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Can Do Picks

Modern Scrap Quilts

Playing with Negative Space
Sylvia Schaefer

Explore innovative techniques to transform fabric scraps into vibrant scrappy negative space quilts! Sylvia Schaefer's approach reimagines the modern quilt aesthetic by weaving small cuts of fabric into the expansive negative space, creating depth, texture and stunning designs. • Create 10 creative techniques and 10 fresh and imaginative quilt projects offering endless opportunities to hone your skills and bust your scrap pile • Learn how to create gradients, ghost blocks, interspersed improv blocks and add background accents • Learn about design elements that might detract from the overall design, along with tips for smarter fabric purchasing.

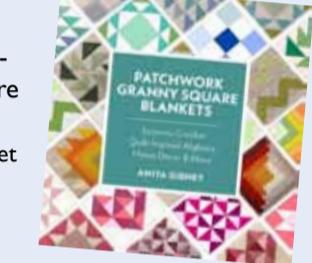


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Patchwork Granny Square

Blankets Learn to Crochet Quilt-Inspired Throws, Home Décor & More
Anita Gibney

This beautiful collection of crochet blanket patterns showcases the versatility of the granny square, blending traditional motifs with bold, modern designs to create patchwork blankets that are as stylish as they are cozy. Inside you'll find: • 12 granny square quilt blocks, 10 blankets, endless possibilities • Step-by-step instructions • Customizable designs perfect for gifting: Adapt the patterns to different sizes and colour schemes to create blankets for gifts that reflect your recipient's personal style. • Tips and tricks for successful crocheting: Expert advice on choosing colours, joining squares and finishing ensures your blankets turn out beautifully!



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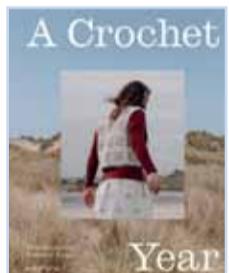
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Crochet

A Crochet Year

20 Striking and Seasonal Projects
Zoe Curtiss

A Crochet Year is a captivating collection of 20 projects made with the seasons in mind. The patterns are split into the four seasons, and each section will open with a delightful description of the sights and sounds of that time of year, providing plentiful inspiration for the projects ahead. In Spring, prepare your home for the year ahead and decorate your dining table with pleasing raffia Placemats; create the perfect accessories for time spent outdoors in Summer with the Beach Mat and Sun Visor; welcome the Autumn reset and add a touch of luxury to the home with a beautiful patchwork Cushion and hunker down in the cold Winter months with an oversized Wrap. The book encourages you to be mindful of nature's rhythms and rituals as you indulge in your creative crochet practice.

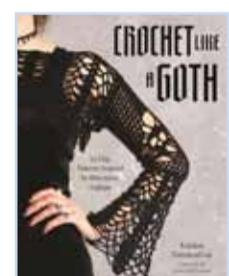


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Crochet Like a Goth

24 Edgy Patterns Inspired by Alternative Fashion
Kristina Tamuleviciute

Embrace your inner Goth with one-of-a-kind handmade tops and accessories. The author guides you through 24 drop-dead gorgeous patterns that are sure to bring both edge and elegance to your everyday wear. Add a touch of dramatic flair with quick-to-stitch projects such as the Cathedral Choker and Fancy Wrist Cuffs. Or mix and match bold statement pieces such as the Spiderweb Lace Collar, Vampire Gown Shawl, and Black Widow Top to create the dark academia look of your dreams. From projects that pay homage to the pointed spires of Medieval architecture and the iconic garments of Victorian fashion to the distressed lacework of modern-day punks, this collection proves that morbid mystique is just around the corner – and it's always in style.

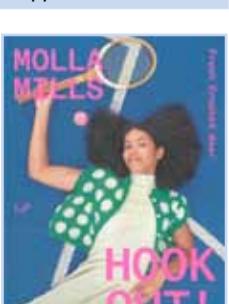


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Hook Out! Fresh Crochet Wear

Molla Mills

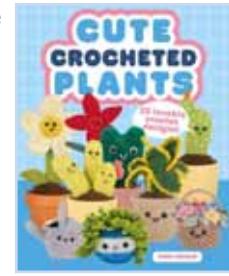
With *Hook Out!*, Molla Mills ventures into new territory – crocheted clothing! Her experimentation has led to the 22 designs: to perfectly fitting yoke sweaters, smoothly draping trousers and lacy, fluttering surfaces. Every design is made with movement and daily life in mind. You'll find stripes and checks, and colour – lots of it! Crochet can be joyful against uniformity. Let your handmade pieces sway, dance in the wind and burst through the grayness of everyday life like a bright bubble in a black-and-white movie. Molla Mills??



