with readily available leather cord and findings and a few basic jewellery-making tools. Each hand-crafted bracelet can be made unique just by changing the colours and chosen charms or beads. Sized precisely to fit the recipient, these bracelets are sure to please.

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Modern Quilling

20 Beautiful Paper Art Projects to Make

Jessica Janiak

Discover 20 fresh, contemporary and colourful designs with paper artist Jessica Janiak. Inside you will discover: • The tools and materials you'll need to get started, along with the basic techniques used in the projects • 20 colourful and unique quilled designs to spark your creativity: all with step-by-step photos, clear instructions and troubleshooting tips • Inspiration on how to display your finished quilled designs • All the essential quilling know-how you need to make your own beautiful quilled designs.

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