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STRING GAMES

After the unprecedented success of *Cat's Cradle*, our office was snowed under with requests for more string figures. In response, we dispatched photographers to various far-flung points around the globe, where they recorded native string games as they are played on the fingers of local kids. The result, *String Games From Around The World*, is a collection of **seven brand-new (yet ages-old)** string games, introduced by seven real-live kids from each of seven incredibly diverse cultures. Illustrated with gorgeous full-color photographs, watercolor paintings and instructional art, *String Games* comes complete with a tie-dyed string loop, natch.

String Games #4109 **\$13.00**
Extra strings #4205 **3 for \$5.00**



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Cat's Cradle

Drop your pinkies. Pick up your thumbs and stick your first fingers into the loops... Creating **clear directions for string figures** and accompanying them with easy-to-follow illustrations was a bookmaking challenge we have long respected and considered. Two years ago we made our decision to plunge ahead. **T**he single biggest step in the creation of this book was the testing. We used our favorite class of grade-schoolers and a select group of particularly hopeless adults. The instructions and illustrations for the five string figures we chose went back and forth many times before we finally felt we had the Holy Grail of pure brainless clarity. **T**he book is 36 pages, **charmingly illustrated** in full color, cardstock throughout and wirebound for lay-flat utility. Attached to the book is a tie-dyed loop of string, ready to use. All you need to bring is ten willing-to-learn fingers.

Cat's Cradle #4105 \$9.00
Extra strings #4205 3 for \$5.00



Boondoggle: A Book of Lanyard & Lacing

You know this stuff from summer camp. It's the plastic lacing used by generations of happy **campers** to make whistle lanyards. **W**hat you didn't know was how cool a material it really is.

For some reason, boondoggle (that's what the Canadians call it and we **love the name**) has been a summer camp staple, but has been locked away with the canoes come fall.

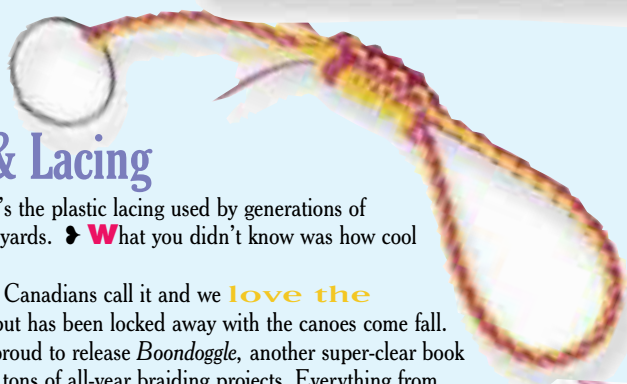
In an effort to redress this situation, we are proud to release *Boondoggle*, another super-clear book from the house of Klutz. *Boondoggle* is good for tons of all-year braiding projects. Everything from **no brainer** (and no braiding) bike handle streamers to multi-strand necklace extravaganzas.

Sixteen cool projects in a wirebound cardstock, full-color book come with a permanently attached zippered vinyl pouch filled with six colors of boondoggle (lime green, cherry, yellow, purple, blue and black), plus two metal clips, a bracelet blank, a key chain ring and a bolo slide.

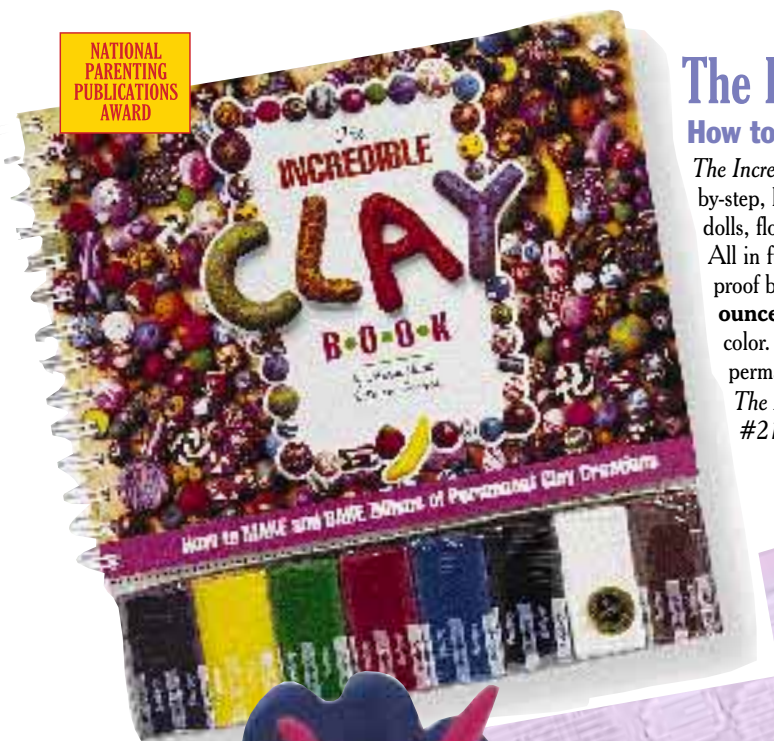
Boondoggle Book #2103 \$12.00 Boondoggle Replacement Pack #2203 \$6.00

