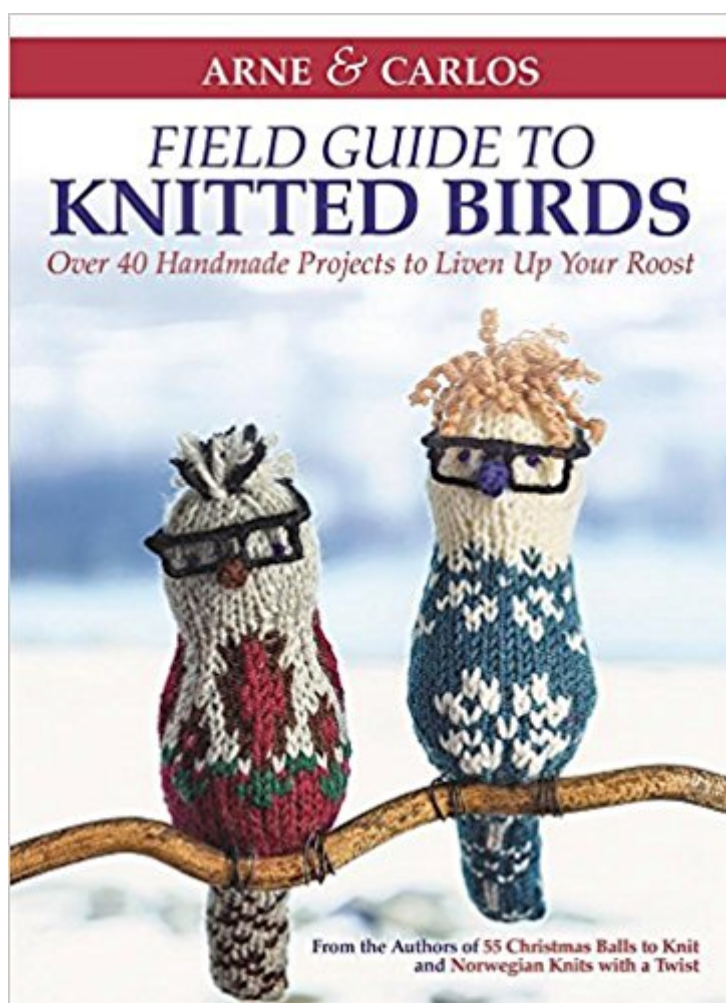


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Arne & Carlos' Field Guide To Knitted Birds: Over 40 Handmade Projects To Liven Up Your Roost



Synopsis

Let Arne & Carlos guide you on a journey into the colorful and imaginative bird kingdom! Inspired by nature both at home and abroad—•from their garden in TonsfÅsen come the characteristic bullfinch, chickadee, and wagtail, to name a few, but the fun doesn't stop there. Knit cold-weather birds with Norwegian traditional patterns, and keep them warm with bird-sized wool caps and scarves; make brilliant birds-of-paradise decorated with embroidery, sequins, and feathers; or spread your wings a little further with birds featuring vintage Mexican embroidery motifs. These delightful birds can be used as decorations year-round, but they may tend to migrate towards the Christmas tree when the time approaches. With clear instructions, helpful diagrams, and full-color photographs, it's time for every knitter's imagination to take flight.

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Customer Reviews

Rara avises fly around the roost of Arne & Carlos, a clothing design company founded by Nerjorder and Zachrison (Easter Knits). Their knitted birds are the whimsical designs of two creative people, who write as one about Å—“designer birdsÅ—•: birdies that began as Christmas decorations, knitted in one color, as well as ones patterned after real birds, the kind that fly about the men's Norse home. This brightly colored book introduces the flock's expansion into winter and spring birds, green birds embroidered with sequins and contrasting flow, and birds of paradise. The authors figure their readers already know how to knit and have most of

the trappings, including bits of yarn left over from bigger projects. The first chapter, which includes the basic pattern (repeated for easy reference on the back overlays), explains the materials and gauges needed for knitting, filling, and decorating as well for the wire stands that keep the wagtail, turdus, and titmouse from flopping over. The cutest avians wear Norwegian sweaters or Peruvian hats with pom-poms. (Publisher's Weekly May). These delightful knitted creations will appeal to bird lovers and fans of stranded colorwork, as well as knitters who enjoy amigurumi-style projects. Library Journal, June 2017

