

You Will Be Able to Crochet Amigurumi by the End of This Book 15 Cute and Easy Crochet Characters *Fay Lyth*

Want to try making cute crochet critters but don't know where to begin? This book is for you. Start with a crash course in the basics of crochet, then get straight into 15 cute and easy amigurumi projects. A mini acorn is a quick way to get over the fear of the crochet hook – then a cupcake and a pea pod will help you build your confidence. Finally, move on to more complex, multi-piece amigurumi projects like a cute whale and an adorable duck. By the time you have finished making your way through this book, you will have the skills and confidence to tackle any amigurumi project you put your mind to.



\$44.99 Paperback 275 x 190mm 160pp 250257

Cozy Crochet Motifs 75 Playful Motifs with a Modern Retro Style *Tulja Heikkinen*

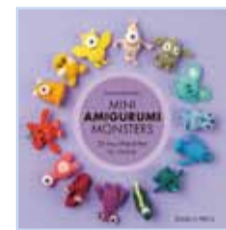
In this vibrant pattern book, inspired by retro fabric prints and iconic Scandi design brands like Marimekko, each motif is bursting with bold shapes, strong colours and playful personality. • 75 portable crochet motifs in a distinct modern retro style • Organized into themed sections – nature, kitchen, wardrobe and living room – for easy inspiration • Ideal for stash-busting and on-the-go crafting • Includes creative project ideas for using finished motifs • Designed by acclaimed Finnish crochet designer Tuija Heikkinen.



\$44.99 Paperback 245 x 190mm 128pp 260168

Mini Amigurumi Monsters

26 Tiny Characters to Crochet *Sarah Abbondio*
 Here are colourful mini monsters to crochet, complete with wings, fangs, tentacles and tails, and bursting with personality! • 26 quick-and-easy, stash-busting amigurumi projects, perfect for making on the move • All of the necessary techniques illustrated step-by-step • Simple stitches and easy-to-follow patterns perfect for beginners and up • The cheeky mini monsters can be used as keychains, bag pendants or simply to make and collect!



\$24.99 Hardback 180 x 180mm 64pp 260161

Mini Amigurumi Food

29 Tiny Treats to Crochet *Julia Chiang*
 Perfect for beginners, this simple book uses only a handful of stitches and contains clear, easy-to-follow instructions to get you started. Using small amounts of yarn, these adorable amigurumi projects are a feast for the eyes and deliciously colourful. Simply follow the short, illustrated techniques section to create tasty platters of cake, sushi, fruit, fast food and more! • 29 quick-and-easy, stash-busting amigurumi projects • All of the necessary techniques illustrated step by step • Perfect projects to make as gifts, toys or accessories.



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Reversible Amigurumi Crochet Magical Fairies and Tales *Febby Pranajaya*

Discover the magical world of reversible amigurumi! Crochet amazing designs and transform them from one character into another by simply flipping them inside out. • 12 reversible crochet designs, including the Frog Princess, the Rose Fairy, the Witch and Cauldron, the Dragon, Cinderella, the Lily Fairy • Playful and surprising amigurumi that are perfect for storytelling and gifting • Super detailed patterns accompanied by step-by-step pictures and diagrams. Challenge yourself with exciting dual designs that are fun to make. Every amigurumi in this book is full of surprises, and holds a touch of wonder and wow.



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The Island and the Forest

A Knitted Correspondence *Lotta H. Löthgren & Erika Åberg*
The Island and the Forest is an exchange of letters and knitwear patterns between two Swedish designers: Erika Åberg on the island of Gotland and Lotta H. Löthgren in the forest in the southeast. The chapters in the book flow through the four elements – earth, water, fire and air – the shifting seasons and the natural world. In their letters, Erika and Lotta reflect on the little things in their life and how they draw out the big questions: meaning, creativity and belonging.



\$65 Hardback 210 x 180mm 220pp 260381

Recreating Vintage 1940s Knitwear Celebrating the Ingenuity of the Make-Do Spirit *Linda Ivell*

Written for knitters of all abilities, the patterns are graded for difficulty and key techniques are explained in step-by-step detail. This beautifully illustrated book captures the 1940s focus on economy and practicality in wearable, flattering styles that are as timeless as they are inspiring.



