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Arne & Carlos' Favorite Designs: Greatest Hits And New Inspirations



Synopsis

Beloved Scandinavian craft design duo Arne & Carlos are celebrating 15 years of Christmas balls, Easter eggs, scarves, hats, socks, slippers, sweaters, jackets, and so much more and you're invited! This beautiful book brings together Arne & Carlos's own favorite patterns, from 55 Christmas Balls to Knit to Field Guide to Knitted Birds, and everything in between plus brand new designs you've never seen before. Dive into the eye-catching color, delightful charm, and endless inspiration of the ultimate Arne & Carlos collection!

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"These handmade smash books are glorious. [Make Your Own Ideabook] is so fun and inspiring, and will make you want to make your own books and fill them with all sorts of great stuff." — CraftGossip.com Rara avis fly around the roost of Arne & Carlos, a clothing design company founded by Nerjorder and Zachrison (Easter Knits). Their knitted birds are the whimsical designs of two creative people, who write as one about "designer birds": birdies that began as Christmas decorations, knitted in one color, as well as ones patterned after real birds, the kind that fly about the men's Norse home. This brightly colored book introduces the flock's expansion into winter and spring birds, green birds embroidered with sequins and contrasting flow, and birds of paradise. The authors figure their readers already know how to knit and have most of the trappings, including bits of yarn left over from bigger projects. The first chapter, which

includes the basic pattern (repeated for easy reference on the back overlays), explains the materials and gauges needed for knitting, filling, and decorating as well for the wire stands that keep the wagtail, turdus, and titmouse from flopping over. The cutest avians wear Norwegian sweaters or Peruvian hats with pom-poms. (Publisher's Weekly May). [Arne & Carlos] get inspired by Norway's Setesdal knitting tradition, incorporating motifs from embroidery, tapestry, and knitting to create projects with folksy flair. Vintage patterns, folk art, and even old Christmas cards are photographed along with projects, giving readers a glimpse into the designers' creative process. Knit Simple "It's one thing to make a handmade book, but it's another to fill it. Make Your Own Ideabook with Arne & Carlos has fantastic ideas and techniques for both! Cloth, Paper, Scissors "The quirky design team of Arne and Carlos has done it again. This book is a treasure trove of designs full of ideas sure to inspire you to create your own gems. Cast On magazine Nejordet and Zachrison, also known as Arne & Carlos, are Scandinavian knitters acclaimed for their clever, contemporary interpretations of stranded colorwork. Here they bring their trademark style to a flock of knitted and embellished birds. A simple start featuring a solid-colored bird wearing a festive scarf and hat is followed by a series of fanciful birds embroidered using duplicate stitch; realistic birds combining colorwork and duplicate stitch; birds in traditional Scandinavian-style sweaters; and rare birds of paradise embellished with beads, sequins, and feathers. Most of the creatures perch atop wire legs (instructions for building the legs are provided); an alternative placement atop a tea cozy is also included. VERDICT These delightful knitted creations will appeal to bird lovers and fans of stranded colorwork, as well as knitters who enjoy amigurumi-style projects. Library Journal, June 2017 These delightful knitted creations will appeal to bird lovers and fans of stranded colorwork, as well as knitters who enjoy amigurumi-style projects. Library Journal, June 2017 "Arne and Carlos are an addiction. Be prepared. Examiner.com "The irrepressible Scandinavian design duo have gone big, turning their attention to garments and accessories[, and] reimagining traditional designs in their own whimsical style. [W]e can't wait to see what's next. Vogue Knitting "If you love colorful knitting, the knits of Scandinavia, and the style of Arne & Carlos, this is a must read. This book is full of goodies that will help keep you warm and make your winter brighter. About.com Knitting Expert Sarah E. White "This highly graphic, exciting guide has enough variety with simple technique to match any interest. It will appeal to budding artists and seasoned crafters alike. Library Journal

Arne Nerjordet and Carlos Zachrisson – Norwegian and Swedish, respectively – established Arne & Carlos, a clothing design company, in 2002. Drawing on their traditional Scandinavian influences and their natural environment, they create original and visually striking knitwear. They are the authors of the international best-selling books 55 Christmas Balls to Knit; Easter Knits; Knitted Dolls: and Knit-and-Crochet Garden, 30 Slippers to Knit & Felt, Make Your Own Ideabook, Norwegian Knits with a Twist and Arne & Carlos' Field Guide to Knitted Birds also available from Trafalgar Square Books. Their creative base is in the Valdres region of Norway, north of Oslo.

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