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New

Meg's Hawaiian Quilts

In Search of Hawaii's Blossoming Quilts







POINT

- Features 24 quilt designs, each in a manageable 110 × 110 cm (43 ¼" × 43 ¼") square format.
- · All photos were taken on location in Hawaii. Designs that meld with Hawaii's natural scenery.
- · Includes detailed instructions and templates.

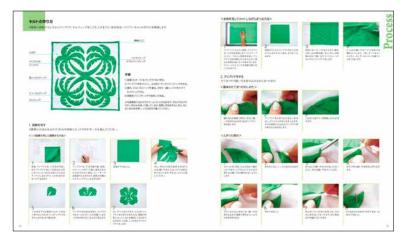
This book presents 24 original Hawaiian quilt patterns based on the classic 1/8-symmetry square format. Each design is a manageable 110 cm (43 ¼") square, ideal for easy quilting. Each pattern showcases the polished aesthetic distinctive to Megu Maeda, an aesthetic fostered through a background in graphic design. The photographs, all shot on location in Hawaii, are a visual delight – giving you the sense that you can actually feel the island breezes. The book includes helpful tips on choosing and pairing fabrics, selecting backing materials, as well as covering the fundamentals of quilt-making in a thorough and accessible way.

Meg Maeda

-112 pages 257 x 222 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,000 978-4-7661-3953-2 Character Count: 25,000

マエダメグのハワイアンキルト





Author Profile

Meg Maeda is a graphic designer, quilt designer, quilt artist, and instructor. Her publications include Meg's Hawaiian Quilted Bags, Hawaiian Quilt Home Décor, Hawaiian Motif Quilt Designs, and Color & Design – Hawaiian Pouches.

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Contents

Introduction / Quilt Motifs: Taro, Ama'u Fern, Anthurium, 'Õhi'a Lehua, Lotus, Pua Kenikeni, Monstera 1.0, Angel's Trumpet, Monstera 2.0, Hibiscus, Plumeria, Traveler's Palm, Coconut Palm, Bombax, Bougainvillea, Breadfruit ('Ulu), Lilikoi, Royal Quilt, Lokelani, Tiki, Honu (Sea Turtle), Squid & Octopus, Banana Leaf, Manta Ray, 24 Quilts and 2 Cushions / Essays: Hawaiian Flowers, Locations, Drone Photography / How to Make the Quilts, Enjoying Fabric Pairing, Exploring Backing Fabrics, Instructions

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Hawaiian Motif Quilt Design

How to enjoy Hawaiian quilt design





From tapestries to bags and pouches, the works are categorized and introduced according to the eight most popular designs. This book focuses on design, a field in which the author shows great originality, and explains, piece by piece, the concept of arranging a flat tapestry design into a small object.

Meg Maeda

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ハワイアンモチーフの キルトデザイン

Hawaiian Quilt Home Décor Let's Make Desirable Interior Items





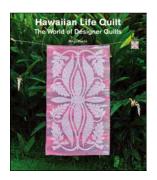
From the living room, to the kitchen, to the bedroom, to a Japanese-style room, and even the entrance – this book shows each and every room decorated with Hawaiian quilting items.

Meg Maeda

-112 pages 257 x 222 mm Paperback 978-4-7661-3200-7

ハワイアンキルトのある部屋

Hawaiian Life Quilt The World of Designer Quilts





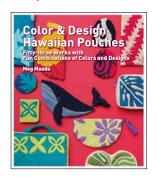
From small, easy to display, items to full-sized quilts, this book offers detailed instructions with abundant variations including orthodox square-shaped quilts and rectangular-shaped Hawaiian quilts.

Meg Maeda

112 pages 257 x 222 mm Paperback 978-47661-2972-4

ハワイに暮らすキルト

Color & Design – Hawaiian Pouches Fifty-three Works with Fun Combinations of Colors and Designs





It showcases fifty-three pouch variations, from classic squareshaped pouches to playful ones with Hawaiian motifs. As you turn the pages, you will enjoy the fun of color combinations and appreciate the sophistication of Meg Maeda's unique designs.

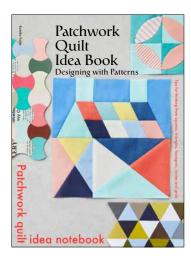
Meg Maeda

112 pages 257 x 222 mm Paperback 978-4-7661-3661-6

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Patchwork Quilt Idea Book

Designing with Patterns







POINT

- A Collection of 59 Patchwork Quilt Design Ideas.
- Provides Instructions for Creating 37 Projects Based on Various Design Ideas.

This book is a complete guide to patchwork quilt design. It begins with traditional patterns and gradually introduces 59 creative ideas and techniques to help you develop your own original designs. Packed with detailed photos of both patterns and finished quilts, this book makes it easy to visualize how fabric colors, patterns, and textures come together in a completed quilt, making it easier to grasp the design process. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced quilter, you'll enjoy learning about design while making cushions, bags, and more.

Kumiko Fujita

176 pages 257 x 190 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,000 978-4-7661-3797-2 Character Count: 72,000 Rights sold: KO

パッチワークキルトの アイデアノート







Author Profile

Born in Tokyo in 1950. Kumiko Fujita is a quilt designer and presides over "Kumiko Fujita Quilters' Studio." She studied graphic design at Joshibi Junior College of Art and Design and worked as a graphic designer before establishing her quilting studio, where she teaches original quilt design.

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Contents

How to Use This Book, Chapter 1: Traditional Quilt Patterns, Chapter 2: Square-Based Designs, Chapter 3: Triangle-Based Designs, Chapter 4: Hexagon-Based Designs, Chapter 5: Design Ideas for Curves & Circles, Chapter 6: Everyday Inspiration for Patchwork Quilts Design, Chapter 7: Creating Your Own Quilt Patterns, Chapter 8: Understanding Color Combinations. Instructions

New

Fabric Pairing Magic: Create Everyday Patchwork Accessories

Striking Combinations Using Just a Few Fabrics

Mastering Color, Pattern, and Scale in Fabric Coordination







POINT

- · Suitable for beginners to intermediate-level crafters.
- · Includes 27 different project designs.
- Includes effective methods for combining small scraps with large fabric pieces.

This book demonstrates methods for creating beautifully coordinated fabric accessories using a small number of well-chosen fabrics. By thoughtfully combining colors, patterns, and sizes, even simple materials can be transformed into stylish everyday items. With 27 charming projects — including pouches and bags — the book emphasizes ease and elegance in both design and construction. It also offers clear guidance on fabric types and smart pairing techniques, helping readers make confident choices. Designed for those short on time, the projects are quick and accessible, making this an ideal resource for beginners and intermediate crafters alike.

Akiko Endo

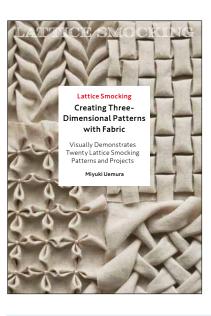
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毎日使いたい パッチワークの布小物

New

Lattice Smocking Creating Three-Dimensional Patterns with Fabric

Visually Demonstrates Twenty Lattice Smocking Patterns and Projects







POINT

- Features twenty Lattice Smocking patterns.
- · Detailed explanations based on stitching diagrams are provided.
- · Presents nineteen projects and their patterns.

This is the first comprehensive book dedicated to Lattice Smocking, a technique that creates three-dimensional patterns by folding fabric and then sewing it in place. This book showcases twenty beautiful and captivating patterns, including leaves, shells, and hearts, all carefully selected for their ease of creation and versatility. Each pattern includes front and rear views, stitching diagrams with instructions, and notes on fabric compatibility. This book also features simple projects that incorporate Lattice Smocking – such as bags, cushions, and skirts – that make it enjoyable, and possible, for even for beginners to complete on their first attempt. Discover the excitement of creating intricate three-dimensional designs with your own hands and the joy of seeing your creations come to life in this inspiring book.

Miyuki Uemura

160 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JF

Retail Price: JPY 1,800 978-4-7661-3796-5 Character Count: 52,000 Rights sold: EN, RU

布で作る立体模様 ラティススモッキング

Bernd Kestler's Marling Knitting

Changing Colors by Knitting with 2, 3, or 4 Strands of Yarn Together

Changing Colors by Bernd Kestler's Knitting with 2, 3, or 4 Strands of Yarn **Marling Knitting**

POINT

- Includes Instructions for 16 Projects.
- · Covers the basics of marling knitting and color combinations.







This book explores marling, a technique where multiple strands of varn are held together while knitting. You can create your own unique colors by using 2, 3, or even 4 strands of yarn! This technique allows for gradients or combinations of entirely different colors. The simplicity of the stitches – such as stockinette – effectively highlights color differences and makes many of the projects relatively easy to knit. This book caters to knitters of all levels, from beginners to advanced. It's also a great way to use up leftover varn and produce colorful, chic, impressive pieces.

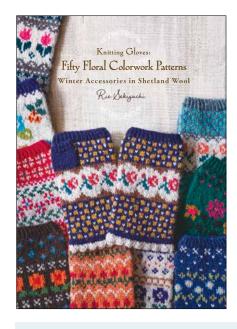
Bernd Kestler

112 pages 257 x 190 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1.700 978-4-7661-3735-4 Character Count: 28.000

ベルンド・ケストラーの マーリング編み

New

Knitting Gloves: Fifty Floral Colorwork Patterns Knitting Patterns: Winter Accessories in Shetland Wool







POINT

- · Featuring fifty botanical patterns categorized into five levels.
- Sample photos and knitting charts are displayed side-by-side for easy reference.
- · Includes detailed instructions on how to knit basic gloves, hats, and scarves.

This book presents fifty glove designs featuring floral motifs in colorwork. The book's layout shows the finished gloves and corresponding charts on the same spread, which makes it easy to use and follow. Designs are divided into levels 1 through 5, with simpler patterns at level 1 for beginners and more complex patterns at levels 4 and 5 for advanced knitters. Gloves follow one classic shape, with step-by-step instructions and photos. Since all the gloves have the same basic shape, it's easy to focus on enjoying the incredible variety of designs. The book also includes five matching scarf and hat designs. With fifty glove patterns, this is a captivating book that will inspire you to try knitting

Rie Sekiguchi

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花の編み込み手袋 50

in a number of different styles! 11

Flower Knitting

100 Cute Flower and Fruit Motifs







POINT

- · With just a couple of knitting needles you can quickly and easily create adorable plant motifs.
- · Includes 100 swatches and knitting patterns.
- · Features various examples, from clothing and bags to coasters.

A book on knitting flower and fruit motifs.

This book categorizes motifs into five types: Small flowers, large flowers, fruits, borders, and single-color patterns. It also provides 100 swatches and knit patterns. There are procedural explanations for many basic knitting methods, the author's original methods, and even distinctive techniques - such as puff stitching. All are accompanied by step-by-step photographs. Sample items range from cardigans and shawls to bags and coasters. The book offers advice on both making knitting as easy as possible and on color coordination.

Hiroko Ibuki

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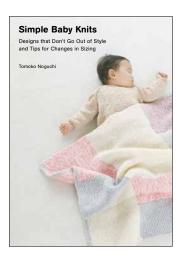
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Simple Baby Knits

Designs that Don't Go Out of Style and Tips for Changes in Sizing

Unisex Designs and Colors







POINT

- · Simple and Versatile Designs.
- No Advanced Knitting Techniques Required.

This book presents atypical, but still simple and fashionable, baby knit designs as well as everyday garments and accessories that will last, and be cherished forever. It also presents sizing changes based on your child's growth as well as methods for making changes to the individual designs presented. Thought has been given to producing knitted garments that can be worn and cherished for a very long time. The items presented here will surely make the perfect baby gift.

Tomoko Noguchi

112 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,500 978-4-7661-3389-9

シンプルベビーニット

Color Knit Accessories

Easy to Knit Cute Accessories







This book presents practical knit accessories that are quick and easy to make. Mittens, socks, arm warmers, hats, etc. These are all standard items that some people find themselves knitting several times a year. These items can all be made more colorful with interesting color combinations, designs, and nuanced yarn choices. The colors of the knit items presented here are very cute and can be used to make a statement in winter, as fashion tends to be somber in that particular season. This book offers knit accessories that are simple to make and look really pretty when worn. Also, this book presents items that are simple to make using just leftover yarn and swatches.

