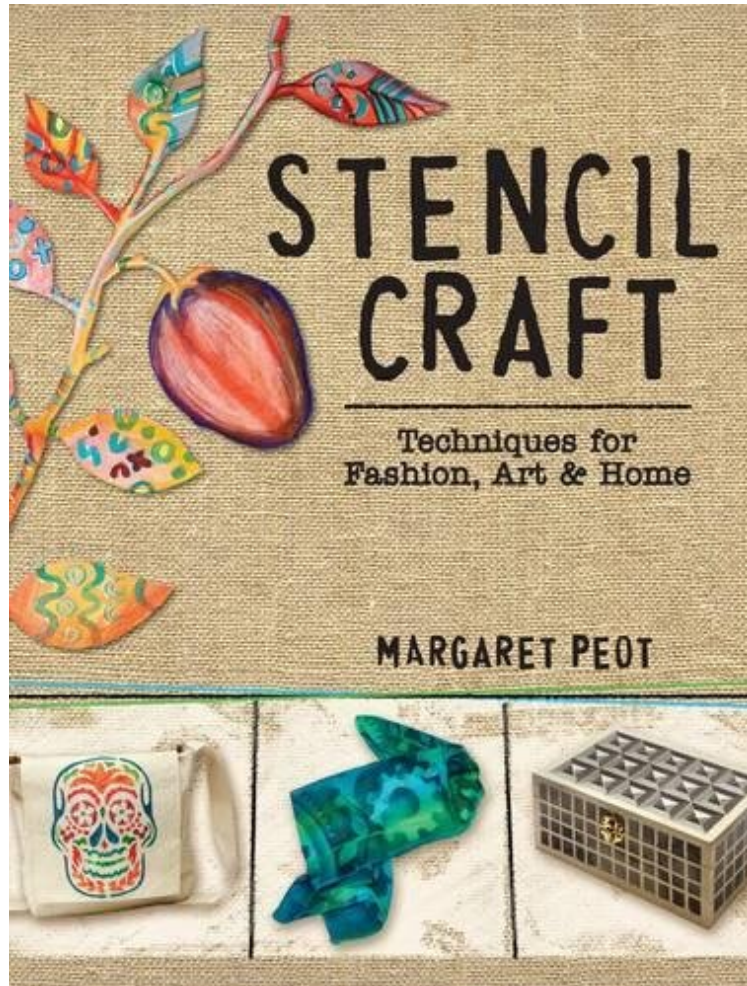


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. I was happy with the outcomeBy Diane AllenNew ideas for the tried and true art of stenciling. I made my first stencin a few nights ago, the time it took was worth it, I was happy with the outcome, now I am trying to figure out how to put my cute image on everything, including silk! The isnructions are very clear and like Ms. Peot's other books, it is good for the beginner or the seasoned pro!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy passifloraGreat book, great price, packaged well and very fast shipping - thanks!1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. STIMULATING YOUR IMMAGINATIONBy krummnortWhat a fun and creative book-even for those of us who are not so artistically talented. the creative direction and photographs are very thorough and the many ideas and techniques presented, enables the reader to let their mind

capture their own imagination beyond just stencils. Just look at the 'cupcake pillows, a quilter can envision using them a stenciled quilt blocks for a baby's quilt or a lap quilt for that avid baker of sweets. The table cloth of dishes, suggests a series of teapot stencils, again for a quilt or quilt blocks framed for a kitchen wall. Genealogy stencils of ships maps, family caricatures for that special family book or a genealogy club. For the Cattlewomen's club--using local brands of cattlemen stenciled on suede for quilt blocks, either making a complete quilt or individual blocks for raffles at the county fairs, emblems of other clubs or church's are a consideration too. How about a set of branded napkins for that favorite rancher's wife. Cars, motorcycles, pool table, skate boards, beer can or what-ever else is appropriate for today's "man cave", a favorite sports team, golf club or animal lovers, stenciled on a thin wood veneer and framed for that special place in a room or cabin. How about a book club calendar for those book clubs. I have a friend who belongs to such a club, which read the classics and then has the review discussed over "special cocktail"--lets call it "Cocktail Book of the Month." Stencil you cocktail glass and book name--don't forget to write the recipes for the drinks--it could be a Book Club of Mysteries--using all the tools or location. What fun! A stencil border on a lamp shade, A fabric stenciled valance for that special window. Wonder if one could stencil glass and then reverse it in a frame to protect the stencil--a reversed painting???? Why not incorporate other craft items into your stenciled project, just a few little beads, a sequin or two, a special piece of thread, a little seashell, Heck stencil a canvas tennis show, so the paint wears off after while--it was fun while it lasted. I think this books and its details, allows one to go beyond their own expectations of creative. Just takes "guts" to go for it and IF it doesn't turn out to be beautiful, you don't have to tell any one. Just say to yourself--beauty is in the eyes of the beholder!!!

The art and craft world is in love with the versatility, creativity and endless possibilities stencils provide. And right here is your all-access pass to learn how to create and use all types of stencils--from carefully cut Mylar to lace, leaves and other found objects. Using original, and even pre-made designs, you can create unique pillowcases, tote bags, business cards, portraits and more. Create your own stencils from scratch: 14 stunning step-by-step demonstrations from Day of the Dead messenger bags, to faux stone tile floor cloths, to full landscape paintings. Exciting new products, techniques and special effects. Expert tips--from which fabric paints to use for best results, to how to achieve crisp impressions with even the most delicate stencils. Whether your style is sophisticated or funky--whether you're a beginner or a seasoned artist looking to build your skills and expand your toolkit--you can make your mark and make your world gorgeous!

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