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TATTED FRIVOLITIES

A chic approach to tating, showcasing the work of the best practitioners of this trending textile craft. As well as new takes on classics like snowflakes, there are contemporary designs in unusual materials, such as ribbon, colored wire, or neon thread. The book finishes with a comprehensive guide to tools, materials and techniques for those new to the craft.

Specs: 244 x 192 mm; 144 pages; paperback
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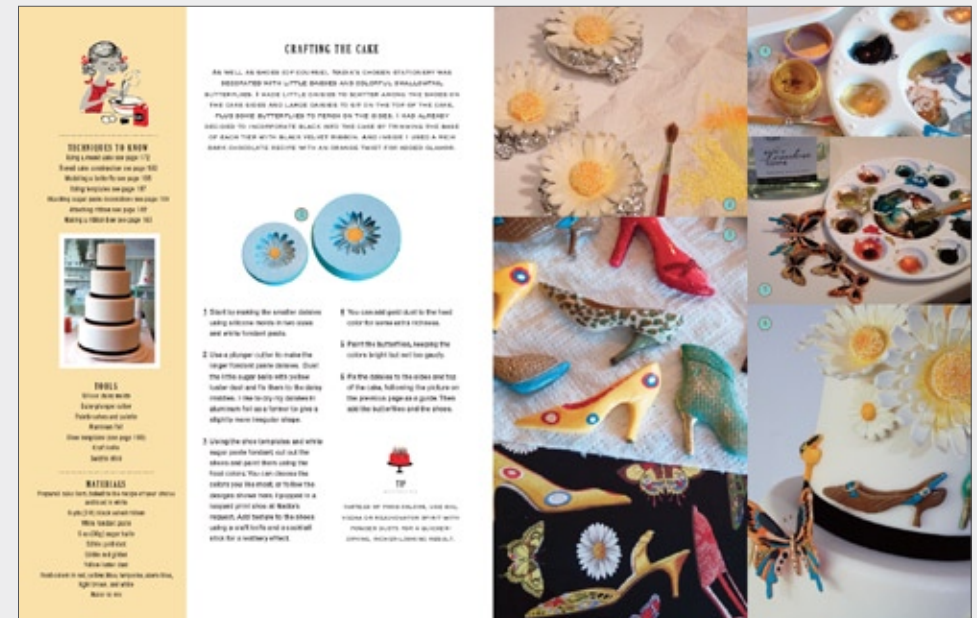
Cake Catwalk

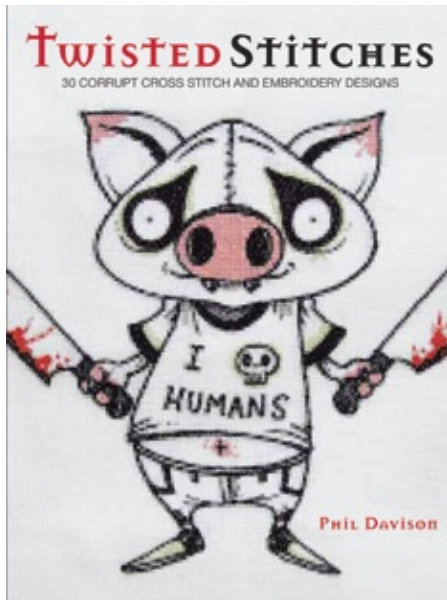
Couture cake decorating
Rachel Hall

30 chic projects any couture fashion designer would be proud to serve: decorated cakes to suit formal and informal parties, weddings, birthdays, and other occasions, and themed events. As well as large cakes, there are designs for cupcakes, cake pops, and other small cakes. Techniques include airbrushing, brush embroidery, stenciling, and modeling. From making ruffles and bows to hand-painting, discover innovative decorative methods that make cakes fashion forward.

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Twisted Stitches

Phil Davison

30 corrupt cross stitch designs. Fashion and home projects inspired by popular culture with wickedly funny results.

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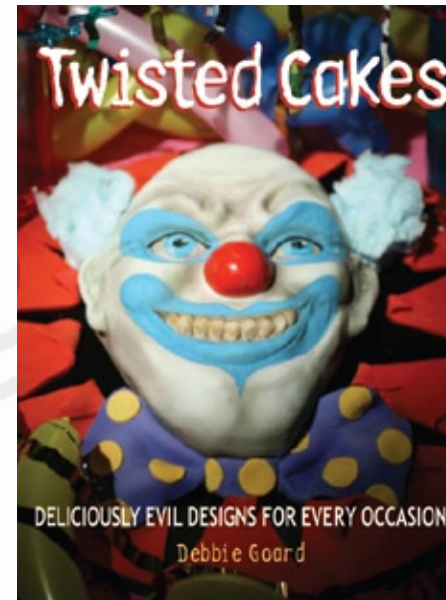
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“The Hitchcock of cross stitch”

Libby Purves, BBC radio 4



Twisted Cakes

Debbie Goard

20 deliciously evil cake designs for every occasion. Cake decorating with a twist!