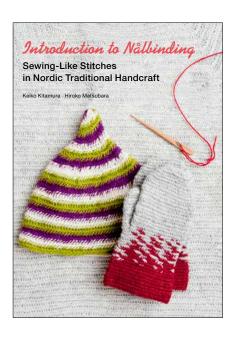
Tomoko Noguchi

128 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,500 978-4-7661-3550-3 Rights sold: FR

色づかいの編み小物

Introduction to Nålbinding

Sewing-Like Stitches in Nordic Traditional Handcraft







"Nålbinding" is a traditional Scandinavian form of needlework that predates the introduction of knitting and crochet. It's a rare tech nique whereby fabric is created using just a large, darning-like needle and yarn.

This book offers detailed photo tutorials covering everything from how to start your first stitch to basic techniques like increasing and decreasing. It also includes 17 projects – and their instructions – ranging from small accessories to wearable items.

Keiko Kitamura Hiroko Matsubara

128 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,600 978-4-7661-3051-5

はじめてのノールビンドニング

Fun and Unique Knitting Patterns and Accessories

Fun, Cute, Desirable Knitting Motifs

Casual, but still Fashionable, Designs that Will Surely Catch Anyone's Attention









This is a kitting pattern book that gathers together a ton of super fun and unorthodox designs. A bit nostalgic, but still possessing pop, this book presents fun knitting designs that will spark joy in all. The knitting designs allow most adults to have fun with them and children can look cute. For those who hesitate to knit a garment, this book provides fun designs for just knitting a swatch and small knitted items that aren't challenging to knit.

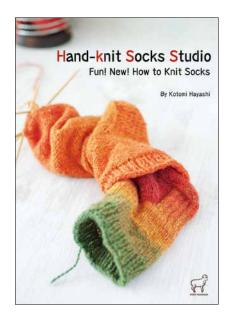
Hitonatsu Yamashita

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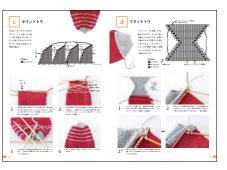
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Hand-knit Socks Studio

Fun! New! How to Knit Socks







Specific skills are required to knit three-dimensional socks but it is still a lot of fun. In this book, the author – a knitting expert who has fans all over the world – becomes "chief of the Hand-knit Socks Studio" and explains the necessities for hand-knitting socks with easy-to-understand knitting patterns and photographs. A variety of knitting methods for heels and toes are researched, along with strange techniques like "knitting from the toe" and "knitting a pair of socks at the same time." This book introduces everything from "parts knitting" techniques to "strange techniques" and their outcomes. Toes and heel designs can be mixed and matched. This book can also be a reference for designing the socks you like.

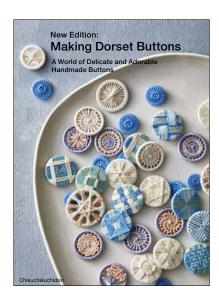
Kotomi Hayashi

96 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,600 978-4-7661-2471-2 Rights sold: RU

手編み靴下研究所

New

New Edition: Making Dorset Buttons A World of Delicate and Adorable Handmade Buttons







Dorset buttons are European traditional handicrafts that involve making buttons by binding varn around a flat-base or ring. A variety of different patterns are created based on how the yarn is bound, so you can enjoy making many different designs. This book offers thorough instructions on yarn binding methods for nineteen types of disk mold and twentytwo types of ring mold. Moreover, this book presents ideas and techniques on arranging the presented buttons and then gives examples of how to use them. This how-to book will surely be attractive to anyone with its beautifully presented buttons made just by wrapping thread around a mold. This is the most comprehensive book around on Dorset buttons.

Chikuchikuchidori

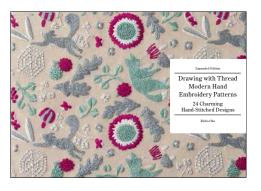
112 pages 257 x 190 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,600 978-4-7661-4062-0 Character Count: 44,000

新装版 糸ボタンの本

New

Expanded Edition:

Drawing with Thread Modern Hand Embroidery Patterns 24 Charming Hand-Stitched Designs







POINT

- A beloved book that sold over 10,000 copies in Japan returns in an expanded and revised edition with four brand-new designs!
- · Each motif is simple on its own, but they can also be connected and repeated to create full, seamless patterns.

Inspired by northern landscapes and the changing seasons, the distinctive motifs of "ten to sen Moyō Seisakujo" are now available as embroidery designs. This book introduces 24 creative embroidery ideas that can be enjoyed as small accents - or stitched in full to create fabric-like pattern pieces.

Author Profile

Pattern designer. Born in Hokkaido in 1981, the author earned a graduate degree from the School of Art and Design at Tokai University in Hokkaido. In 2008, she launched "ten to sen Moyō Seisakujo", creating original textiles based on familiar scenery, plants, animals, seasonal shifts, sounds, and memories. Working from Hokkaido, she produces and sells her designs through exhibitions and an official online store managed by "ten to sen Moyō Seisakujo".

Rieko Oka

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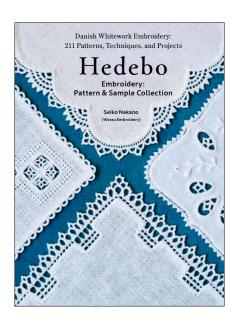
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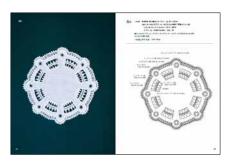
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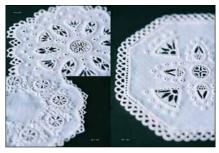
New

Hedebo Embroidery: Pattern & Sample Collection

Danish Whitework Embroidery: 211 Patterns, Techniques, and Projects







POINT

- Features 211 patterns and numerous sample photos.
- Introduces basic stitching techniques along with step-by-step photos.

This is a collection of patterns and samples of Denmark's traditional whitework embroidery, "Hedebo." Among the various types of whitework – meaning white thread on white fabric – Hedebo is known for its delicate nature and charming designs. It is quite popular because it can even be used in small patterns.

This book puts Hedebo embroidery into three categories and features a total of 211 patterns. It also includes many sample photos. Stitching techniques are explained in detail with step-by-step photos. There are also small items made using the featured patterns. It's the definitive guide to Hedebo embroidery, both for practical use and as a visual reference.

Seiko Nakano (Warau Embroidery)

176 pages 257 x 190 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,700 978-4-7661-3794-1 Character Count: 48,000 Rights sold: RU, KO

HEDEBO 図案 & 見本集 211

Living with Sashiko Modern Mixed Style Sashiko for Everyday Items







This is a new mixed style book of Sashiko that incorporates the best of both foreign and Japanese Sashiko. The unrestrained style of Kantha and Yao stitching and the beautiful methodical patterns of Japanese stitching are both used to make small items – including interior décor items and purses – that can be easily used in daily life. You can enjoy both the cuteness of the patterns and the texture of the stitched fabric. This book includes step-by-step photos and diagrams of a variety of stitching techniques. The designs presented here are borderless, just right for today's modern lifestyle. The book is chockful of stitching joy and expresses the tender feel of fabric, while still wrapping you in the pleasure of being surrounded by everyday items.

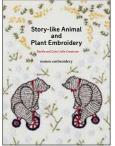
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128 pages 257 x 182 mm Retail Price: JPY 1,700 978-4-7661-3730-9 Rights sold: EN, RU Character Count: 26,000

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English sample pages are available.

Story-like Animal and Plant Embroidery Gentle and Cute Little Creatures





This is a book of cute embroidered items with designs that look like illustrations from children's books and fairy tales.

mmm embroidery

112 pages 257 x 190 mm Paperback 978-4-7661-3466-7

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Rococo Style Embroidery





This book contains both classic Rococo designs and original designs that fit the modern style. Also included are methods for making thirteen small items with Rococo embroidery on frames, bags, brooches, etc.

Sumako Hayashi

112 pages 257 x 190 mm Paperback 978-4-7661-3325-7

ロココ刺繍

Embroidery Garden





This book introduces how-to methods for creating unique embroidered pieces by combining plants and colors using the differences between single-thread and double-thread techniques.

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112 pages 257 x 190 mm Paperback 978-4-7661-3201-4 Rights sold: EN

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Whitework Embroidery





This book introduces whitework embroidery, which is needlework that uses white thread on white fabric.

Seiko Nakano (Warau Embroidery)

112 pages 257 x 190 mm Paperback 978-4-7661-3388-2 Rights sold: EN

白糸刺繍

New

Revised Edition:

How to Make Miniature Accessories

How to Make Tiny Bags, Hats & More







POINT

- · Includes miniature accessories sized for Barbie dolls.
- Patterns are available in sizes ranging from standard to extra-large.
- Includes patterns.

This book features around 30 miniature accessories essential to doll fashion, including realistic bags, hats, detachable collars, and more. Despite their small size, each item is carefully designed to look just like the real thing. The step-by-step instructions are accompanied by detailed photos, making the process easy to follow. This is truly a great resource, not just for doll fans but also for those who love miniatures.

Taeko Sekiguchi

- 96 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,600 978-4-7661-4044-6 Character Count: 25,000

新装版 小物のミニチュア・レシピ 小さなバッグや帽子の作り方

New

My Favorite NUIGURUMI Books Series Little Bird Plushies Hand-Sewn Creations







POINT

- You can create 17 adorable bird plushies.
- Includes full-size patterns approved for commercial use.

Using soft materials – like boa and felt – you can create bird plushies that range from Parakeets and Java Sparrows to Long-tailed Tits and Warbling White-eyes. You can make 17 different palm-sized plushies – including penguins, owls, ducks, and chickens – that range in size from 5 to 15 cm / 2" to 6" in height. You'll also find tips on customizing your plushies to resemble your very own pet birds! Note that this book includes patterns that are approved for commercial use.

Banba Paella

112 pages 210 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,600 978-4-7661-4023-1 Character Count: 24.000

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Author Profile

Born in 1994, the author graduated from the Musashino Art University Department of Sculpture. After working as a pattern designer at the long-standing plush and costume manufacturing company "Komine Toy Manufacturing," she became an independent plush-making artist. In addition to selling her creations, she works as a plushie pattern designer and as a plush-making workshop instructor. Her book Adorable Animal Plushies: A Furry Family (published by Nihon Vogue) was also released in French by DE SAXE.

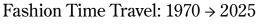
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Tips for Making Your Plushie Look Like Your Own Pet, Patterns
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My favorite NUIGURUMI Books Series

Favorite Handmade Plush Dolls: Wawa-chan's Wardrobe









POINT

• Features a collection of clothing patterns inspired by various anime styles.

This book features 34 clothing patterns designed for popular 20cm-tall plush dolls. It introduces unique sewing techniques, inspired by anime, from various eras including the latest 2025 jersey maid outfits and Chinese-style fashion, as well as the 70s girl manga-inspired dresses, and the 80s checkered patterns.

Contents

[Making Basic Clothing Items - Photo Tutorial]

Long T-shirt, Pants, Hoodie, Frilled Skirt, Dress

[Making Fashion Items - Illustrated Tutorial]

Cat-ear Headphones, Track Jacket, Apron, Bucket Hat, Sacoche, Socks, Shoes, Chinese-style Dress, Chignon, Sukajan (Japanese Bomber Jacket), Raglan T-shirt, Cargo Pants, Frilled Blouse, Jumper Skirt, Bunny Headband, Bunny Suit, Tights, Bunny Cuffs, Bow Tie, Frilled Headband, Beret, Shoulder Bag, Shirt Dress, Short Sleeve Shirt, Ribbon Headband, Girl Manga Dress, Prince Blouse

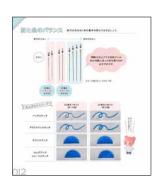
Azusa Hirakuri

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My Favorite NUIGURUMI Books Series Embroidery Lesson: How to Embroider Plush Doll Faces







This book meticulously explains techniques for embroidering plush doll faces. Such faces require different techniques from conventional embroidery. The twenty-one embroidery face patterns included here can be used for various sizes of commercially available plush dolls.

Azusa Hirakuri

64 pages 210 x 182 mm Paperback 978-4-7661-3935-8

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My Favorite NUIGURUMI Books Series Favorite Handmade Plush Doll: Wawa-chan







Here comes your new favorite plush doll "Wawa-chan," inspired by the popular plushies "Xiao Wa Wa (小娃娃)" and "Mian Hua Wa Wa (棉花娃娃)" from Korea and China. By combining ten hairstyles and twenty-eight face patterns, you can create your own Wawa-chan.

