

Can Do Picks

Nordic Textures in Crochet Garments

Linda Skuja

Linda Skuja invites you into her Nordic way of thinking and how she observes and interprets the world around her. She captures textures from her surroundings and translates them into 12 crochet sweaters and cardigans, offering each maker the opportunity to recreate and personalize them through their own materials, colours and modifications. Her patterns serve as the initial spark – seed designs – that ignite a creative chain reaction among fellow makers. The crochet patterns in this book are intentionally designed for the intermediate and advanced maker – and for the adventurous knitter looking to cross over. For those who find joy in a challenge and beauty in precision. This book is more than a collection of patterns. It's a visual and tactile journey through the North – rich and deep. Filled with atmosphere, texture, and soul. A quietly radical celebration of creativity.

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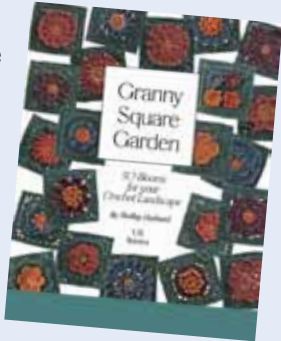
Granny Square Garden

50 Blooms for Your Crochet Landscape
Shelley Husband

Are you ready to grow your *Granny Square Garden*? With these brand new granny square designs, your crochet landscape will soon be blooming with 3D crochet fun. Inside you will find:

- 50 new granny square designs of the same size in written and charted format
- Lots of projects and project recipes to inspire your making
- Guidance on how to create granny square projects of your own design
- A full glossary of all stitches and techniques used
- Joining methods
- Border patterns
- Detailed information on yarn used to make yarn substitution easy
- Project planner.

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One-Skein Knitting

18 Knitting Patterns for Single Skeins of Yarn
Ksenia Naidyon

One Skein Knitting is a curated collection of 18 stylish accessories designed to showcase the beauty of single skeins. From soft socks and stylish shawls to scarves and cowls, each project maximizes the potential of that precious yarn. The book offers creative patterns that use a range of yarn weights and fibres. With clear instructions and a thoughtful mix of techniques, it's the ultimate answer to the question, "What can I make with just one skein?"

- Features accessible yet stunning patterns for accessories across yarn weights
- Projects include socks, shawls, mittens, scarves and more
- Ideal for knitters looking for portable, quick, and rewarding projects.

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Knitting & Crochet

Claire Montgomerie's Complete Guide to Granny Squares

100 Mix-and-Match Designs, with Charts, Written Patterns and 8 Stunning Projects
Claire Montgomerie

This comprehensive book is a guide for any granny-square lover looking for designs to inspire! Inside this beginner-friendly guide you'll find:

- 100 colourful grannies, carefully designed to be mixed and matched
- Every granny-square design with both written and charted instructions, and a full-size, full-colour photograph
- A complete guide to getting started, with information on yarn and hooks, a step-by-step illustrated stitch guide, advice on joining your squares, a complete guide to reading charted patterns and guidance on choosing and using colour.
- 8 gorgeous projects to put your granny squares into practise, including a cardigan, bag, cushion, scarf and 4 colourful blanket options.

\$39.99	Paperback	195 x 195mm	288pp	260480
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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.

- 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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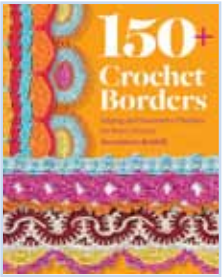
150+ Crochet Borders Edgings and Decorative Finishes for Every Project

Bernadette Baldelli

Perfect for beginners looking to master decorative crochet techniques and experienced crocheters seeking fresh inspiration, *150+ Crochet Borders* is the ultimate reference for adding artistry and elegance to any handmade piece. Inside, you'll find:

- 150+ unique crochet borders: From classic to contemporary, designs to complement any project
- Detailed instructions and charts: Easy-to-follow patterns with clear visual guides
- Versatile applications: Borders suitable for blankets, shawls, table linens and more
- Expert crochet techniques: Learn professional finishing tips to elevate your work.

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It Starts with a Square

Learn to Sew Your Own Clothes Using Simple Shapes – No Patterns Required!
Cris Wood

In this innovative guide to garment sewing, the author presents 17 wearable projects made entirely from basic squares and rectangles – no pre-sized pattern pieces or special notions needed. With Cris's guidance, you'll learn to measure your body and draw each pattern piece directly onto fabric, creating custom-fit clothing that's both stylish and waste-conscious. With no zippers, no buttons and only straight seams, this book offers the perfect on-ramp for new sewists. Inside, you'll find:

- Styles You'll Make Again and Again
- Beginner-Friendly Support
- Inspired Ideas for Confident Sewists
- Make-It-Your-Own Customizations
- Inclusive Visuals.

