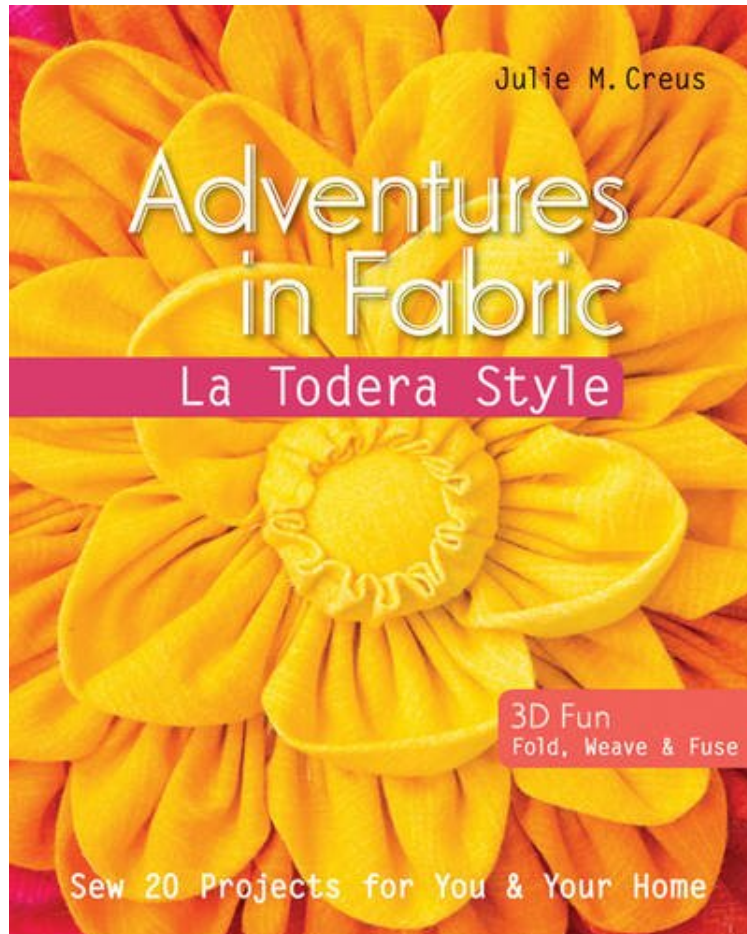


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8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. JULIE CREUS IS A FREAKING FABULOUS FABRIC MANIPULATOR!By SueFINALLY ARRIVED TODAY! I preordered on 7/7/14 and have been anxiously awaiting the arrival of Julie's wonderful new baby. Of course she saved the best for last with the Butterfly Buntings. I already have her Full Moon Fabric Medallions hanging in my "Craft Cave", so can't wait to make some of these. I have been a LaTodera junkie for several years and truly appreciate the heart and soul that goes into each one of Julie's designs.

Every time I leave the house, I am wearing one of her brooches. People always stop me to comment and they ask "if they can touch it". One incident that stands out was when I was wearing her Momo Flower Brooch and I went to pick up some Chinese food. The kitchen workers came out to look at it, and it was comical because nobody spoke English but they were enthralled with the design. I am a senior citizen and have immersed myself into creative projects since my retirement. I hope to have many years ahead to make all of Julie's designs, wear them with attitude, and enjoy all the compliments. I'm off to JoAnns for fabric to make the Zaftig Zinna. Please take a look at [www.latodera.com](http://www.latodera.com) to find more wonderful patterns from the freaking fabulous fabric manipulator, Julie Creus. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A WINNER By Jayne M. Stark My book got sent to our summer address but finally arrived a few days ago. What a great book by a very talented woman. I'm a color lover and Julie Creus is tops in choosing vibrant fabric and blending and contrasting the colors and patterns. She has a sense of whimsy in many of her patterns which makes me smile. The patchwork llama is one of these. I love that little guy and have already bought the fabric to make it for my grandson. In the past I have used several of the La Todera patterns. As in the book, the directions with photographs are clear and any one could follow them. Always get compliments when I use my "fan purses" and use many of the flowers for little thank you and hostess gifts. After the llama is done I can't wait to make the Zaftig Zinnia and more. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. This is BEAUTIFUL!! By Dee G This is BEAUTIFUL!!!! I wish I had more time to make a lot of the pincushions and placemats for myself and for gifts. There are so many things in this book. If you are into fabric crafts, this book is for you. I plan on making everything in this book. Everything looks easy enough to do.

This festive collection from designer Julie Creus brings together bright fabrics, ingenious construction methods, and a large dash of whimsy to make 3-D effects like you've never seen before in fabric. Create usable art with ingenious new techniques for fabric folding, fusing, weaving, and thread wrapping. Get 20 vibrant projects: jewelry, table decor, pillows, sewing accessories, holiday decorations, children's softies, and balls for the price of 3 individual patterns. Scrap-friendly projects are usable as well as beautiful and they're fun to make. Julie's inventive methods make the sewing easy, whether you are a beginning or expert sewist.

Creus manipulates all manner of fabulously printed (and unprinted) fabrics in her debut she sews it, folds it, puffs it out, and crunches it down. An admirer of Kaffe Fassett's colorful designs, Creus assumes a certain amount of comfort with fabric; to use the book best, a crafter will need to know her way around a sewing machine, a glue gun, and needle and thread not to mention rotary cutters and polyester fiberfill. That said, the basic how-to instructions at the start of the book are particularly clear and friendly, with the best illustration of a surgeon's knot most crafters will ever see. This is one of the few guides to manipulating fabric for decorative objects instead of clothing. Though this book is not for beginners, sewists with intermediate skills and beyond will have a blast whipping up these colorful, tactile objects. Standout projects include the inviting harlequin star pillow chair, the wearable gum-wrapper weave fabric cuff, and the enthralling lavish lantern ornament. Full-color photos, pattern pullouts. (Publishers Weekly, 8/18/14) From the Back Cover "I'm delighted Julie is sharing her talent for using prints for three-dimensional objects in a witty and aesthetic way. I have no doubt it will reach a large and appreciative audience of textile lovers." -Kaffe Fassett