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The result? A complete watercolour course in just 96 pages.

- Six inspiring watercolours to paint, with step-by-step instructions, author’s hints and tips, and new techniques introduced as you progress through the book.
- Six sheets of watercolour paper are included, pre-printed with the initial outline drawing for each project.

"This new series from Search Press is simply brilliant and brilliantly simple. Take one look and you’ll get it immediately. I just love them." - Paint Magazine (SAA)

Watercolour Landscapes
6 beautiful pictures to pull out and paint
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Boats & Harbours in Watercolour
Build your skills with quick & easy painting projects
CHARLES EVANS

This guide to painting boats and harbours in watercolour is ideal if you want to learn to paint but are short on time. Broken down into 32 quick and easy paintings, this basic course will teach you all the skills you need to paint boats, yachts or barges on calm seas or raging waves, including how to depict reflections in water or realistic surf.

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Do you want to try watercolour painting but don’t know where to start? This brilliant series shows people who have never picked up a paintbrush how to get started with just 3 colours, 3 brushes and 9 easy projects. Beginners will be amazed at what they can achieve in just a few simple steps.

- Practical absolute beginner’s course, from first steps to beautiful paintings
- No jargon or techniques to learn before starting
- Plenty of practice to develop the skills taught
- Uses only the bare minimum of materials - all the colours you need can be mixed from just red, blue and yellow.

“This is a brilliantly simple idea brilliantly presented. If you’re new to watercolour or a complete beginner just getting started, or have maybe had a go and got lost along the way, this simple and clearly laid out book will get you on track.” - Henry Malt, Artbookreview.net

“I have reviewed a lot of books on painting for beginners but this series is the best to date. Very highly recommended for anybody who wants to learn watercolour painting.” - www.myshelf.com

“This is a brilliant little series - the books are brilliant - the prices are brilliant!” - Leisure Painter

Watercolour Lakes & Rivers
Start to paint with 3 colours, 3 brushes and 9 easy projects
STEPHEN COATES

Even if you have never picked up a paintbrush before, professional watercolour teacher and artist, Stephen Coates, shows you how to paint lakes and rivers in watercolour using just three brushes, three colours, a plastic palette and a watercolour pad.

Using just red, blue and yellow paint Stephen shows you how to paint nine realistic watercolour scenes. There is no off-putting colour theory or long-winded mixing information, just a practical absolute beginner’s course that shows the three colours in action. Build your skills through nine easy exercises, starting from the simplest of scenes and ending with a stunning picture you’ll be really proud of.

This is a straightforward, economical, practical progressive course to painting lakes and river scenes in watercolour.

- Stephen Coates is a professional watercolour teacher and artist. His first book, The Watercolour Enigma (2018), has already sold almost 3,500 copies since being published in March this year.
- 9 easy exercises develop skills from putting brush to paper to producing beautiful paintings
- Ideal for people who want to have a go at watercolour painting but don’t want to invest in a lot of materials.

About the Author
Stephen Coates was born in Sheffield in 1960 and was introduced to drawing at a very young age. He excelled in art at school but chose a career in retail, working first in the music industry for 16 years followed by another 16 years running his own catering business. Largely self-taught, Stephen specialises in watercolours and has developed his own style and unique brand of teaching. In 2011 he began his career in art and teaching. He runs courses, workshops and hosts his own amateur art groups. He also demonstrates his skills and shares his expertise at art societies all over England.

Watercolour Mountains
Start to paint with 3 colours, 3 brushes and 9 easy projects
MATTHEW PALMER

Paint convincing watercolour mountain scenes using just 3 colours, 3 brushes, a palette and a pad of paper.

From only 3 affordable watercolour paints in red, blue and yellow you can mix a huge range of colours and paint beautiful landscapes you’ll be proud to hang on your wall. Starting from the simplest of mountain scenes, Matthew builds your skills as you progress through the 9 easy projects in the book, and by the end you’ll be amazed at what you have achieved.

