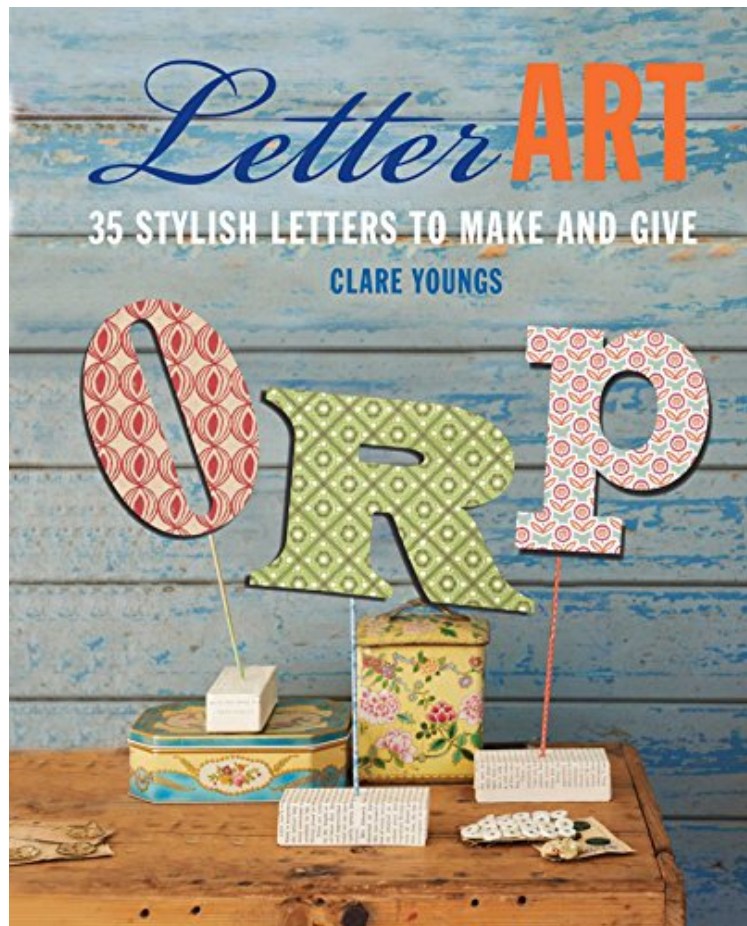


## Letter Art

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And you don't have to spend too much to create all these handicrafts. At the back of the book are some templates for the letters used. You'll need to have access to a photocopier in order to print them out at larger sizes if you really want to follow the scale models in the book. Overall, it's a nice book with beautiful ideas. (See more pictures of the book on my blog. Just visit my profile for the link.)

Here are 35 quirky and cool projects to bring a touch of typography to your home. Clare Youngs comes up with a range of simple projects, using inexpensive and easy-to-find materials, so you can make your very own colorful alphabet. For a stylish display, adorn your mantelpiece with bold letters made out of recycled fruit crates, or spell out eat in your kitchen with graphic cardboard letters. Make your own vintage fabric T, or cheer up a child's bedroom with a bright alphabet pillowslip, or why not make an ampersand carrier bag to turn every trip to the supermarket a stylish one? All the projects are clearly explained with step-by-step artworks, and there is a tools and techniques section so you can brush up on your crafting skills, so all you need to do is decide which letter to create. It's as easy as A, B, C.

About the Author Clare Youngs has loved making beautiful handcrafted objects since childhood. She studied graphic design and has worked in product design, illustration and book jacket design before deciding to turn her attention to craft full-time. Clare's other books include *Make Your Own Woodland Creatures* (978-1-78249-040-1), *Book Art* (978-1-908170-92-7), *My First Art Activity Book* (978-1-908170-35-4), *Papercrafting in No Time* (978-1-907030-81-9), *Christmas Crafting in No Time* (978-1-908862-07-5), and *The Perfect Handmade Bag* (978-1-906525-81-1) which has sold over 50,000 copies, all available from CICO Books. The author is based in Kent, UK.