

Craft stash MUST HAVES

Find the latest crafting news, workshops and brilliant buys to try your hand at this season

Workshop PATTERN PLAY

Design and decorate your very own hand-printed tea towel with the help of tutor Kate Kekwick during her next block printing workshop. The August session takes place at Make it in Wales studio (3 High Street, Cardigan, Wales, SA43 1HJ) on Friday 27th August from 11am until 2pm. During the workshop you'll be guided through the process of designing a repeat pattern and cutting the block. You'll then get to have a go at creating a design using natural print pastes and an organic cotton tea towel. Places cost £49, book now to secure your space.



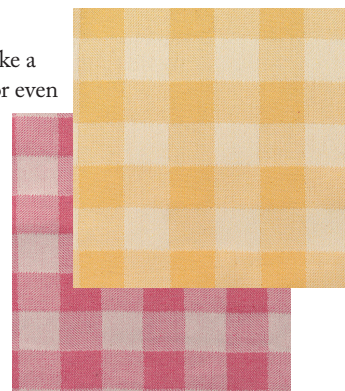
Fresh coat

Upcycle a much-loved piece of wooden furniture without wasting time or worry. Rust-Oleum's latest matt finish furniture paint has a sleek appearance, specifically designed to provide a smooth and refreshed finish without the need for primer or a topcoat. Pick between 110 colours, then simply paint on and your furniture can be touch dry within an hour. Priced £18.99 for 750ml.



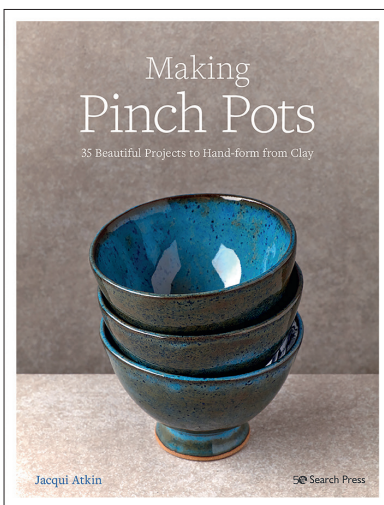
CHECK MATE

Whether you want to make a new tablecloth, napkins or even some new curtains to spruce up your summer décor, you can't beat a classic gingham print. Tori Murphy's latest Woodhouse Check fabrics, shown here in Radish and Mustard, are 100 per cent cotton and cost £50 per metre.



PINCH POINT

Entertaining this summer? At YH HQ we love the idea of serving snacks in these stylish ceramic bowls, which you can learn to make alongside a whole host of other pinched creations in *Making Pinch Pots, 35 Beautiful Projects to Hand-form from Clay* by Jacqui Atkin. This step-by-step paperback book is filled with expert advice and inspirational imagery to guide you through each project, whether you are a beginner or a seasoned maker. £14.99, Search Press.



COME FULL CIRCLE

For a little rest and relaxation, have a go at making your own hanging mandala decorations. The kits created by Pineapple Fibre Art include yarns in five co-ordinating colours, ribbons, hoops and the written patterns and charts to make two mandalas – one 10cm in diameter, one 15cm. All you need is a 2mm crochet hook, pins to block them out, scissors and a needle to sew in the ends. Shown is the Gin and Tonic mandala kit, £28.

