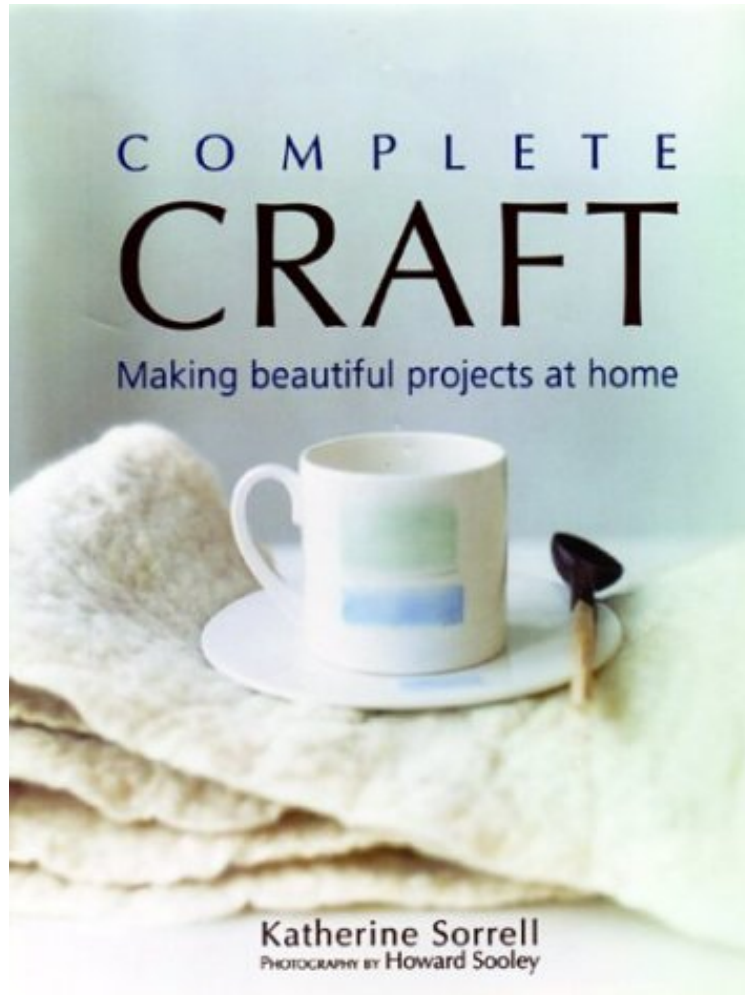


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right), and two or three projects for each type of work. It's helped me improve some of the things I'm already doing (papermaking, glass work, screen printing, etc.), as well as helped me understand some new crafts- like cyanotype, shibori and gilding. The topics covered in the book are: Stenciling, Screen Printing (done by hand, but not using acrylic sheets), cyanotype, silk painting, shibori, knitting, crochet, hand embroidery, machine embroidery, quilting, applique, complex textiles, felt making, using felt, weaving (emphasis on not-common materials, like wire), ribbonwork, beadwork, basketry, paper making, paper mache, paperraff, ceramic painting, glass painting, mosaic, gilding, silverwork, wirework, soap making, plastic design, acrylic molding. I also appreciated that the book didn't leave responsible disposal behind. It covers neutralizing harmful substances and best disposal practices. I would easily recommend the book for crafters and artists looking for new routes of creativity as well as people just starting off. Basically, it's a book of learning techniques, not a book of ideas. It's like a mini art class in a book. Really, two thumbs up- more if I had more thumbs! 17 of 17 people found the following review helpful. crafty but not too crafty By Katie Normally I steer away from craft books because there always full of cottagey, patchworkish, floral or granny type projects, but this book is exceptional. It has a very simple/country/scandinavian air about it, all the designs/projects are modern and timeless and great to make. I also liked that you could easily add your own creative input to a project. It's also an enormously big book and best of all has a history to each project/craft e.g the history of ceramic painting, the history of weaving etc. Excellent book.

Complete Craft contains over 60 unique projects, each specially devised by a leading practitioner in the field to be easily completed at home. Over 900 stunning photographs and clear step-by-step instructions demonstrate how to achieve the best results, no matter the level of the crafter's experience. All the projects, from table linen and jewelry to handbags and bowls, are practical as well as desirable, and while many of the techniques are traditional, the results are fresh, elegant, and contemporary.