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Cute Crocheted Plants 25 Lovable Crochet Designs
Emma Varnam
This is a fun collection of amigurumi crochet patterns for plant lovers. Making use of the Japanese amigurumi technique to sculpt robust shapes with yarn, the book presents 25 whimsical patterns, including succulents, flowers and houseplants. The designs are brought to life with the addition of charming embroidered features and safety eyes. All crochet techniques are explained in detail and illustrated with step-by-step drawings influenced by Japanese kawaii style.

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Crocheted Bags, Totes and

Purses Crochet your Own Colourful and Unique Accessories
Emma Friedlander-Collins

Crochet 35 colourful and creative designs for totes and holdalls, bags and purses for carrying around your essentials and handy cases and covers. With a techniques section covering all the stitches as well as tapestry crochet, plus instructions on how to add linings, you'll be able to make accessories that are both beautiful and useful.

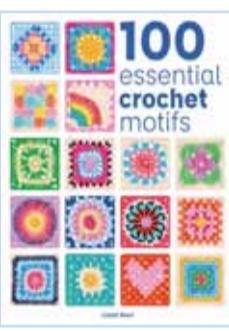


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100 Essential Crochet Motifs

Cassie Ward

From classic granny squares to contemporary designs, this book features 100 colourful and attractive designs that can be used to personalize any crochet project. It includes step-by-step instructions and detailed charts throughout. There is also a detailed introduction with guidance on how to get started and instructions for all 100 stitches featured. It is the perfect resource for novices, and an inspirational reference guide for more experienced crocheters.



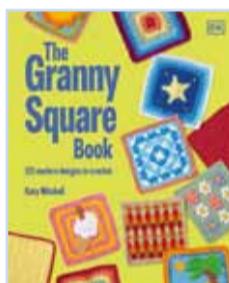
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The Granny Square Book

125 Modern Designs to Crochet
Katy Mitchell

Combining bold colours and playful, eye-catching patterns, this unique crochet collection contains over 125 designs covering a wide range of themes. The book includes:

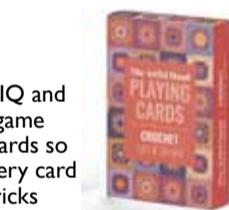
- Seasonal collections including winter snowflakes, autumn leaves and spring florals
- Textured effects including puffs, bobbles and filet crochet
- Over 40 3D appliqué designs including animals, stars, shells and rainbows. Every square is designed to be worked up at the same size, making it easy to mix and match to create your own unique items, or follow the suggested combinations to make themed blankets, cushions and more.



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The Artful Hand Playing Cards: Crochet Tips & Tricks

Here is a brilliant way of boosting your crochet IQ and sharing your insight with friends and family in a game of cards. • A beautifully packaged set of playing cards so you can enjoy all your favourite card games • Every card is individually designed to offer handy tips and tricks for crocheters, including things like how to stitch the perfect granny square, a handy conversion chart for US/UK crochet terms and many more • Includes a mini book of popular card games for players of all levels and abilities.

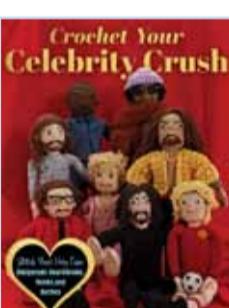


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Crochet Your Celebrity Crush

Stitch Your Very Own Amigurumi Heartthrobs, Hunks, and Hotties
Lee Sartori

Crochet Your Celebrity Crush is your guide to bringing your favourite celebrities to life with yarn and hook. Inside you'll find: • 15 adorable amigurumi patterns: Depicting celebrities from various fields, the patterns showcase their iconic looks and personalities. • Crochet-worthy crushes: The patterns include Ryan Gosling, Dwayne (The Rock) Johnson, Harry Styles, David Beckham, Idris Elba, Timothée Chalamet, Jason Momoa, V (Kim Tae-hyung), Keanu Reeves, Ncuti Gatwa, Jonathan van Ness, Tom Holland, Pedro Pascal, Sam Heughan and Lenny Kravitz. • Detailed guidance for all skill levels: Clear, step-by-step instructions ensure that every project is fun and successful. • Bonus content: Fascinating facts about each crush and a Find Your Ideal Crush quiz add to the fun.



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Crochet Garments

Carrie Chambers

Become the designer of your very own wardrobe with this beautiful collection of modern and stylish crochet garments. Carrie Chambers has created 15 brand-new patterns for you to indulge in. The collection includes:

- Sweaters • Cardigans • Vests • Ponchos. The designs range from the beginner to the more advanced crocheter so it has never been easier to create your very own wardrobe.