Nejordnet and Zachrison, also known as Arne & Carlos, are Scandinavian knitters acclaimed for their clever, contemporary interpretations of stranded colorwork. Here they bring their trademark style to a flock of knitted and embellished birds. A simple start featuring a solid-colored bird wearing a festive scarf and hat is followed by a series of fanciful birds embroidered using duplicate stitch; realistic birds combining colorwork and duplicate stitch; birds in traditional Scandinavian-style sweaters; and rare birds of paradise embellished with beads, sequins, and feathers. Most of the creatures perch atop wire legs (instructions for building the legs are provided); an alternative placement–atop a tea cozy–is also included. –VERDICT

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Arne Nerjordet and Carlos Zachrison launched their Arne & Carlos knitwear line in 2007, gaining notice with their witty reworkings of classic Scandinavian motifs—for example, intricately patterned sweaters festooned with space invaders rather than reindeer. Their brand hit big when Rei Kawakubo of cult fashion house Commes des Garçons commissioned a mini collection in 2008, followed by a line of garments for US-based Urban Outfitters in 2009, as well as Dale of Norway. Arne & Carlos were motivated to empower others to recreate their fabulous designs, so they have backburnered their ready-to-wear lines and instead travel internationally, teaching knitting classes and promoting their five books, which show knitting-lovers how to recreate Arne & Carlos's unique knitwear patterns with step-by-step instructions. Their books are now published in fourteen languages and have sold almost half-a-million copies worldwide. Arne & Carlos have starred in features in numerous online and print publications, as well as appeared on television morning and talk shows in Scandinavia and Europe. They are charming, personable, quirky, and sophisticated—superb conversationalists and the utmost professionals. They are the authors of the international best-selling books 55 Christmas Balls to Knit; Easter Knits; Knitted Dolls; Knit-and-Crochet Garden, Norwegian Knits with a Twist, 30 Slippers to Knit and Felt, and Make Your Own Ideabook with Arne & Carlos, also available from Trafalgar Square Books. Their

creative base is in the Valdres region of Norway, north of Oslo.

Waited for it to be released in the US, was worth the wait. Full of wonderful patterns. some simply designed others lavishly planned. Great way to use up those left-over yarn from other project. Book laid out with basic pattern on a foldout page in back so you can open it and leave it out as you work the various birds.

This is a fun book. The photography and heft of this book make it feel much like a coffee table book. Although there is fundamentally only one bird pattern in the book it does provide some awesome ideas on how to jazz up your bird. I very much enjoyed the writing style, pictures, and overall fun in this book. the bird is easy to work up and I'm now onto decorating it! the fun part! and the miniature hats are adorable!!!

Arne & Carlos are fabulous, and this book is delightful and entertaining. Even if I never make a bird, the book will stay on my coffee table because it is beautifully photographed, the birds are wonderful (for knitters AND for birders), and it is so much fun to browse through. I see something new every time I open the book. Arne & Carlos have a bunch of other pattern books that seem equally fun and beautiful. This was a wonderful discovery.

I'm not sure I've ever seen a better written and illustrated knitting book. The actual book is very well made, and the content is even better. Those birds are wonderful! Who knew knit birds could even be a "thing". By the way, the photography and charts are excellent. Written work is clear. Everything about this book is fresh and fun. Highly recommend.

This is really a very delightful read for knitters and crafters. The writing is interesting and entertaining and the photography is beautiful. More than one knitter I've shown it to has said it would make a nice coffee table book. In addition to all that, the instruction is clear, concise and inspires readers to create their own flock.

Beautiful book with amazing ideas! Not really colorwork, focuses on embroidery skills to add to the different knitted Bird patterns

This book is intriguing. I haven't tried any of the patterns yet but the instructions are very clear and

comprehensive. The birds are beautiful and I especially like the different stages of difficulty. The bird stands might cause a bit of a problem to make and it will be my first attempt at intarsia. However, there are clear pictures and instructions. I imagine a whole flock of birds of many feathers on a Christmas tree.

I impulse-bought this book because I loved the whimsical cover and title. The instructions for the various birds--a "field guide" drawn from actual Scandinavian wildlife and from the authors' vivid imaginations--are clear and simple, and the resulting birds are wonderful. I am imagining our Christmas tree decorated with a whole flock of these, and an extra bunch designated as stocking-stuffers for my bird-loving friends.

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