\$74.99 Paperback 260 x 215mm 240pp 250381

Can Do Picks

52 Weeks of Scrap Yarn

Beautiful Patterns for Year-Round Knitting *Laine*

52 Weeks of Scrap Yarn is an inspiring collection that contains 52 scrap yarn knitting patterns ranging from small to large projects, from accessories and home decor to sweaters and cardigans. Some designs are made entirely from scraps, while others incorporate them as an eye-catching design element. In addition to knitting, there are also a few crochet pieces. Working with scrap yarn is fun, rewarding, and eco-friendly: it saves money, reduces waste, and frees up space in your yarn stash! Each project is unique, adding a playful and personal touch to the making process. The patterns come from 47 talented designers from around the world, with skill levels ranging from beginner to advanced.



\$36.99 Paperback 270 x 210mm 272pp 260199

Interlocking Crochet

50 Reversible Stitch Patterns and Five Projects for the Modern Crocheter *Anna-Maria Babanica*

This practical guide introduces you to the world of interlocking crochet, a method that uses just two familiar stitches (double crochet and chain stitch) to create intricate colourwork with surprising ease. Often considered simpler than mosaic crochet, interlocking crochet offers endless creative possibilities through its clever construction. Inside, you'll find 50 stitch patterns to explore and adapt in your own projects, each presented with clear step-by-step instructions and detailed photography. This book provides all the guidance you need to master the technique. To put your skills into practice, you'll also discover five fully reversible garment and accessory projects, designed to showcase the beauty and versatility of interlocking crochet.

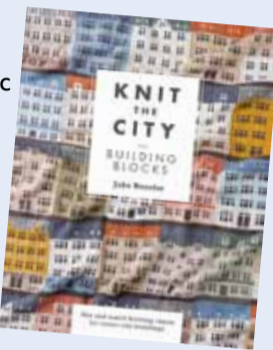


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Knit the City Building Blocks

Mix and Match Knitting Charts for Iconic City Buildings *Jake Henzler*

Jake Henzler has created knitted building blocks for classic buildings from well-known cities around the world. The designs are modular so they can be mix and matched to make your own unique buildings. The buildings are knitted as separate blocks but they can be joined together to make blankets, throws and cushion covers as well as other accessories and homewares. There are guidelines for yarn amounts and the number of blocks needed to make three different sized projects for each city: a large blanket; and baby blanket and a cushion cover but you can use your knitted building blocks however you like – the world is your oyster!



\$44.99 Paperback 275 x 210mm 128pp 260077

Glue: Holding it all Together Collage, Assemblage & Other Sticky Pursuits *Janine Vangool*

Glue is Volume G in the *UPPERCASE Magazine Encyclopedia of Inspiration Series* – beautiful books to inspire, inform and delight. It features 46 artists, designers and craftspeople who use collage and assemblage in their work. This is a colourful and uplifting volume that explores a variety of mediums and methods. *Glue* has a dust jacket that can be folded to reveal one of four designs. Keep the jacket around your book or use it for gift wrap, collages or other creative projects.



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Knitting & Crochet

All-New 20 to Make: Crochet Dishcloths *Lynne Rowe*

Using a range of stitches, simple patterns and only small amounts of yarn, you can crochet a collection of stunning eco-friendly dishcloths, each carefully designed with its practical purpose in mind. Match your dishcloths to your decor with cheery, colourful cloths; create patterned scrubbing pads to vamp up your cleaning routine; and make elegant monotone cloths and scrubbies for a chic, neutral style. This book contains: • 20 easy-to-follow patterns, covering a range of stitches, with any special techniques clearly explained • A guide to choosing yarns that are absorbent, durable and wash well • US crochet terms throughout the book, with a clear conversion chart for reference. These little projects are ideal for using up yarn scraps and make perfect on-the-go projects!