Clear instructions and step-by-step photographs show you how to add detail, shadow and distance to a scene, and there are numerous handy tips and helpful ‘jargon busters’ to help you learn the basic watercolour techniques. Before you know it, you’ll have acquired all the skills you need to paint your own wonderful mountain scenes in watercolour.

Matthew uses French ultramarine, cadmium yellow and alizarin crimson and sizes 12, 6 and 2 round brushes.

About the Author
Matthew Palmer is a renowned demonstrator of watercolour painting, and his classes are particularly popular with beginners. He has been painting professionally for over twenty years and specialises in landscapes, still life and animals. He has his own studio at his home in Derbyshire, UK and teaches hundreds of people each week, as well as running watercolour workshops and holidays. He has many personal exhibitions, participates in several art shows and appears regularly on television as well as on his own internet-based art show at www.watercolour.tv.

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  Start to paint with 3 colours, 3 brushes and 9 easy projects
  GEOFF KERSEY

- Watercolour Flowers
  Start to paint with 3 colours, 3 brushes and 9 easy projects
  JEREMY KING

- Watercolour Landscapes
  Start to paint with 3 colours, 3 brushes and 9 easy projects
  GEOFF KERSEY
Paint Pad Poster Books 🌟🌟🌟

Fill your home with original, professional art—and learn to paint at the same time. This innovative new series is a poster book, an art pad and a step-by-step painting book all rolled into one! Printed on high-quality matt art paper, each of the five A3 size posters are ready to pull out, frame and display.

In addition, you can enjoy the calming creative pursuit of painting each of the pictures yourself. Ideal for beginners, the stage-by-stage instructions are easy to follow. There’s no need to draw either as there are five pieces of watercolour paper—all pre-printed with outlines of the pictures.

If you’re looking for affordable art and are inspired to create paintings of your own, then this is the perfect book for you. These books comprise material from the Ready to Paint series.

- 5 beautiful pictures to frame or paint
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Jean Haines BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Paint Yourself Positive

Colourful creative watercolour

JEAN HAINES

Bestselling international author and artist Jean Haines’s new book leads the reader on an exciting journey through painting. Not just a book for artists, this is for anyone looking for a way of enhancing their life and mood through paint. It’s also a way into art for people who have never painted and may even have been told they ‘can’t paint’ at an early age. If you love the idea of sitting down and playing with colour and paint as a distraction from the stresses of modern life, then this is the book for you!

All of Jean’s books have promoted the life-enhancing effects of painting, and this is especially relevant in Paint Yourself Positive. It will encourage you to take up painting as a wonderful hobby that can transform your life.

- Building on the success of Paint Yourself Calm, the book will cross the boundary between art and mind, body, spirit books that aim to improve your mood and well-being.
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**David Bellamy’s Seas & Shorelines in Watercolour**

**David Bellamy**

Renowned watercolourist David Bellamy shares his passion for painting seas and shorelines in this inspiring and practical book. There is advice on finding subjects and painting the different moods of the sea; rocks, cliffs and shores; adding figures and animals into your artworks; as well as an in-depth look at the painting and sketching techniques required. David travels extensively and has included seas and shorelines from all over the world in his paintings.

- Coastal landscapes are popular subjects with artists
- A return for David to the solid, instructional step-by-step books for which he is so well known
- Imaginative, unique take on a favourite subject in a popular medium
- Provides expert advice and guidance on finding subjects, techniques, materials and equipment, as well as 4 step-by-step demonstrations
- Follows the style of bestselling titles Mountains & Moorlands, Skies, Light & Atmosphere and Winter Landscapes.

- Paperback • 160 pages
- 280 x 216mm (8½ x 11 inches)
- 100 colour photographs
- £12.99 / US $19.95

**About the Author**

David Bellamy.

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The Art of Gouache

An inspiring and practical guide to painting with this exciting medium

JEREMY FORD

If you love painting with watercolour and are ready to experiment with something different, then the versatile medium of gouache could be just the thing for you.