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Lulu's Crochet Doll Family

8 Adorable Dolls and Accessories to Crochet
Lulu Compotine

Bring a whole family of sweet crochet characters to life with best-selling crochet author and designer, Lulu Compotine. You will find:

- All the crochet techniques and embroidery stitches you need to create the dolls, with easy-to-follow step-by-step diagrams
- Key, practical advice for customising the dolls, from making colour choices to creating the facial features, adjusting the clothing and making spectacles
- Details of the tools and equipment needed
- Work-in-progress step-by-step photos for each project, so that you can check your doll as you work; accompanied by the full written patterns and additional simple charted items. Each of the dolls measures between 15cm and 27cm high, and all can be created by a confident intermediate crocheter.

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The Miffy Crochet Book

16 Projects for Friends, Fun Times and Bedtime
Dick Bruna & Kimberley Zwaans

Celebrate Miffy's 70th anniversary with the official Miffy crochet book! Kimberley Zwaans has created 16 crochet patterns celebrating Miffy and her friends, along with some fun Miffy-themed accessories. Features include:

- Beginner-friendly step-by-step illustrations of all the key stitches needed
- Using just 7 shades of yarn, crochet 16 snuggly projects
- Small and large projects to choose from, ranging from simple designs to ones that offer more challenge.

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The Beginner's Guide to Amigurumi

Easy Techniques and 8 Fun Projects
Sarah-Jane Hicks

In this complete course, ideal for absolute beginners, Sarah-Jane Hicks covers everything you need to get started.

- A guide to amigurumi, which takes you from your very first stitches to techniques such as adding adorable eyes, creating stripes and adding surface crochet
- Learn techniques as you make, so you can put your skills into practice straight away
- 8 totally cute projects to make from a sweet sausage dog in his festive party hat and a playful mermaid with pink spiral hair, to a cat, fox, cactus, bear, bunny and owl
- Clear step-by-step photographs and easy-to-follow instructions, with helpful tips from Sarah-Jane throughout
- A handy fold-out flap with crochet abbreviations allows you to quickly and easily refer to the stitches if you need a refresher.

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The Knitter's Sweater Fitting Bible

The Complete Practical Guide to Making Sweaters that Fit Every Body
Kim McBrien Evans

Whether you're tired of sweaters that ride up, sag or just don't sit right, this book will walk you through every step of understanding, adjusting and designing for perfect fit.

- Clear explanations of fit principles, ease and fabric behaviour
- Step-by-step alteration techniques for every part of a sweater
- Modular templates that adapt to any yarn, size or style
- Inclusive design with sample profiles for real makers in real bodies

The only sweater book you'll need for confidence, creativity and comfort to transform how you knit – and how your sweaters fit.

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Christmas Crochet

Fabulous Festive Projects for Wreaths, Homewares, Decorations and More
Kate Eastwood

Celebrate Christmas with these 35 stunning projects for decorations, homewares and gifts.

- Turn your home into a wonderland with the wreaths and decorations
- Create gorgeous homewares that you can bring out year after year
- Patterns to help you make thoughtful and unique cards and gifts

The illustrated step-by-step techniques section guides you through all the stitches and each project features beautiful festive photography.

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Crochet with Leftover Yarn

Quick and Easy Stashbuster Patterns Using One Ball or Less
Nicki Trench

These 25 gorgeous patterns include projects for the home and makes which are ideal as gifts. Some feature stripes, squares or flowers, which offer the chance to use up little amounts of leftover yarn in different colours. Many are small, quick and easy, so they are perfect for beginners. There's also a handy illustrated guide to every crochet stitch as well as useful tips on choosing substitute yarns and checking your tension.

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Grand Shetland Adventure Knits

Discover the magic of Shetland through 14 stunning patterns, perfect for confident knitters looking to expand their colourwork repertoire. Inside you'll find:

- Wearable, practical garments designed for layering, warmth and comfort with a balance of relaxed pieces and more intricate knits, this collection offers both ease and challenge
- Each pattern includes clear instructions and charts provided where needed for colourwork and lace motifs
- A comprehensive techniques section.