More Boondoggle: Six more colors: white, pink, red, lavender, Kelly green and dark blue—five yards of each color. #2001 \$6.00

Noodle Boondoggle: six flashy colors of vermicelli-like, round boondoggle: bright purple, pink, blue, crystal clear, sparkly gold and silver. #2005 \$6.00



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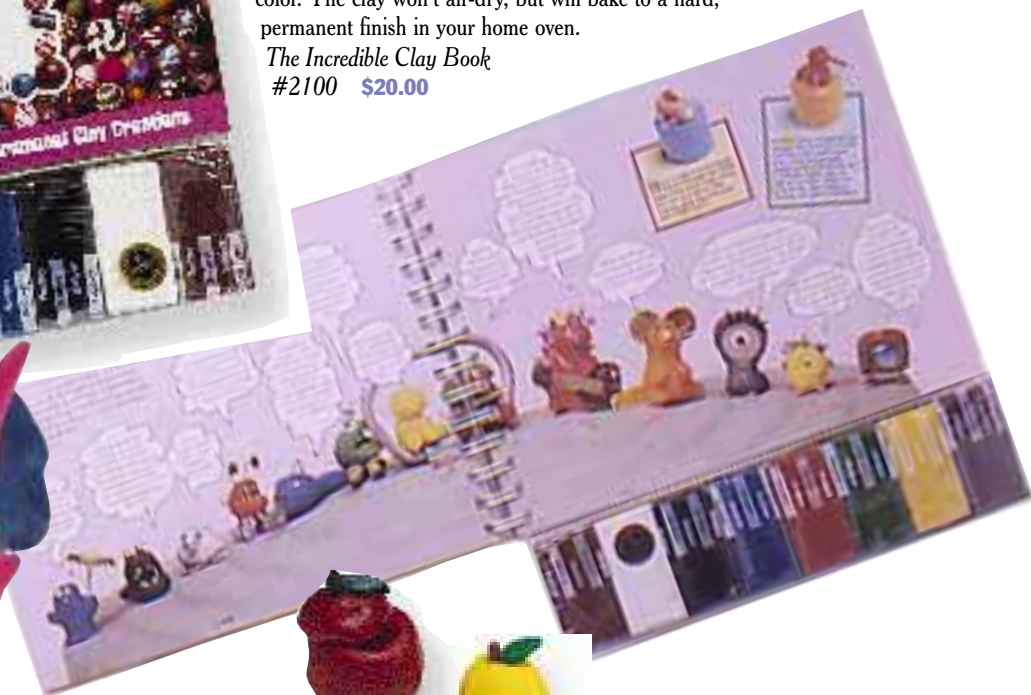
The Incredible Clay Book:

How to Make and Bake Zillions of Clay Creations

The Incredible Clay Book, is a complete compendium of polymer clay ideas in step-by-step, klutzproof instructions. Beads, beasts, miniature fruit, houses, people, dolls, flowers, thinga-mabobs—everything we could think of. Hundreds of creations. All in full-color photography and printed in a wirebound, cardstock, real-world-proof book. The book comes **complete (unsurprisingly) with eight one-ounce bricks of non-toxic polymer clay**, each a different color. The clay won't air-dry, but will bake to a hard, permanent finish in your home oven.

The Incredible Clay Book

#2100 \$20.00



More Clay:

✦ Extra sets of clay (just like the one that comes with the book)

#2200 \$8.00

✦ The Big Clay Tray: 30

different colors in one-ounce bricks

#2000 \$15.00/set



Beads:

A BOOK OF IDEAS AND INSTRUCTIONS

✦ **A**nother Klutz tour-de-force. We spent a little over two years developing this book, and the result surpasses even our excessive standards. *Beads* features super-clear instructions for all kinds of beading projects, profusely illustrated with **full-color photography** and technical art. ✦ **P**ermanently attached to the book is an unbreakable storage box filled with professional-quality hardware and a fantastic selection of **Bohemian glass beads**. ✦ **S**tring it all together, and you've got the ultimate book on beads.

