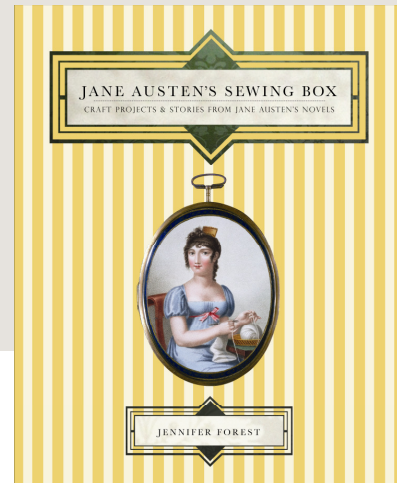


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## Description

*Jane Austen's Sewing Box* opens a window into the lives of Regency women during a beautiful period in arts, crafts and design. Author Jennifer Forest examines Jane Austen's novels and letters to reveal a world where women sew their brothers' Irish linen shirts, are gripped by crazes for painting on glass and netting purses, economise by trimming an old bonnet, or eagerly turn to their sewing to avoid an uncomfortable conversation.

This book forges a link to the women of the late 18<sup>th</sup> century as it shows how to sew, knit, paint or net eighteen craft projects, such as a Huswife or a Tippet, that are made by Austen's characters.

Based on Jane Austen's novels and with illustrated step by step instructions, this beautifully presented book will delight Jane Austen fans, lovers of history and literature and craft enthusiasts alike.

## Sales Points

- This inviting book will appeal to every Jane Austen fan, as it brings to life the style, colours and textiles of the Regency period in which Austen's novels are set
- Quotes from Jane Austen novels illustrate how a character wore or used an article that can be recreated with the project instructions
- Features an accessible range of activities that cater for a variety of craft types and skill levels
- Features sumptuous photography captured in a Regency setting, making this book a real treasure

## Author Profile

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