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Urban Knit Easy

Effortless & Modern Knits
Leeni Hoimela

Leeni Hoimela, one of Finland's best-known knitwear designers, shows you how to knit your very first item of clothing – a hat, socks, sweater and cardigan – before moving on to more challenging designs. The instructions are designed for beginners to be able to follow the simplest techniques, and if you're an expert, add some pro-level finishing touches. Whatever your skill, the finessed details mean you'll achieve some stunning results. With a modern take on knitting, all the sweaters and cardigans are worked seamlessly top down, socks toe up. You'll find lots of tips for choosing materials and making adjustments for adding your personal touch.

\$75	Hardback	270 x 210mm	184pp	260551
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Dreamy Knits

21 Knitting Patterns for a Touch of Softness
Johanna Ekström-Partanen

Dreamy Knits features 21 soft and sumptuous knitting patterns carefully curated from inspirations gathered during strolls along the shores of Helsinki. From beautiful lace-patterned sweaters to embroidered socks, cabled beanies and simpler everyday knits, you'll find patterns for any occasion and every season. The book caters for knitters of all levels, whether just starting out or looking to explore more advanced techniques. All of the patterns are worked seamlessly, ensuring a refined finish.

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Reversible Knitting

A Handbook and Stitch Dictionary
Cecelia Campchiaro

Reversible Knitting takes a fresh look at reversible stitch patterns – by reversible, Cecelia Campchiaro means both sides of the fabric look the same. The book includes a stitch dictionary with over 300 stitch patterns and extensive general information about working reversible fabrics. It has eight chapters:

- 1 Fundamentals
- 2 Building Blocks
- 3 Modifiers
- 4 All-over Knit – Purl Patterns
- 5 Slip Stitches
- 6 Openwork
- 7 Cables
- 8 Deliberate Distortions.

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Lace and Cables, with Love

Hannemari Lehtonen

Lace and Cables, with Love is a joyful ode to knitting. Inside, you'll find 18 delightful designs, from cosy accessories to full ensembles. Whether it's the softest socks, a comforting scarf, a cable-wrapped skirt or a show-stopping lace cardigan, the choice is yours. From earthy tones to sumptuous shades, the yarns featured in the sample knits are sure to tempt your needles. You'll also find a handy yarn guide and discover the designer's personal dreamy favourites. The best part of casting on those stitches is the constant challenge they bring. And when you finally conquer that mountain of wool, finished piece in hand, you feel invincible.



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Crochet Layers to Love

8 Versatile Tops to Level Up Your Style
Salena Baca

These patterns are approachable, quick and adjustable for a range of sizes, allowing you to create pieces that fit your body and your style. These pieces are versatile for year-round wear – over long sleeves in cooler months and with tank tops and dresses in warmer weather. • 8 beautiful designs including tank tops, a cropped sweater, a poncho and three short-sleeve tops • Sizes S–XXL • Learn to use granny stitches, fan stitches, back loop only techniques and standard crochet stitches to create flowy, beautiful garments • No-sew and low-sew patterns are easy to follow for first-time garment makers.



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Amigurumi Dog Breeds Patterns for 21 Cute Crochet Dogs
Elisabeth Faircloth

Whether you're a crochet novice or an experienced crafter, this delightful guide will teach you how to make 21 lovable amigurumi dogs, one stitch at a time. From the loyal Golden Retriever to the spirited Border Collie, the book features patterns for popular breeds across all categories: Sporting, Hound, Terrier, Non-Sporting, Working, Herding and Toy Groups. Want to make a one-of-a-kind pup? Use the patterns and tips you've learned to design your own breed or an adorable mixed breed! Grab your yarn and hook – its time to bring some tail-wagging joy into your crochet world!



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Crochet Your Own Bag Charms 30 Projects to Maximize Your Style
Lee Sartori

Lee Sartori brings together 30 fast, fun and stylish crochet projects for turning your yarn leftovers into conversation-starting accessories. With everything from fruity motifs and flower power to adorable animals and nostalgic '90s flair, this book lets you turn even the tiniest scraps of yarn into personal statement pieces. Featuring clear instructions, playful photography and an inclusive spirit, these projects celebrate the joy of small crochet – tiny projects that pack a punch.



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Mix & Match Modern Crochet Blankets 100 Patterned and Textured Stripes for 1000s of Unique Throws

Esme Crick

Featuring 100 crochet strip patterns for modern striped blankets, this book opens up a world of design possibilities: how you choose to combine the strips is completely up to you! Each strip has a written pattern and chart for making a standard throw-blanket-width strip 100cm across. Advice is given on adjusting the width of the strips for smaller or larger blankets. As well as the 100 strip patterns, there are 5 example blankets showing different combinations of strips, plus additional ideas for using the strips in other ways, such as scarves, bags and homewares.