Gouache is water-based, quick-drying and can be painted light over dark as well as dark over light. Ideal for the beginner, it can be used thinly in a watercolour style, or more thickly as with oils or acrylics.

This guide covers all the materials and tools required and has a comprehensive techniques section that includes overlaying colours, colour blending and troubleshooting.

Experienced author Jeremy Ford takes you through three simple, step-by-step projects, each showcasing a unique style of painting with gouache. Numerous finished paintings are included to demonstrate the range of subjects, styles and techniques that you can achieve, and encourage you to develop your own style of painting using this exciting medium.

• Learn how to use this much overlooked, but wonderful, medium
• Discover the versatility of gouache and its different uses
• Gain valuable knowledge and inspiration from professional artist and illustrator Jeremy Ford.

About the Author

Jeremy Ford studied Graphic Design at the Southport College of Art, and Illustration at the Harrow College of Art. He has been a successful freelance illustrator, artist, demonstrator and teacher since 1978 and has illustrated a wide variety of books and greetings cards.

Jeremy is the author of How To Paint Watercolours (opposite page) and Painting Pastel Landscapes. He lives in Yorkshire, UK and runs popular painting workshops and holidays.

How to Paint Watercolours

JEREMY FORD

Jeremy Ford is a master-artist who will show you how to paint beautiful watercolour pictures, starting from initial sketches, through simple techniques to complex pictures, ready for display. A reissue of the bestselling How to Paint: Water Colours, this book includes three comprehensive step-by-step demonstrations and covers a range of subjects from flower portraits to landscapes. Jeremy examines and breaks down the various essential materials needed, from selecting paper, paints and brushes through to other painting equipment. A simple colour theory section eliminates any mysteries about watercolour paint.

• Simple, concise guide to learning to paint with watercolours
• Benefit from the tips and techniques Jeremy has picked up over the years painting in watercolour
• Jeremy makes colour theory more accessible to beginners
• The previous edition sold over 43,000 copies.

Watercolour Plant Art

20 prints to paint and frame

NIKKI STRANGE

A modern twist on watercolour flower painting – learn to paint your houseplants in the comfort of your own home.

London-based designer Nikki Strange takes you through 20 highly visual step-by-step projects. New and building artists can learn to paint beautiful leafy palms, succulent flowers, succulents and more. Learn how to create a modern artwork that you’ll love to display in your home, use as stationery or proudly give to your friends and family.

The process of studying and recreating each plant is described in clear step-by-step instructions, accompanied by stunning photography. In addition, a 25-sheet sketchpad with the project outlines faintly printed on the pages is included for you to draw and paint on, so you can get started right away.

• 20 highly visual projects are included for the reader to work through, from leafy palms to pastel succulents
• Includes a pad-bound, 25-sheet pre-printed painting pad to practise on
• Featuring strongly in interior design as well as in motif form, on everything from wallpaper to clothes to stationery.

About the Author

Nikki Strange is a London-based designer of stationery, accessories and greeting cards. She uses watercolours and inks to create fluid and highly textural motifs inspired by her love of nature, travel and colour.

Since starting her company in 2013, Nikki has seen international success and her products are now stocked widely in the UK (including at Topshop and Selfridges) as well as in the US, Australia, Hong Kong and across Europe. Visit her online at nikkistrange.co.uk or on Instagram @nikkistrangedesign.
Dynamic Watercolours
An exploration of colour, texture and technique
JANE BETTERIDGE

Brimming over with exciting and innovative techniques, bestselling author Jane Betteridge’s new book pushes watercolour to new heights, introducing vibrant, texture and dynamism to this subtle medium. Following on from her bestselling book Watercolours Unleashed, Jane has taken her techniques even further. She introduces you to a huge range of new and exciting ways of working using crackle paste, modelling pastes, metallic leaf, gilding flakes, print and much more.

This book will excite and inspire watercolour artists of all abilities to experiment and take a more dynamic approach to their painting.