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Nothing is more enticing than a disembodied eye—except perhaps a disembodied eye marinating in a thick, glistening pool of sticky goo. Be sure to make a good-size batch of these tantalizing cakes, because everyone will surely want one of their own.

eyeball mini cakes

stuff you'll need

- serrated and craft knives
- 4 x 6 in. (15 cm) square cake boards, about 1/4 in. (3 mm) thick, covered with white self-adhesive shelf paper
- large piping bag and quick-ice tip
- small curved palette
- small rolling pin
- modeling tool
- 2 1/2 in. (6 cm) round cutter
- no. 1A and no. 10 icing tips
- small palette
- paintbrushes
- airbrush
- microwave cooker

food stuff you'll need

- 1 recipe cake batter of choice (see page 11), baked in 12-hole muffin pan
- 4 1/2 cups (1 liter) decorator's buttercream icing (see page 10)
- 1 1/2 lb. (675 g) white fondant
- gel colors: eye color of choice, black, and red
- vanilla or lemon extract
- red airbrush color
- 1 cup (250 ml) clear piping gel
- 4 oz. (110 g) red fondant

STUFF YOU'LL NEED TO KNOW

- KNOCK A CAKE (see page 12)
- ROLLING OUT FONDANT (see page 12)
- COVERING A CAKE WITH BUTTERCREAM (see page 12)
- AIRBRUSHING AND PEARL DUST (see page 16)
- UNDOING A CAKE (see page 17)



Twisted Crochet

Maffers Walker

30 crazy crochet projects to wear, display or give as a gift, including cute yet quirky amigurumi designs.

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Twisted Knits

Max Alexander

30 knits with a twist – novelty fashion, gift, and home projects to amuse knitters of all levels.



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Twisted Quilts

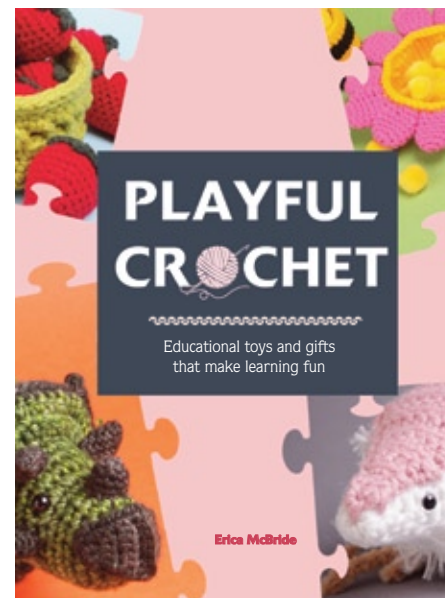
Cheryl Slebolda

30 wicked ways with patchwork and quilting, including novelty materials and new techniques.

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Playful Crochet

Erica McBride

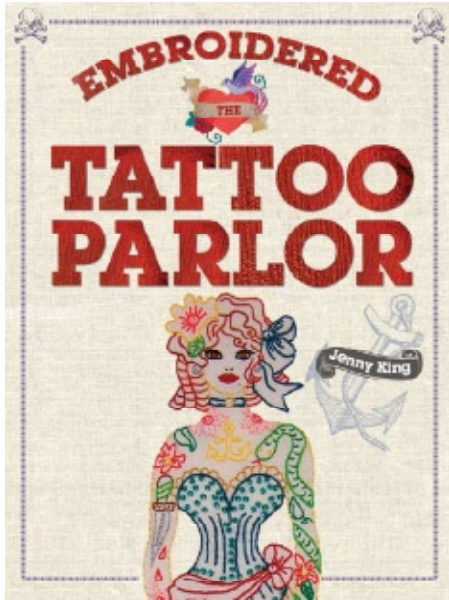
Craft cute crochet toys that have the bonus of helping kids learn as they play, without even realizing they are being schooled. The fun yet educational designs in Playful Crochet suit children in a range of age groups, from baby and pre-school through the pre-teen years.

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FORTHCOMING TITLE





The Embroidered Tattoo Parlor

30 embroidered designs inspired by vintage tattoos

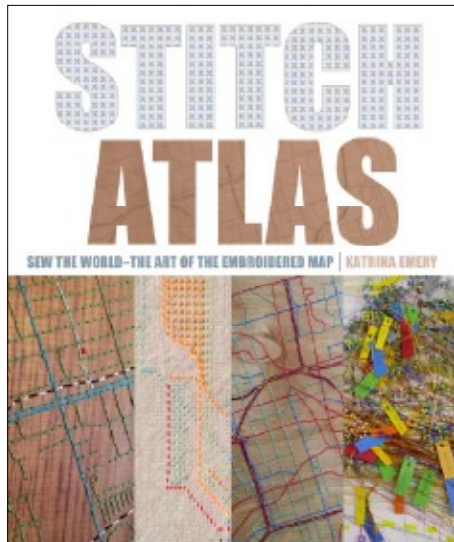
Jenny King

Couture embroiderer Jenny King has reinvented vintage tattoo classics. As a sideline to her embroidery work for leading international fashion designers, Jenny runs pop-up tattoo parlor events, with machine-embroidered vintage-style tattoos on offer. In this book she translates this successful formula into hand embroidery designs for stitchers to recreate at home. The book features embroidery instructions, charts and schematics for a selection of 30 vintage-style tattoo designs, plus an alphabet.

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**Cartography is
trending as wall
art and in quilting**

