A COOLCRAFTING CHRISTMAS

Inspiration **Creativity** **Gifting** **2026**





Inspiration

This Winter, step into a season of making. The CoolCrafting shelves are packed with gifts and projects from around the globe, that invite imagination: from watercolours to gentle basketry, simple illustrated papercuts to cute crochet - we hope to have something to inspire every kind of maker, even on the darkest of December nights.



Christmas Projects

Celebrate the season in all its wonder with some of our favourite seasonal projects. Whether you are sewing gifts for those you love or making your own Christmas magic, we are sure our selection of festive favourites will delight you! What is Christmas without a little bit of CoolCrafting tucked under the tree?



Stocking Fillers

Stockings are our absolute favourite part of Christmas. Our collection of fillers under £12 proves that magic can come in even the smallest of parcels: from useful tools to playful kits to make. Nothing is too small to spark the joy of a stocking gift - things to return to after Christmas dinner. Little gifts, big wonder.



Brand new brands

The joy of Christmas is also the joy of discovery. Every year, we welcome new makers to the CoolCrafting family. We are very particular about our selection, and can't wait to introduce you to a whole host of incredible independent makers! From Canada, the US, Denmark, Australia, most of these brands are women-founded just like our own..



Luna Lapin and Friends

Dwell in Luna's world this winter, where kindness is stitched into every seam. Alongside Luna, you'll find so many friends! And for the ultimate CoolCrafting Christmas? Our Christmas Surprise box returns — available to pre-order from 14th October. Looking for a new friend? Ffion and Bronwen the Goats have just arrived too.

We're thrilled to share our Christmas Gift Guide, filled with unique and thoughtful gifts for the creative spirits in your life. And this October, enjoy *free shipping on all orders that are over £60*, that contain an item from the 'Best of Christmas Gifting' category with the code ****GiveCreatively26****

From charming handmade gifts to the best in crafting supplies, here's everything to make this Christmas magical.

We have created this catalogue so you can peruse the best of Christmas Gifting at your own pace. Because some of these products are very new we may run out so use the 'back in stock notification' for news when we have received more.

Use code

GiveCreatively26

for free shipping over £60*

*Terms and conditions apply, UK customers only, valid for October 2026 - Orders must contain at least one selected product, Christmas Surprise not included





The Perfect Gift?
Needle Felting Boxed Starter Kit by Grey Fox Felting £34

A lovely introduction to the wonderfully tactile world of needle felting. This thoughtful little kit from Grey Fox Felting contains everything you need to have a go at your very first project, no previous experience necessary!

Inside, you'll find a beautiful selection of 25 different coloured felting wools, plus some core wool and all the essentials, plus a handy guide to help you get started, thoughtfully packaged and ready to gift.



TALL HAT TALES

Magical Papercuts











A tiny Danish company run by two women, Tall Hat Tales makes the most charming little paper dolls and hand-painted scenes, inspired by European folklore, Hans Christian Andersen fairy tales, and nature, for you to cut out and keep.

There is something wonderfully simple about them. Just paper, a little imagination and the joy of dressing a tiny magical character- from little fairies to mushroom-hatted gnomes- they feel like a nostalgic nod to a craft so many of us loved as children. And yet they are so beautifully designed that they feel completely at home in a grown-up Christmas too.

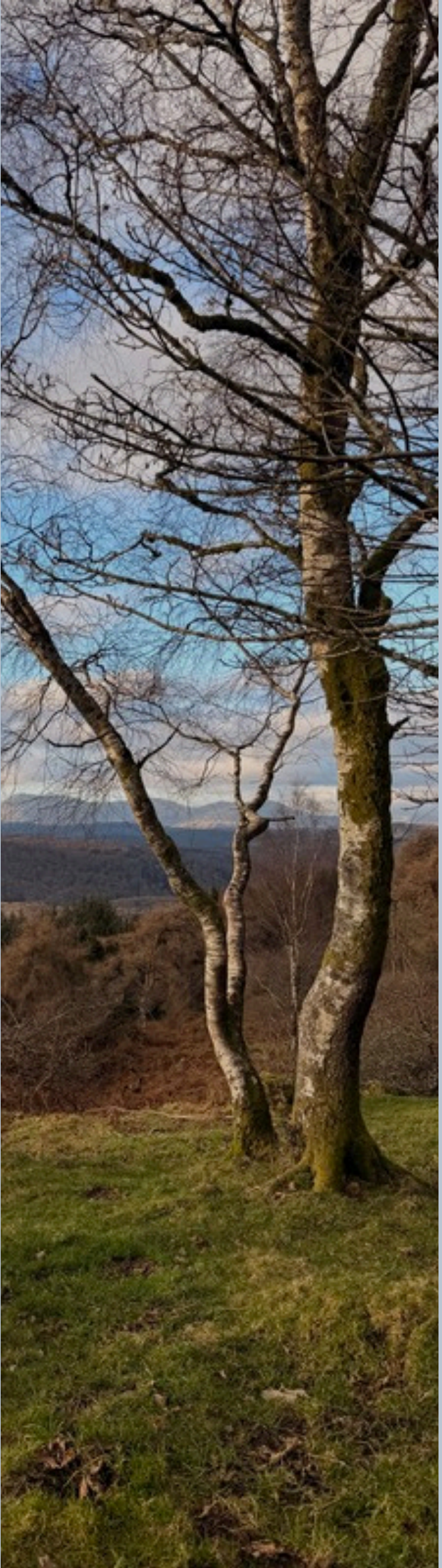
We can imagine one tucked onto the mantelpiece amongst the greenery and candles, or strung in a garland.

But perhaps our favourite idea is to send one to a dear friend in lieu of a Christmas card.

Small, beautiful things with a little old-fashioned magic. Just the sort of thing we love to find at Christmas.

From £4.50

Hygge (Danish)
The Feeling of Cosiness simple comforts
Hygge (pronounced "hoo-gah") is a concept that originated in Danish culture and focuses on living with comfort, cosiness, and peace. People often describe it as creating a warm atmosphere and enjoying the good things life has to offer, with as much positive energy around you as possible.



A Lakeland Christmas Walk

Last Christmas, for the first time in our lives, we went out for Christmas lunch.

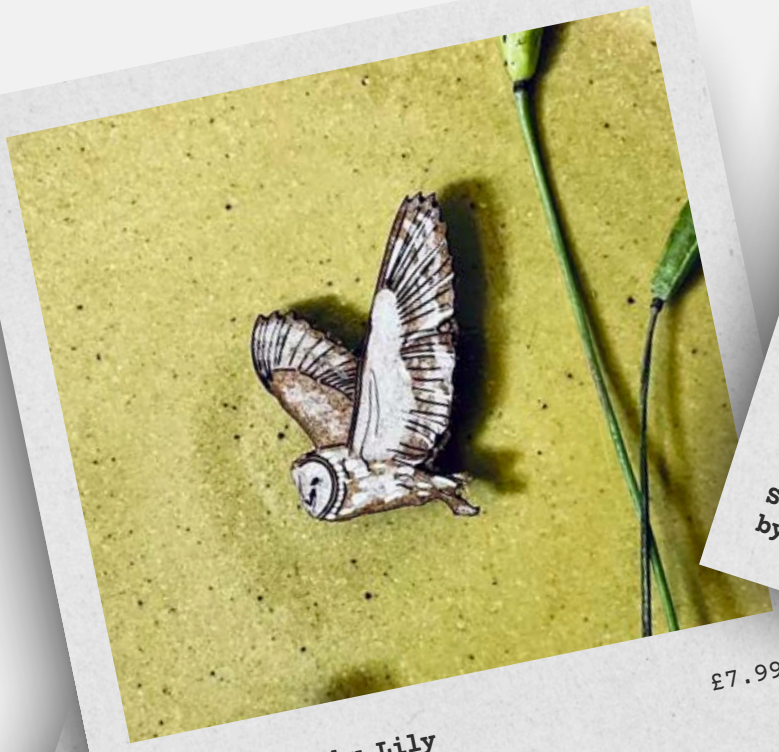
We went to one of our all-time favourite Lakeland pubs, the Masons Arms at Strawberry Bank, where the fire was warm, the tables were dressed for Christmas, crackers and all. There was turkey and all the trimmings, sweet, sticky cranberry sauce and roast potatoes with wonderful golden crusts. There were vegetables and gravy and, to finish, a jewel-studded Christmas pudding, steaming beneath its blanket of brandy cream.

