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Can Do Picks

House Plant

Sue Spargo

Bring the beauty of lush greenery into your stitching space – no watering required. *House Plant* is a vibrant celebration of botanical charm, designed for makers who love rich texture, playful detail and hand embroidery. The book includes the author's detailed instructions and guidance on basic background layering techniques, adding textural background stitching and how to enhance each element with expertly selected embroidery stitches. She also provides countless tips and tricks throughout the pattern. Finished quilt size: 69.8 x 64.8cm. Includes a complementary pattern for the Potted Project Folder.

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Free-Form Quilts and Patchwork

Jessie Cutts

This book is ideal for anyone who feels intimidated by precise patterns and wants to create personal and unique quilts with guidance on how to get there. In clear and engaging text accompanied by striking photography of the artist's own work, Jessie Cutts guides readers through: • Exercises to help practise improvisation, encouraging a looser approach to patchwork without a specific project in mind • Projects that introduce methodology while allowing space to create unique compositions • Information on materials and techniques with tips on collecting fabrics, creating palettes, cutting with confidence, machine piecing, hand stitching and how to finish and display quilts.

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Embroidery & Cross Stitch

The Handpicked Collection 7

The Handpicked Collection 7 features the following projects: • Bramble Garland & Emerald Moth by Jane Nicholas: Stumpwork bramble wreath with flowers, fruit and the life-cycle of the emerald moth. • Daffodil by Di Kirchner. • A Pocketful of Flowers by Noriko Livingstone • A Bee in the Greenhouse by Trish Burr • Heart of Mine by Hannah Mansfield • Winterbright Hellebore by Anna Scott • Attic of Dreams by Jackie du Plessis. • Decisions, Decisions! by Helen M. Stevens. Each project is superbly presented complete with step-by-step instructions to guide you through the process of re-creating each design.

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Inspirations #130 – Picture Perfect

Issue 130 features the following projects: • Anemones by Colleen Goy: Threadpainted anemones in a pretty trio of colours. • A Token of Friendship by Lesley Wilkins: Folding book of cross-stitched panels featuring intricate Quaker motifs. • Butterfly Blues by Deborah Love: Lavender sachet embellished with Deerfield embroidery. • Cleopatra Butterfly on Ivy by Martina Frank: A butterfly rests on an ivy plant, depicted with stumpwork. • Darwin Woollybutt & Blue-banded Bee by Denise Mackey: Stumpwork study of an Australian eucalypt and solitary native bee. • Hardanger Stars by Kim Beamish: Needlework accessories featuring a variety of star motifs in Hardanger embroidery. • Heloise by Tanya Bentham: A young medieval woman, the first in a pair of *Opus Anglicanum* panels. • Mucha's Heart by Louise Waddington: Goldwork and stumpwork design inspired by the work of Alphonse Mucha.

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Embroidering the Magic of Plants

Healing Flower, Leaf, and Herbal Designs Yula

Yula's botanical embroidery is as charming as it is fun to create. You will enjoy a unique set of motifs ranging from simple leaf designs to complex floral wreaths. In sections that Yula calls prescriptions, clear, step-by-step instructions will guide readers through making their very own Yula creations. More than a book of patterns, *Embroidering the Magic of Plants* is a self-contained class in embroidery. Yula includes tools, tips and instructions – such as basic sewing lessons, guides on complex stitch types, measuring and cutting and more. This delightful book will bring the fresh, inviting feeling of lush gardens and delicate florals into every crafter's home.

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Circular Knitting for Beginners & Beyond

A Practical Guide to Knitting in the Round Kate Atherley

*Circular Knitting for Beginners & Beyond* explores the benefits of circular knitting and why lots of knitters prefer knitting in the round. Discover all the circular knitting techniques and the tools you'll need to get started. • There are step-by-step instructions for all the different knitting-in-the round methods including how to use two circulars at a time, small circumference circular needles and the magic loop method • Kate Atherley explains all the methods in an easy-to-understand style so you can try them and choose your favourites • Includes 10 skill-building projects including accessories such as a beret, cowl and mittens, that help you to build your circular knitting skills as you go • There is also a section about potential pitfalls and troubleshooting so you can correct your mistakes and keep going.

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All-New 20 to Make: Christmas Knits

Sachiyo Ishii

Knit 20 stash-busting festive projects, perfect for stocking-fillers, decorations and gifts. Choose from sweet decorations including a bauble, wreath and heart; fun festive characters including a gnome, elf, reindeer and, of course, Santa Claus; or perhaps the Christmas star or a frosty snowman. • Clear instructions for 20 fun, simple patterns • Each project uses only small amounts of yarn, making these quick, stash-busting projects • The book is small and chunky, and the projects are simple, making this perfect for knitting on-the-go • Create heirloom toys, decorations and accessories that you'll be excited to use year after year or give as meaningful gifts.