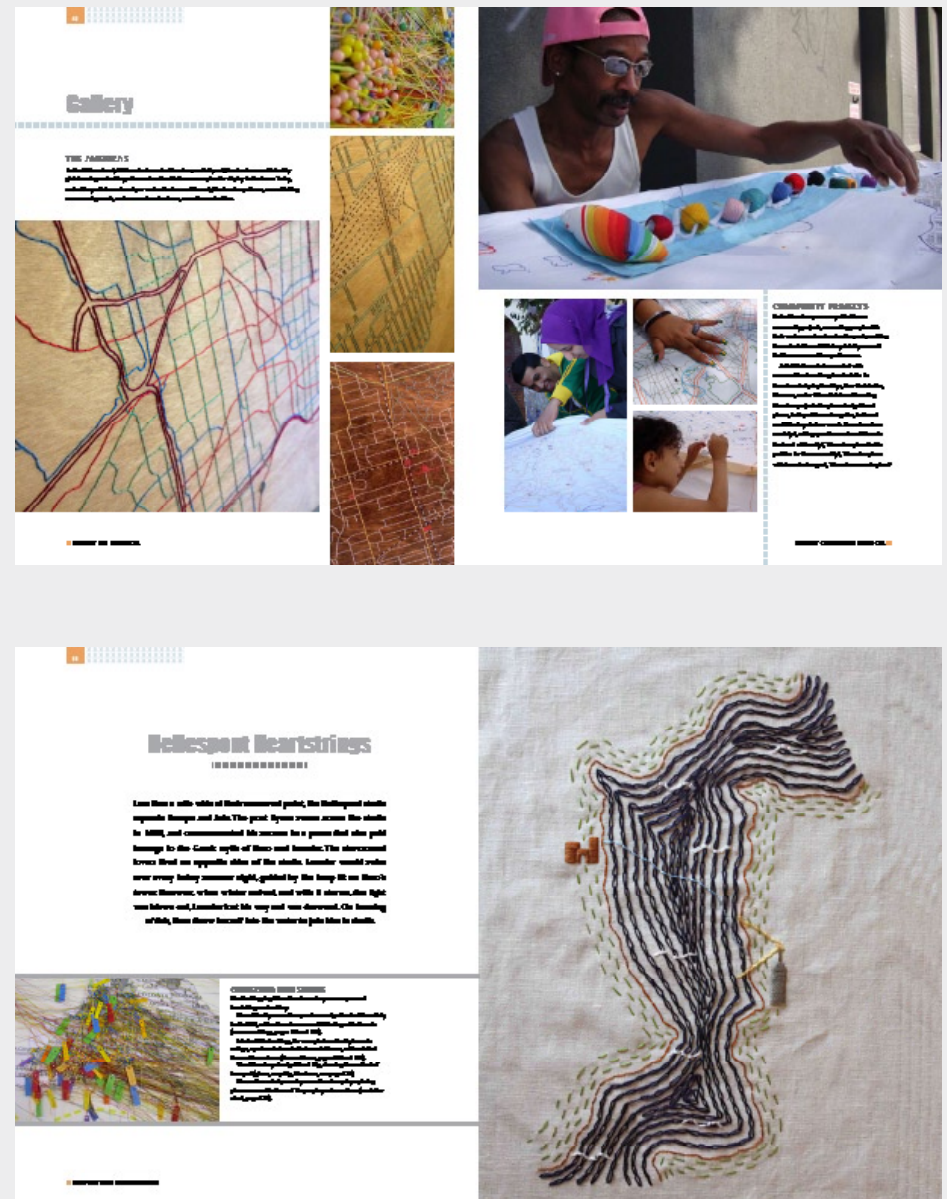
Stitch Atlas

Sew the world—the art of the
embroidered map
Katrina Emery

Centuries ago, embroidering
a sampler map was a way
of saying “this is my hood.”
Today, the map is still a popular
canvas for the embroiderer’s
art, with everything from home
territory or a personal journey
to the space shuttle’s deorbit
map providing inspiration.
From a close-at-hand local
neighborhood to far-distant
constellations, Stitch Atlas
reveals how embroidery can be
combined with cartography to
create expressive map art, either
to display or present as a gift.

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Supersize Stitches

Jacqui Pearce

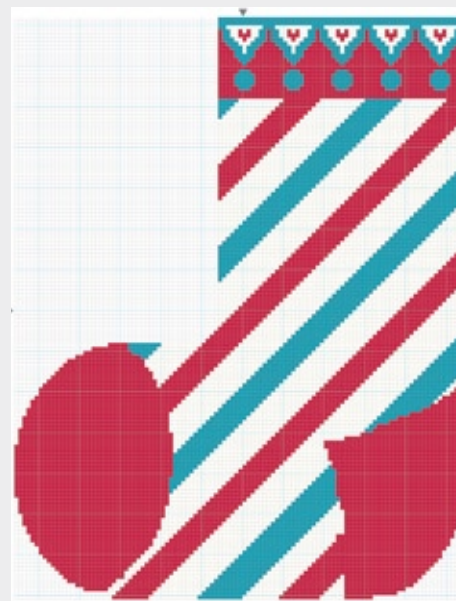
30 bright, bold, quick-to-complete XXL designs using large canvas and tapestry yarn for sensationally speedy results.

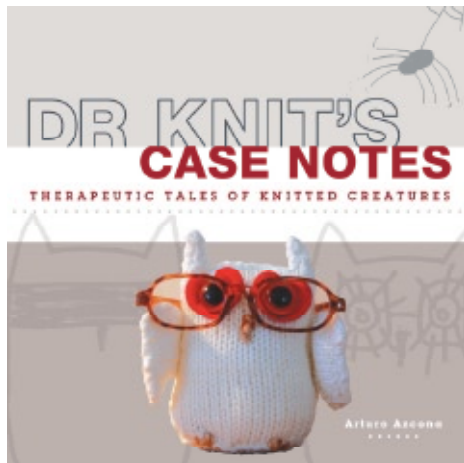
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“One of the Top 5
Coolest Stitches
on the Planet”