We had a lovely time. But as we sat there, full-bellied and happy, we both decided that it would probably be years before we did it again.

There is something about Christmas lunch at home that feels impossible to replicate. The familiar kitchen, the same old plates, somebody forgetting something in the oven, the dogs hoping for a dropped roast potato. Christmas as ritual.

So, with full bellies and a little bit of Christmas pudding still sitting heavily in our middles, we pulled on our boots and set off for a slow winding walk.

It was a proper winters day.



Barn Owl Pin by Lily Faith Jewellery

£7.99



Stitch Your Own Bird Pouch by Chasing Threads

£27.99



Pigeon Embroidery Kit by Kiriki Press

£19.00

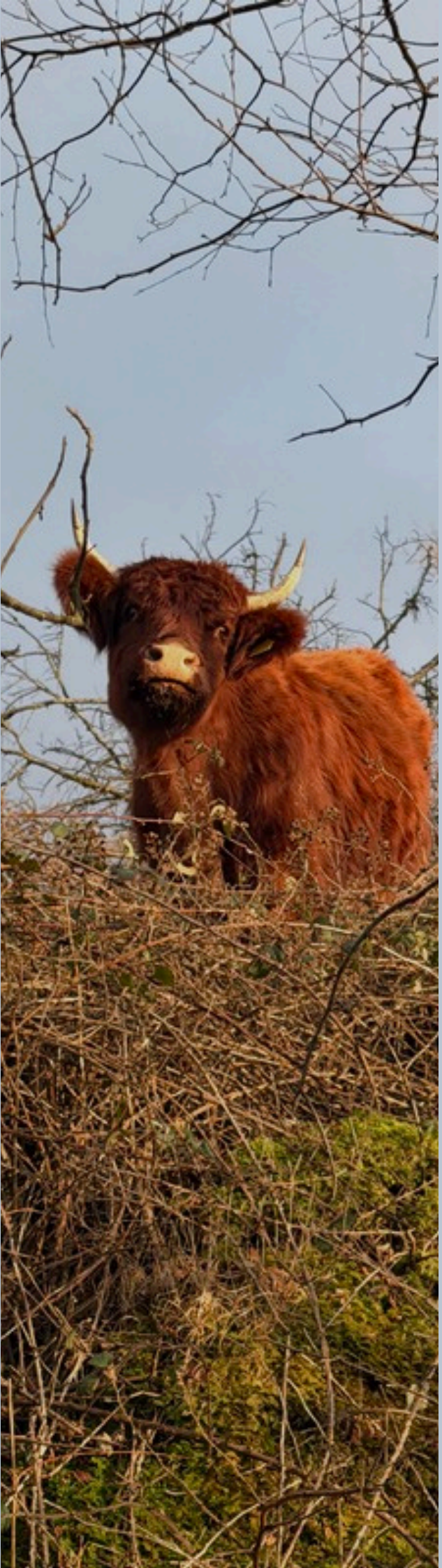


Baby Birds Kit by Bergin & Bath

£22.00

Tweet Tweet

For bird lovers and budding ornithologists, these thoughtful projects celebrate feathered friends in every stitch. **The Barn Owl Pin by Lily Faith Jewellery** is a beautifully crafted little wooden brooch that captures the character of one of our favourite British birds. The **Stitch Your Own Bird Pouch by Chasing Threads** comes pre-printed and packed full of everything you need to stitch your own charming pouch. Of course, we couldn't leave out the **Pigeon Embroidered Doll by Kiriki Press**, from one of our most loved brands, a wonderfully quirky little character that has us looking at our much-maligned city pigeons in an entirely different light. And the **Baby Birds Kit by Bergin & Bath** lets you needle-felt a tiny nestful of fluffy fledglings, a lovely little project for anyone who finds themselves endlessly distracted by the birds in their garden.



The frost has settled into the landscape, picking out the grasses and bracken in silver and making them look as though they have been lightly dusted with icing sugar. The old trees, thick with lichen, their branches twist upwards in spidery shapes, pale against the winter sky.

The path is flat, and every so often you get a peek through the trees to the glistening expanse of Lake Windermere below. Crunchy topped mud. The wide, flat path is a perfect warm-up to our clamber.

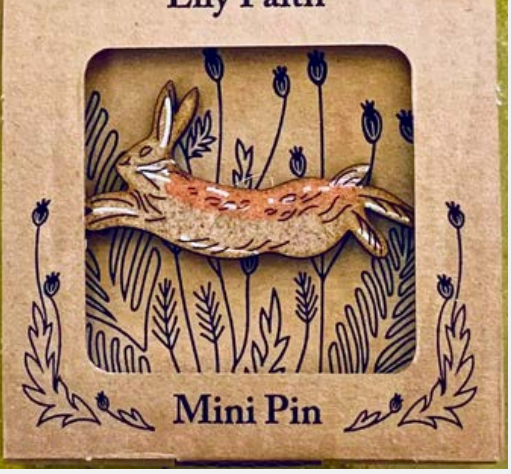
The frost-kissed steps that lead up this mountain in miniature are just slippery enough to make you think twice before putting your foot down. A particular sort of trepidation comes with a winter climb: not quite fear, but a heightened awareness of where your boots land. A hand reaches instinctively for a branch. You test the next stone.

The cold nibbles at the end of my nose.
Higher up, we come across the cattle. Luings, I think, sturdy creatures with shaggy winter coats, watching us with quiet caution.

And then, amongst all that brown and silver and winter green, we spot our old friend, the robin.

Hello, Nanny Peel, we say. I think of her whenever I see one, particularly in winter. There it was, small and round, and its bright red chest glowing against the bare branches.

We talk about all our favourite Christmases gone by, our best presents, and people we miss. We carry on.















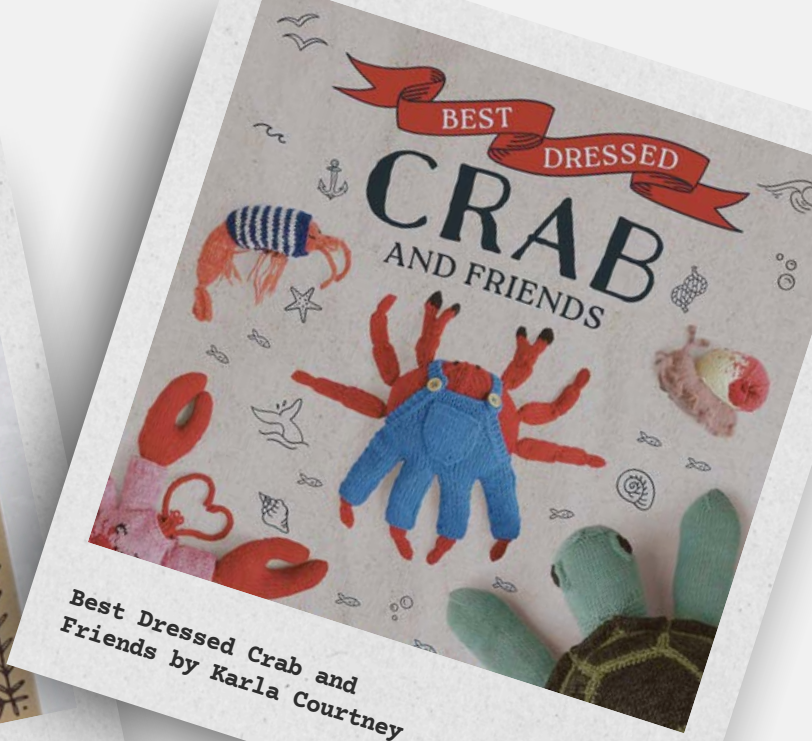
Lily Faith Jewellery is a UK-based, women-led brand creating beautifully hand-painted pieces inspired by the natural world. From woodland creatures to garden favourites, each piece is full of colour, character and a little bit of everyday magic. We love the thoughtful, handmade feel of their work, the gorgeous packaging and the way each design celebrates the wonderful creatures we find close to home.