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Fantasy Crochet 16 Whimsical Patterns Inspired by Faeries, Elves, Nymphs & More
Jessica Bertolina

Sprinkle some pixie dust into your handmade wardrobe with fae-inspired looks. The garment patterns are made to measure and come with step-by-step photographs, ensuring that you can achieve the perfect fit with ease. Capture the charm of fantasy worlds with this collection of delightful wearables that are sure to enchant you again and again.



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Cute Crocheted Plants 25 Lovable Crochet Designs
Emma Varnam

Here 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, making the book ideal for beginners.



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Crocheted Squares: 35 Patterns to Make Celebration and Nature-Inspired Blocks for Garlands and Greetings Cards, Plus Stunning Projects

Kate Eastwood

Discover how to make 25 exquisite crocheted squares and 10 projects, inspired by occasions, celebrations and the seasons. • A Blossom Wreath for spring or a charming Winter Penguin • A Birthday Cupcake and a Front Door Scene for a new home • Show-stopping celebration squares, including a Diwali Candle and an adorable Easter Bunny • Projects such as a Framed Seasonal Tree Picture, a Daisy and Dot Hot Water Bottle Cover and a Gingham Baby Blanket, which you can personalise with your choice of squares and colours. The step-by-step techniques section shows you all the stitches you'll need, and each design includes a difficulty rating.



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21 Days to Learn to Crochet Amigurumi Daily Practice, Step-by-Step Instructions, 7 Projects
Émilie Penou

By alternating learning with hands-on projects, this approach helps you master essential crochet techniques, especially those used in amigurumi. You'll quickly gain confidence with single crochet, increases and decreases, the magic ring, stitch markers, working in front and back loops, colour changes, half-double and double crochet, invisible decreases and fun stitches like loops and popcorn. While building these skills, you'll create seven charming amigurumi: Camilla and Kyle with their campfire and logs, Sally the squirrel, Teddy Tree, Sheila the sheep, Bradley the bear and a bonus mushroom house. With clear, illustrated step-by-step tutorials and expert tips, you'll make rapid progress and be ready to tackle any amigurumi project with confidence.



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Brooklyn Tweed's Knit & Crochet Blankets Projects to Stitch for Home and Away
Jared Flood

Knitters' and crocheters' favourite yarn-maker Brooklyn Tweed partners with some of the best designers working today to offer more than 20 patterns for making the perfect blanket or afghan. In this book, Brooklyn Tweed founder Jared Flood presents irresistible patterns for making blankets and afghans, large and small. Each chapter presents dozens of cozy designs that range in complexity, style and size; no matter your aesthetic or skill level, there's a blanket here you'll want to make from a star-studded list of contributors.



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Cardigans 20 Knitting Patterns for Every Season
Maja Karlsson

Dive into a world of warmth, comfort and style with *Cardigans*, a beautiful book bursting with inspiration that invites seasoned knitters and beginners alike to construct perfect cardigans from a selection of 20 projects. Taking inspiration from Nordic pattern tradition, here are cardigans with a range of construction and design variations: multi-coloured cardigans, single-coloured cardigans, cardigans with braids or lace pattern. The patterns are available in a wide range of sizes, from XS to 4XL, and the instructions are offered in differing degrees of difficulty, perfect for novice and expert knitters alike. This book also includes essential knitting tutorials for aspects of design and technique.



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Crochet Costume Party

Over 35 Easy Patterns to Make
Emma Friedlander-Collins

This collection features 35+ garments and accessories that make up 15 different costumes from pirates, mermaids, superheroes and Vikings to fairytale characters such as Rapunzel and Red Riding Hood. There are even some furry friends just look at the cute cat and floppy-eared bunny outfits! All of the items are suitable for various ages and sizes, require no complicated sewing or finishing, and will cost you a fraction of the price of store-bought outfits. Plus, they're quick to whip up, making them great for last-minute panics over forgotten party invitations.



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Sewing

The Beginner's Guide to Machine Sewing Easy Techniques and 8 Fun Projects
Debbie von Grabler-Crozier

This complete course for absolute beginners covers everything you need to get started: • Understanding fabrics, essential tools, how to sew your first stitches on a machine, how to use a pattern template, how to add a zip and much more. • A guide to machine sewing which takes you from your very first stitches to techniques such as inserting a zip, free-motion embroidery and adding slip pockets • Learn techniques as you make, so you can put your newly learnt skills into practice • 8 stunning projects: a table mat, trinket tray, reversible bowl cover, oven gloves, laptop sleeve, storage cube, zipped pillow cover and mini tote bag • Clear step-by-step photographs and instructions with helpful tips and jargon busters • All necessary templates included at full size.