iVillage





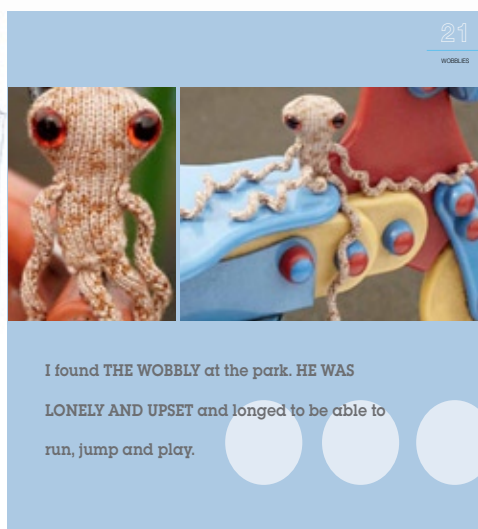
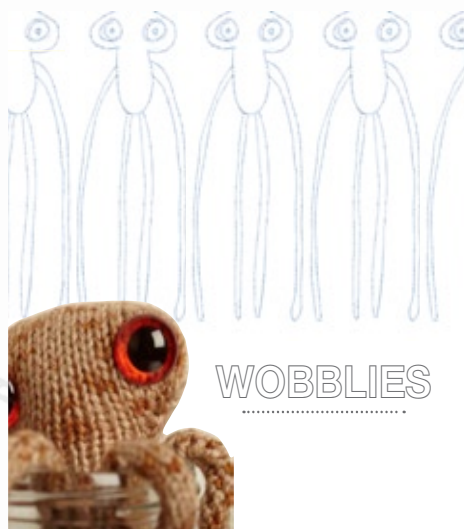
Dr Knit's Case Notes

Arturo Azcona

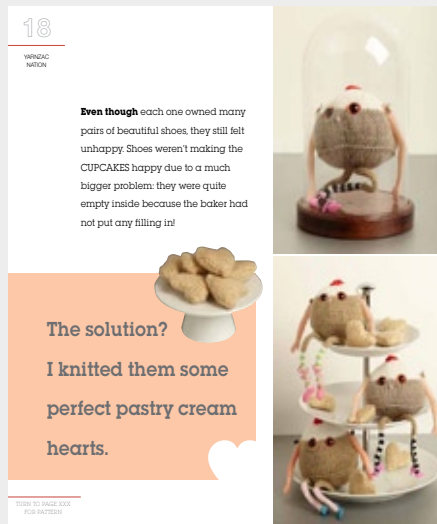
Charming yarns spun around a series of artist-made knitted creatures provide entertainment as well as valuable life lessons. Dr Knit formulates amazing solutions for problems like the owl whose impaired vision turns out to be due to the fact that he is blinded by love. Scientific data (aka patterns for the characters) is also supplied.

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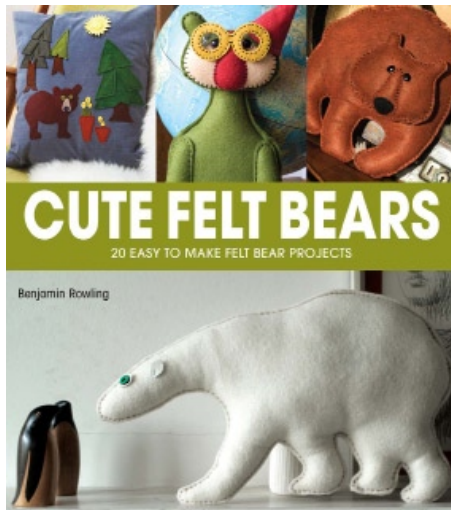
I found THE WOBBLY at the park. HE WAS
LONELY AND UPSET and longed to be able to
run, jump and play.



Even though each one owned many pairs of beautiful shoes, they still felt unhappy. Shoes weren't making the CUPCAKES happy due to a much bigger problem: they were quite empty inside because the baker had not put any filling in!

The solution?
I knitted them some
perfect pastry cream
hearts.





Cute Felt Bears

Benjamin Rowling

This delightful bear-themed collection includes charmingly quirky bear toys and cute bear-decorated projects such as pillows and bags to craft.

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THE BEAR FACTS

- The collection comprises 10 bears—Brown, American Black, Polar, Panda, and Sloth real bears; plus Halloween Vampire, Birthday Clown, Valentine's Love, Sunny Surfer, and Holiday Santa imaginary bears.
- There are also 10 bear-themed projects, including the Bear in the Forest Pillow, a Bear Hug Scarflette and a Bear Phone Cover.
- There are several magazines, hundreds of stores, and thousands of websites devoted to teddy bear themes.
- More than half the sales on the author's Etsy site are international.