£7.99





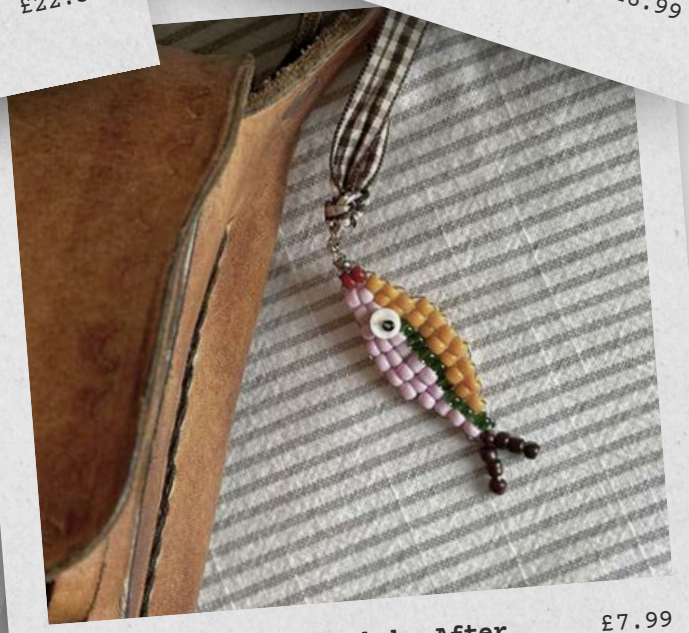
The Sea Captain by CozyBlue Embroidery £22.50



Best Dressed Crab and Friends by Karla Courtney £16.99



Mermaid Colouring Roll by Meri Meri £12.00



Walter the Beaded Fish by After Hours Craft Club £7.99

Gifts for Mermaids

For seafarers and beachcombers, these gifts bring a little saltwater spirit to the crafting table. **The Sea Captain by CozyBlue Embroidery** is a handsome single-colour embroidery kit featuring a pipe-smoking, sea-loving fella with a lot of character. **Best Dressed Crab** is the perfect book for landlubbers wishing to get their sea legs, filled with charming crochet projects inspired by life beneath the waves, wonderfully silly and surprisingly realistic. Any mermaid in training would love this **Mermaid Colouring Roll from Meri Meri**, a perfect screen-free way to keep littles entertained over dinner. And finally, **Walter the Beaded Fish by After Hours Craft Club** is a little beauty. Made with colourful beads and just the right amount of fiddliness, we just love him and his multicoloured friends!

COZYBLUE HANDMADE

Folksy Embroidery Made Simple











We've fallen for Cozyblue Embroidery, a small, independent, women-owned business based in Asheville, North Carolina. Founded by Liz, Cozyblue began with a collection of embroidery kits in 2015 and has grown into a lovely little world of colourful, folksy designs, all created with the idea that making something with your hands can be a simple way to slow down.

We love the gentle folk-art feel of the designs, but our favourite part is how easy they are to pick up and stitch. The patterns are pre-printed in colour onto cotton fabric, so there is no transferring or tracing to worry about. Each kit comes with the fabric, embroidery thread, needle, wooden hoop, and clear instructions, so you can simply open the box, thread your needle, and get going.

They feel just right for Christmas gifting, particularly for someone who might like to try embroidery but doesn't quite know where to begin. A perfect project to hunker down with over the Christmas holidays; it could be the start of a new hobby for 2027 and beyond!

Kits £22.50

Meraki (Greek)
Pleasure that comes from everyday joys.
In Greece, "meraki" means putting something you love into what you're doing, whether it's making a meal, decorating a room, or stitching something by hand! It is a feeling of oneness and peace that accompanies simple, mundane joys.



Gummer’s How is not an enormous fell. It doesn't require expensive boots, special equipment, or a heroic pair of legs. It is just a good little hill, and we like it very much. The climb is enough to warm you, make your heart beat a little faster, and, my goodness, what a view.

When we reached the cairn on the top, we stopped and took a great gulp of mountain air. Cold. Crisp. Clean.

Below us, the winter landscape stretched out in soft greens, browns and greys, the water catching the pale light. Behind us were the frosted trees, the careful steps, the cows and our little robin sings on. How lucky we are to live here and have legs that let us see it.

This year, Christmas will be different: another stocking to unpack, this time on the end of a cot, and we are so very excited. We will be home with Mum, there will be washing up, and somebody will forget to put the pigs in blankets in the oven at the right time, and the dogs will spend the afternoon waiting for scraps. It will be the most unforgettable Christmas.

And if we're lucky, perhaps we'll see another robin.







A LITTLE LIBERTY MAGIC

Top left to right - Liberty Tana Lawn £28 Per Metre, Liberty Crayon Set by Meri Meri £24.99, Various Liberty Fat Quarters £7, Liberty Print Bias Binding £3.15 per Meter, Liberty Balloons by Meri Meri, £35



Like all stitchers, we can't resist the pretty florals and nostalgic prints of the ever-iconic Liberty London. While we might not all be able to make the pilgrimage to the Liberty store, there are plenty of ways to bring a little Liberty magic home.

We have a real soft spot for Meri Meri's Liberty collection. From little Liberty-print hot air balloons (Martha has these hanging in her nursery!) to a gorgeous set of colouring crayons, beautifully packaged. Look out for notebooks and birthday candles too.







Christmas Stockings Kit
by Begin & Bath

£25



Mae Loveday Kit

From £26



Stitch your own
Glasses/Pencil Case

£22



Stitch your Own Keyring

£16.50

It's Personal

For many of us, the act of making is deeply personal - showing a whole new level of thought when gifting - sewing on a special label, embroidering your initials, hiding the mistake!- but there's another kind of personalisation that honours the receiver and that's what this selection is all about. The needle felted **stockings by Bergin & Bath** have enough ingredients and a whole alphabet guide to make six individualise ornaments. Choose from **Mae Loveday's** five skin tones and many hair wools to make a dolly in the likeness of the one who will love her. How about a keyring or glasses case from **Chasing Threads**, which has pre punched holes and stitching guides for all the initials you might need. Clever little gifts that show you care…

FLAX AND TWINE

Basket Making











If there's one thing better than crafting, it's NEW crafting - and we can't wait to get our hands on these beauties from Flax & Twine. Based in Colorado, Claudia's goal is to help you make beautiful handmade things. The earthy tones and interesting textures of these gorgeous baskets are lustworthy. We love simple design and rich textures. With all the materials, detailed instructions and videos you need right at hand, you can create something gorgeous today.

Some of the kits have enough materials that you could make together with friends.

We've only ordered a limited amount to test if they suit us. If they do, we'll happily restock and have more available!

Sunburst Basket Kit £45
Naomi Mini Nesting Bowls Kit £38
Autumn Baskets (Set of 3) £62

Ikigai (Japanese)
Reason for being
At its simplest, Ikigai means your reason for getting out of bed in the morning. Finding your purpose, or a calling, can be a huge factor in living a long, healthy and fulfilled life.



Our Pick for a First-Time Crafter!
Garden Charms Needlepoint Kit - Craft Club

We love this little garden-themed needlepoint pouch from Craft Club. Like all their kits, it is beginner-friendly, easy to pick up, satisfying to finish and, best of all, leaves you with something you can feel properly proud of. The pouch comes pre-stitched and pre-printed; all you need to do is follow the colour guide and get going!