Beads #2108 **\$22.00**

Extra set of beads (like the one that comes with the book) #2208 **\$15.00**



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PEG SOLITAIRE: 23 All-On-Your-Own Games

Our definitive examination of the entire family of peg solitaire games. All the games revolve around a single rule—hop over a peg and remove it. It seems simple enough, but **9 out of 10 doctors** have prescribed it as the perfect cure to a sound night's sleep. An entirely self-contained package, *Peg Solitaire* comes with two custom-molded plastic game boards, forty-two playing pieces (pegs) and sixty-two colorful card-stock pages of rules and strategies. With games ranging in difficulty from **no-brainer to brain surgery**, *Peg Solitaire* is a true universal, not to mention another complete package from Klutz. All you need to add is a moment to yourself.

Peg Solitaire #4108 \$18.00



The Buck Book

We looked at a dollar bill with fresh eyes recently and came across a few new ways to fold this famous bit of paper into something really valuable.

Like a small dollar bill ring. Or the Amazing Pachyderm. That's elephant to you, and it looks just like a real one if you can ignore the size difference. Or, the crowning achievement, the Prideful Peacock with pleated tail.

The Buck Book contains 82 color pages of Klutz-clear instructions for folding seven dollar bill creations (**this is origami with ZING!**). Plus a potpourri of Buck Facts (Does the mint have an outlet store? How much does it cost to print a dollar bill?).

Packaged with the book is one real-live dollar bill. Don't spend it.

The Buck Book
#2107 \$11.00

New York Times
BESTSELLER

The Klutz Book of Knots

The Klutz Book of Knots is a unique concept. A hands-on tool book. Packaged with four feet of nylon cord (color-coded to illustrations), and printed in full color on 22 pages of heavy stock, the book **teaches 24 knots**. All of them can be practiced right there on the premises, tied through the die-cut holes that accompany each illustration. It's knot-tying for the landlubber. A connect-the-dots system that is absolutely foolproof. *The Klutz*

Book of Knots #2106
\$11.00



✦ The Fancy Box contains beads, baubles and elegant bangles. Perfect for those tedious rides in the limo.



Make Believe: A Book of Costume and Fantasy

✦ **M**ake Believe is filled with nearly a hundred fantasy dress-up ideas for girls or boys. All of them can be made with no help, no time and no hope. (We're parents too, we know the realities.) The materials are cast-offs – sheets, towels, bags and **a few things from the back of the closet**. Most of the ideas are self-explanatory. The rest are made as clear as we here at Klutz always try to make these things. ✦ **E**ach copy of Make Believe comes with a **treasure box** of dress-up indispensables. Please specify which box you'd like (the book is always the same).

Make Believe with Adventure Box #1113 **18.00** Make Believe with Fancy Box #1114 **\$18.00**
Boxes are also sold separately: Adventure Box only #1213 **\$7.00** Fancy Box only #1214 **\$7.00**



✦ The Adventure Box contains a superhero mask, black eye patch and various other items for a life of danger.



Face Painting

♦ **F**ace Painting is a fully photographic how-to book on kids' face painting, spiralbound for lay-flat utility. Each photo illustrates a different design (ranging from a small bit of cheek art to **full-face animals**). Diagrams showing how to apply the paints accompany each design. ♦ **T**he face paints themselves (FDA-approved) come from Kryolan, the manufacturer of the most respected theatrical makeup in the world.

Face Painting #1115 \$18.00

Replacement 6-Color Palette

A 6-color palette of Kryolan face paints, identical to the one on our book. This is the plastic insert that goes inside the box on the book. Brush included. Red, blue, yellow, black, green and white.

6-Color Replacement Palette #1215 \$8.00

12-Color Funny Face Palette

White, red, yellow, green, royal blue, purple, orange, brown, olive green, gray, rose pink and black. 12-Color Palette #1008 \$15.00



Watercolor for the Artistically Undiscovered

A few years ago, we approached author/illustrator Thatcher Hurd with the idea of creating a how-to book on the subject of watercolor. Thatcher's enthusiastic style and wild palette combined to make art, watercolor, storytelling and life in general seem like so much fun that we were sure the book-making chemistry would work.

We have seldom been more accurate in our predictions.

Physically, the book is nine inches square. Most of the pages are watercolor paper reserved for the use of the reader/painter (that's you). Thatcher's artwork squeezes onto the edges of the regular printed pages (there are 24), where you can also find plenty of tips and techniques.