- More than 35 techniques explained and illustrated
- 4 step-by-step projects show you how to combine the techniques
- 75 inspirational finished paintings
- Follow-up, standalone companion to the popular title Watercolours Unleashed (25,000+ sales since 2015)

Praise for Watercolours Unleashed:
“The tone in which the book is written actually feels like Jane is with you in a one-to-one tutorial, the language used is not over complicated or stuffy, which you can sometimes find with tutorials or books that explain a particular process or medium. It would make a great referral book to go back to time to time, if you are suffering with a creative block or feel stifled with your own techniques or styles of painting.” - Jackson’s Art

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Five-Minute Watercolour
Super-quick techniques for amazing paintings
SAMANTHA NIELSEN

- Quick sketching videos are extremely popular on YouTube
- Takes the novice artist from what they need to have in their essential art kit to understanding wet on wet through to painting landscapes
- The perfect tool for art shops to use when advising new artists on the basic materials they will need to get started

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Watercolour Artists’ Pocket Books Series

Based on the bestselling Top Tips series, the Watercolour Artists’ Pocket Books offer a unique insight into the working methods of some of the best professional artists in the world. These easy-to-use guides are packed full of expert advice, handy tips and trade secrets relating to all aspects of painting. Their flexible, lay-flat binding make them an indispensable resource for watercolour artists of all abilities – whether working in the studio or en plein air.

- New easy-to-use flexibinding format with updated design
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Artist and teacher Courtney Burden shares 100 prompts and projects that will build your confidence and inspire you to roll your sleeves up and play with acrylic paint in a pressure-free way. There is no right or wrong way to create a painting, so enjoy the journey, no matter where it takes you.

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Debbie has been involved in writing and the craft world for pretty much all of her life. Yet she writes about so much more than craft – she loves travel writing, photography and just simply commenting about some of the ridiculous things that happen in our lives. Her first book, The Bag Boutique, has sold almost 6,000 copies in under a year. She designs sewing, papercraft, scrapbooking, card, beading, jewellery and mixed media projects, as well as patterns for quilts.

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Kumiko Frydl was born and grew up in Tokyo, Japan. Her educational background is in commercial arts and dress making; her journey into quilting began only after she moved to Canada, and she and her husband began to travel extensively. Frydl began to concentrate her efforts mainly on miniature quilts as they are easier to transport, and she began to enjoy the detailed and precise workmanship required for this discipline. Kumiko currently lives in Texas, USA, and regularly displays her quilting works at exhibitions worldwide.

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She has been designing for the past 18 years. Preferring to design projects which appear to be traditional, she pushes the boundaries by introducing other forms of needlework into traditional techniques, exploring further in everything that she does. Along with designing, she runs a busy website from home.

She teaches at her home studio, in Pietermaritzburg, Kwazulu-Natal, and travels throughout South Africa and Australia teaching embroidery and free machine embroidery. She is a regular contributor to South African and Australian embroidery magazines and is a columnist for South African Stitches magazine.

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About the Author
Lorna Bateman has been working full-time as an embroidery teacher and designer since 1980. In 2002, she introduced a range of her own embroidery designs in kit form, available from her website www.lornabatemanembroidery.com. Her teaching has taken her to South Africa where she originates from, as well as to Russia, France and the USA and over the UK. Lorna lives near Alton in Hampshire, UK.

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Embroidery designer Ayako Otsuka is the Director of Embroidery at Studio Ecru and a member of the Japan Association of Linen Spinners. She has been immersed in the world of embroidery since childhood, learning from her mother, a designer of Japanese and Western style embroidery. Ayako is the author of several books about embroidery published in her home country of Japan. She specialises in teaching whitework, stumpwork and botanical embroidery at her school Studio Ecru and exhibits her work in Japan and abroad.