A lovely choice for anyone who fancies dipping their toe into a new craft, or perhaps for the person who insists they are 'not creative'. We rather think they might just need a little Craft Club encouragement!





















Craft Club



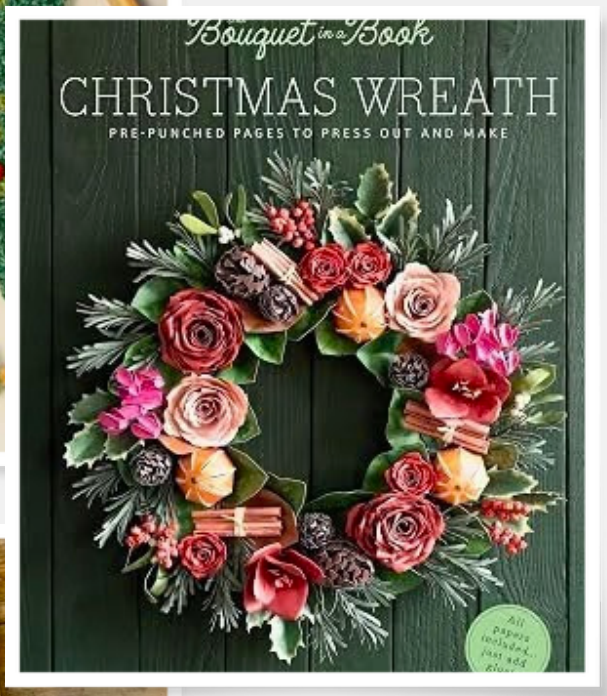
Discover Craft Club, a youthful and wonderfully colourful Australian company on a mission to convince everyone that they are creative enough. Their range spans all sorts of crafts and creative disciplines, with cheerful DIY kits designed to make having a go feel easy and, most importantly, fun.

We love the spirit behind Craft Club. There is no pressure to be an expert or make something perfect, just the simple joy of trying something new.

From £27

Christmas Craft











Here are just a few of our favourite Christmas crafts, small enough to create in front of a fire or whilst watching Love Actually, It's A Wonderful Life or A Muppets Christmas Carol on repeat. Whether you are giving the finished piece away or just fancy a seasonal stitch, these Christmas projects might be the perfect companion to a glass of mulled wine.

1. **Holly Mandala Kit by Pineapple Fibre Art** £23
2. **The Bouquet in a Book Christmas Wreath**: Pre-punched pages to press out and make £19.99
3. **Little Match Girl Papercut** £9.99
4. **Driving Home Needle Felting Kit** £25
5. **Festive Cookie Cutters** £13.50



Luna Lapin Loves
Jo Post's Favourite

Our Pick for a Zen Crochet Day
Gin & Tonic Mandala Pineapple Fibre Art

Pineapple Fibre Art started from a love of colour, crochet and intricate vintage doily patterns. Using gorgeously soft hand dyed yarn to make crochet wall art, using hoops, traditional stitches can be enjoyed in a new form. Emma shares her clever designs as kits with UK Crochet terminology so others can make their own mandalas too.
Each boxed kit contains carefully selected yarns, ribbons, hoops and the written patterns and charts to make the mandalas. All you need is a 2mm crochet hook (or size to obtain gauge), pins to block them out, scissors and a needle to sew in the ends.

Clockwise from top **Gin & Tonic Kit** (makes 2) £32, **Hydrangea Kit** £38, **Ring around the Rosie Kit** £30, **Rough Seas Kit** £30











The Perfect Gift for a Luna Lapin Enthusiast?

A gift card is the ideal present for any Luna Lapin enthusiast — offering the joy of choosing something truly special from our collection, whether they're saving up for one of our larger kits, or keen to discover new characters and accessories for Luna's world, a gift card is a thoughtful way to support their making.

If a trip to CoolCrafting HQ is on the horizon, your loved one can explore our cosy shop and Fiona's wonderfully curated yarn room, discovering treasures they'll cherish — all thanks to you!

This Christmas, choose between three beautiful designs to make your gift card extra special. Whether tucked into a stocking or nestled beneath the tree, you may have found the perfect gift.

Estimated Christmas Postal Dates

To ensure your gifts arrive on time, please keep these dates in mind for guaranteed Christmas Posting:

- UK Inland 48 tracked: December 19th
- Europe: December 9th (estimated)
- Rest of World: December 6th (estimated)



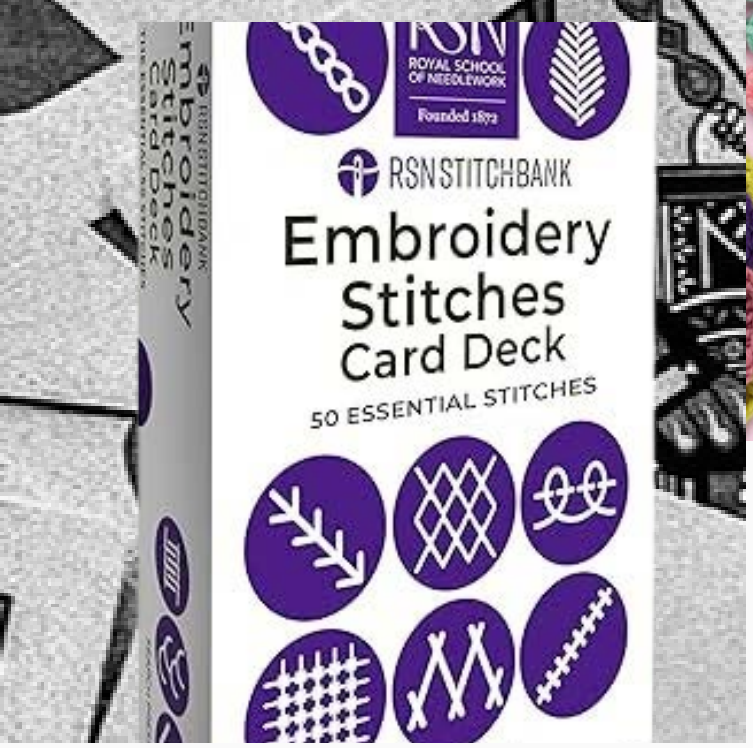
The CoolCrafting Christmas Surprise

Every year, Sarah crafts a delightful new friend for Luna Lapin, and only the creative minds at CoolCrafting HQ know what it will be! The Christmas Surprise has become our most enchanting tradition: a beautifully sealed mystery kit that arrives just in time for the holidays. It offers a unique opportunity to unwrap a genuine surprise, complete with everything you need to sew a charming companion for Luna's world. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned maker, this Surprise has become a cherished part of many stitchers' festive celebrations. Pre-orders open on October 14th—are you ready to embrace the magic this year?

Pre-Order Wed 14th October via the CoolCrafting Website

Rules Apply!







PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT

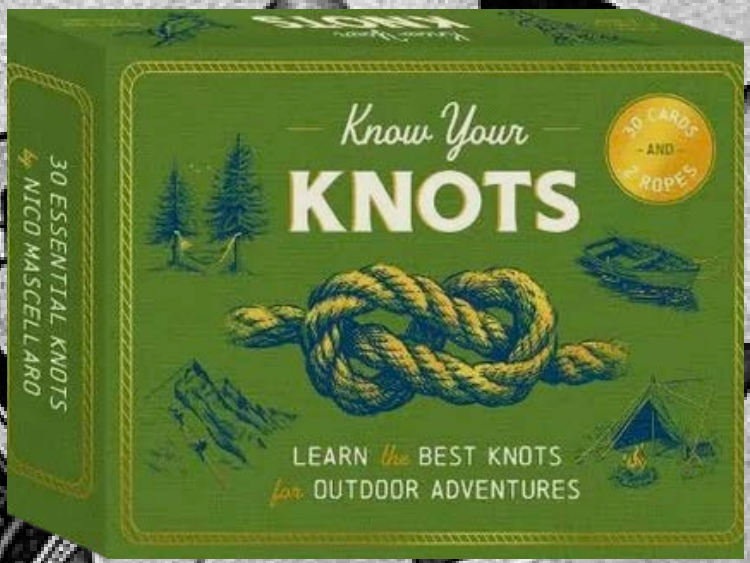
A card deck is fun, functional and offers creative freedom. It's also become one of our absolute favourite things to give. Fresh, clever and full of inspiration, it is such a lovely way to discover new patterns and ideas, one card at a time.