Jay Hunt

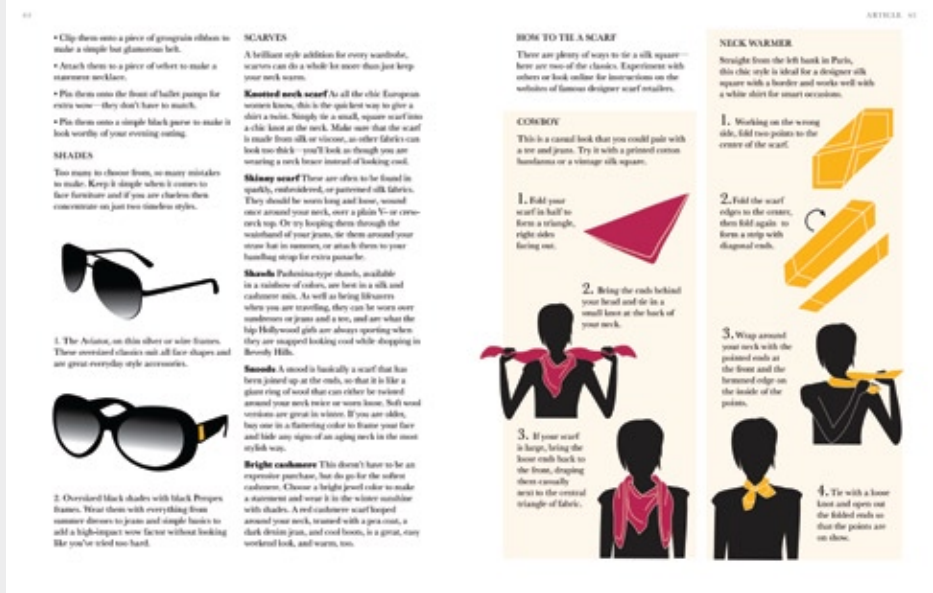
Figuring Out Fashion

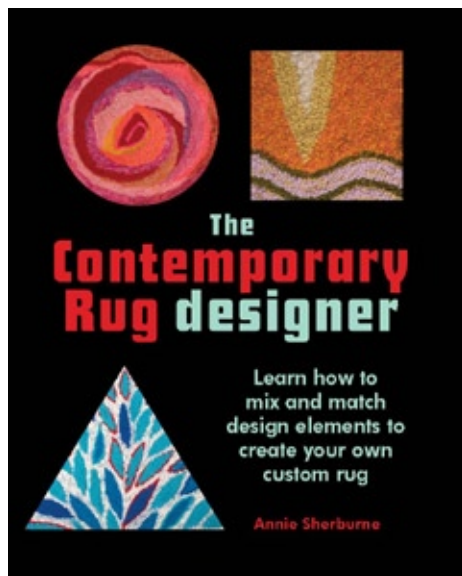
Jay Hunt and Barley Massey

Balance your wardrobe and your budget. Practical advice on wardrobe planning, reviving, and altering to fit and flatter.

Specs: 245 x 190 mm; 192 pages; paperback
All rights available; January 2015

FORTHCOMING





The Contemporary Rug Designer

Annie Sherburne

Learn how to make handmade rugs and how to mix and match different design elements to create your own custom rug using recycled yarns and fabrics.

Specs: 260 x 216mm; 144 pages; paperback
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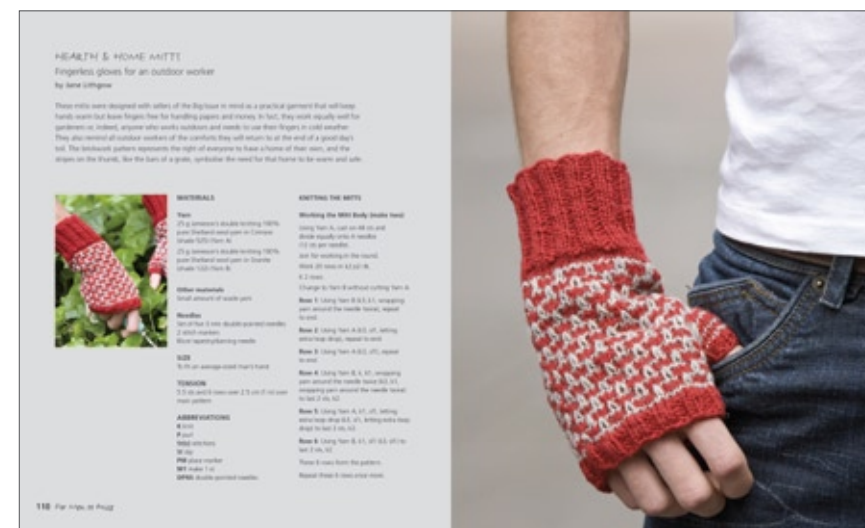


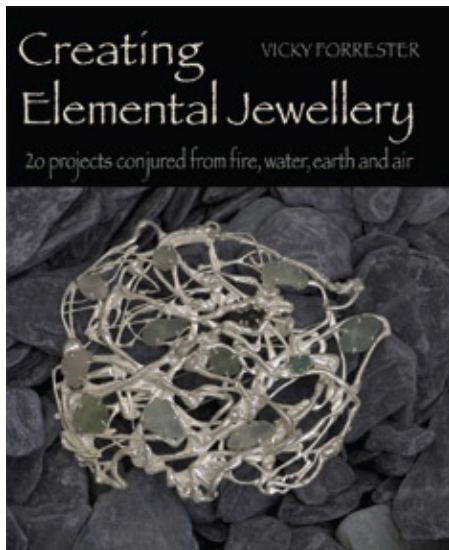
Knits To Share and Care

Gerard Aalt

25 projects to show you care: craft knits with love for friends, family and the community in need. Projects include sweaters, baby clothes, hats, mittens, socks and soft toys.