Permanently attached to the book is a six-color box of Reeves Watercolors and a #5 Winsor & Newton brush. Both the paints and the brush are artist-quality.

The entire package is ready to use. But more importantly, the artwork is so disarming, the colors are so wild, and the instructions are so goofily inspirational that nobody is discouraged. Leave your insecurities at the door; there are no mistakes in Thatcher's world.

Watercolor for the Artistically Undiscovered #2101 \$20.00

Replacement six-color palette #2201 \$6.00

Colors include: royal blue, lime green, yellow, magenta, red and black.



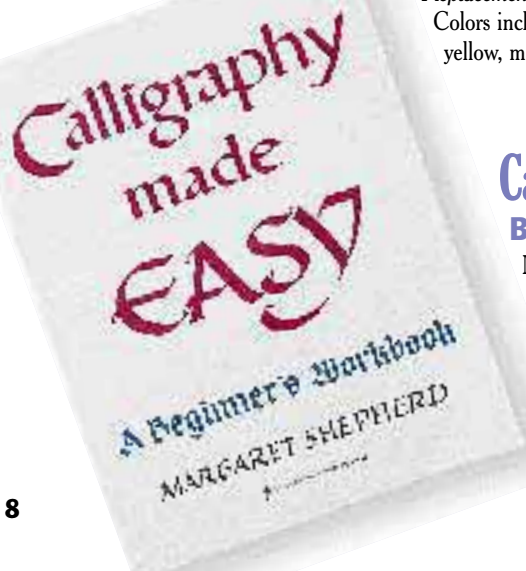
Calligraphy Made Easy By Margaret Shepherd

Margaret Shepherd is the reigning authority of calligraphy instruction. Her best-selling series of calligraphy books was launched nearly 13 years ago, with the title we are offering here: *Calligraphy Made Easy*. It's a classic of the field. Simple and clean, it leaves plenty of space for the reader/calligrapher to practice on. Two alphabets are covered: Gothic and Italic. **Included with the book are two calligraphic pens, broad and narrow.** *Calligraphy Made Easy* #2002 \$12.00

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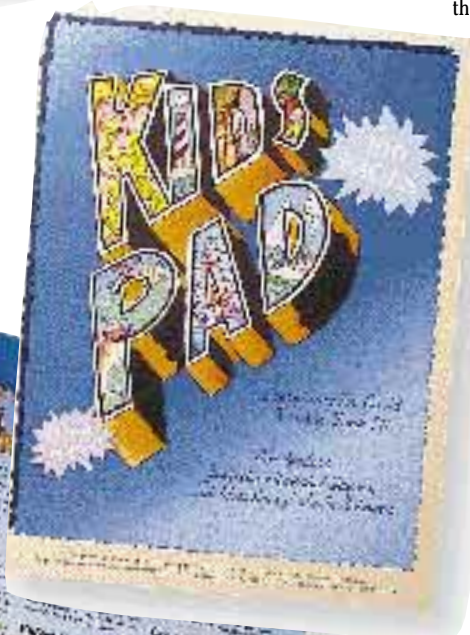
**P is for
Piece o' Cake!**





Pouch Packed With:

- ✦ a pair of dice
- ✦ one multicolored string loop
- ✦ six non-toxic waterbased felt pens
- ✦ six skeins of colored cotton thread
- ✦ eight Icky Poo Parchesi playing pieces
- ✦ a pop quiz for the grown-ups in the car



KIDS TRAVEL: A Backseat Survival Kit

We created *KidsTravel* in an effort to make the Backseat Experience just a little more tolerable. We knew the problem was a big one. We experienced it very directly in our own backseats and heard it at red lights in the cars next to ours. We threw everything we could at it.

We ended up with a 48-page, full-color book filled with puzzles, friendship bracelet instructions, a parchesi game, string figure instructions, sign language, hand games...

Then we added a **100-page activity pad** filled with mazes, crosswords, bingo boards, pencil-and-paper Olympics, superhero drawing instructions...

To top it off we added a permanent, zippered vinyl pouch filled with everything you need to do everything described. Plus, the activity pad is attached to the inside back cover on a clipboard snap.

It's a monster buffet of ideas and an almanac of activities. It comes with the full endorsement of the Save the Parents' Sanity Foundation.

Kids Travel #1104 **\$20.00**

Extra Pad #1205 **\$6.00**

Extra Pouch #1204 **\$6.00**

(sorry, these pouches do not attach to the book)