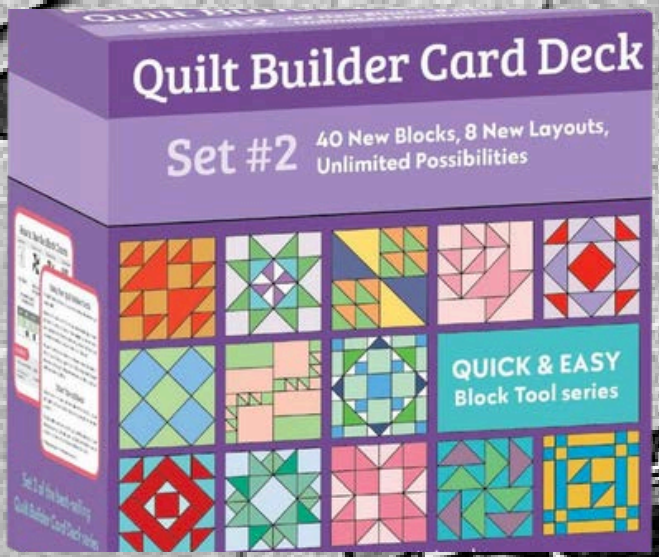
It seems we weren't the only ones to fall for the idea, and now there are card decks for all sorts of makers, from embroidery stitches to clever quilt blocks and everything in between. A little deck of inspiration is a lovely gift for a crafty friend.

Although it has got us wondering... perhaps it's time for a Luna card deck?

From £14.99













A Little Christmas Exception

Okay, we know this isn't our usual sort of thing. After all, we truly believe in a handmade Christmas, but we just couldn't resist these sweet little folk from **Queen of Christmas Decor, Gisela Graham.**

They look as though they have stepped straight out of Luna's world and taken a flying leap into Christmas. We love their wonderfully characterful faces, their little winter plaid clothes and all the charming details that make each one feel like they were made just for us.

From November, if we have any left, you'll find them all over our shop window tree. Do pop in and meet them. We have a feeling you might fall for them too.

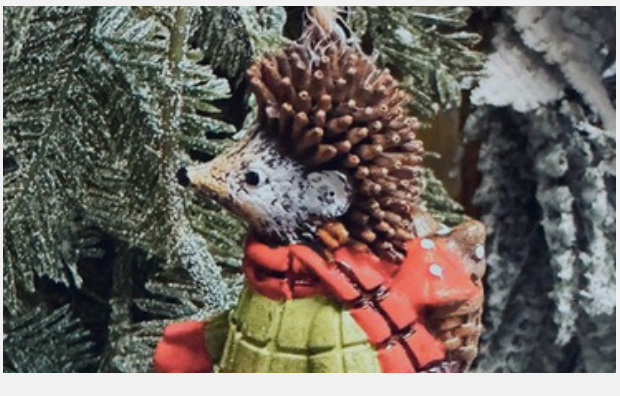
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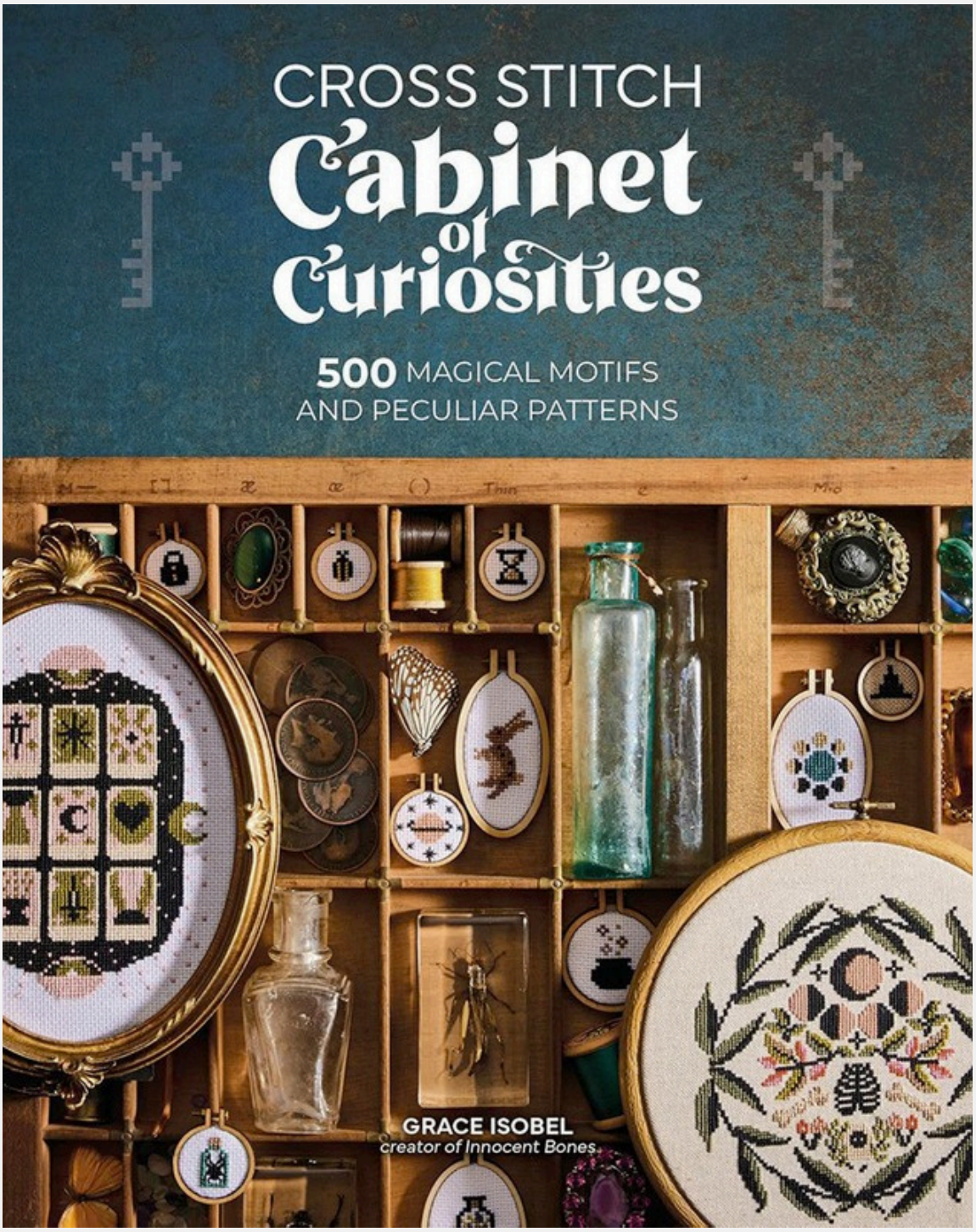












Discover the Magic of a Book at Christmas
Cross Stitch Cabinet of Curiosities by Grace Isobel

Discover the enchanting world of modern cross stitch with over 500 magical motifs to spark your creativity.
In Cross Stitch Cabinet of Curiosities, breakout designer Grace Isobel of Innocent Bones invites you into a whimsical world of stitching wonder. Inspired by the eclectic beauty of the cabinet of curiosities, this stunning collection is perfect for modern makers who crave charm, creativity, and a touch of the mystical in their craft.
With a unique blend of quirky objects, magical symbols, celestial icons, glittering gems, insects, and plants, each tiny design is a stitchable treasure. Whether you're embellishing gifts, creating statement jewellery, or crafting a personal display, this book offers endless inspiration.