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Adorable Amigurumi

Christmas 10 Sweet Crochet Projects to Make and Treasure *Khuc Cay*

Create 10 enchanting amigurumi characters, including Santa Claus and a sack full of gifts, playful elves, a festive Christmas train, plus angels, polar bears and snowmen! New from popular designer Khuc Cay, whose distinctive style has earned her hundreds of thousands of fans worldwide comes this heartwarming collection of festive friends. Perfect even for complete beginners, the book contains: • A complete crochet introduction with photographed step-by-step instructions for every technique needed • Clear written patterns, packed with work-in-progress photographs so that you can easily check your progress as you crochet • 10 adorable amigurumi projects, all of which make perfect stash-busters and use only small amounts of yarn.



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Mini Amigurumi Bag Charms

23 Adorable Keyrings to Crochet *Natalie Nar*

These miniature amigurumi animals are perfect as bag charms, but can also become keyrings, desk mascots, gifts or lucky charms. • Measuring in at just 6-8cm each and with just a few materials needed, these projects are great stash-busters! • Clear step-by-step illustrations and handy stitch and technique guides are included, making the patterns perfect for all abilities • 23 designs to choose from: from woodland favourites like owls, stags and rabbits to quirky characters such as sausage dogs and axolotls, plus sea creatures like whales, octopuses and seahorses, all bursting with personality despite their small size.



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Amigurumi Gnomes 24 Crochet Patterns for Every Season *Mufficorn*

This colourful collection will surprise you with 24 brilliant characters. They make excellent gifts, soft toys for tiny hands and fun home decor. Each one is sure to bring smiles and cheer! With step-by-step pictures and video tutorials for all stitches used, beginners as well as advanced crocheters can make the sweetest gnomes. Make your very own variations on this classic design and unlock the whimsical world of amigurumi gnomes. • Perfect for beginners: detailed patterns with step-by-step pictures for the challenging parts, help with all materials needed and handy stitch instructions (including video tutorials) to guide you along the way. • 24 quick and easy gnome patterns: with playful and colourful designs for tall and small gnomes, you'll create the cutest gifts, displays and toys! • Get some helpful advice: on the accompanying forum you'll receive online advice when you're stuck on a bit.



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Machine Knitter's Reference

A Blueprint for Improving Your Knitting *Beleke Den Hartog & Elsbeth van Heyningen*

The authors provide an easy-to-follow tutorial rich in illustrations, graphics and photos, aimed at advancing knitters beyond basic skills. This handbook addresses advanced topics like shaping 2- or 3-dimensional forms, creating volume and adding structure to knitwear. It covers techniques for shaping stitches on or off needles, variations in edging and design methods using graphs, formulas and technical drawings. The book includes ingenious alternative solutions across its four chapters, each with different yarn colours and specific languages. Designed with a focus on knitting technology rather than arithmetic principles or software solutions, the book serves as a blueprint for innovative knit design. It emphasizes that achieving results in machine knitting involves personal choices and creative exploration, reflecting the authors' passion and deep knowledge of the craft.



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Chunky Amigurumi Crochet

35 Easy Patterns to Make *Natalie Beard*

Crochet 35 super-cute and cuddly chunky amigurumi characters. The designs include a sweet capybara, a pretty dragonfly and a smiley sunshine and are all crocheted in super-soft chunky Chenille yarn. Made in soft chunky yarn using the Japanese art of crocheting 3D toys, these irresistible characters are super cuddly as well as being quick and satisfying to create. There is a guide to tools and materials, as well as a step-by-step techniques section.



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No Needles Knitting

Easy Techniques and Projects for Making Quick and Cozy Modern Knits by Hand
Vickie Howell

Vickie Howell revolutionizes yarn crafting with techniques that require no knitting needles. Learn two popular techniques – tube and flat knitting – and enjoy making accessories, wearables and even home decor items like pillows and baskets. QR codes accompany key techniques and projects, linking to video tutorials for added guidance that makes everything clear and accessible. Features include: • Easy hands-on techniques • Stylish, quick projects from simple scarves to wearables to cozy blankets, working with chunky yarns lets you complete projects in hours, not days. • Comprehensive guide: Step-by-step photos and online tutorials.