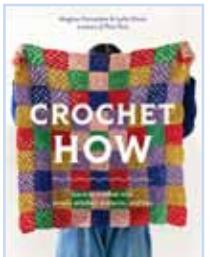


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Crochet How Learn to Crochet with Simple Stitches, Patterns and Tips

Meghan Fernandes & Lydia Gluck

Crochet How takes new crocheters through the basics so they can develop their skills and increase their crochet confidence with each new project. The book's friendly teaching style, clear instructions and easy-to-make patterns are specifically designed to make starting out fun and to inspire new crocheters to stick with the craft. The book demonstrates key first stitches and helps readers build their skills while progressing at their own pace. With 15 trendy and fun patterns, and endless possibilities for customizing, *Crochet How* keeps readers motivated and inspired as they stitch their way through the projects and master a new craft. The authors are well-known for their exciting use of colour, and these new crochet designs do not disappoint. Start with an easy throw blanket, scarf or tote, then complete your new crocheted collection by stitching up a cute hat, a sweet cowl, pullover, crop top and granny square creations galore.



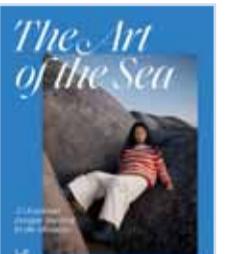
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Knitting

The Art of the Sea 23 Knitwear Designs Inspired by the Moomins

Various Designers

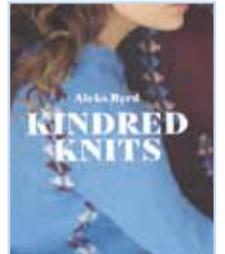
The Moomins have been part of our imaginations for eighty years – mischievous, tender endlessly curious. Their creator, Tove Jansson, gave us not only unforgettable characters but also a philosophy of life: the courage to be yourself, the joy of companionship and the quiet beauty of nature's rhythms. *The Art of the Sea* celebrates that legacy through the art of knitting. With 23 patterns by 18 international designers, it translates the atmosphere of Moominvalley into stitches: garments and accessories that carry the warmth of Moominmamma's embrace, the wit of Little My, the independence of Snufkin and the salt-tinged breath of the northern sea.



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Kindred Knits Patterns from My Estonian Family Archives Aleks Byrd

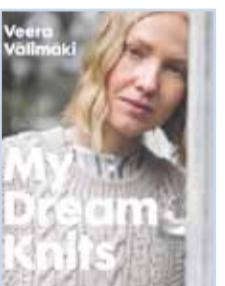
Aleks Byrd's *Kindred Knits* is a captivating collection of knitwear designs inspired by the old sketchbooks of her Estonian grandmother, Hilja, and some of her family's heirloom crafts. The book features 15 patterns, ranging from socks and hats to sweaters and cardigans, worked in a variety of techniques – including lace, cables and colourwork, as well as Roosimine, the traditional Estonian inlay method. The designs are innovative and modern yet rooted in tradition: a homage to previous generations and their shared love of craft. Aleks Byrd is an illustrator and knitwear designer with Estonian, Canadian and American roots. She is particularly well-known as a moderniser of Estonian knitting traditions. Aleks has introduced techniques such as Roosimine and Vikkel to knitters around the world.



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My Dream Knits Veera Välimäki

My Dream Knits is a new collection of 20 enchanting patterns by the Finnish knitwear designer Veera Välimäki. These are pieces Veera considers her absolute essentials – timeless favourites made to be worn, lived in and loved for years to come. From airy, pastel-coloured mohair sweaters to relaxed cable cardigans, generous shawls and cosy beanies, this is a collection full of comfort and beauty. Veera Välimäki is one of the world's leading knitwear designers. Her patterns are celebrated for their contemporary style and subtle details. Veera lives and works in a small village in Southern Finland surrounded by nature.



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Fair Isle Knitting Tradition

Shetland Heritage Patterns for Stunning Sweaters, Hats, Socks, and Gloves

Alison Rendall

Warm, traditional, colourful, uniquely Shetland – there are a thousand reasons to love Fair Isle knitting! Join Alison Rendall, a Shetland native and lifelong Fair Isle knitter, as she leads you on a guided tour through all things Fair Isle knitting. She covers the basics, from yarns and needles to stitches and colour choices, bringing you up to speed. Her work is stunningly authentic and true to the rich tradition of the Fair Isle style. • 14 authentic patterns including beautiful and warm sweaters, hats, socks, slippers, mittens and more • Learn the fundamentals of Fair Isle knitting including yarns, needles, stitches, how to read a Fair Isle pattern and colour choices • Allow *Fair Isle Knitting Tradition* to transport you to the islands where a unique knitting tradition still makes its mark!