Let your creativity flourish and bring your own cross stitch cabinet of curiosities to life.

£16.99

Books

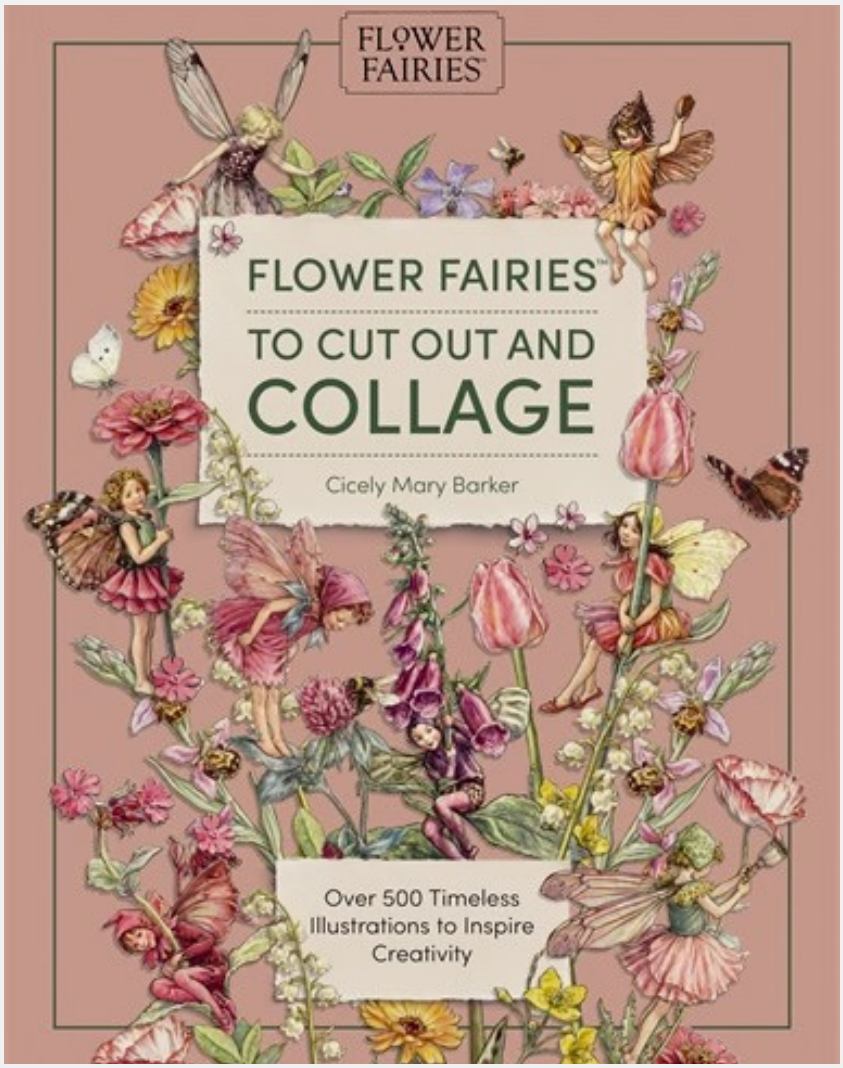
Grand Shetland Adventure Knits

Discover the magic of Shetland through 14 stunning knitting patterns, perfect for confident knitters looking to expand their colourwork repertoire.

Mary Jane and Gudrun's first co-authored book is a love letter to these fascinating islands, their nature, traditions and people. It features 14 inspiring patterns for confident knitters that are perfect for cold weather, or even a trip to Shetland itself: from cozy socks and hats to colourwork sweaters.

£19.99





Flower Fairies to Cut Out and Collage

A unique and beautifully presented papercrafting book that invites you to step into the magical world of the Flower Fairies this time, with a creative twist.

Discover full-page fairy illustrations alongside individual cut-out elements, ready to be transformed into stunning cards, journals, scrapbooks, and artworks. Each fairy is presented in multiples, so you can cut, create, and craft without hesitation.

£16.99

WORKWEAR - Merchant & Mills

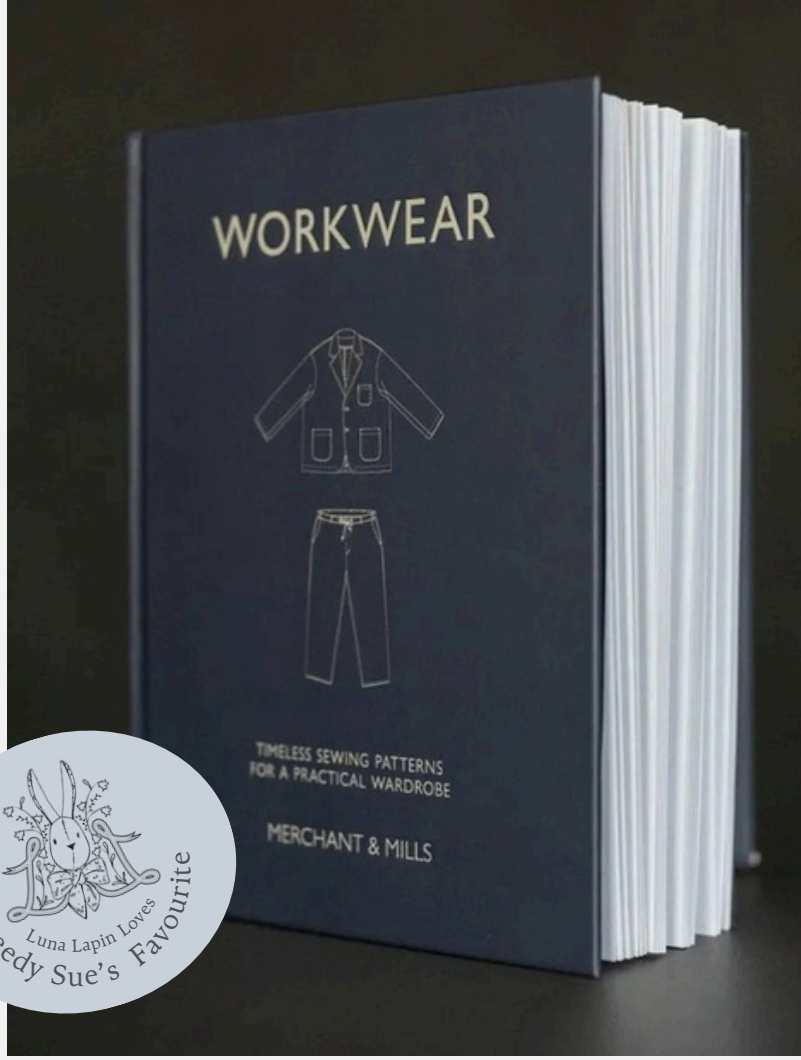
Contains 5 patterns and instructions for simple everyday garments - clothes not fashion, living outside the fast and careless, trend-led landscape.

The book explores the concept of clothing through conversations with makers of varying disciplines, from weaving to wood turning. These makers model the patterns and tell us a little of their story and their craft.

Full size patterns include:

- A chore jacket
- A classic shirt (or shirt dress)
- A pair of trousers (or shorts)
- A classic blazer
- A Japanese-inspired mail bag

£28





Lulu's Crochet Doll Family

A collection of 8 charming crochet dolls, between 7 and 12 inches in height and in an increasing order of difficulty over the seasons: These endearing characters, each with unique outfits, are also accompanied by a wonderful crew of animal friends, including a dainty ladybird, a friendly squirrel, a lovable cat and a mischievous mouse. Those new to crochet will especially enjoy the thoughtful layout.

