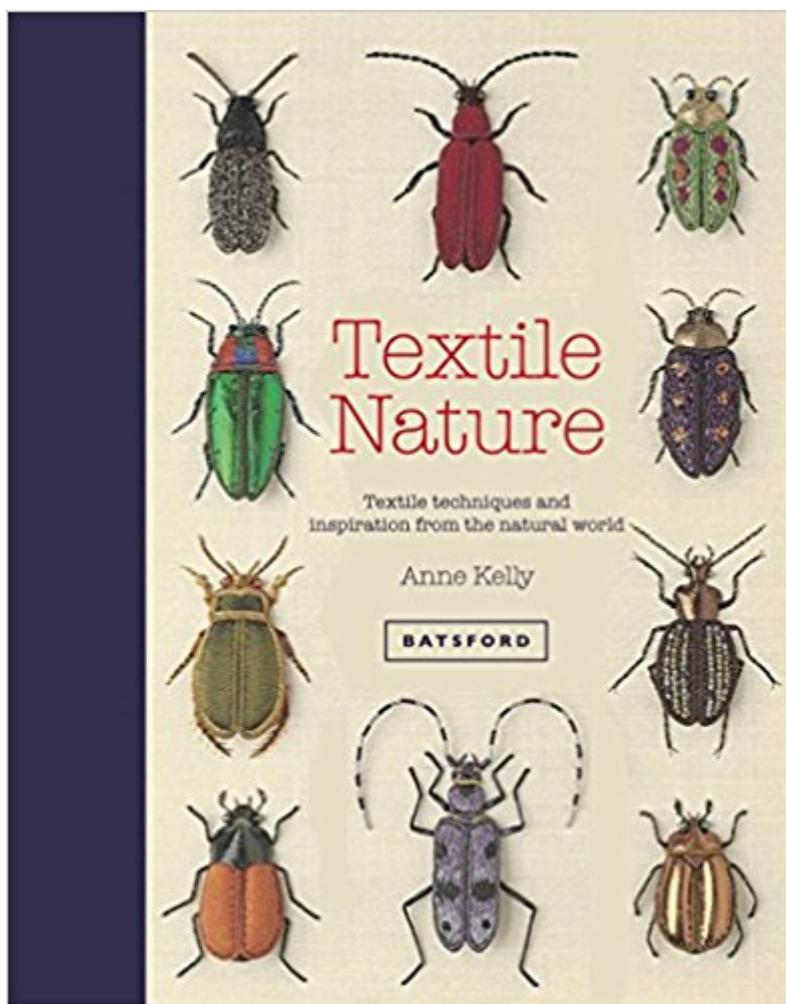


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# Textile Nature: Textile Techniques And Inspiration From The Natural World



## **Synopsis**

Create original textiles inspired by plants, flowers, gardens, insects, and birds. This gorgeous guide teaches fiber artists how to draw directly from nature, use sketchbooks and mood boards to explore their local environment, and make small pieces (such as folding books) based on observational drawing and stitch. Covering everything from stenciling motifs, to printing with plants onto fabric, to taking your design into three dimensions, this stunning collection includes a range of projects.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Anne Kelly is a textile artist and tutor who trained in Canada and the UK. Her work is exhibited widely in solo and group exhibitions, including private collections in the UK and abroad, the Vatican Collection in Rome, and at the Textile Museum of Canada in Toronto. She was recently the artist in residence at Sussex Prairies Garden in West Sussex and exhibited at the international World of Threads Festival and the Prague Patchwork Meeting. She is the coauthor of *Connected Cloth*, also published by Batsford.

This book was recommended to me by a fellow textile artist. It provides wonderful inspiration and background to the work of many world renowned textile artists, including the author herself. I am currently working on pieces for an exhibition and within an hour of picking up this book, I had found an extra piece of inspiration for my work. The images are lovely and provide a real cross-section of textile styles. The book is stunning, from start to finish, and a worthwhile read for anyone wanting to

develop their textile skills. Highly recommended.

This book is fabulous. It is inspirational! I love that it takes you from using your sketchbook and then developing small pieces and finally three dimensions and installations made in cloth. I particularly liked the folding books too.

I thought the cover is very inviting the contents are not. There was nothing new or exciting inside, no new techniques, or ways of approaching a project. I hate writing negative reviews and I know Ms. Kelly has talent in her soul she just did not access the right part of her artistic talent this time.

Wonderful book thoroughly enjoyed reading it and looking at such wonderful art. Would recommend it.

Beautiful art work

I was very pleased with the content of the book and would buy it again.

knew some of the techniques already but would definitely recommend it.

I bought this book online and would not recommend it to anyone. The front cover is deceptive as none of these projects are in the book, the stencilling in the book is aimed at a 5 year old. The book appears to be a compilation of projects from women's magazines.

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