Azusa Hirakuri

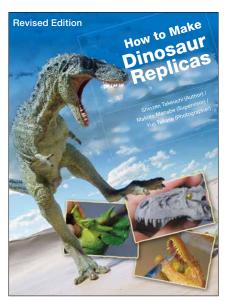
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New

Revised Edition:

How to Make Dinosaur Replicas







128 pages

Paperback

257 x 190 mm

Shinzen Takeuchi (Author) / Makoto Manabe (Supervisor) /

Yuii Takase (Photographer)

Retail Price: JPY 1,800

新装版 恐竜のつくりかた

978-4-7661-4073-6

A hands-on guide to creating scientifically accurate dinosaur models based on the latest paleontological research. The book walks readers through the process of making five different dinosaurs, from beginner-friendly projects using stone clay to more advanced models crafted with polymer clay. An honorary researcher from the National Museum of Nature and Science provides expert insight into the world of dinosaurs.

Author Profile

Shinzen Takeuchi: Model sculptor and original garage kit creator % 11K Followers (@shinzen sl)

Makoto Manabe: Paleontologist, Honorary Researcher at the National Museum of Nature and Science, and Special Director of the Gunma Prefecture Museum of Natural History

Contents

Dinosaur Encyclopedia, How to Make Dinosaur Replicas, Beginner Project: Making a Triceratops Parent and Baby, Beginner Project: Making a Camarasaurus, Intermediate Project: Making a Tyrannosaurus (Scaly Version), Advanced Project: Making a Tyrannosaurus (Feathered Version), Dinosaur Phylogenetic Tree, Latest Theories on Feathered Dinosaurs and Birds, Column

New

New Edition:

Leathercraft: Tanned Leather Totes, Backpacks, Bags Thorough Step-By-Step Illustrations for Eighteen Items







This book presents a total of eighteen bags made from "Tanned Leather." It also offers detailed instructions for making large-size practical bags, including totes that anyone would take pleasure in making.

From simple sacoches (shoulder bags), and clutches, to popular camera bags and sling packs, this book presents a variety of bags that are useful in everyday life.

It also covers more advanced leathercraft techniques and includes patterns with stitching holes for eighteen bags in the appendix.

Yoko Ganaha

216 pages 257x 190 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,600 978-4-7661-4045-3 English Word Count: 20,000

Rights sold: EN, FR

新装版 ヌメ革で作るトート バッグ・リュック・鞄

Contents (Bags you can make with this book)

Sacoche (shoulder bag), Simple Clutch Bag, Zippered Clutch Bag, Rounded Corner Sling Pack, Square-shaped Sling Pack, Camera Bag, Simple Tote, Horseshoe-shaped Tote, Round Bottom Tote, Messenger Bag, Round-shaped Handbag, Small Handbag, Flat Briefcase, Briefcase with Flat Pocket, Briefcase with Gusset Pocket, Tote Type Backpack, Backpack, Briefcase-type Backpack

Tanned Leather-Crafting DIY Book

Bags and Useful Items for Everyday Life





This book presents seventy leather-crafts and thorough instructions for their construction. It primarily uses "tanned leather" to make bags and other useful items, while also incorporating techniques for dyeing and weathering. The author begins with simple leather-crafts, before moving on to help you make more and more complex items by gradually increasing the number of components incorporated into each design. This book really is chock-full of techniques that cannot be found in previous publications.

PIGPONG (Yoko Ganaha, Piggy Tsujioka)

-192 pages 257 x 190 mm Paperback 978-4-7661-2863-5 Rights sold: EN, RU

ヌメ革クラフトハンドブック



Tanned Leather Handmade Bags Ultimate Techniques Includes Patterns with Stitch Marks for Hand Sewing

This book shows how to make forty bags and miscellaneous goods with very simple, clear-cut instructions that even total biginners can follow. What makes this book special is that it has patterns, with stitch marks at the end of the book.

PIGPONG (Yoko Ganaha, Piggy Tsujioka)

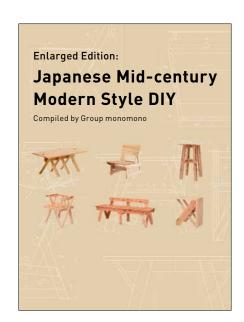
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ヌメ革で作る手縫いのバッグ

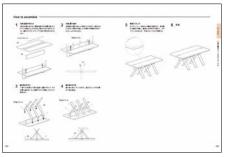
New

Enlarged Edition:

Japanese Mid-century Modern Style DIY







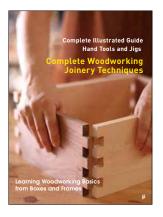
This book selects twenty-one furniture pieces – previously presented in the DIY book published in 1953 by a group of Japanese industrial designers – and perfectly reproduces them. The pieces still emanate their superb functional beauty. The book is edited in such a way as to fulfill the needs of the modern lifestyle. It even introduces storage furniture that can be built with easy to work plywood and cedar boards. Each project begins with a "Description of Project Overview and Explanation of Crucial Building Points." Then a detailed descriptive section – "Dimension Descriptions and Finished Product Measurements" which are drawn using CAD, follows.

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増補新装版 杉でつくる家具

Complete Illustrated Guide – Hand Tools and Jigs Complete Woodworking Joinery Techniques Learning Woodworking Basics from Boxes and Frames



DIY Revolutionary Woodworking Tool

for Routing



A ground-breaking woodworking book that allows you to systematically learn the basics of fine woodworking using just a saw and jig, no power tools necessary. Through the construction of frames and boxes, you will learn important woodworking joinery skills. Compared to power tools, jigs and saws are far less noisy. This fact makes it easier to enjoy woodworking in your yard or even in your apartment.

Toyohisa Sugita

-288 pages 257 x 190 mm Paperback 978-4-7661-3430-8 Rights sold: EN, FR

木組みの完全テクニック

DIY Revolutionary Woodworking Tool Ultimate Techniques for Routing

This is a guidebook to making the most of any router, a popular tool for DIY enthusiasts. This revolutionary book expands the possibilities of your woodworking projects, all while introducing the incredible potential of the router.

Toyohisa Sugita

256 pages 257 x 190 mm Paperback 978-4-7661-3176-5 Rights sold: EN. DE

トリマーの究極活用術

New

New Edition:

Veriteco's Natural Botanical Dyeing







Plant and tree dyes, characterized by gentle colorization, are born from the blessings of nature. Interestingly, dyeing is even possible with familiar foods and plants. The author — who makes a living creating artworks on an island famous for art in the Seto Inland Sea — introduces ideas for bringing dyeing into your life. From fabrication methods for original accessories to methods for transforming simply dyed cloth into finished products, the author teaches you everything you need to know about dyeing, starting with the most basic processes, while also introducing us to her island through beautiful landscape photos. This book will surely satisfy everyone from beginners through to experienced dyers.

Veriteco

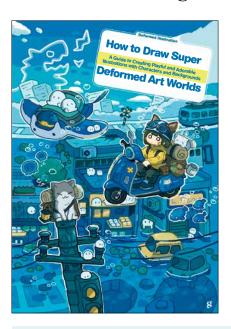
144 pages 257 x 182mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,700 978-4-7661-4043-9 Character Count: 41,000 Rights Sold: EN, FR, T-CH

新装版 Veriteco の草木染め

New

How to Draw Super Deformed Art Worlds

A Guide to Creating Playful and Adorable Illustrations with Characters and Backgrounds







POINT

- This is the first book by a multi-talented creator known for her work on Pokémon TCG illustrations, and she participated as an invited creator in the Pokémon Card World Championships held in Anaheim, USA, in August 2025.
- A step-by-step guide to drawing fully stylized illustrations, including characters and backgrounds, in a cohesive and charming way.
- · Covers both traditional and digital techniques.



This is the first book dedicated to drawing fully stylized, or "super deformed," illustrations. It covers not just characters, but all key elements of stylized art – including animals, props, and backgrounds.

With step-by-step tutorials that walk you through the entire process – from rough sketches to final coloring – this book is perfect for beginners and intermediate artists alike.

It also showcases the making of fully stylized illustrations, and includes a catalog of common motifs.

SHIMARISU YUKICHI

160 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,000 978-4-7661-3979-2 Character Count: 50,000 Rights sold: ES, KO

デフォルメ世界の描き方





Author Profile

A versatile artist who creates everything from cute characters and backgrounds to animations. She is best known for Pokémon TCG illustrations, as well as official promotional animation, music video artwork, and character designs for *Genshin Impact, Attack on Titan*, and more.

Contents

Introduction, Chapter 1: Drawing Characters, Chapter 2: Clothes & Fashion Items, Chapter 3: Animals, Chapter 4: Props & Objects, Chapter 5: Backgrounds, Chapter 6: Techniques to Enhance Your Artwork, Chapter 7: Behind the Scenes – "Making of" Cover Illustrations | Catalog: Super Deformed Art Examples

New

A Practical Guide to Direction & Storyboarding Everything You Need to Know in One Book!







POINT

- The first book to explain Japanese animation storyboarding in detail. It covers 112 of the most commonly used direction techniques in Japanese anime.
- This comprehensive guide isn't just for animators, it's also super useful to anyone working on TV dramas, commercials, or YouTube content creation.
- In addition to its comprehensive explanations, the book includes case studies to help you
 master practical skills.

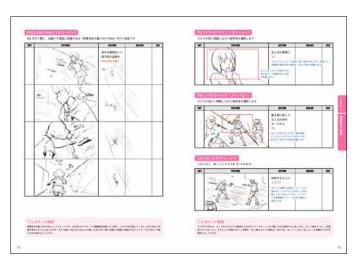
What is a Storyboard? A storyboard is a crucial blueprint of "direction," determining shot composition, camera movements, and acting. This book provides a practical introduction to direction through storyboarding, from fundamental principles to concrete examples of how to create storyboards.

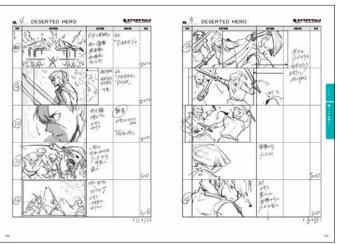
A similar reference is Paper Dreams: The Art and Artists of Disney Storyboards (Hyperion, 1999).

Ten Ooguro

176 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,500 978-4-7661-4012-5 Character Count: 43,000 Rights sold: T-CH

これ一冊でわかる! 描ける! 演出×絵コンテ実践ガイド





Author Profile

An illustrator, manga artist, and anime storyboarder. The author has worked extensively in the animation and gaming industry. Notable projects include:

Character design for Garou: Mark of the Wolves (SNK)

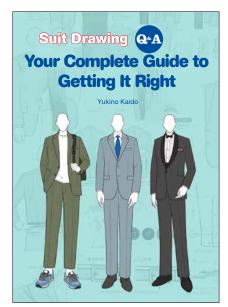
Storyboarding for TV anime such as Magical Girl Site and Uzaki-chan Wants to Hang Out! Game development for Disaster Detective Saiga on Nintendo Switch

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Contents

What is Direction?, Storyboard Basics, Preparing to Draw a Storyboard, Designing Scene Flow, Glossary of Terms & Examples, How to Write Captions, Drawing Storyboards, Frequently Asked Questions (Q&A)

Suit Drawing Q&A: Your Complete Guide to Getting It Right







POINT

- Offers truly supportive guidance, grounded in the author's firsthand experience.
- Explained in an easy-to-follow Q&A format, with visual examples of common mistakes.
- Perfect for beginners and for those who've studied how to draw suits, but still struggle to get it right.

Suits are hugely popular and frequently used subject in illustration. However, it seems that many artists find them surprisingly difficult to draw. That's because suits have a complex structure and a number of specific rules – and without understanding them, it's easy to end up with drawings that just feel "off."

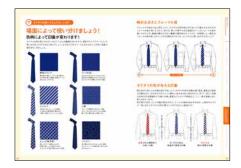
This book uses a Q&A format to introduce common mistakes that lead to that "something feels off" look – and how to fix them! With plenty of visual examples, it helps you understand the structure and how to draw suits clearly, even if you have no prior knowledge of clothing.

Yukino Kaido

208 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,100 978-4-7661-4014-9

Q&A式 スーツイラストギモン解消 BOOK







Author Profile

After graduating from a fashion college, the author went on to earn a master's degree in apparel science. Drawing on her expertise in dressmaking, she teaches clothing illustration by focusing on its underlying structure and construction. She is active across various platforms, including social media, live events, and workshops where she serves as an instructor in clothing illustration.