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About the Author
Katrina Witten is the embroiderer, designer and inspiration behind Rowandean Embroidery, a small family company designing and making some of the finest hand-stitched kits on the market today. Inspired by the countryside and nature, Rowandean’s designs are for all ages and abilities, and the quality of their translation into stitch is outstanding. Rowandean's Embroidery exhibits in London, Paris, Dublin, Harrogate, Edinburgh and Birmingham in the UK; Katrina has also held workshops in Japan, Canada and the US.

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About the Author
Amanda Hislop has a degree in woven textiles and painting, studying at West Surrey College of Art and Design from 1983-86. She began her career as a teacher in art and textiles but in 2007 she took the opportunity of redundancy to pursue an exciting creative pathway as a textile artist and tutor. In her work she combines drawing, painting and stitch, developing a process which allows freedom to integrate line and colour into surfaces for stitch. Amanda is a member of Prism textile exhibiting group, Oxfordshire Craft Guild and the Embroiderers’ Guild.

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The lavish new book from bestselling author and renowned textile artist Moy Mackay.

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About the Author

Sachyo Ishi was born and raised in Japan. She was a money broker on Wall Street and in London before discovering the joy of handicraft after her second son was born. She trained dressmaking and Waldorf doll making and has been designing and creating dolls and toys ever since. She teaches knitting, doll making, wet and dry felting, sewing, crochet and spinning, among other crafts. She has authored a number of bestselling titles for Search Press and her work regularly appears in knitting magazines. Sachyo lives in Sussex, UK with her husband and two sons. Visit her website at www.knitsbysachi.com

Weaving with Little Handmade Looms

Make your own mini looms & weave 25 exquisite projects

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About the Author

Harumi Kagayama was born and raised in Japan. She was a money broker on Wall Street and in London before discovering the joy of handicraft after her second son was born. She trained dressmaking and Waldorf doll making and has been designing and creating dolls and toys ever since. She teaches knitting, doll making, wet and dry felting, sewing, crochet and spinning, among other crafts. She has authored a number of bestselling titles for Search Press and her work regularly appears in knitting magazines. Harumi lives in Sussex, UK with her husband and two sons. Visit her website at www.knitsbysachi.com

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The book includes pretty hand-drawn step-by-step illustrations and there are same-size templates at the back of the book for all the designs. The birds all have optional ribbon hangers for display.

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About the Author
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15 loveable animals to crochet using chunky yarn

**CLAIRE GELDER**

Who could resist these loveable toys and their babies? De-stress by snuggling up with Mabel Bunny and her friends – oversized crocheted toys, perfect for giant cuddles and little hands. Not just for children, the soft, chunky yarn and floppy limbs will appeal to all, so make them for yourself or give as gifts (if you can bear to part with them). Mabel makes a great reading companion and at over 60cm tall from head to paw, the animals sit comfortably on a shelf or at the end of a bed.

As well as fifteen different animals to crochet and love, including a dragon, a polar bear, an octopus and a pig, you can also make mini versions, which are 30–40cm tall. The projects are pitched at beginners to improvers and are suitable for someone who has mastered the basics of crochet. So be inspired, choose a pattern to start and be prepared to fall in love with this collection of adorable toys.

- Instructions are included to make both the full-and mini-size versions of Mabel Bunny and her friends.
- Crafters need just basic crochet skills to make these chunky yarn loveable toys.
- Author Claire Gelder successfully secured investment from two Dragons from BBC’s Dragons Den.

**About the Author**

Claire Gelder loves all things handmade, handmade and handcrafted. She has been crafting for relaxation and fun for over twenty years. In 2015, Claire left her career as an NHS Director to launch her new business, Wool Couture, which specialises in knitting, crocheting, weaving and macrame. She quickly got her DIY craft kits on the shelves of retail giant John Lewis and, in 2017, secured two Dragons Den investors to help her pass on her passion of crafting to the next generation. Adding a modern twist to age-old pastimes knitting and crochet, Claire uses giant, chunky yarn and oversized knitting needles made in her own factory. Claire lives in Wickersley, UK.
**Crocheted Wreaths for the Home**

12 gorgeous wreaths and 12 matching mini projects for all year round

ANNA NIKIPIROWICZ

Wreaths are not just for Christmas - they can be used to decorate your home all year round! Anna Nikiwirowicz shows you how to create sumptuous crocheted wreaths and other decorations that will grace your home and look beautiful, whatever the season.

