

Recommended Reads

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

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	<p><i>Wild Textiles: Grown, Foraged, Found</i> Alice Fox</p> <p>A guide to harnessing the world of nature to create sustainable textile art. Textile artist Alice Fox shows how to work with found, foraged, gathered and grown materials to create fabulous textile pieces that are inspired by, and made from, nature. She encourages crafters to be open minded and experimental, using local (and sometimes) unconventional materials, working with the seasons and learning what materials are available at different times of year to ground artists in natural cycles and integrate creative activity with a strong sense of place and character.</p> <p>Shelf mark: Art: Textiles 746</p>
	<p><i>Contemporary Weaving in Mixed Media</i> Rachna Garodia</p> <p>This glorious book is a modern guide to weaving, an ancient craft that is reaching new heights of popularity, from acclaimed contemporary weaver and textile artist Rachna Garodia. It contains a wealth of practical advice and tons of inspiration for every aspect of this endlessly adaptable craft, from gathering materials to making and exhibiting ambitious woven masterpieces, bringing in a wide selection of mixed media.</p> <p>Shelf mark: Art: Textiles 746.14</p>