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Block Print: Everything You Need To Know For Printing With Lino Blocks, Rubber Blocks, Foam Sheets, And Stamp Sets



Synopsis

Learn to create classic block print patterns for greeting cards, wallpaper, book illustrations and more with Andrea Lauren's easy step-by-step instruction! Artist and Designer Lauren shows you simple techniques for creating your own printing blocks out of art-foam. With no cutting and chiseling, these art-foam blocks can be made into shapes and patterns using only scissors and a pencil. Use these printing blocks, or purchased stamps, to create repeat patterns or bundled groupings to get that classic block print look for wallpaper, book illustrations, framing prints, greeting cards, gift wrap, fabric prints, and so much more! Throughout the book, find inspiration from selected works of block print artists from around the world. The new, easy-to-use block printing materials are great for beginners and skilled artists alike. Make your mark with Block Print!

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I have been waiting for this print making artist to write a book! Andrea Lauren is truly a master of her craft and who better to teach us all her tips and tricks on making these beautiful prints. Her book gives thorough and detailed advice on materials and tools. Projects range from simple to as complicated as you want to make them. There is something for everyone's level. My children can make prints using foam quite quickly and easily with amazing results. I have done a small amount of rubber stamp carving and am looking forward to trying lino print making. The great thing about this book is that you can really grow your print making skills. She covers the basics but also how to use more than one color in more complicated prints - no easy task but her technique is wonderful and I know there are many of us that have been wanting to learn this. There are step by step photos and

the patterns included are just gorgeous. It is so awesome to find a book that covers so much. I would recommend this book to any budding artist to expand their repertoire of skills and add to their reference library. I look forward to more "ink print repeat."

I have been looking for this book for years, no joke. I am an artist and do a fair amount of block printing, but I have felt frustrated about how to take my work to the next level technically. I have checked out and purchased many books but have found they are either too elementary (covering skills I already have) or way too technical and cover too broad a spectrum within printmaking which overwhelms me. I love that this book focuses on block printing specifically, and dives deep into the art--from beginning skill levels to more advanced techniques. I feel like she's demystified so many road blocks I've had from what materials to use to the techniques and processes I've been trying to figure out. Andrea Lauren is an incredibly inspiring artist (if you don't follow her on IG go check her out now!!!), and this book is my new Bible. I already have so many ideas about techniques I want to try next, but so do my kids who were probably just as excited as me to pour through the projects here, haha. Great book, information I haven't found elsewhere. Highly recommend to all skill levels, but particularly to those who have dipped their feet into block printing and want to explore the art.

This book is a comprehensive guide for the beginner, intermediate or advanced block printer. There are useful lists of tools and excellent advice about which tools and materials work best for different types of printing. There are ideas for projects and careful step by step instructions with helpful photographs explaining each process. There are a variety of projects and a final chapter with photographs of work by other artists which helps to illustrate the versatility of this art form. This is an essential guide and complete reference book for anyone interested in block printing.

There are many aspects of this book that I love! The instructions are informative and well written. The photos are stunning and inspiring. Andrea Lauren is extremely talented and obviously passionate about her craft to create so many gorgeous prints. There is a glossary and index. Also, Andrea included lists that inform the reader where to find printmaking suppliers, printmaking books, printmaking societies, and printmaking courses. All of this info has been extremely helpful. I am not a beginner, but found this book to be ideal for each skill level. I am thrilled with this book and keep it on a shelf with my favorite art books. I highly recommend you add it to your collection as well. Its incredible!

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