There is a wide variety to choose from, including spring, summer, autumn and winter wreaths plus a gorgeous succulent wreath and Easter, Halloween and Christmas wreaths. These lovely, lumpy creations are fashioned with flowers, leaves and other decorations such as birds, owls, pumpkins, stars and bunnies and foxes.

If you love the look but don’t want to make an entire wreath, Anna also includes other smaller decorations such as garlands and terrariums.

There are also three delightful tiny wreaths to make, featuring a hedgehog, a mouse and a robin. Each main project has a smaller accompanying project to make, and if you love crochet, you’ll love Anna’s imaginative designs.

- Wreaths are very on trend
- 12 beautiful designs to make, each with an accompanying smaller project
- For use all year round
- Basic wreaths are easily available online and from craft stores.

**About the Author**

Anna Nikiwirowicz was taught to knit and crochet as a child by her very talented mother, but without practice the skills she learnt were quickly forgotten. Ten years ago she rediscovered her love of knitting and crochet and an obsession was born! She has not stopped knitting, crocheting and designing since. A few years ago she became Design Consultant for Rowan Yarns and a tutor for The Creative Sanctuary and Rowan. Her work can be seen on television, most recently in an episode of Miss Marple, and her designs are featured in magazines. Anna is a keen blogger and with help from her partner David runs her website (www.moonchicks.co.uk) where all her patterns are featured. Anna lives in Watford, UK.

**Beginner’s Guide to Tunisian Crochet**

with 10 modern projects for you and your home

EMMA GUESS

Tunisian crochet is a great way of producing stunning creative textiles and in this gorgeous book Emma Guess will show you how. Offering the perfect challenge for seasoned and new crocheters alike, Emma takes you from the absolute basics of Tunisian crochet. She then demonstrates how to develop your skills to create unique designs and textures.

Accompanied by clear, step-by-step photography you’ll learn the basic stitches, then how to combine stitches and colour changes to create exciting new textures. There are three easy projects to practise your new skills, followed by ten stylish and modern projects for you to create. You can make a beautiful chunky blanket, a pair of mittens and matching scarf, a stylish shoulder bag, a chevron cushion and more. Emma’s unique style is fun, exciting and instantly alluring and these sleek and sophisticated projects will complement your home and make lovely gifts.

- Includes basic stitches and techniques, plus stitch and colour combinations to produce unique textures
- 10 beautiful, stylish projects to make
- Step-by-step photography and beautiful styled shots show off the gorgeous finished items.

**About the Author**

Emma Guess is a fashion design graduate who was taught to crochet by her mother – she has been hooked ever since. She constantly strives to challenge stuffy misconceptions about the craft and makes modern and quirky crochet designs that will not only appeal to established and new crocheters alike. She runs a blog (www.sylviamargaret.co.uk) and Instagram page (@sylviamargaretdesigns) to share her creative ideas and has had numerous design commissions from a variety of magazines.

**Knitted Rabbits**

20 easy knitting patterns for cuddly bunnies

VAL PIECE

Love rabbits? Love knitting? Then this book is for you! Packed with 20 brilliant, bouncy bunnies to knit and love, this book has a carrot-crunching character for everyone! From fluffy, cuddly rabbits and bean bag bunnies to egg cosies, finger puppets and even a bunny bride and groom, this fun book includes rabbits for knitters of all abilities. It contains practical advice, basic techniques and a handy list of abbreviations.

Using a mix of yarns and weights, from fluffy and textured to cottons and naturals, she shows how to create different looks and how to maximise bunny personality. The patterns are suitable for beginners and more advanced knitters, with techniques ranging from easy basic stitches to more decorative ideas.

