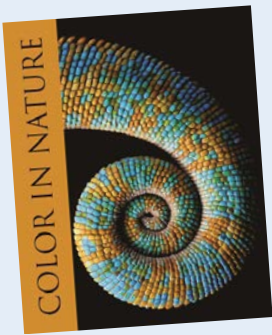


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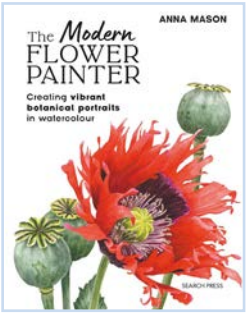
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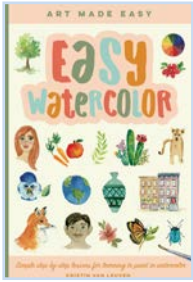


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### Easy Watercolor Simple Step-by-Step Lessons for Learning to Paint in Watercolor

Kristin Van Leuven

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Favourite Recipes and Kitchen Wisdom by Australian Bakers You Love

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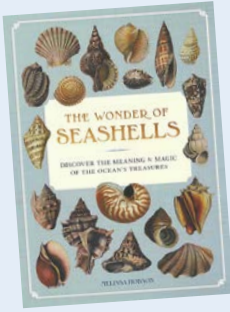


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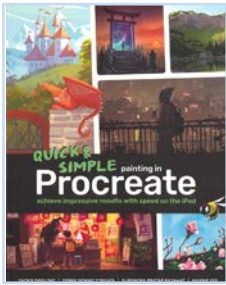
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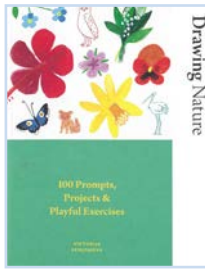


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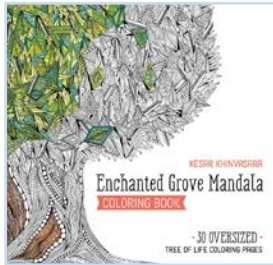


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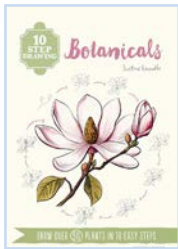
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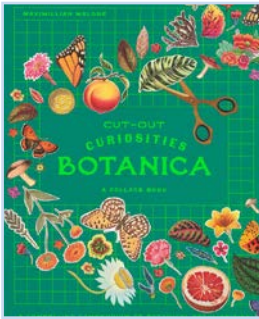
## Craft

### Cut-Out Curiosities:

Botanica A Collage Book

Maximillian Malone

With more than 1000 vintage botanical illustrations to snip, stick and transform, *Cut-out Curiosities: Botanica* is a treasure trove of verdant ephemera, perfect for collage artists, journalers and craft enthusiasts alike – this deluxe collection is part inspiration gallery and part hands-on resource. Inside, you'll find an enchanting array of flora, from delicate ferns and wildflowers to exotic blooms and lush foliage, all ready to be cut out and reimagined in your own unique compositions. Whether you're an experienced collage artist or a beginner eager to explore, the author shares expert tips on crafting stunning botanical artwork, guiding you through the creative process with tools, techniques and ideas.



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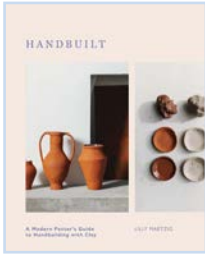


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### Slöjd The Swedish Art of Wood and Textile Handicrafts

Kerstin Neumüller

*Slöjd* is Swedish for handicrafts. But it's so much more than making things with your hands. In Sweden, *slöjd* is a compulsory subject taught to all schoolchildren. From a young age, they work with textiles and wood not only to develop their creativity, but also to learn fine motor skills and problem solving – often leading to a lifelong love and appreciation for crafts. Taking inspiration from this school subject, Kerstin Neumüller has compiled 18 different wood and textile projects that include everything from learning how to sew a cap, dye yarn with birch leaves, carve a peg rail, sew a patchwork quilt and mend your jeans. The projects rarely require any big purchases or unusual tools, and you will be guided with clear step-by-step instructions, pictures and illustrations.

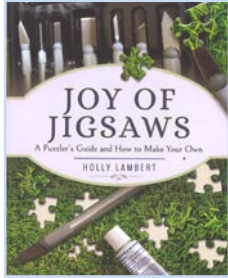


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