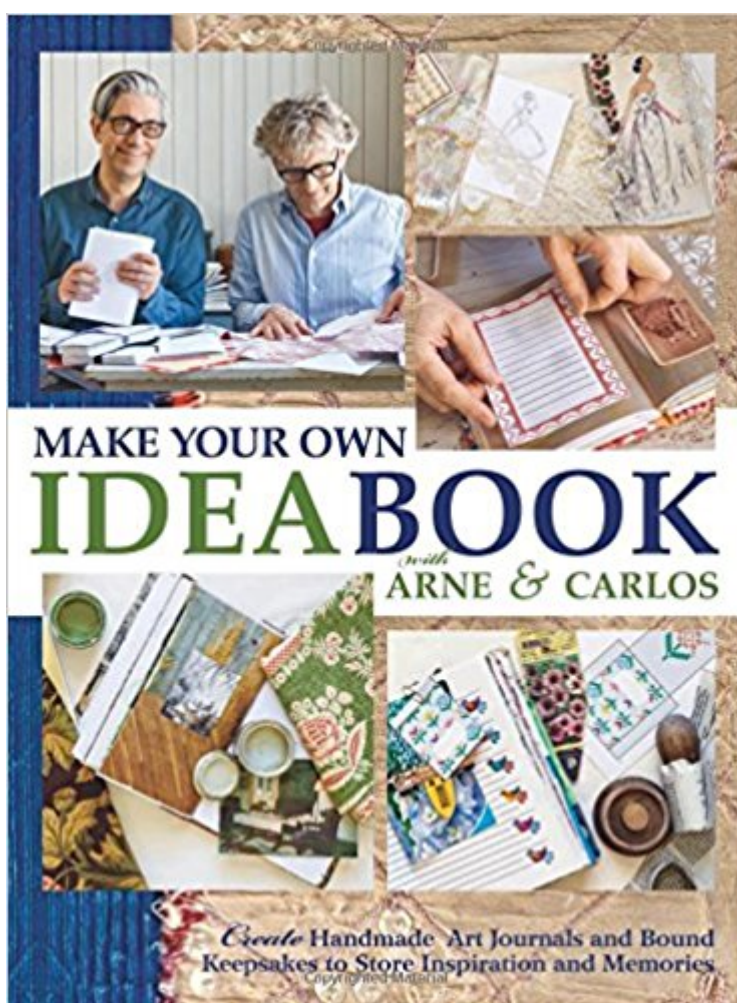


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# Make Your Own Ideabook With Arne & Carlos: Create Handmade Art Journals And Bound Keepsakes To Store Inspiration And Memories



## Synopsis

A keepsake; a treasure trove; a work of art. A source of inspiration; a method of organization; a peek inside the chaos and creativity of our own minds. An ideabook can be any one of these, or all of them, or something else entirely: a collection of memories, a way to store recipes or patterns, a genealogical journal, a planner for a wedding or renovation or garden; The sky is the limit! With Arne and Carlos's wit, style, and trademark handcrafting genius to guide you, learn how you can make and enjoy your own ideabooks to celebrate, remember, or reach out for all that lies ahead.

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This highly graphic, exciting guide has enough variety with simple technique to match any interest. It will appeal to budding artists and seasoned crafters alike.

These handmade smash books are glorious. [Make Your Own Ideabook] is so fun and inspiring, and will make you want to make your own books and fill them with all sorts of great stuff.

CraftGossip.com "It's one thing to make a handmade book, but it's another to fill it. Make Your Own Ideabook with Arne & Carlos has fantastic ideas and techniques for both!

Cloth, Paper, Scissors

Arne Nerjordet and Carlos Zachrisson 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 Comme 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* and *30 Slippers to Knit and Felt* also available from Trafalgar Square Books. Their creative base is in the Valdres region of Norway, north of Oslo.

Arne and Carlos never disappoint. This book explains how to make your idea books and it gives you samples and themes for you to choose from. This book explains one way to bind your book and how to use it, it is not a bookbinding book. It shows you the kind of idea books (or visual journals) that you could make. I really liked it and it sparked my creativity

Interesting concept. I enjoy Arne and Carlos's books because I find they are creative and joyful. They seem to appreciate the beauty in everyday objects and have a sense of how important and applicable to modern times are the traditions of old.

I recommend watching the video on Arne and Carlos's YouTube channel to better understand the instructions. The book is obviously translated by a non-native speaker and the translation is at times not only bad but wrong. If you're familiar with the video you don't really need the book but it's still fun to have.

I like to journal while traveling in my RV, now I can try making my own travel journals

Wonderfully interesting book, love it!

Really love the book full of ideas and instructions and inspirations!!

Very inspiring. Already made my first ideabook.

Fantastic resource and very inspiring as well!

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