- Includes basic stitches and techniques, plus stitch and colour combinations to produce unique textures
- 20 charming rabbit designs to make
- Smaller designs perfect for using up yarn scraps
- Previous hardback edition sold over 8,700 copies.
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• Easy-to-follow patterns and widely available 100% cotton yarns, these bags are too beautiful to resist - so pick up your yarn and hook and get started!

• 10 unique designs using striking Wayuu designs and colour combinations
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• Includes instructions to make beautiful braided straps and Kumihimo drawstrings.

Norwegian Knitting Designs

A collection from some of Norway’s leading knitting designers

Margaretha Finseth

This beautiful book presents the very best of contemporary Norwegian knitwear design, drawing on its traditional roots while planting it firmly in the twenty-first century. It includes over thirty contemporary knitwear garments by some of Norway’s foremost knitting designers, all using classic Norwegian-spun wool yarns and based on traditional Norwegian patterns. Each design is accompanied by stunning photographs of the items themselves as well as the countryside that inspired them, together with detailed descriptions of the materials used, pattern charts and clearly written instructions.

• New, updated edition of this popular book compiled and edited by Margaretha Finseth, designer and brand manager at House of Yarn, Norway
• Over 30 contemporary designs from 11 of Norway’s foremost knitting designers inspired by traditional Scandinavian folk patterns and the Norwegian countryside
• Each project is accompanied by stunning photographs, information on the materials used, pattern charts and detailed instructions

Socks from Norway

Over 40 knitting patterns inspired by traditional Norwegian designs

Nina Granlund Sæthér

Discover sock designs based on traditional Norwegian patterns and techniques from all across Norway and learn the fascinating stories behind them. The book includes a captivating collection of archive images that the author has lovingly collected from museums all over Norway, and the contemporary interpretation of each design is accompanied by a fascinating account of the story behind it.

There are over 40 projects to choose from, for men, women and children, and all include clear instructions, charts and stunning photography. In addition, there is advice on different sizes and yarns, along with six alternative ways to knit heels and toes.

Whether you choose to knit your way around Norway or make a single pair for yourself or for a special person, these socks are quick to knit, are wearable all year round and are stunning, heritage garments that will last you for many years to come.

• Explore centuries of Scandinavian sock-knitting history
• Dozens of classic patterns and designs from Norway, lovingly researched and recreated for contemporary knitters
• Beautiful photographs and easy-to-read pattern charts, along with advice on yarns, sizing and adjusting the toes and heels.

Colours Wayuu Bags to Crochet

A guide to making tapestry crochet bags

Rianne de Graaf

Colours, functional and fun – these striking crocheted Wayuu bags have the best combination of features! Using the technique of tapestry crochet, there are ten stunning bags to make, all in a strikingly bold colourways and designs, with the characteristic woven shoulder straps and drawstring cords. Some of the bags are also embellished with pom poms and tassels. Using the traditional geometric patterns and shapes of the Colombian and Venezuelan Wayuu people, each bag is unique and you can make them in your own choice of colours.

Tapestry crochet uses just one crochet stitch and is an easy technique to learn, and a section at the end of the book shows you how to make the beautifully braided straps and drawstrings. The braided straps could also easily be made on their own as trendy belts for trousers and skirts.

Using very simple stitches, with easy-to-follow patterns and widely available 100% cotton yarns, these bags are too beautiful to resist - so pick up your yarn and hook and get started!

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• Learn how to knit colourwork - with a twist!
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• A variety of unique projects to choose from.

About the Author
Lumi Karmitsa writes, draws and uses her hands to mould the world into a more beautiful place. Three years ago, just to try it out, she knitted a pair of colourwork knitted mittens for her friend and got hooked! Realising you can paint with threads just as well as with a brush, Lumi began to design patterns that doted knitting norns. She is a best-selling author from Finland.

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About the Author
Haamtner Linssen’s creative and practical skills are admired throughout the Netherlands. Known for the originality in her designs, she loves working with bold, bright and beautiful colour schemes to create fabulous and fun, wearable accessories that anyone can make.

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