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Pattern Cutting Deconstructed Wearable Art

Monisola Omotoso

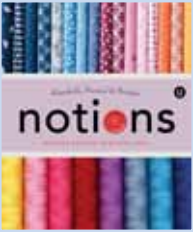
Shape, form, colour and line are the visual language of abstract art and the inspiration for the designs in this creative pattern cutting book. Taking paintings by influential international artists from the early 20th century to the current day as her starting point, fashion designer and educator Monisola Omotoso offers an exciting alternative approach to developing patterns and draping on the dress form. Just as abstract art transforms reality, abstract art can be transformed into real, wearable fashion pieces. Each project begins with a work of art and a short text about the artist. The author then guides the reader through an illustrated step-by-step description of the pattern drafting and draping process of creating a garment inspired by the art.



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Notions: Sewing Stories & Miscellany Remarkable, Practical & Nostalgic
Janine Vangool (Ed)

Notions celebrates the remarkable, practical and nostalgic tools and accessories of sewing. With sewing stories and miscellany from textile artists, fabric designers, quilt pattern makers, quilt shop owners, haberdashers, inventors and entrepreneurs, this book is an entertaining and illuminating A to Z of sewing miscellany. Volume N in the *UPPERCASE Magazine Encyclopedia of Inspiration Series* – beautiful books to inspire, inform and delight.



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Leather in Cosplay from Hide to Hero Tips, Tools & Techniques

Alan Wigness & Janella Reiswig

Leather in Cosplay is the ultimate beginner's guide to leatherworking, designed specifically for cosplayers. From crafting a simple belt to assembling a full set of leather armour, you'll learn when and why to use this versatile material. Step-by-step, get the breakdown of every aspect of leatherwork, covering essential techniques, tools and terminology, along with specialized tips tailored to cosplay projects. Hands-on practice projects make learning fun and practical, giving you real experience while avoiding common mistakes. Filled with lessons learned from years of trial and triumph, this guide empowers you to create stunning, durable cosplay pieces with confidence. • Learn leather craft basics with beginner-friendly guidance from two award-winning cosplayers and gain practical tips to confidently add leather to your builds • Try your skill with hands-on projects that take you from book to workbench while building skills and avoiding common mistakes • Save time and money creating professional-quality leatherwork with expert advice on essential tools and proven techniques.



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Zakka Sewn Stitch, Quilt, Share & Love; 20+ Projects
Rashida Coleman-Hale

Rashida Coleman-Hale presents an exciting collection of 20+ stylish zakka projects. Each project serves a dual purpose, fusing functionality with timeless elegance and offering the perfect means to elevate your lifestyle with a modern flair. • Explore a collection of 20+ zakka projects, including quilts, home decor, kitchen essentials, stylish bags and more • Infuse charm into your living space and lifestyle through the contemporary colour palette and modern handmade aesthetic showcased in the projects • Transform your functional creations into works of art.



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Crafting for Your Cat

25 Playful Projects for You and Your Feline Friends
Annika Hinds

Crafting for Your Cat is a fun collection of DIY projects ranging from simple, beginner-friendly crafts to more advanced builds for those ready to tackle a challenge. Each project comes with clear, step-by-step instructions, helpful tips and room for customization so you can create something truly unique that suits your best friend! • Create a fantastic flower tower to serve as their new favorite perch • Assemble charming little tea party plates for a luxurious feast • Assemble interactive toys to keep kitty entertained and learn clever ways to upcycle materials.

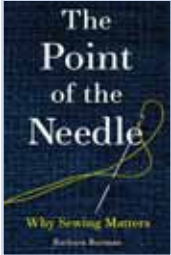


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The Point of the Needle

Why Sewing Matters
Barbara Burman

Tens of millions of people sew for necessity or pleasure every day, yet the craft is surprisingly under-appreciated. Now available in paperback, *The Point of the Needle* redresses the balance: this is a book that argues for sewing's place in our lives. It celebrates not only sewing's recent resurgence but sewists' creativity, well-being and community. Barbara Burman chronicles new voices of people who sew today, by hand or machine, to explore what they sew, what motivates them, what they value and why they mend things, revealing insights into sewing's more intimate stories. In our age of superfast fashion with its environmental and social injustices, this eloquent book makes a passionate case for identity, diversity, resilience and memory – what people create for themselves as they stitch and make.



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