

# Craft stash MUST HAVES

Find the latest crafting news, workshops and brilliant buys – from brushing up on your sewing skills to hands-on pottery kits

## Workshop



### FEELING FREE

Enjoy sewing? Experiment with new techniques by learning how to have fun with appliqué and free machine embroidery. The Craft Studio at 60 Derby Road, Nottingham, is running an in-person workshop on Sunday 4th July from 10am to 2pm, teaching you new ways to decorate fabrics. All the tools and equipment are provided, and by the end of the session you'll be able to add your chosen appliqué design to a small ready-made bag with your new skills. £45 per person.

## TO DYE FOR

If you haven't dipped your toe into the world of tie-dye yet, then now's the time to do so. *The DIY Guide to Tie Dye Style* by Liz Welker and Sam Spendlove takes you through the basics and beyond, showing you just how to capture bursts of colour in intricate waves and patterns to revitalise your plain T-shirts, socks and more. Once you've got the hang of it, you could even create a pair of tie-dye cushions. Pick up your copy for £16.99, C&T Publishing.



### Bright and beautiful

If you like piña coladas... then you'll love the latest tropical-themed fabric from Penelope Hope. Suitable for outdoor use, this fruity print is available in three colourways – Blue Mix, Chartreuse and Red Mix (shown) – and can be used to make cushion covers for sun loungers, seat pads or simply as an outdoor tablecloth this summer. Priced at £60 per metre.

### PETAL POWER

With a pretty selection of dried flowers and a rose gold ribbon to hang, this Everlasting Floral hoop DIY craft kit by Make, Do & Trend, £20.50, provides you with a burst of on-trend botanicals to hang in your home. Grab your scissors and personalise your hoop with a stencil in your chosen initial or a sweet heart design.



### LIGHT BULB MOMENT

Try your hand at pottery in the comfort of your very own home with Sculpey's new filament lamp kit. At £65, the kit contains everything you need – including clay, a rotary dimmer switch, fabric cabling and an industrial-chic amber glass spiral filament bulb, plus step-by-step instructions. There's also the option to add on a classic or pastel coloured paint set, £18.99 each, to decorate the finished lamp.