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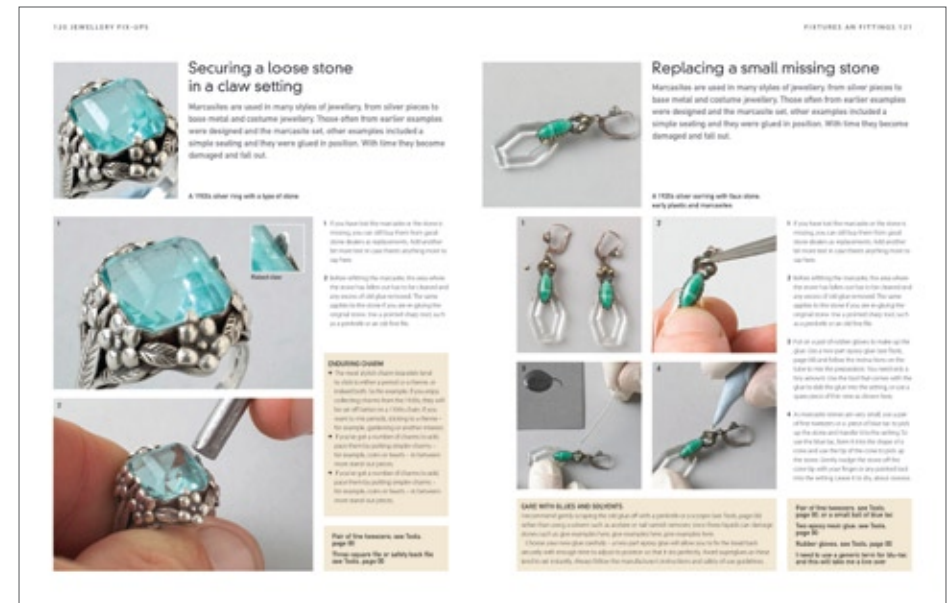
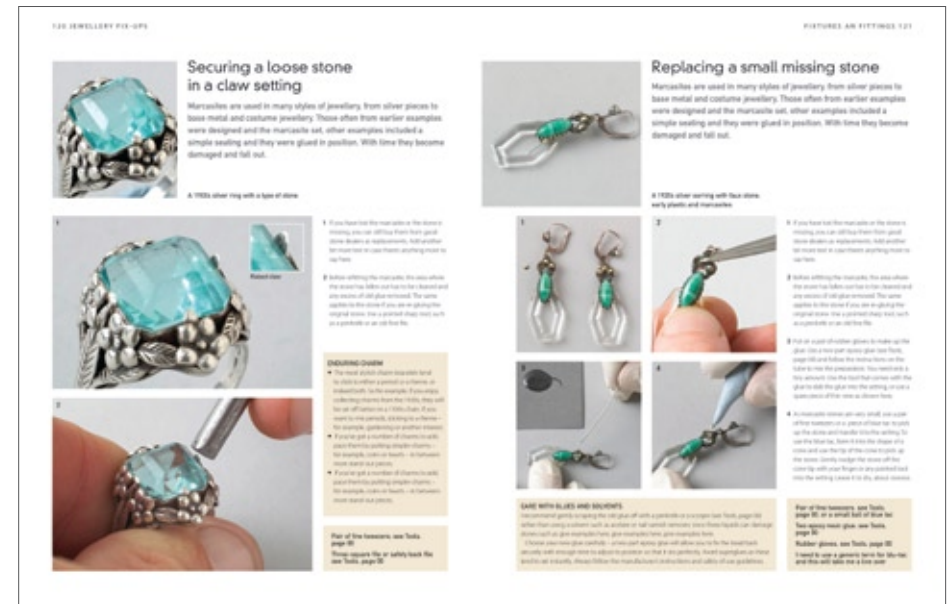


Elemental Jewelry

Vicky Forrester

A combination of design notebook and step-by-step projects inspired by the wonders of nature reveals how inspiration is translated into a final design using intermediate and advanced jewelry-making skills.

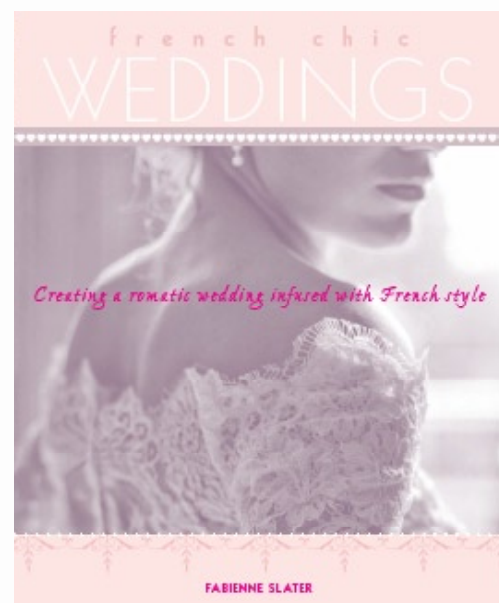
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French Chic Weddings

Creating a romantic wedding infused with French style

Fabienne Slater



Romance and France are intertwined—Paris is the city of lovers, after all—so what sweeter inspiration for that most romantic of all events, a wedding? French-born wedding planner Fabienne Slater provides an enchanting series of visual “menus” for weddings infused with Gallic style. Carefully curated mood boards and features on real

nuptials in Europe and North America provide inspiration, while the “recipes” that follow provide a practical reference, tabulated for ease of use. This section includes projects and templates for stationery, favors and other décor items, timelines and planning checklists, and a directory of romantic locations in France and beyond for weddings and honeymoons, making this the ultimate guide to creating an unforgettable event.

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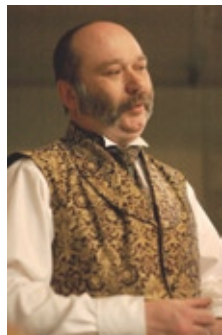
The Steampunk Gazette

Major Tinker and others

A chronicle of the rapidly growing Steampunk subculture worldwide, including fashion, furnishings, gadgets, events, arts and literature, with more than 500 photographs exclusive to the work.

Specs: 240 x 160mm; 256 pages; hardback

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“Steampunk is a creative social movement that draws inspiration from Victorian and pre-war history in an anachronistic mix of science fiction, modern values and a sense of fun.”

