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Meet Me At Mike's
Lincolne, Pip



From Melbourne's best loved crafty store comes **Meet Me at Mike's**, a cornucopia of crafty fun and inspiration. Queen of Crafters Pip Lincolne has gathered 25 of the best projects from the country's most creative cleverbods - everything from baby yoga pants and clutch purses to hankies and softies. You can sew, knit, crochet, collage and screenprint yourself into a frenzy! Each cute and quirky project comes with easy-to-follow instructions and full-size fold out patterns. If you're looking for fun and creative things to brighten up everyone's day, have a peek inside and get crafty!

235 x 200 mm
168 pages



ISBN 9781740666305 - \$45.00 PB

QTY:

Lotta Jansdotter's Simple Sewing For Baby
Jansdotter, Lotta



A new mother herself, Lotta includes projects that match her simple style with practicality making for sweet, yet durable, essentials for any rumble-tumble baby. Inside readers will find 24 patterns for baby hats, bibs, a nappy bag built for the back of a stroller, a ribbon-tag blankie perfect for baby to teethe on and many more pint-sized projects. Photographs of the projects inspire while clear step-by-step instructions and how-to illustrations make for foolproof crafting. With ready-to-use pattern sheets included in the front pocket and stencil templates at back, **Simple Sewing for Baby** makes it easy to stitch up accessories that are sure to please.

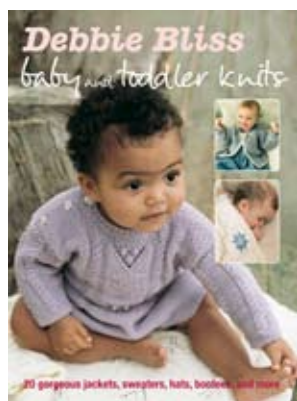
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QTY:

Debbie Bliss Baby and Toddler Knits
Bliss, Debbie



Best-selling knitwear designer Debbie Bliss presents a stunning collection for newborns and children from hats, booties, throws and sweaters to little jackets and dresses for toddlers. All are knitted in one of Debbie's favourite yarns - cotton. Smooth and gentle on the skin, cotton is a perfect all-season yarn, producing airy summer garments or, in an Aran or double knitting weight, cosy winter jumpers and jackets. An illustrated techniques section will guide you and, where appropriate, there are also detailed charts. Enhanced throughout with stylish photos, this gorgeous collection is sure to appeal to anyone knitting for babies and children.

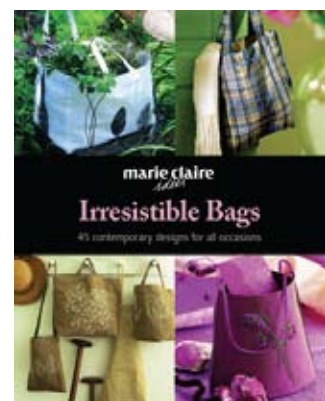
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Marie Claire Ideas: Irresist Bags
Marie Claire Ideas



Marie Claire Ideas Irresistible Bags features 45 stylish designs from sophisticated evening purses and shoulder bags to laundry sacks and practical eco shoppers. Employing many of today's popular crafting techniques - sewing, knitting, crochet, appliqué and embroidery - and using materials, from velvet, lace and wool to tweed, leather and canvas, this collection is packed with fun, functional and fashionable bags. Some of the projects are so simple you can be ready to go in less than an hour, others are special enough to merit a little more work, but all are beautifully photographed with detailed instructions and easy-to-follow diagrams.

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Marie Claire Ideas: Papercraft

Marie Claire Ideas



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Paper can be folded, cut, pasted, painted, punched, stencilled, stitched, woven, quilled or embossed and, of course, it's the basis of many other popular craft techniques such as papier mâché, découpage and origami. All are beautifully photographed and include detailed instructions explaining how to create them. All the designs have straightforward instructions yet will produce projects that are both aesthetically pleasing and useful: a window adornment for the festive season, an elegant menu, a pretty paper lantern, coordinated candle holders, beautiful wrapping paper, unique stationery for sending best wishes... paper for every occasion on every page.

Beads and Buttons

Knight, Erika



253 x 201 mm
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Designer Erika Knight presents a collection of 25 must-have jewellery projects. The book is divided into three themes, Natural, Playful and Vintage. The Naturals projects reflect a modern mood within accessories for relaxed, easy-wear simplicity from a simple stone pendant on brightly coloured suede to a beaded cuff on wire and a pearl and wooden bead necklace. Playful combines vibrant colour with unusual textures, such as crochet and felt, to create bold statement pieces including yarn covered beads with pompoms and glass beads encapsulated in knitting. Finally, the Vintage designs epitomise fashion's ongoing love for antique glass, silver and mother-of-pearl to create treasured heirlooms.

Simple Art Chinese Brush Painting

Lei Lei, Qu



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128 pages



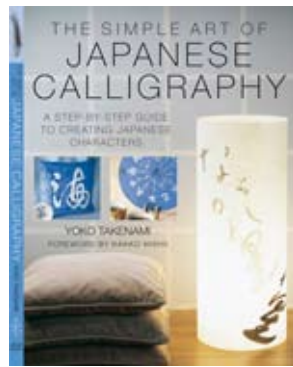
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The exquisite art of Chinese water-colour painting has been practised and admired for over 2,000 years. This brilliant guide by award-winning artist Qu Lei Lei shows even beginners how to create peaceful, elegant and tranquil images using this unique art form. Learn how to create the best-known Chinese motifs - bamboo, blossom, orchids, graceful flying birds, sacred animals and more. With 15 breathtaking projects aimed at illustrating the best of brush painting. Try your hand at painting a simple greetings card or a fan, or for more experienced artists there are showpieces such as a wooden screen featuring delicate bamboo, pine and blossom.

Simple Art of Japanese Calligraphy

Takenami, Yoko



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Japanese calligraphy has its own style; simple, elegant and gentle. The 15 projects, from a greetings card to painting calligraphy motifs on river pebbles and linen hangings, represent authentic uses of Japanese scripts. A materials section shows you exactly what you need to start, while the techniques chapter demonstrates how to hold the brush, create characters and write pieces. Also included are 100 of the most popular Western first names, plus a series of greetings, sentiments and poems, including haikus and Zen proverbs, so you can personalize your projects.