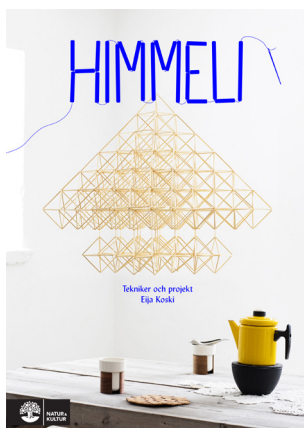


# HIMMELI Patterns and straw craft techniques



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## Himmeli Ritningar och teknik för halmslöjd

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*Creating chandeliers of straw – or himmeli as they are known – is an old Finnish handicraft which has been rediscovered and taken the world of design by storm. The ceiling lamps with straight lines, geometric form and fragile, spacious construction have something natural and timeless about them, at the same time the use of new materials and colours turns them into modern sculpture.*

**I**n *Himmeli* we get a thorough introduction to making himmeli with technical advice and 24 models to choose from. A design pattern for every project helps us follow the steps and we learn how to sketch our own too, when we are ready to create our own models. The himmeli in the book have the classic, natural style, and you are advised on alternative materials for other effects.

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