Major Tinker





THE STEAMPUNK HOUSE OF MODE

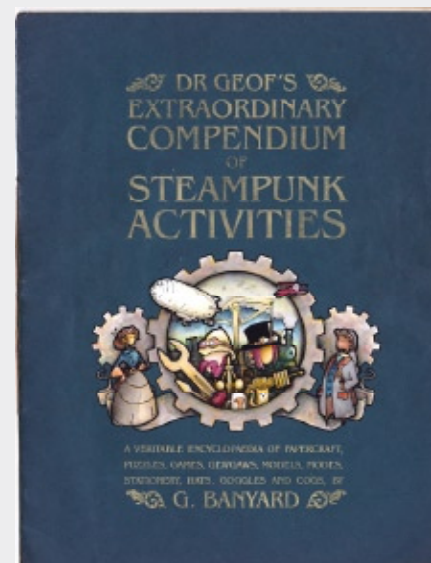
The Editors of
The Steampunk Gazette

Travel to the future and discover original costuming ideas influenced by the past. In two parts, the first section comprises an ebook with a wealth of information on steampunk fashion and more than 130 images of extraordinary outfits that can be zoomed in on, revealing all their elaborate detail. There's also a catalog featuring the garments in the game section, with links to suppliers for those who want to purchase items.

In the second part, an innovative interactive game allows you to dress a model from a selection of steampunk clothing using a drag-and-drop feature. Take your photo with your tablet and your face will appear on the model. And there's a facility to post assembled outfits straight to Facebook or Twitter, or email it to your friends.

Specs: digital app for the iPad with ebook and interactive game; December 2013

NEW APP



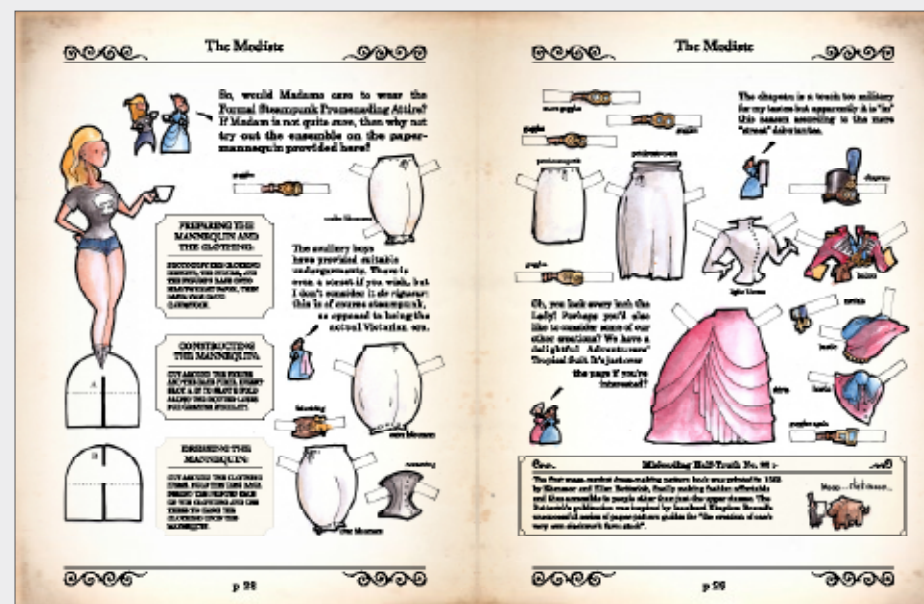
DR GEOF'S EXTRAORDINARY COMPENDIUM OF STEAMPUNK ACTIVITIES

Geof Banyard

A miscellany of artwork for party use, scrapbooking and general entertainment. Designs include airship models, party masks and invitations and ornate frames. Plus there's coloring-in pages and fun games and puzzles.

Specs: 260 x 200mm; 192 pages; paperback
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NEW TITLE





Steampunk by Design

Bruce Rosenbaum

An authoritative guide to the use of Steampunk styling in interior design, both in domestic interiors and in commercial settings such as bars and restaurants. Case studies are supplemented with a comprehensive gallery of fixtures and furnishings.

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- Expert advice for Steampunk homeowners from the foremost pioneers in Steampunk interiors. Bruce and his wife Melanie have transformed their home into the well-known "Steampunk House," widely featured in the media.
- As well as domestic design, the book includes extensive coverage of the use of Steampunk design in commercial interiors: bars, restaurants, hotels, nightclubs, offices, and retail stores.





The Steampunk Fashion Gazette

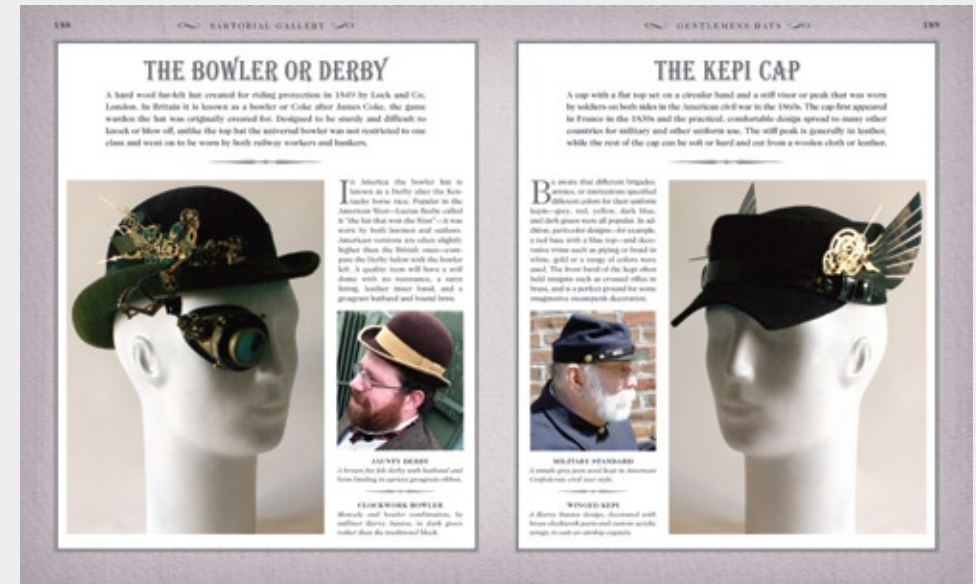
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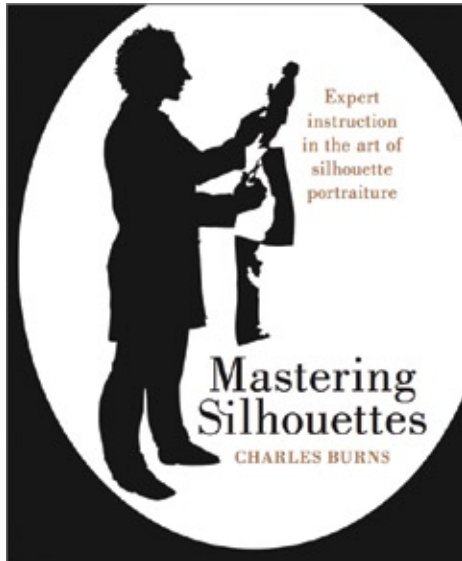
The *Steampunk Gazette's* fashion supplement looks in detail at specialist Steampunk fashion, including its roots and inspiration, and also reviews its influences on mainstream design. More than 500 photographs provide inspiration for Steampunks and those in the fashion world.