Contents

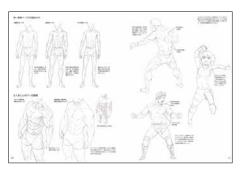
Introduction, Chapter 1: Basic Structure, Chapter 2: Silhouette and Balance, Chapter 3: Drawing Suits in Motion, Chapter 4: Detailing and Features, Chapter 5: Character Design and Suits

New

NEW Edition: Sketching to Plan

Sketching Manga-Style Vol. 1







POINT

- · Sold more than 250k copies worldwide.
- · English full-translation file is available.

Manga sketching does not rely on sketching from a model, photograph, or other visual reference. Manga sketching is artistic planning that adroitly condenses "realistic" representation (as opposed to "realism") together with abstraction and exaggerated, stylized portrayals.

This book explains in meticulous detail how to draw characters' faces and bodies using copious sketches by two young animation directors, who are currently active in the field of manga and anime. This book also discusses how manga sketching techniques may be effectively applied to character design.

Akira Hayashi,Takehiko Matsumoto.Kazuaki Morita

184 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback, b&w, 4C for 8 pages Retail Price: JPY 2,200 978-4-7661-3978-5 Character Count: 47,000 Rights sold: S-CH, DE, IT, ES, FR

新装版 スーパーマンガデッサン 作画のための考えるデッサン

New

A Guide to Careers in Illustration

For Aspiring Creators Who Want to Turn Their Love into a Career







This is an introductory guide for those who wish to pursue a career in illustration. It highlights 10 professions where illustration skills and knowledge can be applied, explaining what each job entails and how to get started. It also features Q&As and practical advice from professionals working in each field – making it an essential read for aspiring creatives looking to turn their passion into a profession.

Author Profile

GENSEKI: A creator-focused platform operated by viviON Inc., with over 30,000 members.

The platform connects creators with corporate clients and hosts illustration contests and industry events.

Graphic-sha Publishing / GENSEKI

176 pages 210 x 148 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,800 978-4-7661-4005-7 Character Count: 156,000

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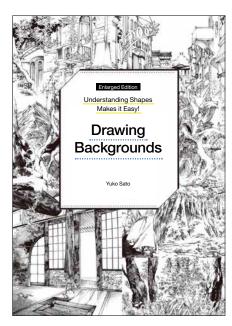
New

14,000+ copies sold in total

Enlarged Edition:

Drawing Backgrounds

Understanding Shapes Makes it Easy!







When drawing illustrations and manga, deciding to include realistic and persuasive backgrounds will affect the overall impression of the artwork. Indeed, rendering backgrounds is one of the most common roadblock experienced by artists. This book thoroughly covers background drawing based on three different themes: natural objects, artificial objects, and rendering & effects. Advanced lessons include methods for digitally adjusting manually rendered images and approaches for completing drawings by applying techniques. In addition, this book provides easy-to-understand explanations on perspective drawing, which is of course beneficial to mastering illustrations.

Yuko Sato

160 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,000 978-4-7661-4063-7 Character Count: 49,000 Rights Sold: T-CH, FR, IT

増補新装版 形で捉えて簡単に描ける! 背景パーツの描き方

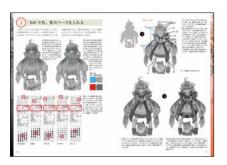
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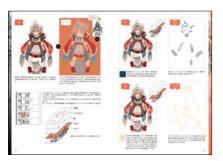


Expanded & Revised Edition:

Vibrant Painting with the Grisaille Method: Time-Saving & Expressive Coloring Techniques







POINT

- · Make use of the digital painting programs, CLIP STUDIO and SAI.
- Monochrome painting → Add a color layer over it → Complete!

Using the Grisaille method allows the amount of time spent "painting colors" – agony to many people – to be drastically reduced! Since colors can be altered whenever one pleases, this method is extremely convenient for works that are likely to be redone or just when painting for fun.

Moreover, this book reveals techniques for painting with vivid colors, often considered a weakness of the Grisaille method. This book provides detailed explanations on methods for applying Grisaille to not just "thick coat" style painting, but also gradation, watercolor-style, anime, posterization, high contrast painting, etc.

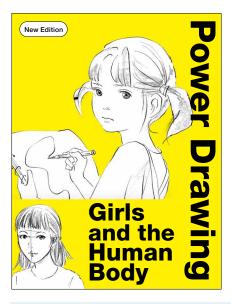
Izuchi

176 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,200 978-4-7661-4011-8 Character Count: 35,000

増補改訂版 グリザイユ画法で鮮やかに描く 時短&色彩表現テクニック

New

New Edition: Power Drawing Girls and the Human Body







POINT

- · Recommended by Furuya Usamaru, author of "Teiichi no Kuni".
- · Written by the famous animator, director of prize-winning "Midori-ko".
- Drawing techniques that range from basic to impressive deformed expressions can be used in both manga and animation.

With this book you will learn the rules for drawing accurate sketches and master the basics of "power drawing" and manga drawing.

Instead of simply tracing photos, it teaches a logical approach to drawing in a lively, realistic, and engaging way.

For example, you will find indispensable tips for improvement in the following areas: the relative rules for length and balance and for split-scale ratios of body parts, the lines you must remember to use in order to properly illustrate threedimensional bodies, the tips and methods needed to put on paper concrete versions of images seen with your eyes, the way to produce renderings that effectively show emotions, and the study of "cute gestures." This is a must-read for manga artists, character designers, and those who want to improve their body drawing skills.

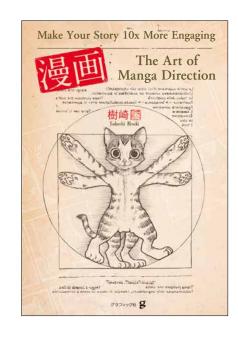
Keita Kurosaka

168 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,000 978-4-7661-3982-2 Character Count: 25,000

新装版 画力デッサン 人体と女の子

New

The Art of Manga Direction Make Your Story 10x More Engaging







This book – written by an author who has worked as both a manga artist and an editor – is a practical guide to storytelling techniques that will surely make anyone's manga much more compelling. With its clear explanations and helpful illustrations, this book introduces versatile tools – applicable across all genres – such as the three-act structure.

Takashi Kisaki

272 pages 210 x 148 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,000 978-4-7661-4048-4

10 倍面白くなる漫画演出論

Author Profile

A professional manga artist and former manga editor, the author draws on myriad experiences – including working on serialized titles in *Weekly Shonen Jump* and elsewhere. He now gives lectures, teaches classes, and writes books focused on manga storytelling techniques.

Notable works include: *The Legends of Luke Skywalker: The Manga* (original story by Ken Liu), among others.

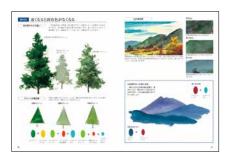
Drawing Techniques

New

Revised Edition:

Let's Paint Watercolor Landscapes







POINT

- 2 million YouTube subscribers.
- · Clear, easy-to-follow instructions.

This introductory guide explains watercolor landscape painting fundamentals in a clear, accessible way. It covers essential techniques - such as brush control, color application, and perspective - and offers step-by-step guidance for painting popular subjects that include trees, skies, water, and buildings.

Author Profile

A painter and YouTuber, the author studied at the Art Students League of New York in the United States. In 2017, he launched the YouTube channel Watercolor by Shibasaki, which has gained 1.98 million subscribers as of June 2025.

2M Followers (@WatercolorbyShibasaki)

342K Followers (@shiba_watercolor)

Harumichi Shibasaki

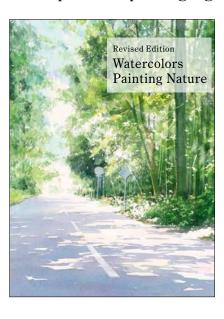
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新装版 透明水彩 風景画を描こう

New

Revised Edition: Watercolors - Painting Nature Techniques for Expressing Light, Water, and Wind









- Introduction to essential art supplies and basic techniques.
- The artist's unique process, including masking and grisaille techniques (layering monochrome and color).
- · Step-by-step Instructions of 10 artworks.

Toshiyuki Abe, the popular artist, draws delicate natural landscapes with watercolors in order to show how he chose his personal colors, his masking techniques, etc. Using Grisaille painting methods, which are particularly suitable for painting nature, the author provides easy to understand instructions on technique. This book will surely attract a wide range of readers, from beginning painters through intermediate artists, to advanced

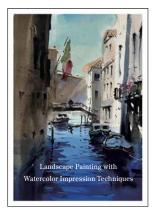
users looking to learn new techniques. In addition, these beautiful and calming works are described from the personal point of view of the artist, while incorporating their views on nature itself. The calm and beautiful style will attract fans from around the world and keep them coming back for more. This is the ultimate book for attempting Toshiyuki Abe's techniques and appreciating his appeal.

ABE toshiyuki

112 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,000 978-4-7661-4016-3 Character Count: 23,000 Rights Sold: RU

新装版 水彩 自然を描く

Landscape Painting with Watercolor Impression Techniques







The watercolor impressionist method is used to produce dramatic impressions of light and dark. This is a how-to book on watercolors for beginners, with just a small number of colors per work. Seventeen works with different characteristics are used as examples. Includes a collection of twenty-two landscape paintings.

Motoharu Yano

160 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback 978-4-7661-3690-6 Rights Sold: RU

水彩印象画法で描く風景画

Three Effective Techniques Floral Watercolor Lessons







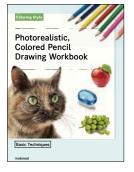
By mastering just three techniques – underpainting, mixing colors, and bleeding – you can create incredible floral watercolors. The painting process, including selecting colors and forming shapes, is explained visually using step-by-step photographs and diagrams. This book focuses on three simple techniques, so it's great for beginners. However, it offers a great number of resources as aids to anyone who wishes to improve their art.

Ai Nakamura

128 pages 230 x 190 mm Paperback 978-4-7661-3762-0 Rights Sold: RU

3 つの技法でしっかり描ける 花の水彩レッスン

Coloring Style Photorealistic, Colored Pencil Drawing Workbook [Basic Techniques]







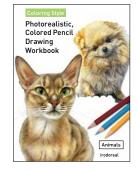
This book explains how to draw photorealistic, colored pencil drawings. It provides thorough step-by-step instructions for sixteen sample drawings with over five hundred fifty photos. Popular motifs for beginners, such as apples, jewels, and cats, have been carefully selected, and the colored pencil painter unit, *irodoreal* – popular on social networking sites – provides detailed how-to instructions on drawing. Aside from basic techniques, this book reveals advanced techniques invented by *irodoreal* members. This book comes with rough sketches of all sixteen sample drawings, so you can enjoy colored pencil art immediately.

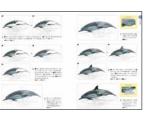
irodoreal

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塗り絵式 写真にしか見えない 色鉛筆画上達ドリル [基本編]

Coloring Style Photorealistic, Colored Pencil Drawing Workbook [Animals]







This book provides detailed instructions on how to draw photorealistic, sixteen colored pencil, drawings along with a total of over five hundred fifty step-by-step photographs! This is the ultimate guide to drawing lifelike animals of all kinds! Cats, dogs, rabbits, and other popular animal motifs are carefully selected for beginners. There are tips for drawing all kinds of animals, including their distinctive crystal-clear eyes and fluffy fur. Line drawings of all sixteen works are also included.

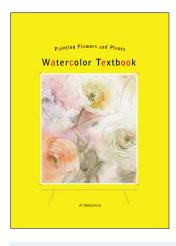
irodoreal

160 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback 978-4-7661-3715-6 Rights sold: EN

塗り絵式 写真にしか見えない 色鉛筆画上達ドリル [動物編]

Drawing Techniques

Watercolor Textbook Painting Flowers and Plants





POINT

- · Learn to paint forty different types of flower.
- · Reveals all techniques, including wet-into-wet and the ultimate method for producing colors.

This book gathers together a variety of important points – as well as presenting the proper use of painting materials – in order to enable readers to practically employ watercolor techniques to paint flowers and plants, all while making use of bleeding effects specific to watercolors.

