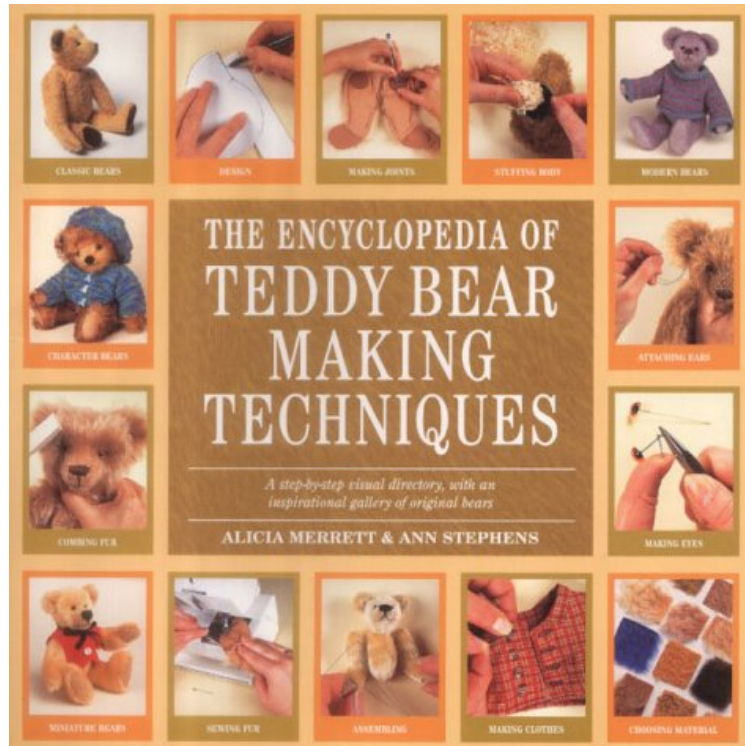


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Every aspect of making teddy bears is here in this step-by-step visual directory to more than 50 techniques. Also included is a gallery of appealing finished bears to give you inspiration, and some may even give you ideas with your sugar modelling.-Cake Craft DecorationAbout the AuthorAlicia Merrett is an award-winning doll maker and designer. She has also written and designed a number of books and kits, including The Teddy Bear Kit and Make Your Own Miniature Teddy Bear Kit. Ann Stephens is a writer, bear artist, designer, and proprietor of Christie Bears, a specialist bear shop in Birmingham. She teaches bear making at workshops and master classes.