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Beginner's Guide to Shoe Embroidery

Everything from Stitches to Shoe Selection to Designing Your Own Pet and Bridal Hannah Mitchell

Packed with tips, techniques and over a dozen beautiful step-by-step projects, you'll learn how to transform sneakers, boots and bridal shoes into one-of-a-kind masterpieces. From playful bumblebees and floral patterns to custom pet portraits and scenic landscapes, this book invites you to explore embroidery in a fresh, functional way. • Learn easy to advanced embroidery • 14 embroidery designs for shoes including a variety of flowers and leaves, hearts, bumblebees, lettering, wheat, mountains, trees, cats, and dogs • Learn to how to choose the right shoes for embroidery and all the supplies you need • Includes instructions on basic embroidery stitches for beginners plus slightly more advanced stitches to expand your skills • Add beaded pearls, rhinestones, sequins, lace and appliqués for even more variety • Learn how to care for your completed shoes and photograph them beautifully for social media.

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The Ultimate Cross Stitch Christmas Collection

Over 500 Festive Motifs and Designs Claire Crompton

Whether your style leans towards romantic Victorian, cozy country, traditional opulence or quirky fun, there's something here to fire your imagination. Each motif is crafted to be adaptable – ideal for creating greeting cards, adorning garments and gifts, designing heirloom samplers or decorating your home with handmade flair. • Over 500 motifs including alphabets, greetings, sayings and decorative elements • Ideas for using threads and beads to add shimmer and • A variety of design styles to suit every stitcher's taste.

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Inspirations 2027 Calendar

The World's Most Beautiful Needlework

Fill your life with the beauty and joy of needlework with this stunning wall calendar featuring exquisite projects from *Inspirations* magazine. This 12 month wall calendar features: • Premium quality high gloss print • 12 of the world's most beautiful needlework projects that leap off the pages • Dates for public holidays for Australia, New Zealand, UK, USA and Canada • Open measurement is 60cm x 30cm wide • Large format for adding important personal information i.e. birthdays, appointments.

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Quilting, Patchwork & Appliqué

All-Star Quilts of Valor 2nd Edition

37 Patriotic Patterns from Star Designers

Inspired by the idea that quilts can honour and even heal, the Quilts of Valor organization is committed to gifting quilts to US service members and has awarded over 408,000 quilts to date. To celebrate their mission to cover military touched by war, the book shares inspiring quilt patterns from well-known quilters. • Mix and match colours and fabrics to make your own personal version of each quilt • Each quilt includes clear, easy cutting and assembly instructions, materials lists and diagrams.

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Stitching Together History

250 Quilts Commemorating the Commonwealth of Virginia Mary Kerr

Now is the perfect time for art enthusiasts, quilters and history lovers to enjoy these 250 new quilt interpretations focused on the state of Virginia's history. These stitched creations use fabric to highlight Virginia's nature, science, history, people, involvement in the Civil War, maps and boundaries, and more. From Ella Fitzgerald to Dave Matthews, from Chapstick to peanut farms, from the Underground Railroad to America's railroad industry, the quilts deliver a new perspective.

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Commemorative American Quilts

Stitching Our Heritage from 1876 to Today Sandra Sider & Pamela Weeks

Sandra Sider explores the history of commemorative quilt making from the 1876 US Centennial to today, showing how it has acted as a tool for preserving stories, bridging cultural divides and celebrating important moments both local and national. Features include: • Overviews of commemorative quilting as it fits in with many of US history's key time points • 200 photographs showing the history of and striking variations within the quilting art form • Explanations of how quilt making intersects with sociopolitical eras, such as the civil rights movement and the women's rights movement.

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Fibre Arts

Nalbinding Heritage Techniques for the Contemporary Textile Crafter

Sally Pointer

Nalbinding – loop-manipulated textiles that use just a single needle – can be traced as far back as the Mesolithic period and is still popular in Scandinavia. The results of the various techniques can resemble wool knitting or be worked as an open mesh akin to netting; it can be dense and warm or light and airy; and can use thick woollen yarns or be worked in thin, smooth plant fibres. This guide, containing modern-day designs, will teach you various nalbinding techniques. The photographic step-by-step instructions will show you how to create your own knotless netting shopping bag, craft a messenger bag and knock up practical old favourites such as pixie hats, socks, slippers and, of course, mittens!

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The Art of Tataki Zomé Botanical Fabric Printing

With Just a Hammer and Flowers or Leaves Julie Laforet

Tataki zomé is the enchanting art of pounding flowers and plants onto fabric to create stunning botanical prints. With just a few simple tools, you can transform natural materials into beautiful wall hangings, linens, tablecloths and more. This meditative craft deepens your connection to nature as you work with the changing seasons, letting leaves, petals and pine needles leave their unique imprints. Step-by-step instructions guide you through the basics while expert tips help you choose the best plants and harvesting techniques for vibrant results. Featuring 11 inspiring projects, this book invites you to experiment with colour, texture and pattern.

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Radical Potholder Weaving

Techniques and Inspiration for the Potholder Loom; 100+ Weaving Patterns Deborah Jean Cohen

*Radical Potholder Weaving* features patterns for potholder looms in plain weave, shadow weave and twill. One chapter teaches you how to convert floor loom drafts for the potholder loom, reverse engineer any potholder, and chart your own design. Others introduce you to intriguing weaving techniques and of course basics are explained: sources, tips, heads-up advice. • 100+ weaving patterns for small looms • Easy for first-time weavers with explanations of how to read charts, tips and tricks and instructions on different types of weave • All you need is an 18-peg loom and some yarn! • Each pattern includes an easy-to-follow chart.

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