Ai Nakamura

112 pages 257 x 190 mm Paperback 978-4-7661-3374-5 Rights sold: RU

花と植物を描く 水彩の教科書

One Flower A Day

Drawing and Painting Flowers in Watercolors with Lyrical Vibes



This book showcases 70 new painted pieces, employing 30 different kinds of flowers, in its first 80 pages. In the latter pages, sketching, painting and watercolor bleeding techniques for flowers are presented, complete with step-by-step instructions.

Ai Nakamura

112 pages 230 x 190 mm Paperback 978-4-7661-3145-1

水彩で描く一日一花

Five Steps to Simple Watercolors

Flower Sketching





Ai Nakamura

112 pages 257 x 190 mm 978-4-7661-2650-1 Rights sold: EN, FR, RU

There are "five steps," accompanied by detailed illustrations and instructions, that will teach you to paint flowers in a specific order. At the end of each step important points are summarized.

Floral Watercolors Flower Painting Methods and Color Chart

Appendix: Mixed Color and Sketch Samples



Ai Nakamura

96 pages 257 x 190 mm 978-4-7661-2888-8 Rights sold: FR

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The unique feature of this book is that colorshading and painting methods are provided through the easy to use color chart, categorized by petal color.

Lessons for Painting Flowers

Easy Watercolors for Understanding Colors and Procedures



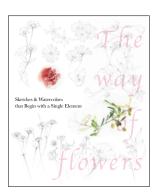
Ai Nakamura

104 pages 257 x 190 mm 978-4-7661-2779-9 Rights sold: S-CH, EN, FR

This book consists of seven lessons on fundamentals that touch upon viewpoints and procedures for drawing, the use of colors, and drawing methods.

The Way of Flowers

Sketches & Watercolors that Begin with a Single Element



Ai Nakamura

112 pages 230 x 190 mm 978-4-7661-3014-0

This book begins with a single part that the reader can draw and then develops their technique for a wide range of expression as they imitate the shape of the chosen flower parts in pencil drawings that appear throughout the book.

Watercolor Techniques - Procedures



This book presents around fifty new paintings among her published work. If you understand professional techniques, the way you see various works will change naturally. When you paint a picture, you will understand where the lines of sight should be.

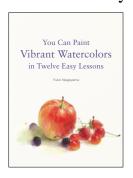
Yuko Nagayama

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112 pages 257 x 190 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,600 978-4-7661-3246-5 Rights sold: T-CH

透明水彩のテクニック 手順編

You Can Paint Vibrant Watercolors in Twelve Easy Lessons



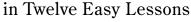
This is an introductory book in which Yuko Nagayama will teach you all you need to know about watercolors.

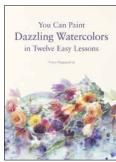
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104 pages 257 x 190 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,800 978-4-7661-2405-7 Rights sold: S-CH, EN, FR, RU

もういちど透明水彩を始めよう。

You Can Paint Dazzling Watercolors





It enables you to learn overlooked procedures and color usages that you thought you already had under your belt, along with all the materials used, etc.,

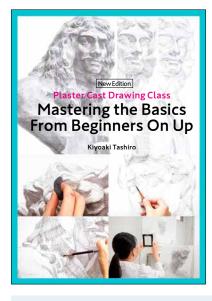
Yuko Nagayama

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112 pages 257 x 190 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,800 978-4-7661-2406-4 Rights sold: S-CH, EN, FR, RU

もっと透明水彩を楽しもう。

New Edition: Plaster Cast Drawing Class: Mastering the Basics From Beginners On Up







POINT

- · Providing the first step to improving your drawing skills.
- Presents a substantial amount of basics: how to outline, proportions, adding light and shadow, grasping shapes, etc.
- This book is structured to encourage steady improvement, from the very basics all the way to advanced.



Learning plaster cast drawing offers many benefits and it leads to an improvement in overall drawing skills. For example, cast drawing helps to accurately grasp the shape of a human face/body as a single unit, planes, etc. It can also be effectively applied to drawing the human form. Moreover, cast drawing helps with rendering shadows, locating light sources, and gaining general observation skills. This book targets beginners and gives thorough instructions on cast drawing basics like: How to draw "busts," "champfered busts," "headless busts," "halflength statues." Throughout this book the author reveals techniques and points of caution that were gained during his active teaching career.

Kiyoaki Tashiro

180 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,200 978-4-7661-3977-8 Rights Sold: RU, T-CH

-新装版 石膏デッサンの描き方教室

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Okura Toy Collection Showa Kawaii Toys









POINT

- · A comprehensive collection of retro and cute toys.
- The target audience is readers who love anime like Candy Candy and Sanrio characters.

Founded in 1953, Okura Toy was a highly popular Japanese toy manufacturer, adored by children across Japan. This book features a detailed guide to one thousand toys produced by Okura Toy, including ring sets, fashion sets, study sets, jumbo beads, toy money sets, accessories, stickers, and more. It also includes a catalog of Okura Toy products from that era.

Mika Takanashi / Yuki Shimizu

168 pages 210 x 148 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,900 978-4-7661-3817-7

大倉トーイ・コレクション







Author Profile

Mika Takanashi

Born in Osaka in 1989. A collector of toys from the 70s and 80s, old-fashioned souvenirs, Showa-era pencil caps, and accessories.

Yuki Shimizu

Born in Hiroshima in 1993. An illustrator who graduated from Tama Art University with a degree in graphic design. She collaborates with brands on numerous illustrations and fashion projects.

Contents

Gallery, Foreword, Toy Introductions (Fashion Sets, Cooking Play Sets, Sand Play Sets, Study Sets, Baby Dolls, Toys for Boys, Rings, Pendants, Necklaces, Beads, Accessories and Hairpins, Watches, Mirrors and Combs, Keychains, etc.), Packaging Details (Product Stickers, Boxes-Cases-and Backing Boards, Lettering, Girls' Artwork, Case Engraving Decorations), Catalogs

Enlarged Edition: Sustainable Handy Bags by Simply Tying Squared Fabric "FUROSHIKI"







POINT

- Author's Interview in The New York Times (Nov. 2023) "Gift Wrapping That Doesn't Create Waste".
- · Can be used for any purpose, such as daily use, gift wrapping, home goods, and first aid.
- The step-by-step explanations of different traditional tying styles as well as various projects for gift wrapping and outdoor activities have been newly added.

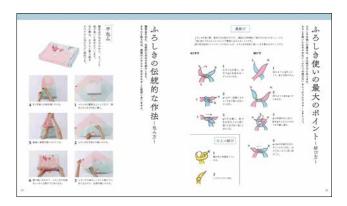
Just by tying a single piece of squared fabric, without using any needles or thread, this book will introduce you to step-by-step techniques for making fifty different styles of fantastically designed bags that are both fashionable and practical! In Japan, it is customary to wrap objects with a piece of square-shaped fabric called *furoshiki*. At present, since environmental problems are a major concern, the *furoshiki* is favored by many people, regardless of age.

Etsuko Yamada

108 pages 210 x 184mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,500 978-4-7661-3984-6 Character Count: 23.000

ふろしき BOOK

Full English translation file is available.





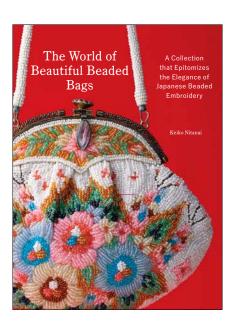


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They use it simply as a reusable bag or to tie a bunch of items together when they have a lot to carry. This book gives suggestions for the everyday use of *furoshiki*. It is full of unique and fun ideas like: wrapping a hand-carried wicker basket with a *furoshiki* to make a "resort bag," making a backpack for biking, making a simple bag to wrap a gift, or making a bag to carry a small dog — like a Chihuahua. Everyone will find this book useful.

The World of Beautiful Beaded Bags

A Collection that Epitomizes the Elegance of Japanese Beaded Embroidery







POINT

- Features enlarged photos of over 70 beaded bags.
- · Includes instructions and repair methods for those who want to create their own bags.
- Introduces styling ideas for both traditional Japanese and Western clothing.

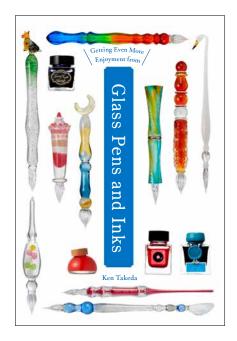
Beaded bags exploded in popularity in Japan from the 1950s to the 1970s. The intricate sparkle of these bags – based on Japanese embroidery techniques – earned them the nickname "portable jewels." This book showcases the author's valuable collection of beaded bags through gorgeous, enlarged photographs.

Keiko Nitanai

320 pages 257 x 190 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 3,600 978-4-7661-3885-6

美しいビーズバッグの世界

Getting Even More Enjoyment from Glass Pens and Inks







POINT

- · Featuring 129 glass pens and 463 ink colors.
- Includes guides for choosing pens with different purposes and making original inks.

With the recent resurgence in popularity of fountain pen ink, glass pens are gaining renewed attention. This guidebook is packed with information on inks – specifically for glass pens – as well as pen designs and their manufacturing processes. It really is a must-read for glass pen enthusiasts!

Author Profile

Started sharing ink-related content on social media and introduced the world of fountain pen inks on a popular TV show. Established the brand "KEN'S NIGHT," offering original inks and memo pads.

Ken Takeda

144 pages 210 x 148 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,800 978-4-7661-3925-9 Character Count: 56,000

もっと好きになる ガラスペンとインクの本

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Expanded and Revised Edition: Complete Visual Guide to Bullet Trains

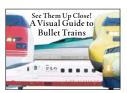


A comprehensive visual book that covers every bullet train – from the very first model to test bullet train models and diagnostic trains.

224 pages 257 X 187 mm Paperback 978-4-7661-3726-2 Rights Sold: T-CH

増補改訂版 新幹線全車種 コンプリートビジュアルガイド

See Them Up Close! A Visual Guide to Bullet Trains

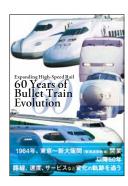


A visual book that showcases bullet trains – and diagnostic trains – through large-format photos that capture all the major angles – primary, frontal, and profile.

240 pages 148 X 210 mm Paperback 978-4-7661-3891-7 Rights Sold: T-CH

大きな写真で見る! 新幹線ビジュアルブック

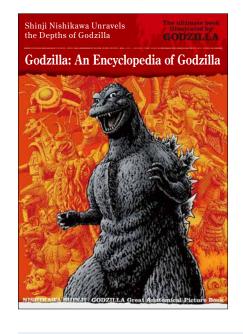
Expanding High-Speed Rail 60 Years of Bullet Train Evolution



A visual guide tracing the evolution of bullet train routes and train models across Japan, from their launch in 1964 through their nationwide expansion. 176 pages 257 X 187 mm Paperback 978-4-7661-3941-9 Rights Sold: EN

広がる高速鉄道 新幹線 60 年の変遷

Godzilla: An Encyclopedia of Godzilla Shinji Nishikawa Unravels the Depths of Godzilla







POINT

- In-depth explanations by the designer of Godzilla and other monsters.
- · Godzilla and monsters, from the original (1954) to 2021.

This large illustrated book covers many Godzilla monsters from the original in 1954 to Shin Godzilla in 2016, and even the 2021 animation designed by Shinji Nishikawa (manga artist and monster designer). It must be noted that Nishikawa designed many of the monsters for Godzilla movies from 1989 to 2004.

Author Profile

He is a manga artist and character designer. He has designed monsters for many Godzilla films.

Shinji Nishikawa

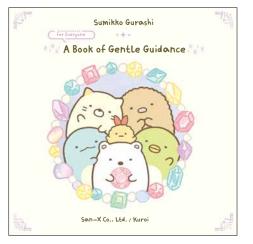
216 pages 257 x 182 mm Retail Price: JPY 3,000 978-4-7661-3784-2 Rights sold: EN, T-CH English Word Count: 65,000

ゴジラ大解剖図鑑 西川伸司が紐解く怪獣の深淵

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Sumikko Gurashi A Book of Gentle Guidance for Everyone







Loved by children and adults alike, Sumikko Gurashi now comes in the form of a beautifully illustrated fortune-style book! Every page features charming Sumikko Gurashi artwork alongside gentle, encouraging messages. Just flip to any page that feels right for you, and you'll find Sumikko friends and words of encouragement ready to guide you through the day with warmth and positivity.