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Knit a Mini Universe 20 Tiny Cosmic Projects Sachiyo Ishii

This out-of-this-world 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 galaxy of fun favourites, from sweet, colourful aliens to cuddle and love, rockets and spacecrafts to inspire their curiosity, and a brave band of animal astronauts to journey to the edge of the universe! Complete with step-by-step sewing up, stuffing and embroidery techniques, these 20 fun, simple patterns are ideal for knitters of all skill levels.



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Seasons of Stitches

Justyna Lorkowska

Seasons of Stitches invites you on a journey through the changing cycle of the year with 16 stunning knitting patterns. Each design is inspired by the essence of a season – from spring's playful pastels to winter's cozy textures. The collection includes cardigans, sweaters and tops, as well as shawls and other accessories. Each project is a journey in itself, crafted to kindle your creativity.



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Field Notes 20 Textured Knits for Everyday Beauty Olga Putano

Field Notes: 20 Textured Knits for Everyday Beauty is an inspirational collection exploring various techniques and stitch patterns. You will find colourwork, slip stitch, cables, stockinette, tuck stitch and ribbed stitch patterns, with a little garter stitch and lace for good measure. Fall in love with Olga Putano's cozy designs: richly cabled sweaters, creativity-sparking colourwork and comforting garter-stitch knits – all with a fresh take. The collection features garments and accessories from sweaters, vests and short-sleeved tops to shawls and socks and more.



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You Can Knit it All 65 Easy Hats, Shawls, Pullovers, Blankets & More

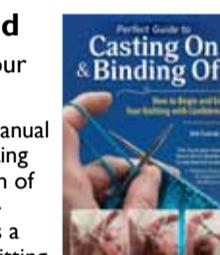
You Can Knit It All is a fabulous collection of 65 patterns to knit for every use and every person in your life! You'll find: • Knits for babies, toddlers & kids – booties, blankets, scarves, hats and sweaters • Knits for the house – blankets, pillow covers, dishcloths, cozies and more • Accessories – hats, headbands, mittens, wristers, scarves, shawls and slippers for men and women • Bundle-up knits – pullovers and cardigans for men, women and your favourite pooch! This book is also loaded with the textures and techniques knitters love, including: • Cables and mock cables • Brioche stitch • Seed stitch • Moss stitch • Eyelet • Chevron • Colourwork.



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Perfect Guide to Casting on and Binding Off How to Begin and End Your Knitting with Confidence Jen Lucas

Jen Lucas offers a comprehensive instruction manual for beginners who need to learn the art of casting on and binding off. She includes a wide selection of easy-to-follow, step-by-step methods with high-quality supporting details, and, since the book is a highly portable reference you can fit in your knitting bag for easy transport. The author's tips, tricks and advice all come from her decades of experience in the craft. Even if you're beginning from scratch, this book offers a handy overview of tools and materials you need to cast on your metaphorical stitch and fully embrace this wonderfully relaxing hobby!



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Knit Pop Designs for the Modern Maker Miki Teragaki

Knit Pop is a bold and vibrant collection of 16 inventive knitting patterns that bring colour and creativity to your wardrobe. From a fluffy one-shoulder sweater to a lacy wrap skirt that doubles as a top, each piece is designed to be both stylish and wearable. With fascinating textures, clever constructions and a fashion-forward approach, Miki Teragaki invites you to play with colours and shapes, creating knits that are as exciting to make as they are to wear.



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Knitting Cowlettes Clever Techniques for Making Custom Mini-Cowls to Elevate Any Outfit Safiyyah Talley

Safiyyah Talley celebrates the accessory that combines the beauty and drape of a shawl with the easy wearability of a cowl (no knotting or pinning required). She introduces knitters to the cowlette's unique construction – which begins with traditional shawl shaping before being joined in the round – as a gateway to her 23 unique patterns and showcases the cowlette's endless versatility with a wide range of sizes and styles. If you're a more adventurous knitter, the author provides a foolproof template for creating your own gorgeous cowlettes, walking you through the entire decision-making process, from yarn choice and setup to sizing, shaping and finishing.



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Flower Knitting 100 Cute Flower and Fruit Motifs Hiroko Ibuki

Flower Knitting is a collection of flower and fruit motifs with five categories: small flowers, large flowers, fruits, borders and single-colour patterns. It provides 100 swatches and knit patterns. All are accompanied by step-by-step photographs. There are procedural explanations for many basic knitting methods, the author's original methods and even distinctive techniques such as puff stitching. The book offers advice on both making knitting as easy as possible and on colour coordination. Sample items range from cardigans and shawls to bags and coasters.



