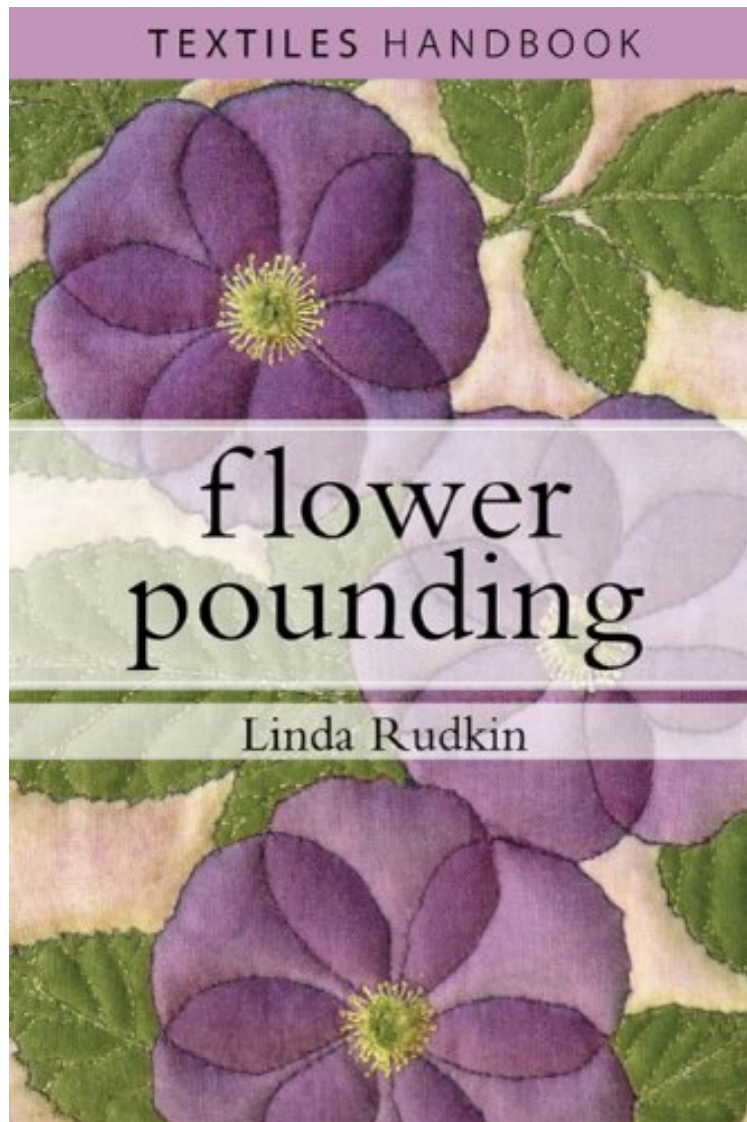


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**Linda Rudkin : Flower Pounding (Textiles Handbooks)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Flower Pounding (Textiles Handbooks):

Flower pounding is a simple, traditional technique for transferring leaf and flower patterns, colors and shapes to cloth. This popular technique can be done instantly by even novice crafters and requires no expensive equipment or materials. This book, by the author of the bestselling craft title *Natural Dyes*, explains basic methods and techniques

from plant samples to fabric to how to secure the materials and how to apply enough force with a household hammer to give depth and dimension to your work. The book also explains extension exercises in leaf printing, applique and flower trapping and how to add further detail using embroidery or quilting to create spectacular one-of-a-kind original work.

What fun this book is - and so simple. This is a fun technique, great for children and I think there could be lots of possibilities for stretching the technique beyond the basic that are shown. Workshop on the Web Following Natural Dyes, the author introduces flower pounding, a simple, traditional technique for transferring leaf and flower patterns, colours and shapes to cloth. The effects are subtle but Linda suggests ways to incorporate the technique into stitch and ways to preserve your work. Embroidery magazine

About the Author Linda Rudkin is a noted lecturer and teaches courses and workshops. He is the author of the bestselling book NATURAL DYES in the Textile Handbooks series.