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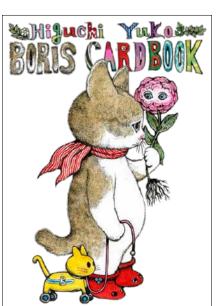
208 pages 148 x 148 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,300 978-4-7661-3553-4 Rights Sold: T-CH, S-CH

すみっコぐらし こどももおとなも おみちびきBOOK



Yuko Higuchi: Boris Postcard Book

Fascinating Cats from a World-Renowned Artist!









This postcard book contains twenty-four brilliant illustrations by the popular artist Yuko Higuchi.

It introduces a collection of twenty-four postcards featuring close-ups of the author's famous cat, Boris. This book is chock-full of cat charm! Including three illustrations from a previous publication entitled, Yuko Higuchi Postcard Book, along with twenty-one new works!

Author Profile

Yuko Higuchi is a professional painter living in Japan. She has collaborated with a variety of companies, including GUCCI and Disney. She recently published several books, including *Higuchi Yuko Artworks The First, Higuchi Yuko Artworks The CIRCUS, BABEL Higuchi Yuko Artworks, Sekai ichi no Neko(You are the one)*, and *Gustave-kun*. She has her own shop/gallery called "Boris Zakkaten" near the Omotesando station in Tokyo. She also had her own traveling exhibition, titled *THE CIRCUS* in Japan and Taiwan.

Yuko Higuchi

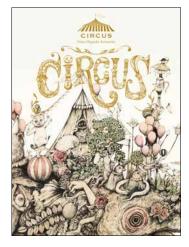
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48 pages 178 x 128 mm Hardcover Retail Price: JPY 1,700 978-4-7661-3663-0

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Yuko Higuchi Artworks **CIRCUS**











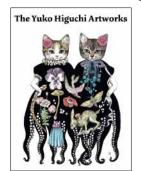
Higuchi renders a fantastical world where "cuteness" and Gothic images intermingle. Her art style has been gathering attention worldwide. Higuchi's recognition has grown even greater after GUCCI, the famous Italian fashion brand, released a collaborative series with her. This book contains Higuchi's soulful artwork and also presents sixteen pages of Higuchi's newly produced artworks (Hikyo na komori) along with the various works of art that were not presented in the first publication, The Yuko Higuchi Artworks.

Yuko Higuchi

224 pages 263 x 195 mm Hardcover 978-4-7661-3092-8 Rights sold: S-CH, IT, RU

ヒグチユウコ画集 **CIRCUS**

The Yuko Higuchi Artworks



The contents of this book, which include Higuchi's detailed comments on her work and introduce her atelier for the first time, are superb.



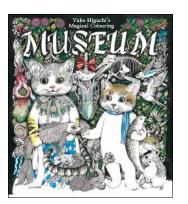
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Yuko Higuchi's Magical Colouring MUSEUM







Kittens roam about in a museum full of strange encounters. Plants, mushrooms, birds, mammals, reptiles, minerals, ancient creatures – the kittens encounter each, one after another. The whimsical worldviews illustrated by Yuko Higuchi captivate us and we are attracted to them before we even know it.

Yuko Higuchi

96 pages 245 x 215 mm Paperback 978-4-7661-2777-5 English Word Count: 200 Rights sold: EN, RU, IT



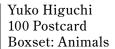


Yuko Higuchi Die-Cut Postcard Book A to Z

Yuko Higuchi

26 pages 180 x 165 mm Hardcover

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Yuko Higuchi

100 postcards and a booklet 165 x 80 x 115 mm Fancy box 978-4-7661-2909-0

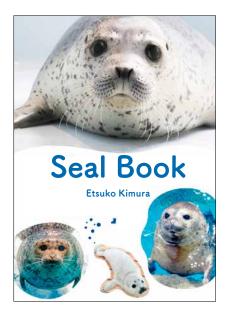


Yuko Higuchi Sticker Box

Yuko Higuchi

350 stickers (20 sheets) and transfer stickers 170 x 24 x 115 mm Fancy box 978-4-7661-3206-9

Seal Book









This book offers a complete examination of seals, covering all 18 species in detail. It features seals from 56 aquariums across Japan, interviews with seal experts, and insights into the protection of wild seals. It is truly a must-read for anyone who loves these charming marine mammals.

Author Profile

A freelance writer and editor specializing in animal-related topics. Coauthor of titles such as Guide to Telling Males and Females Apart in Everyday Animals and Guide to Telling Similar Animals Apart (both published by Pere Publishing).

Etsuko Kimura

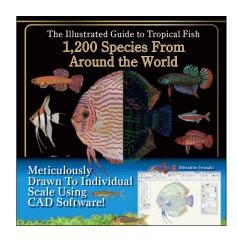
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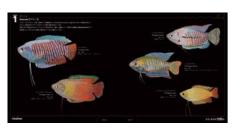
アザラシ BOOK

New

The Illustrated Guide to Tropical Fish 1,200 Species From Around the World

Meticulously Drawn To Individual Scale Using CAD Software!







POINT

- · One of the world's most comprehensive illustrated encyclopedias of tropical fish, featuring over 1,200 detailed illustrations.
- · Includes scientific names, body lengths, and habitats categorized by species.



Using architectural CAD software, each fish illustration is individually drawn to scale. This collection allows you to distinguish species by very subtle differences, such as: patterns, fin folds, and shapes.

Author Profile

The author is a specialist in tropical fish illustration. He has contributed works to aquarium magazines both in Japan and internationally, including Germany's Amazonas. In 2018, he designed a character for the UK's Catfish Study Group Convention.

Mitsuhiro Iwasaki

288 pages 182 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 3,200 978-4-7661-3942-6 Rights sold: EN

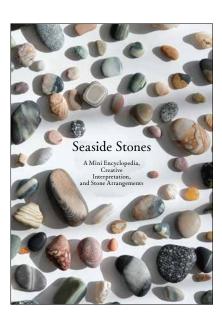
世界の熱帯魚 1200 種

Art books

New

Seaside Stones

A Mini Encyclopedia, Creative Interpretation, and Stone Arrangements







POINT

- The author's total social media following: 57K+.
- 98 stones classified and analyzed by experts.
- · Includes tips on collecting and photographing stones.

This book features 98 stones collected over 10 years from various locations across Japan. The author, known for creatively arranging stones and interpreting their shapes – sometimes resembling cosmic landscapes – has been sharing the hidden charm of pebbles on social media for years. This is his first published work.

Ishi-no-hito (Stone Man) 043K Followers (@ishitoumi) × 14K Followers (@ishitoumi)

144 pages 210 x 148 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,800 978-4-7661-3944-0 Character Count: 33,000 Rights sold: T-CH

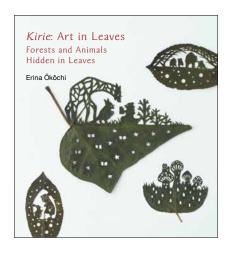
海辺の石

New

Kirie: Art in Leaves

Forests and Animals Hidden in Leaves

Beautiful Nature-Based Craft Techniques







POINT

- · Over 30k Instagram followers.
- Finished pieces can be turned into various gifts, like greeting cards and bookmarks.
- Includes step-by-step instructions for 30 works, from beginner to advanced.

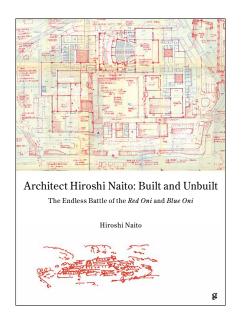
This book shows you how to turn leaves into delicate works of art. Using a craft knife, you'll cut intricate designs of forests and animals into real leaves. The projects range from simple pieces that can be made with children, to more intricate designs for advanced crafters. The completed works can be given away as bookmarks or greeting cards, making them perfect handmade gifts. With its many beautiful photos, this book can also be enjoyed as a visual art collection.

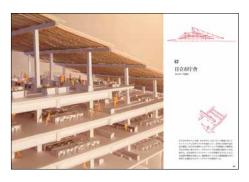
Erina Okouchi
30K Followers
(@leaf_peace_tokyo)

96 pages 200 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,500 978-4-7661-4041-5 Character Count: 34,000 Rights sold: S-CH

葉っぱの切り絵

Architect Hiroshi Naito: Built and Unbuilt The Endless Battle of the *Red Oni* and *Blue Oni*







This is the largest official catalog and collection of works by Hiroshi Naito, one of Japan's leading architects. It includes many first-time releases and features drawings, photos, models, and sectional detail diagrams from eighty projects. Each architectural work is explained through a dialogue between two voices within Naito himself.

Author Profile

Hiroshi Naito (内藤 廣, Naitō Hiroshi, born 1950) is an architect from Japan, known for his modern-style buildings. His work includes projects in other countries. He is the principal architect at Hiroshi Naito Architect & Associates in Tokyo. He is Professor emeritus at the University of Tokyo and President of Tama Art University.

Other English translations include *Innerscape Hiroshi Naito* (published by Birkhäuser Architecture, 2005).

Hiroshi Naito

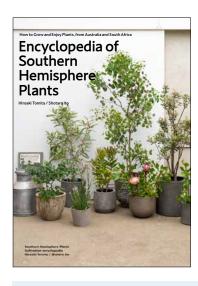
384 pages 257 x 188 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 3,900 978-4-7661-3834-4 Character Count: 170,000

建築家・内藤廣 Built と Unbuilt

Gardening

New

Encyclopedia of Southern Hemisphere Plants How to Grow and Enjoy Plants, from Australia and South Africa







POINT

- · Covers all 213 species, with habitat photos from Australian native environments.
- Provides detailed care instructions for growing in non-native climates.

This is a comprehensive cultivation guide to "Southern Hemisphere plants" – including Australian natives, South African species, and plants from New Zealand – all of which are known for their distinctive textures, shapes, and natural character. Organized by family and genus, the book features species names – and photos for each – along with detailed tips for fertilizing, watering, and pruning. It also covers methods for adapting care techniques to allow for growing in successful climates.

Hiroaki Tomita / Shotaro Ito

240 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,300

978-4-7661-4009-5

南半球プランツ栽培事典

Author Profile

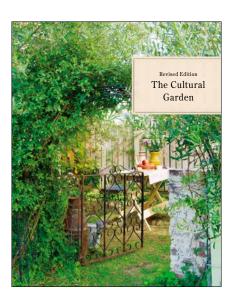
Hiroaki Tomita: Plant researcher. After retiring from Kanagawa Prefectural Agricultural Technology Center, Tomita appeared frequently on TV programs for NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation). Shotaro Ito: Horticulture specialist. Former buyer sourcing plants directly from growers, now an active cultivator of a wide range of species and a lecturer on NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation) TV programs and other platforms.

Gardening

New

Revised Edition:

The Cultural Garden









POINT

- Tips for selecting plants for specific garden areas such as sunny spots, shaded zones, and approaches.
- Clear, concise explanations of tree shapes, heights, and leaf forms.

This book features 14 unique, real-life garden designs, each with its own original concept. It offers adaptable ideas for arranging gardens and terraces to suit your lifestyle and space, and is packed with inspiration that can be enjoyed anywhere in the world, regardless of location. Beautiful photographs of actual gardens provide abundant ideas for display and design, while many entries include the names of trees and flowers, making it easy for readers to put their plans into action.

Graphic-sha Publishing

- 176 pages 240 x 190 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,000 978-4-7661-4058-3 Character Count: 55,000 Rights Sold: S-CH

新装版 カルチュラル・ガーデン

Twelve Months of Gardening DIY







POINT

- · A blend of rustic, earthy charm with a touch of urban style.
- Friendly, encouraging instructions that make it easy for even complete DIY beginners to give it a try.



Stylish gardening items can be hand-made using familiar and inexpensive materials, so even ultra beginners who have no knowledge of gardening and DIY can enjoy the combination of items and plants with DIY! This book provides an abundance of ideas on how to make stylish gardening items such as garden tables, shelves, benches and planters throughout the year.

garage

192 pages 250 x 187 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,000 978-4-7661-2797-3 Character Count: 38,800

12 ヶ月のガーデニング DIY -garage style-

Gardening

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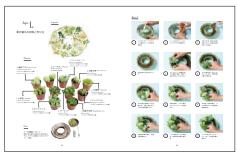
New Edition: Designs for Succulents

Techniques and Ideas for Enjoying Succulents All Year Around









POINT

· A how-to book by Kentaro Kuroda of "Flora Kuroda Gardening," a trusted figure among gardening enthusiasts and professionals, with a large social media following.