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Sweater Success

From Cast-on to Closet, Learn to Fearlessly Knit Pullovers & Cardigans
Chantal Miyagishima

From cast-on to the best sweater in your closet, learn to knit sweaters that you love with *Sweater Success*. This knitting guide is designed to take you from casting on to completing your very own handmade wardrobe. The author shares her expert advice and practical guidance so you can create beautiful, perfectly fitted sweaters with ease – even if you're new to sweater knitting. Inside you'll find: • Comprehensive instructions for sweater knitting • Six stylish patterns with expert guidance throughout • Customization tips and techniques: Adjust other patterns to create garments that fit your body perfectly. • Care and storage advice.



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A Beginner's Guide to Loom Knitting

Easy Step-by-Step Designs for Gifts, Accessories, and the Home
Lucy Hopping

Lucy Hopping presents an incredibly helpful introduction to knitting with a loom, featuring an in-depth, illustrated guide to making each stitch, plus a couple of sewing techniques. Put your loom knitting skills into practice with a cute pineapple charm, an infinity scarf and a stylish knotted necklace. Once you feel more confident, move on to Bags and Cases and try making a unique backpack with bright pompoms, an expanding shopper or a handy tablet case. There are plenty of exciting designs for kids including sweet finger puppets, a knitted doll and kitten socks. Finally, there are fun ideas that will liven up your décor – have a go at a retro throw pillow, a chunky knit pouffe and a basketweave lampshade.



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Farm Friends Crochet

Supersize Amigurumi to Cuddle and Play
Kristi & Kimberly Simpson

Farm Friends Crochet provides step-by-step instructions to create an adorable cast of farm friends. Crafted with bulky and super bulky yarn, these plush animals are designed for maximum squishiness, making them perfect for cuddling. With clear guidance on stitch techniques, gauge adjustments, and finishing touches, you'll have everything you need to bring these huggable creatures to life. • 7 large farm animal patterns stand at approximately 42cm tall – a perfect hugging size! • Patterns include a dog, pig, cow, chicken, goat, mallard duck and fluffy highland cow • Bulky yarn and a 6mm hook make quick work of these precious animals.



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Learn to Knit the Easy Way

Chunky Yarns, Big Needles, 16 Fabulous Projects
Val Pierce

The perfect book for budding knitting enthusiasts, this guide features comprehensive, introductory lessons for beginners who want to learn the technique of working chunky yarns with larger needles. You'll learn nine key techniques from Val Pierce as she distils her established teaching methods into a single easy-to-understand resource. Want to know the basic stitches? It's all here, including garter, stockinette, ribbing, cables and seed. Want answers to basic questions so you can troubleshoot your way through your first knitting experiences? As a teacher of both new and intermediate students, this author can help. You'll also find 16 great knitting projects within, including beanies, mittens, blankets, cowls, socks, wall hanging, sweater vests, oversized knit sweaters and even a cardigan! This is the perfect introduction for someone who's always wanted to learn to knit with chunky yarns the easy way.



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The Sock Project

Colorful, Cool Socks to Knit and Show Off
Summer Lee

Summer Lee shares her knitting secrets for creating all shapes and sizes of socks with dots, zigzags, stripes and a near-neon palette of happy colours. *The Sock Project* is a book for every crafter: beginners who want to learn, knitters who want to improve their sock skills and anyone who wants to fill their knitting needles – and sock drawers – with jazzy colours and new designs. Build your skills month-by-month with 12 levels of sock knitting. First, start with the humble-but-mighty Basic Sock, then try more complicated patterns for lace socks, cabled socks, socks with Estonian Inlay and socks done in stranded knitting. You'll be able to sample 18 fresh and zippy patterns, plus new variations on favourite designs!



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Shetland Fine Lace Knitting

Recreating Patterns from the Past
Carol Christiansen

The craft of Shetland knitted lace-making involves fine openwork knitting, used to make shawls, stoles and collars. These were considered luxury items because of their fineness, complexity of design and the length of time required to make them. This book reveals the historical knitted lace swatches held by The Shetland Amenity Trust, together with instructions for how to recreate them. Each lace pattern includes written knitting instructions, a photograph of the original sample, together with a photograph of a modern knitted swatch, together with the knitting chart.



