



BOOK REVIEW - A&C BLACK

Title: *Knitty Gritty*
Publication: *Read Craft*

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What's new for 2008?

Christmas is coming so why not treat that special crafter in your life to one of this year's newest/coolest/quirkier craft titles?



***Knitty Gritty**
by Aneeta Patel
ISBN 9780713685428
A & C Black £14.99

With clear step-by-step photos and friendly, jargon-free text for every project and potential problem, this is one of the best beginner's knitting books I have seen.
- Sue Parnell, Derby branch



***Embroidery Techniques**
Using Space-Dyed Threads
by Via Laurie
ISBN 9781844483402
Search Press £12.99

A beautifully presented book, demonstrating some stunning techniques using overdyed threads, through a range of different counted and free embroidery projects. For the more advanced stitcher looking for new ideas. - Su Mwamba, Derby



Stitch Graffiti
by Heather Holland-Daly
ISBN 9781596680456
Interweave Press £14.99

Cross Stitch funks it up for the 21st century, with a great collection of simple designs using the latest hand-dyed threads and fun ideas for finishing. Music playlists are included, for a soundtrack while you stitch! - Kirsty Whittingham, Derby branch



Canine Couture
by Lily Shahravesh
ISBN 9781906417093
Jacqui Small LLP £18.99

Leave embarrassing bobble hats and tartan jackets far behind with this collection of the most stylish dogwear you could imagine. Your dog is heading straight for the catwalk!
- Catherine Arnold, Derby branch

Amigurumi
by Annie Obaachan
ISBN 9781844483099
Search Press £12.99



Follow the easy instructions to master a few simple crochet stitches: in no time, you will not only be producing these cute little crochet creatures but designing your own! - Su Mwamba, Derby branch

***Home Colours Source**
Book: Neutrals
by Alice Buckley
ISBN 9781845432744
Apple Press £12.99

With a practical spiral binding, this is a wonderful reference/source book for anyone looking for colour ideas and inspiration to lift their home décor. Neutral is more fun than you thought!

Beader's Color Palette
by Margie Deeb
ISBN 9780823004744
Watson-Guptill £14.99

A luscious look at colour combinations for beadwork, showing how to adapt colour from art, nature and different cultures, and explaining why they work. A highly visual, inspirational guide.

Colorsense
by Susan Levin
ISBN 9781933027296
Sixth & Spring £14.99

Complete with colour wheel and blocking windows, this is a great book for learning the basics of practical colour theory. A great idea to aid visualisation of colour combinations whatever your craft discipline.