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FREE HOLIDAY CRAFT PATTERNS AVAILABLE FROM INTERWEAVE PRESS WEBSITE

Loveland, Colo., November 8, 2006: Interweave Press announced today the release of 10 free holiday craft patterns to its popular website, www.interweave.com. Interweave Press offers hundreds of free patterns on its site, and now there's one central spot to find projects with Christmas and winter themes for gift-giving and decorating.

The site, www.interweave.com/magazines/holiday, offers something for everyone: knitters, crocheters, beaders, weavers, and needleworkers of all ages and skill levels.

Beaders will delight in ideas for decorating with beaded bells, beaded pinecones, or beaded crystal snowflakes, while the snowflake bracelet is perfect for stringing enthusiasts looking for a last-minute gift to make. Knitters and crocheters will find creative ideas for a knitted Father Christmas, fiber greeting cards, crocheted bells, or funky pom-pom garlands that make great use of leftover yarns. Those who are fairly handy with a needle and thread will gravitate toward the patterns for creating embroidered ribbons or tatting a star ornament.

Also available from Interweave Press this holiday season are three new holiday publications:

-- *Interweave Knits Holiday Gifts* magazine (\$7.99): This special issue features a wide range of projects—quick and not-so-quick—to give, plus ideas on embellishing readymade items. Other special features include a shopping guide to gifts for your favorite knitter, great knitterly gift wrapping ideas, and gifts that keep giving.

-- *Step by Step Jewelry Gifts for the Holidays* (\$5.99): This annual special issue is packed with instructions for making beautiful, inexpensive, and creative holiday jewelry. Back issues are available through the Holidays 2002 issue.

-- *Best of Handwoven Project Collection: Deck the Halls* (\$14.95). The third in the Best of Handwoven series of eProjects, *Deck the Halls* features twenty great items to weave for the holiday season. There are ornaments and a skirt for a tree, runners for tables, stockings to hang for Santa, an advent calendar with edibles, handwoven cards, and more.

Website: www.interweave.com/magazines/holiday

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About Interweave Press LLC

Interweave Press, a unit of Aspire Media, is one of the nation's leading media companies with businesses centering on magazine and book publishing, interactive media, and events for craft enthusiasts. The Interweave Press Publishing Group features 10 subscription magazines and about nine special interest publications. Interweave Press has more than 200 books in print and annually publishes about 25 best-

selling, how-to craft books on the same subjects as the company's magazines. Additionally, Interweave Press operates eight annual craft enthusiast events and has an extensive Internet presence that includes nearly 30 websites.

Linda Ligon founded the company in the 1970s when she began publishing *Handwoven* and *Spin-Off* magazines. Since then, the company has grown to employ more than 100 people throughout the country, with corporate headquarters located in Loveland, Colo. For more information on Interweave Press, please visit www.interweave.com or call (970) 669-7672.