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General Crafts

Vintage Life: Aesthetics, Obsessions and Artistic Pursuits

Living in the Past
Janine Vangool

Vintage Life Volume V in the *UPPERCASE* magazine Encyclopedia of Inspiration. It profiles people and businesses that have immersed themselves in the aesthetics, technologies and trends of bygone eras including vintage sellers and dealers, collectors, interior decorators, stylists, writers, musicians and creative souls when living in the past is the only way to be! *Vintage Life* has a dust jacket that can be folded to reveal one of four designs. Keep the jacket around your book or use it for gift wrap, collages or other creative projects.



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Gel Plate Printing

A Guide to Making Beautiful Layered Art
Susan McCreery

Journey into the addictive world of gel plate printing and explore the creative possibilities monoprinting offers. The reusable gel plates allow you to print without a press using easy-to-source materials such as stencils, household objects, flowers and leaves. Six nature-inspired, beginner-friendly projects take you beyond simple prints and patterns to create dynamic abstract background prints with depth and complexity using collagraphs and hand-drawn elements.

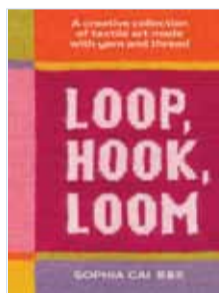


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Loop, Hook, Loom

A Creative Collection of Textile Art Made with Yarn and Thread
Sophia Cai

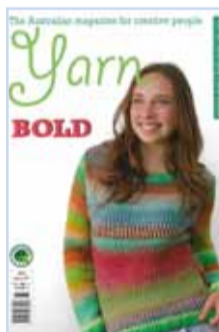
From artists knitting giant sweaters to those creating rooms bursting with imagined sea creatures, Sophia Cai brings together 35 of today's most creative textile practices in a celebration of contemporary exploration and play. Broken down into three chapters – Weaving, Crochet and Knitting – this book dips into the history of these art forms and the creative ways they're currently being expanded.



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Yarn Magazine #81

Articles • To Boldly Go • What is that? The Tapestry Bobbin • Spun from Stories: The Folklore of Yarn Craft • In, Round, Through, and Off: Teaching Kids to Knit • Design your own Doll • Tech meets Thread: Digital Design Tools for Modern Yarn Artists • Buying Fleece for Spinning: A Friendly Guide for Fibre Lovers • Tips and Tricks: A Bold Solution... • Yarncrafts of the World: Kente Cloth • Tips and Tricks: Joining Squares Together. *Patterns* • Crochet: Wool, the Barking Owl, Stunningly Bold Jumper, Bold Button Cuff, Bold Crocheted Necklace. *Knit*: • Brianna Cowl, Bright, Bold, Hooded Jumper Mitred Square Dye Day Shawl, Chromatic Slip Pullover.



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Embellish Magazine #65

Features: • Artist Profile: Rebecca Wolske – Threads, Textures, and Tangents • Prehistoric Textiles • Reader Challenge Postcard Swap • Magical: The Embroiderers Guild, Victoria's Members' Exhibition 2025. *Projects / Techniques*: • A Journey Through Time: Part 1: Rolling • Paddles and Rags • A Journey Through Time: Part 2: Stitching • Wipe Your Feet – Primitive Patchwork Rug • A Journey Through Time: Part 3: A Gallery of Mop-Ups • Cross Stitch Cave paintings.



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All-New 20 to Make: Tatted Snowflakes

Jennifer Williams

Featuring vibrant threads as well as beads, sequins and buttons, these snowflake projects look beautiful as window decorations, on greetings cards or as framed pieces. Tattling is a traditional knotted lace which has stunning, intricate results. Perfect for those who have mastered the basic tattling techniques, this book offers: • 20 projects to choose from, each offering clear instructions, easy-to-follow diagrams and colourful photographs • A thorough opening section that covers the tools and materials needed, an abbreviations chart and some key joining techniques • Stunning designs that can be used to embellish clothes, pillows and handbags or turned into jewellery

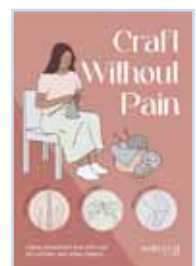


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Craft without Pain

Injury Prevention and Self-care for Knitters and Other Makers
Andrea Lui

This practical guide offers targeted advice to understanding the physical strains of crafting and how to prevent them. You'll find clear explanations of common crafting-related injuries like tendonitis, carpal tunnel and repetitive strain injury, plus practical strategies to avoid them. The book includes warm-ups and stretches to do before, during and after your sessions, posture tips, guidance on tool and material choices and strengthening exercises that build long-term resilience. Compact enough to keep in your project bag, this book is designed to support every maker's wellness – whether you're working on your first sweater or spinning your hundredth skein.

