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**SEARCH PRESS WINS BEST CRAFT BOOK PUBLISHER 2014/2015**



Search Press is delighted to win **Best Craft Book Publisher 2014/15**, in the Craft Business awards, for the fourth time since the awards began in 2006. Craft Business is the official trade journal for the Craft Industry. The award is especially gratifying as it is voted for by industry partners, associates and most of all, our trade customers. Winning this award is the recognition of the dedication and passion that the whole Search Press team put into every book.

For over 40 years, Search Press has served the art and craft community, producing and wholesaling high-quality, inspirational books. We value our customers hugely and aim to always be the best in our sector of the business.

We are proud to supply books to more than 500 retailers, from the smallest independent to John Lewis haberdashery and the chain Hobbycraft. Our annual sales to the book trade (Nielsen trade consumer market figures) show that 25 out of the top 100 art and craft titles are published by Search Press, and we are proud to distribute the best of the rest to art and craft outlets. We truly are the only one-stop shop for art and craft retailers.

Search Press has grown from a small specialist publisher into the largest and most successful book publisher and distributor of craft books in the UK while remaining a family-owned operation with a long-serving, friendly and efficient staff. Our state-of-the-art in house warehouse handles over 2 million books a year, and we have forged partnerships with many brands including Winsor and Newton, Coats, DMC and Woman's Weekly.

2014 has been a very exciting year for Search Press, we were nominated for 2014 Print on Demand Worldwide, Specialist Consumer Publisher of the Year. We have become the exclusive distributor of premier US quilting and sewing publisher, C&T Publishing, in the UK and Europe, which includes, Stash Books and FunStitch Studios imprints, we are also distributing C&T's extensive range of craft products.

Search Press has gone from strength to strength, with huge successes this year with titles such as Half Yard Heaven and Rubber Band Jewellery, here's to another great year of publishing.

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