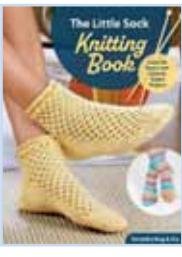
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The Little Sock Knitting Book

Learn the Basics with Colorful, Stylish Projects

Veronika Hug & Co

In this book, you'll learn the basics of knitting with the bottom-up approach. Featuring beginner-friendly lessons for knitting basics without confusing you with the frills, this guide is a great entry to what may become a lifelong hobby. If this is your first attempt at knitting, you'll love the handy photographs explaining cast-on stitch techniques, cuffs, shaft patterns and more. Knitting your first socks to give someone else as a gift? You'll get foolproof guides for crafting perfect-fitting heels and toes like you've been knitting for years! This book offers five different sock designs – complete with step-by-step explanations, as well as different patterns so you can mix and match to your heart's content.



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Simple Designs for Meditative Knitting

19 Easy, Beautiful Patterns for a Mindful Experience Barbara Breen

This stunning collection of super-easy designs allows you to unwind and embrace the calming rhythm of knitting. Timeless patterns with easy-to-memorize knit and purl repeats are the key to a true meditative knitting experience. Choose from a versatile mix of knitwear and home décor items. All are well suited for hours of mindful knitting. Captivating photos underscore the contemplative theme of the book, while a sprinkling of quotations from notable authors enhances the peaceful narrative. The simplicity of the designs is complemented by carefully curated yarns, resulting in the perfect finish for every piece. *Simple Designs for Meditative Knitting* embodies the author's belief that knitting need not be complicated to produce beautiful results. Her inspiring collection is certain to bring you a joyful knitting experience and enhanced creativity.



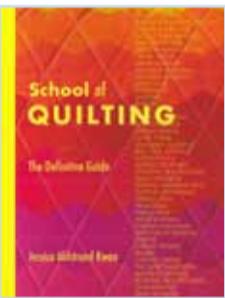
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Quilting, Patchwork & Appliqué

School of Quilting The Definitive Guide Jessica Ahlstrand Kwan

In this complete, illustrated guide, readers will learn everything they need to know to start quilting. The book starts with what sewing machine to buy and the tools and supplies to keep in your arsenal. It also demonstrates fabric cutting and preparation, quilt options for different kinds of piecing, and how to assemble a quilt top. With guidance on basting, batting, and finishing a piece, the book also introduces ways to troubleshoot problems as they arise.

Full of helpful tips from a professional quilter with over 20 years of experience and 100 colour illustrations, *School of Quilting* is the ideal guide for any quilting project.

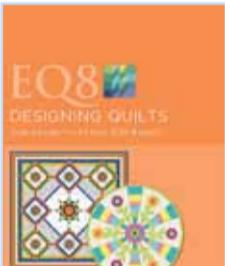


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EQ8 Designing Quilts

Quilt Design Tricks from EQ8 Experts The Electric Quilt Company

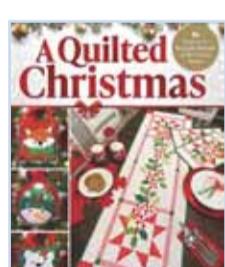
This book will teach you to design with the most popular tools and features in the *Electric Quilt 8* (EQ8) quilting design software. Increase your knowledge of the tools and features, discover new tricks to help make your creativity a reality and then use all of this information as inspiration to plan and design your own amazing quilts! • Learn EQ8 quilt-design secrets directly from the experts at the Electric Quilt Company • Each step-by-step lesson is like taking a class in your home • Perfect for EQ8 users at any learning stage beginning, intermediate or advanced. This 136-page fully illustrated book has a convenient spiral binding that allows pages to rotate 360 degrees and lie flat. Written for EQ8 Windows and Mac users.



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A Quilted Christmas 16 Projects to Bring the Warmth of the Season Home Deb Grogan

A Quilted Christmas is more than a guide to learning quilting techniques – it's everything you need to express the Christmas spirit through your creativity and passion! Inside these pages, you'll find helpful appliqué instructions, patchwork tips, and complete templates for 16 of the author's favourite holiday projects so you can kick your Christmas quilting into high gear. • 16 holiday-themed projects including quilts, runners, wall hangings, pillows, placemats and more • Template downloads are included via QR code, along with a layout guide • The fundamentals of appliqué and patchwork, plus QR codes to additional video instructions. Celebrate the fun, charm, and beauty of the Christmas season with this handy, foolproof guide for quilters and sewists of all skill levels.



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