£12.99










Corinne Lapierre Little Mouse

Theres a lot of mouse love out there - possibly inspired by the Mailleg brand. But if you are into Sew it Yourself, you may already be captivated by the Corinne Lapierre Mouse series, where Little Mouse takes on various job opportunties and dresses accordingly - they are a modern day Mr Ben! Newest versions are the Nutcracker Mouse and Little Mouse Makes a Wish.



Kits From £14













Emily Lex Watercolour Books

There's not a day goes by without us posting some of these wonderful watercolour books from Emily Lex Studio - they have been bestsellers for 2 years now— and for good reason. Each one breaks painting down into simple, joyful projects, making it easy to find a moment of creativity every day. From farmyards to flowers, there's something in the collection for everyone, and we must admit... we want them all! Perfect for artists of any age, they're a gentle invitation to slow down, pick up a brush, and let colour brighten your day.

Choose from Books or Notecards

£16 - £23





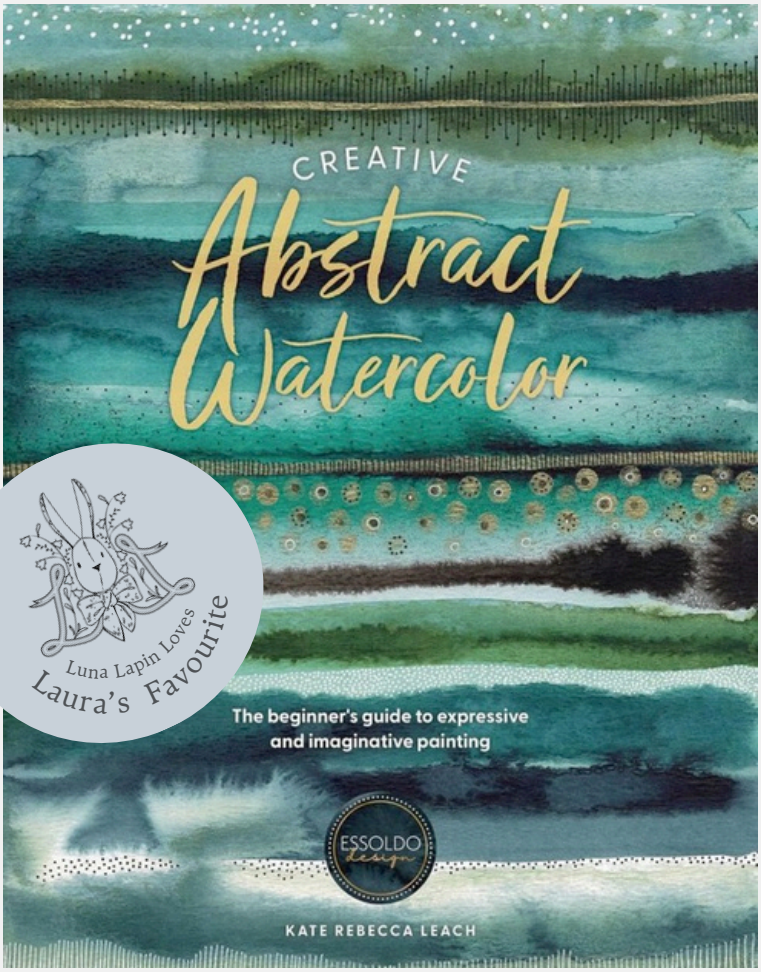




If the Emily Lex books have inspired you to take your painting skills further we would thoroughly recommend any books by Kate Rebecca Leach (for more rhythmic, pattern work) or Sharone Stevens (watercolour painting everyday objects) to help you develop your skills.

Creative Abstract Watercolor £16.99

Watercolor for the Soul £15.99







Knitmas Gifts

There is still time to make something extra special for the most beloved in your life. Few things match the joy of handing over a gift crafted from start to finish with them in mind — yarn chosen, end woven in, each stitch carrying thought and care.

A handmade garment is more than a present; it's an offering of time, skill and love. Here we feature a collection of one ball beginner projects by Fiona Hayhurst - long time CoolCrafter.



Easy Fingerless Mitts

Keep those clever, crafting hands warm with this pretty fingerless mitts - takes one ball of Rowan Mode Alpaca Classic. Pattern free with purchase of wool.

Rowan Mode Alpaca Classic £7.10/ball





Wonderball Shawl

A picot edge shallow triangular garter stitch shawl. Versatile to wear wrapped around the neck or shoulders. Pattern free with purchase of wool.

Rico Wonderball
£23.50/ball



Skinny Scarf

This combines a quick, beginner-friendly knitting pattern with a stylish, minimalist design that works with luxury or scrap yarn. An essential styling piece. Pattern free with purchase of wool.

Rico Fashion Alpaca Landscape - £6/ball



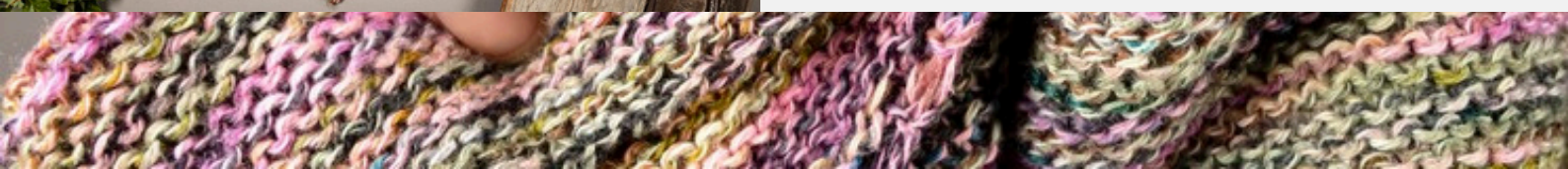




Assymetric Shawl

Slim enough to be styled or wrapped many ways this shape has great attitude, and looks beautiful in the soft variegated tones .Pattern free with purchase of wool.

Lang Wool Addicts
Footprint £13.50/ball

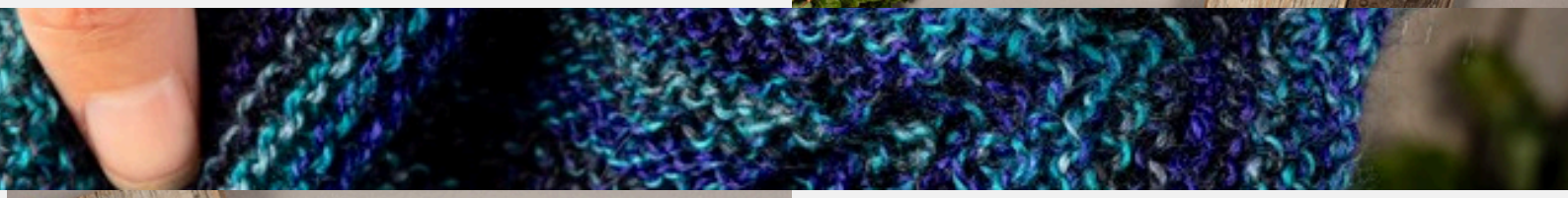


Triangular Scarf

A small triangular shawl that can be drawn up to neckerchief size or expanded to give nice coverage over the shoulders. A great beginners project. Pattern free with purchase of wool.

Schoppel Zauberball Crazy £16.50/ball







Beanie Hat

Fast to knit in the super-chunky yarn, this is a cross generational shape that makes a great gift. Pattern free with purchase of wool.