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- Reveals how key Steampunk imagery is incorporated in costumes.
- Traces the fantasy and Victorian roots of featured designs.
- Displays a gallery of the best fashions for men, women and children.
- Includes interviews with designers and trend watch features.



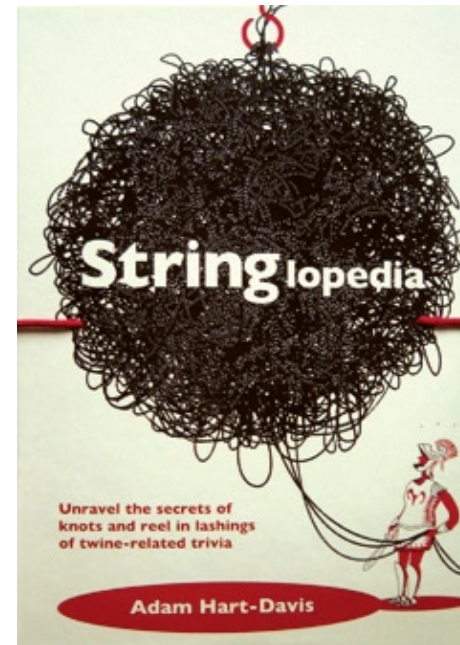


Mastering Silhouettes

Charles Burns

Shadow art in your hands: how to create silhouette portraits in classic and modern styles.

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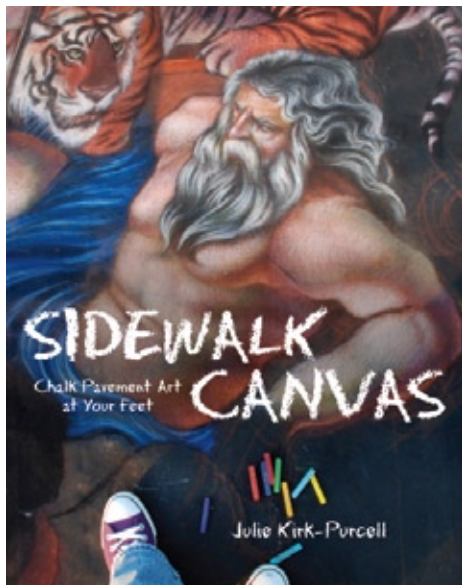


Stringlopedia

Adam Hart-Davis

String facts and trivia interwoven with practical information, including how to tie knots, lace shoelaces, make a friendship bracelet and do magic with string.

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hardback with string tie
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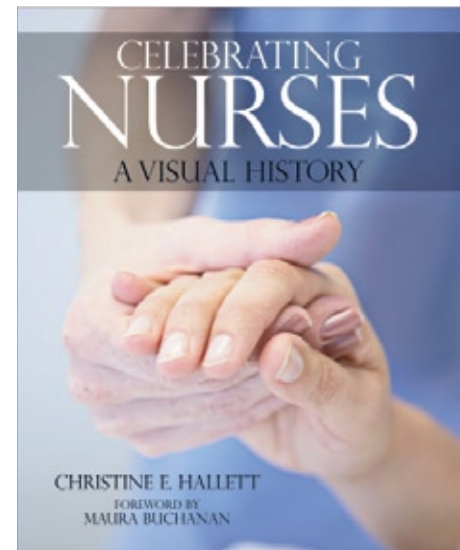


Sidewalk Canvas

Julie Kirk-Purcell

Chalk pavement art at your feet. A gallery of the best work from around the world, insights into how it is executed, where to find it, and how to create it.

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Celebrating Nurses

Christine Hallett

A visual history, with dramatic pictures and compelling testimonies that tell the story of nursing past and present.

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Why Fil Rouge?

The French term *fil rouge* translates literally as “red thread”, and a significant part of the Fil Rouge Press list is craft books. And *fil rouge* has additional meanings: common or guiding thread, main theme, or “connectivity.” Connectivity is central to illustrated books:

- making connections between authors and photographers or illustrators to create original content
- connecting the resulting text and pictures on the page in an instructive and entertaining way
- and making connections across the world to bring the books to an international market
- and looking to the future, creating new ways of connecting with the consumer via the connectivity of the internet.