This book thoroughly covers all of the fundamentals needed to enjoy planting succulents, including tips for their care and how to choose suitable soil or pots. Design ideas, along with ample combinations of succulents used for group planting, are clearly presented and accompanied by wonderful illustrations as well as photographs of each individual succulent. Planting techniques are described using easy to understand, step-by-step, photographs. With this book anyone can create group planting designs, all the while making use of an abundant variety of succulents and their uniqueness. Even for group planting beginners, this book is chock full of succulent design fun!

Kentaro Kuroda 6 59K Followers (@kentarokuroda)

160 pages 252 x 188mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,000 978-4-7661-4077-4 Character Count: 74,000 Rights Sold: EN

新装版 12 ヶ月の多肉植物 寄せ植えレシピ

Graphic Design

New

K-GRAPHIC IN-DEPTH

The Work and Creative Environment of Korean Graphic Designers

A Definitive Exploration of Contemporary Korean Design







POINT

- · This book takes a broad view of Korean graphic design, covering everything from K-POP to Indie publishing to feminism.
- · Introducing around 20 design studios and collectives.

A deep dive into the graphic design shaping Korean society and culture today — spanning K-POP, indie publishing, feminism, and more. Includes interviews that explore the ideas and influences behind the practice of design.

A companion volume to K-GRAPHIC INDEX (2022).

Tetsuya Goto

248 pages

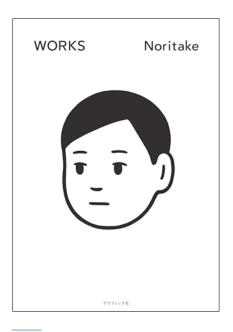
250 x 180 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 3,000 978-4-7661-3959-4

K-GRAPHIC IN-DEPTH 韓国グラフィックデザイナーの 仕事と環境

Graphic Design

New

Works: Noritake







From the late 2000s Noritake worked across a wide range of fields, from advertising to bookbinding to product design, using simple monochrome drawings.

This 440 page versatile book is the long awaited first collection of illustrator Noritake, who has had a great influence on modern communication. The simple, messagerich, slightly surreal and humorous illustrations will surely resonate in the heart of anyone who reads them.

Author Profile

Noritake works across a variety of media, including advertising, books, magazines, fashion, murals, etc. His work is centered around monochrome drawings and he is active in both Japan and overseas. Noritake also engages in design, art direction, and writing. He is involved in product designs as well, such as notebooks, that use his own illustrations and throws himself energetically into this work.

☐ 143K Followers (@noritake_org)

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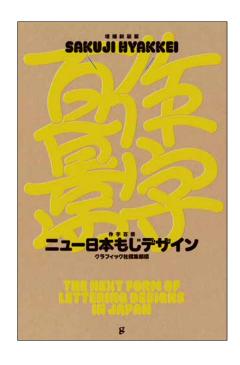
Noritake

432 pages 210 x 148 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 3,200 978-4-7661-3336-3 Character Count: 40,000

Works: Noritake

New

Enlarged Edition : New Japanese Hand-Lettering Designs







Graphics that effectively make use of hand-lettering becoming a hot topic in social media and creating quite the buzz. There is a category called "hand-lettering design" on social media where people actually post and share their own hand-lettering designs. Among those social media users, the generation known as "Digital Natives" – those who are familiar with digital media from birth – have taken a leading role. This book allows you to discover the pleasure of unique and sophisticated eight hundred hand-lettering designs produced by forty groups of designers. The interview with Daijiro Ohara is newly added.

Supervised by Daijiro Ohara, Kentaro Fujimoto, Kazuhiro Yamada

250 pages 246 x 162 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,900 978-4-7661-4000-2 Character Count: 98,000

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Graphic Design

New

Enlarged Edition:

Weekend Paper Craft with Bookbinder

35 ideas for making original stationery and refurbishing books







This book will introduce thirty-five different kinds of original stationery items – notebooks, folders, trays and others – all made using ordinary paper. This book shows you how to make these original stationary items using familiar materials that you can find in your home. All of these original stationary items are simple to construct, so they will often only take a weekend to complete. This book also instructs you on the basics of making stationary, like how to cut and paste paper, and additional tips for successful construction. There is stationary for writing, organizing, and storing – all quite useful and stylish. You will surely enjoy your original stationary!

Author Profile

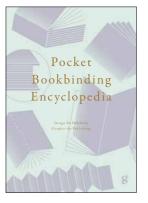
Editor and Bookbinder. After learning bookbinding in the UK, she worked for editing magazines and books and planning in the stationary company. She published many books including "Craft Happy: Scrapbooking Your Memories" (Editions de Paris, 2013).

Aya Nagaoka

128 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,700 978-4-7661-3985-3 Character Count: 43,000 Rights Sold: EN, FR, DE

製本家とつくる紙文具

Pocket Bookbinding Encyclopedia





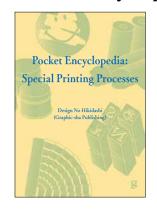
This book introduces over ninety bookbinding methods currently used in Japan, with abundant photos and detailed explanations. The methods are organized into categories such as "Case Binding," "Softcover Binding," "Saddle Stitch and Side Stitch," "Miscellaneous Bindings," "Ring Binding," "Japanese Binding," and "Edge Trimming," making it easy to find the most suitable technique for any project. An index also allows quick searches by purpose, such as "easy-opening bindings."

Design No Hikidashi (Graphic-sha Publishing)

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ポケット製本図鑑

Pocket Encyclopedia: Special Printing Processes





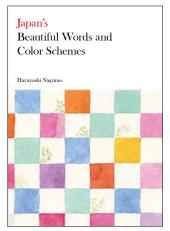
This book thoroughly introduces over 100 types of special printing processes with abundant photos and explanatory notes. This book is organized into chapters based on the desired effects, such as "Sparkling Printing Processes," "Printing Processes with a Distinctive Touch," "Transparent and Semi-transparent Printing Processes," and "Printing Processes that Change the Appearance." This organizational schema makes it easy to find the desired special printing technique quickly.

Design No Hikidashi (Graphic-sha Publishing)

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ポケット特殊印刷図鑑

Japan's Beautiful Words and Color Schemes









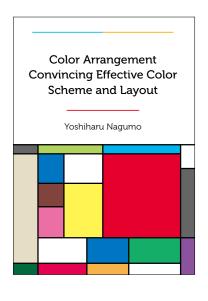
This is the definitive Japanese color book. It is full of beautiful Japanese words and amazing images associated with those words. There are 160 Japanese image words – which can be used in design, hobby crafts, etc. – matched with specific colors, and color schemes, that allow you to effectively use any of the image words provided. With this book you can accurately express Japanese imagery by using traditional Japanese colors. Visual elements, such as landscapes, art, costumes, and the seasons, will further enhance the images seen here.

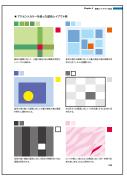
Haruyoshi Nagumo

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日本の美しいことばと配色

Color Arrangement Convincing Effective Color Scheme and Layout









Where should colors be placed? It is important to study color arrangement theoretically, through systematization, so the theory can be applied without relying solely on your senses. Aside from the choice of font and layout, color arrangement heavily influences the overall appeal of your work. By making the most use of color, we can master designs and layouts that will produce maximum effect. This book, based on the author's academic experiences, teaches you color fundamentals — which are essential for design — layout fundamentals, and procedures/points for color arrangement while remaining cognizant of "color physiology" and "visual psychology."

Yoshiharu Nagumo

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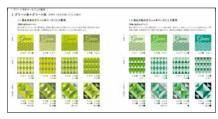
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説得力を生む 配色レイアウト

Fun to Pick Out! Splendid Color Combinations









This book presents various nuanced colors by categorizing them into nine color groups: pink, red, orange, yellow, brown/beige, green, blue, purple, and achromatic color. In each color group, ranges of color are introduced as a palette of that color group. Knowing different shades will help you imagine all of the possible color choices and elucidate the range of expression of your intended color combination. At the end of the book you will find a color index, categorized by color group, and a color combination mask-sheet. CMYK, RGB and HEX color codes, which are convenient for creating color combinations for website development, are listed.

Naomi Kuno

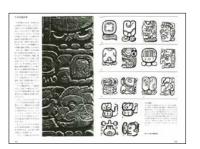
240 pages 170 x 170 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,800 978-4-7661-3251-9 Rights Sold: S-CH, KO

気になる色から探せる! 配色セレクトBOOK

New Edition:

Ancient Writings





From prehistory, to pictographs, hieroglyphs, cuneiform, Mediterranean, Egyptian, and Indus scripts, to alphabets and Chinese characters. This is the definitive book for learning about the "ancient writings" from which all the letters we use today originated!

Kazuo Hinata

260 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,700 978-4-7661-2687-7

新装版 古代文字

New Edition:

Character Design in the Edo-Period





Kazuo Hinata

376 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,700 978-4-7661-2968-7

新装版 江戸文字

This long-awaited new edition of the definitive book on characters in the Edo-period which covers Kantei-ryu, Yose-moji, Joruri-moji, and characters used in Kusa-soshi, Senja-fuda, Hyakunin Isshu, shogunal seals, and more!

Senja-tuda, Hyakunin Isshu, shogunal seals, and more! 新袋放江戶:

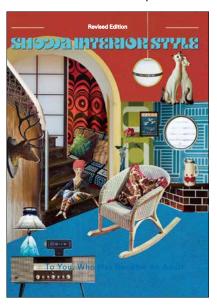
Interior Design

New

Revised Edition: *Showa* Interior Style

10,000+ copies sold in total

18 Real-Life Examples of Retro Interior Design







This book introduces 18 unique homes inhabited by people who cherish iconic furniture, objects, and architecture from 1950s through 1970s Japan. It showcases celebrated works like the Nakagin Capsule Tower and homes designed by Junzo Yoshimura, while covering a broad range of retro styles — from vintage Space Age and psychedelic interiors to Eastern Bloc — inspired compact living spaces. Packed with visual inspiration and practical ideas for interior design lovers around the world.

Graphic-sha Publishing

-160 pages 257 x 182 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,800 978-4-7661-4046-0 Character Count: 57,000 Rights Sold: KO

新装版 昭和インテリアスタイル

Space Age Interior Decor Style

Must Have Book for Those who Love Space Age Subculture! – A Truly Visually Pleasing Book







"Space Age" was a major movement in the 1950s. It has been said that space age themed furniture masterpieces made during this period are now considered rare and highly valued museum artifacts. This book is a collection of actual interior designs created by those who love and incorporate streamlined space age beauty into their style of life. This book also offers substantial visual references on lamps, furniture, rugs, and *objets d'art*.

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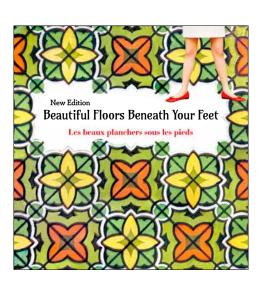


Interior Design

New

New Edition:

Beautiful Floors Beneath Your Feet









POINT

• This book is not just for admiring Japan's retro aesthetics, it also serves as an inspiration for interior design and creative ideas.

With 190 photographs, this work showcases café floors and staircases from the Showa era, century-old department stores, amusement halls, apartments, and office buildings across Japan. The focus here is on structures built in the 1970s, highlighting vibrant, kitschy, and charming flooring designs — including Art Nouveau, geometric patterns, honeycomb motifs, floral prints, and mosaics — made from tiles, terrazzo, and cushion flooring.

Akiko Imai, Junichi Okugawa, Eri Nishimura

208 pages 148 x 148 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,700 978-4-7661-4006-4 Character Count: 30,000

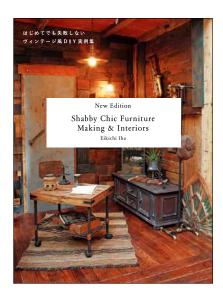
新装版 足の下のステキな床

New

New Edition:

Shabby Chic Furniture Making & Interiors

A complete guide to painting and remodeling techniques







Even old or worn-out items can be transformed into stylish, antique-style furniture. With clear text and photographs, this book teaches DIY techniques for turning ordinary furniture and household items into fashionable antique pieces. It also offers interior decorating ideas and is packed with tips for creating rooms full of charm and atmosphere, including the secrets of layered painting and color matching, ways to incorporate antique parts, and aging techniques to give furniture an authentically worn look. This comprehensive guide combines practical know-how with inspiring design ideas.