Rico Tinted Merino £11/ball

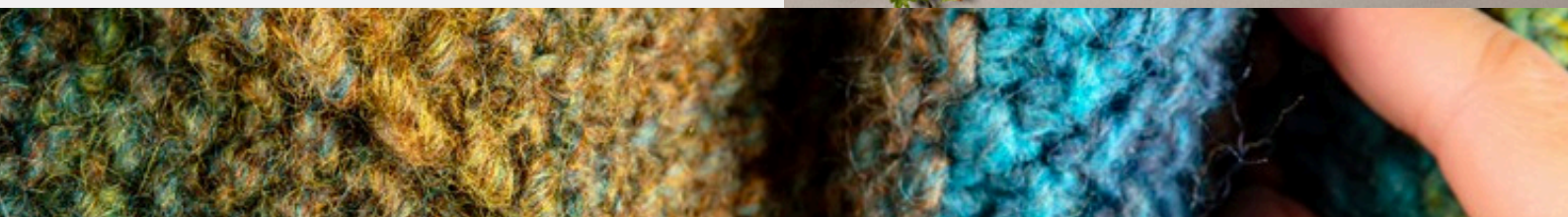


Moss Stitch Cowl

Grab your needles! A bestseller, and for good reason - easy to knit and easy to wear. A classic with an actual twist! Pattern free with purchase of wool.

Rico Creative Melange Chunky £4.99/ball







Earth Lover

As crafters, we naturally will look at giving new life to old things. It's great to see the repair movement gaining traction. If you or someone you know, wants to explore the idea further here are just a few ideas. Popular TV series The Great British Sewing Bee has published **Repair and Re-Wear (£17.99)** with ideas and techniques to discover the joy of giving your favourite clothes a new lease of life. Fix holes with the handy **Rico Mini Loom (£15).** Whether you're interested in fostering a more sustainable lifestyle, saving money by avoiding fast fashion, or simply engaging with a new creative outlet, **Well Worn (£22)** is an accessible introduction for anyone looking to explore visible mending and revolutionise their wardrobe. Of course you could just pop a patch on it with a Petra Boase Patch such as this **Ship in a Bottle (£3.50)**

Stocking fillers under £12

At CoolCrafting, we take stocking fillers very seriously — they're small in size but big in wonder. And the best part? Every pick here is under £12 and genuinely appealing to any crafter.
Let's start with a little festive frippery: Just a couple of metres of pretty ribbon is enough to win our hearts - **Enchanted Forest Ribbon (£1.20/m)**





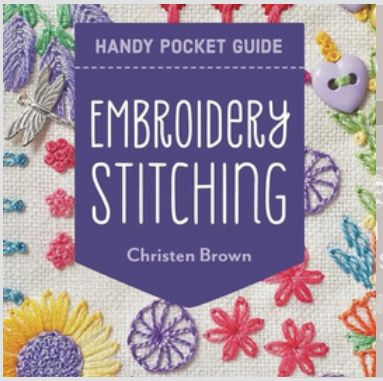
If the dark nights are slowing your sewing, these pretty and handy needle threaders will make one job a little bit easier - **Flower Needle Threaders (£2.40)**



There's no excuse for not gifting a few tiny tins, perfect for odd buttons, a travel sewing kit, or emergency hangover cures, **Emma Ball's mini stacking tins (£5)** are both practical and fun.
Speaking of tins, Cotton Twist do the cutest simple crafting projects at great prices - this **Pom Pom Crab Kit (£8.95)** is one of a range.



Stockings are also the perfect excuse for tiny books, and we're particularly fond of the **Handy Pocket Guides (£7.99)** , which come in versions for quilting, embroidery, and more — a little reference tucked neatly into your sewing bag. For Luna makers, a few **Story Tags (£3.50)** would be a thoughtful addition.





We had to include these chunky little boxed B**eaded Fish Kits (£7.99)** from earlier - Walter and Tilly. There's even a mystery option if you are a thrill seeker. Or how about these dainty E**mbroidery Scissors** (**£14.00)** from Cotton Clara, gorgeous punchy colours in a fun sunflower shape.





And finally, a most welcome return from last year - the **Hardicraft** P**eas in a Pod crochet kit (£12)** guaranteed to raise a smile, and a thoughtful **Books Needleminder (£12) by Caterpiller Cross Stitch.**





Find many more ideas online at https://www.coolcrafting.co.uk/product-category/the-best-of-christmas-gifting/ where you can sort from low to high price.

STAFF PICKS











At CoolCrafting HQ, we've been asking the big Christmas question: what would you most love to find under the tree this year? From quiet creative kits to bundles of yarn joy, here's what our team are secretly (or not-so-secretly) wishing for...





Karolina chose this divine set of **Liberty print notebooks (£30)** so she can keep up to date with all her production responsibilities in style. Gill is waiting for the Bayeaux Tapestry Book to come back into stock but would be pleased with the **Kiriki Harlequin Cat Kit (£24.50)** while she waits. Aly, our very own Woodlander, would like the **Lily Faith Fly Agaric Pin (£7.99)** Dorothy will be making some magic with **52 Weeks of Scrap Yarn (£19.99)** from the Laine series.

Avid crocheter Jo Post chose the **Gin and Tonic Mandala kit (£32)** (featured earlier) and because it's always o'clock somewhere. Fiona was instantly drawn to the **Hawthorn Handmade Green Man Embroidery Kit (£20)** at a recent trade show.

Rebecca plans to fill these ready made **Rico Felt Baskets (£4.99 each)** with treats for her niece. Sue, who already has the most wonderful handmade wardrobe, is coveting the new **Merchant & Mills WorkWear Book (£28).**

Zoe, who carefully manages our Facebook group picked the **Make Station Red Panda Clay Kit (£12.99)** to make with her little.









Sarah chose a very lovely **needle holder (£4.99)** but really she wants some more fabric for her stash!

Kate thinks this **Crafty Kit Co Owl Family (£24)** would love to come and live in the countryside with her. Quirky girl Karen just wants a **Hardicraft Crochet Croissant Kit (£12)** to have on her new breakfast balcony every morning.

Jo Shop has fallen hard for **Best Dressed Crab and Friends (£16.99)**, a crochet crustacean book including a jumper-wearing prawn. We thought Rachel would choose a dressmaking pattern, but she has switched into Autumn so knitting is on the brain and picked the **Emma Ball Sheep Stitch Markers (£8.50).**

Martha wants these gorgeous **Oh Me Oh My Overalls (Pattern £12)** (or so Grace says!)

Sheila is just as enchanted by the papercuts from **Tall Hat Tales** as all of us, the **Snowdrop Children** are her favourite **(4.50).** Laura is hoping to find time between her many roles to relax and paint using any of our watercolour titles.







The Winter Skating Outfit

Make Me Kit £28.00



The Mousel Family

Make Me Kit £75.00



Bramble Bear White

Make Me Kit £25



Erik Eriksen the Polar Bear

Make Me Kit (Bear only) £28.00

Luna Lapin's Little World Winter's Best

Rediscover Luna Lapin's Little World with our pick of seasonal projects. Whether you are gifting your home-stitched items or giving the gift of creativity, these three kits are CoolCrafting winter favourites. **The Mousel Family** are a gorgeous group of wintery Dickensian characters. They might be one of our biggest (but smaller in scale) projects, but we think they are real future heirlooms. **Luna's Winter Skating** outfit is one of our most admired at the shows and is perfect for Luna or any of her friends for a day on the ice. And finally, **Erik the Polar Bear**, our very special winter friend, he'd like to share your holiday memories. Alternatively opt for winter white in one of our favourites - **Bramble Bear** becomes a cuddly polar cousin in white boucle.



A Handmade Holiday Heirloom? The Festive Friends from CoolCrafting

The Festive Friends are handmade heirlooms in the truest sense. At the heart of the collection is Père Hiver, the Father Christmas of Luna's world, bringing warmth and wonder wherever he goes. He is joined by his machine-sewn companions: Florin Longfoot, a mischievous elf with twinkling charm and Merry Angel, dressed all in winged white, ready to perch gracefully at the top of any tree.

Even six years on, Festive Friends remain one of Sarah's most beloved projects. Every little detail — from tiny coats and boots to delicate trims — speaks of the joy of making and the love that goes into each stitch. These companions are not just decorations but keepsakes, destined to be unpacked year after year, carrying the magic of Christmas through generations.

Make Me Kit - £69.00





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