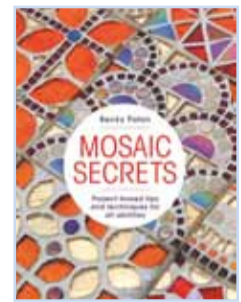


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Mosaic Secrets

Project-based Tips and Techniques for all Abilities
Becky Paton

Learn the secrets to creating great mosaics with 17 exciting projects suitable for makers of all levels. Through these step-by-step projects – including mirrors, coasters, wreaths and disco balls – you too can master the art of mosaic design, working with ceramic and glass tiles, fossils, glitter and other materials, and setting pieces using grout, concrete and resin. An advanced section on portraiture then helps you to perfect eyes, mouths and skin tones, and special advice is given on working with schools and communities. Whether you aspire to a large wall-mounted piece or just fancy adding a few sparkly highlights to your garden, this is the perfect guide to all things mosaic!



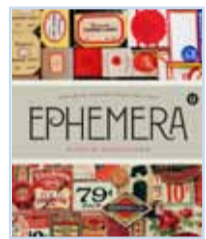
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Papercrafts

Ephemera: Forever, Always & Now

Inspiring Papers from the Past
Janine Vangool

Ephemera is Volume E in the *UPPERCASE* Encyclopedia of Inspiration. The book features gorgeous and inspiring collections of vintage ephemera along with profiles of 30 creatives who make art and business through their collections. Ideal for collage artists, illustrators, type designers, graphic designers, creative entrepreneurs and more!



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Flower Power!

25 Origami Projects and 200 Sheets
Joséphine Cormier & Éditions Solar

Create a stunning bouquet of origami flowers with 25 beautiful step-by-step projects and 200 sheets of gorgeously floral, tear-out origami paper. The perfect two-in-one package: pick your favourite flower, tear out your chosen paper then get folding straight away! • Perfect for complete beginners as well as experienced papercrafters looking for both a sourcebook of stunning papers and fresh ideas • 25 stunning yet simple flower projects, all explained clearly with step-by-step illustrations • Choose from tulips, dahlias, lilies and roses plus two stunning wreath projects • The 200 sheets of paper are the perfect weight and size for origami – each sheet is double-sided: one side features a stunning floral pattern while on the other is a bold pop of solid colour for contrast • The book begins with an introduction to essential folding techniques.



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Origami for the Absolute Beginner

Over 40 Super-Easy Projects
Adeline Klam

Perfect for all ages and skill levels, this book is a stylish and easy-to-follow introduction to the timeless Japanese art of paper folding. • Refreshingly clear, visual and hands-on, each project is photographed step by step, with more intricate folds further clarified with helpful hand-drawn illustrations, ensuring that readers can follow along with ease and confidence • Over 40 charming designs, ranging from simple decorative items like a heart, a fan and a four-leaf clover, to animals such as a cat, parrot, panda and majestic crane, plus floral favourites • Find inspiration for putting your projects to practical use: the book contains a stunning visual lookbook of ideas.



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Einstein Origami

30 Ingenious Paper Tangrams, Mosaics and Brain Teasers
Sy Chen

Origami master Sy Chen shows you how to fold ingenious hat-shaped Einstein paper pieces that fit together endlessly without ever repeating the same pattern. Chen provides clear, step-by-step instructions and photos for dozens of fascinating paper puzzles and brain teasers you can create with simple paper polygons. You'll start by learning to fold the Einstein polygon from a single sheet of paper. This unique shape baffled mathematicians for many decades until a clever hat-shaped version was discovered in 2023. Chen then developed a folded paper version of this remarkable shape, along with many variations. Along with his 10 innovative Einstein tiles, Chen also offers instructions for creating folded paper shapes used in entertaining geometric puzzles and games. The perfect book for anyone who loves brain teasers, mathematical challenges and jigsaw puzzles!



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