Eikichi Iha

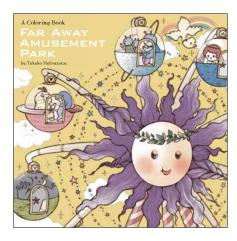
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174 pages 250 x 205mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,100 978-4-7661-4060-6 Character Count: 70,000 Rights Sold: FR

新装版

スクラップメイドのインテリア

A Coloring Book Far Away Amusement Park











This is a story about fabulous creatures set in a mysterious land. This colouring book depicts stories of various creatures amusing themselves in a mysterious, far-off, amusement park. Come along on our journey as we color a variety of cute, unique, scenes and mind-healing landscapes that include everything from rides, to buildings, to restaurants, to bloom-filled flower gardens, to rich green mountains, and even all the way down to the ocean.

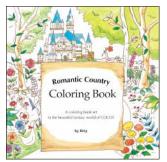
Takako Matsuzawa

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Romantic Country Coloring Book

A coloring book set in the beautiful fantasy world of COCOT

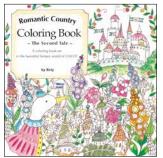


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The Second Tale – The Tale of the Secret Forest and the Animals of COCOT

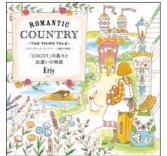


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The Third Tale –The Tale of Encountering the Islands of COCOT



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Coloring Books

My Special Sunday Hinano Coloring Book



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A Coloring Book By Illustrator Narano



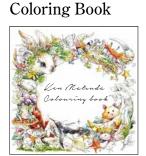
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Storytelling Coloring Book: Journey to the Land of Dreams



Ken Matsuda

Ken Matsuda

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Yoshimi Sekiguchi

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物語のあるぬりえブック 夢の国への旅

Mysterious Planets



Ai Kohno

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Amusing Coloring Book Woodland Kingdom



Toshiyuki Fukuda

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Aiko Fukawa

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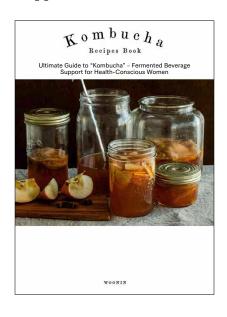
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Cooking Books

New

Kombucha Recipe Book

Ultimate Guide to "Kombucha" – Fermented Beverage Support for Health-Conscious Women







Kombucha, a fermented tea beverage, has recently gained immense popularity among health-conscious individuals worldwide, especially among raw food enthusiasts and yoga practitioners. This is Japan's first dedicated Kombucha recipe book. It covers everything from how to obtain Kombucha's necessary ingredients, how to cultivate and ferment Kombucha, the optimal time to drink it, and its health benefits. It also features tailor-made Kombucha drink recipes that pair with certain fruits to produce specific effects and benefits. Beyond beverages, the book includes a variety of recipes for sauces, soups, main dishes, and desserts. Kombucha is known for its potential health benefits. including detoxification, improved digestion, prevention of high blood pressure, recovery from fatigue, relief from constipation, boosted metabolism, and improved circulation.

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112 pages 210 x 148 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,400 978-4-7661-2604-4

Kombucha Recipes Book 頑張り女子をケアする究極の発酵飲料 「紅茶キノコ レッスン

Ready to make and ready to use Pickling Vegetables in Brine: Making Delicious Meals with Fermented Vegetables









POINT

- · Seventy-one recipes that use fermented vegetables.
- · Easy to digest, healthy, and helps to relieve constipation!
- · It's perfect for quick meal preparation.

flavors, regardless of cooking style.

The author, a popular culinary researcher, prepares fermented vegetables at home everyday and always has them on hand. All the author does is pack leftover vegetables in brine (salt water) in a glass jar and allow the lactic acid bacteria to ferment them. Lactic acid-fermented vegetables produce a mild taste - sweet and sour – while also giving off a pleasant aroma and a depth and richness that cannot be achieved with additives. Also, when fermented vegetables are cooked with meat, the meat becomes quite tender because of the enzymes contained within the

fermented vegetables. Fermented vegetables complement all



Maki Watanabe

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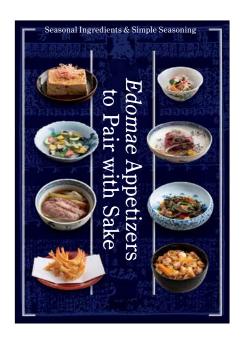
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Cooking Books

New

Edomae Appetizers to Pair with Sake

Seasonal Ingredients & Simple Seasoning







POINT

- \bullet The ultimate guide to ${\it Edomae}$ cuisine by a Michelin-selected chef.
- · Features 70 authentic recipes.

During the Edo period (1603 - 1868), people enjoyed seasonal flavors alongside sake, accompanied by elegant and flavorful appetizers. This book revives and presents 70 classic *Edomae* dishes, offering an authentic taste of the past. In addition to recipes, the book provides insights into traditional Edo-era ingredients and seasonings, sake pairings for each dish, and in-depth columns, essays, and discussions on sake culture and *Edomae* cuisine.

Hiroshi Kaibara

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酒を呑ませる江戸前つまみ

Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter Aromatic Bread with Seasonal Natural Yeast









Making natural yeast from scratch starts with using seasonal flowers, fruits, vegetables, and herbs. Bread made from this yeast will result in an aromatic loaf with a distinctive flavor. This book will show you how easily you can make fragrant, natural yeast from scratch at home. Also, this book introduces twenty-six bread recipes that use natural and easy-to-find ingredients like roses, raspberries, mint, apples, and more. Using this book, you can truly enjoy many different types of bread throughout the year including *pain de campagne* and cinnamon rolls.

Taro-ya

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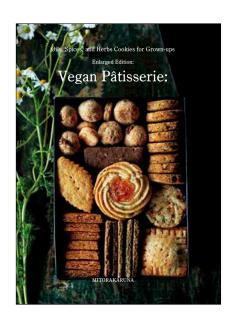
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Cooking Books

New

Enlarged Edition: Vegan Pâtisserie:

Oils, Spices, and Herbs Cookies for Grown-ups







Excluding eggs and dairy products, the recipes introduced in this book use health and environmentally conscious ingredients while effectively adding gifts from the earth – spices and herbs – to make sophisticated treats that are meant to please with their aroma rather than their sweetness. Unprocessed sugar and syrup, flour, oil – this book presents vegan recipes that are strictly plant-based to make tasty baked treats with rich aroma. Add these to plain ingredients to magically turn plain crackers into spicy crisp thin crackers or use chamomile to bake truly fragrant cookies. This is a recipe book for sweets that is perfect for practicing the "Slow Life" as if it were always a part of your life.

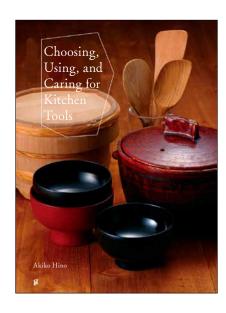
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菜食菓子店 [新装改訂版]

New

Choosing, Using, and Caring for Kitchen Tools Using, Maintaining, and Enjoying Changes Over Time







POINT

- Japanese kitchen tools are extremely popular, with more than 8 million foreign tourists visiting Tokyo's Kappabashi district each year.
- The author, an expert on kitchenware, has written numerous books and contributed to various magazines. It includes the interview with the Knife store manager of Kappabashi.
- This particular book explains, along with its accompanying detailed photos, how to care for Japanese kitchen tools.

This book introduces a variety of everyday Japanese kitchen tools through rich photography. It provides tips on how to choose the right tools and maintain them using scientifically backed care methods, along with troubleshooting advice to ensure longevity.

Akiko Hino

184 pages 257 x 190 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 2,300 978-4-7661-3938-9 Character Count: 96,000

台所道具の選び方、使い方、繕い方

One Hundred Habits of Empowering Parents Boost Your Child's Self-Esteem







POINT

- A follow-up to the bestselling parenting book that has sold over 15,000 copies.
- Includes practical advice you can put into action right away.

The second volume in this popular and reprinted series! By shifting your habits and ways of thinking as a parent, your child will naturally discover an increase in their self-worth – and feel more motivated too!

Author Profile

Drawing on years of experience as a teacher, he shares concrete advice on parenting, family relationships, discipline, study methods, and home education through books, online media, newspapers, and television. His recent SNS posts – designed to resonate with today's parents – have gained widespread attention, with over 300,000 followers. He is also a prolific author and served as an advisor to the hit manga *Dragon Zakura* (Kodansha).

146K Followers (@oyanochikara) X 119K Followers (@oyanochikara)

Chikara Oyano

256 pages 182 x 128 mm Paperback Retail Price: JPY 1,500 978-4-7661-4103-0

親の習慣100

Parenting: One Hundred Effective Words

Careless Words Can Have an Impact on Children







POINT

- An amazing 250K followers on social media! This book is created by a popular parenting specialist, trusted by parents in Japan.
- · Easy to understand, with cute illustrations.

How many times a day do you say "No" to your children? And why do they fail to hurry, even when you tell them to "hurry up"?

Parents' words have a great influence on a child's growth. This book contains one hundred examples of words commonly used by parents of toddlers, through elementary school children, and explains how they might affect those children. This book is full of tips to help parents improve their relationship with their children.

Oyano Chikara

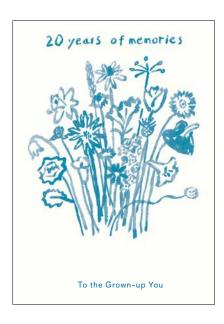
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親の言葉100

Parenting

New

20 years of memories To the Grown-up You







POINT

- This is a gift book by the popular illustrator behind Mambo the dog.
- A 20-year journey to complete a record of my child's life and growth.

A memorial book for your child, illustrated and written by popular artist Izumi Shiokawa. At each birthday, you will fill in three pages (switching to a single page after age 11), with the idea of gifting it to your child 20 years later. At the end of the book, there's also a message section titled "To You at 20 Years Old." This is a simple yet stylish fill-in gift book like no other.

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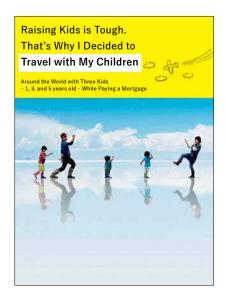
20 years of memories 大人になったあなたへ

New

Raising Kids is Tough. That's Why I Decided to Travel with My Children

Around the World with Three Kids – 1, 3, and 5 years old – While Paying a Mortgage

Amazon.jp No.1 Bestseller in Sep. 2024!







POINT

• The author is an Instagrammer with 65,000 followers.

Having never been backpacking, with no English proficiency, and while carrying a 35-year mortgage, this mom set off on a globe-trotting adventure in 2023 with her husband and three children – aged 1, 3, and 5. This book is a record of their 200-day journey. Hopefully, it will inspire you to travel with your children!

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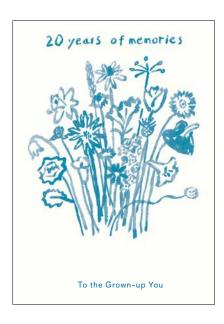
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子育てはしんどい。 だから私は子どもと 一緒に旅にでる

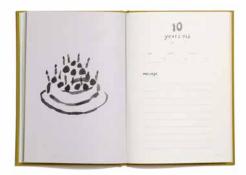
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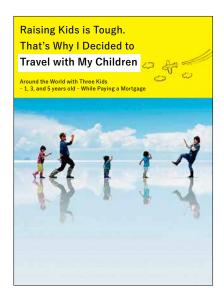
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Hot List —Sold Well Worldwide—



Guide to Drawing Young Female Characters by Three Professional Illustrators Specialist Drawing Methods

Graphic-sha Publishing

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Attractive Female Characters: Techniques for Expressive Hand Posing and Rendering

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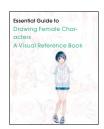
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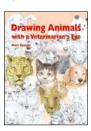
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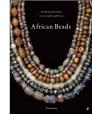


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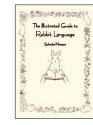
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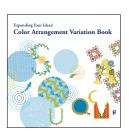


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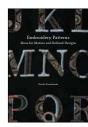


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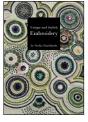


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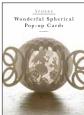


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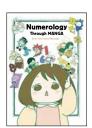


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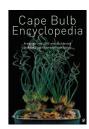
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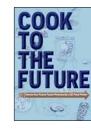
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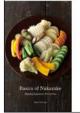


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