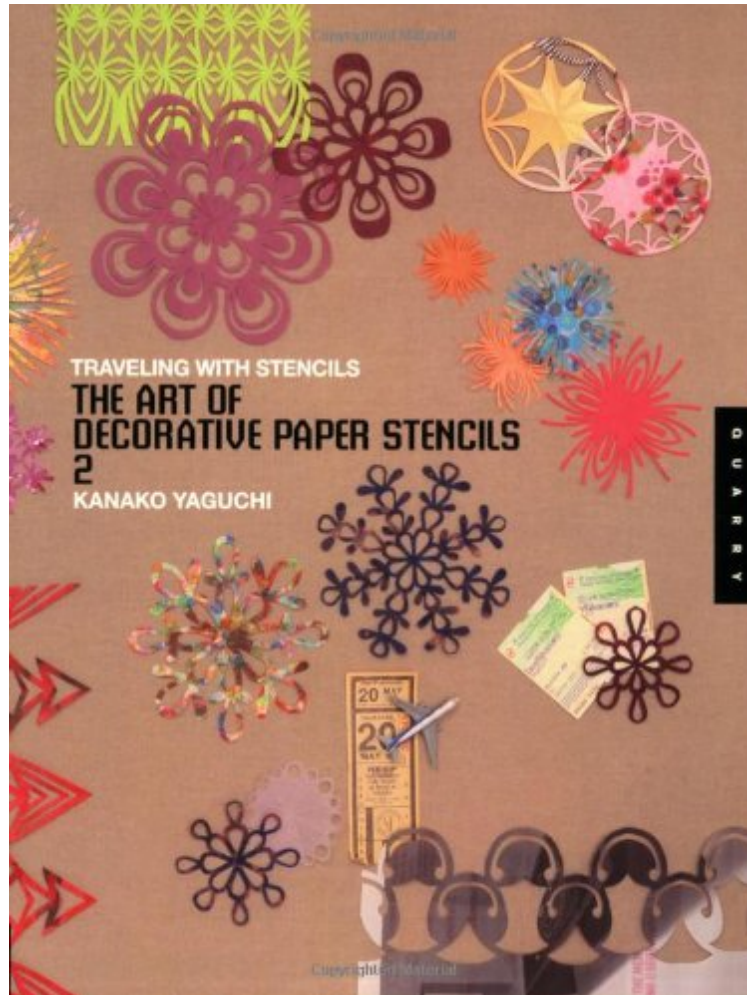


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A Different Way to Create Travel MemoirsBy A. BorlozThis book is an unusual hybrid combination of traveling memoirs, paper crafts, patterns, and stenciling. The author has taken the art of kirigami (Japanese art of folding and cutting) to the next level by showing how it can be used to record the travel sights or memoirs. I have traveled to Japan and Europe several times, but I have never thought of looking for specific shapes forms that are vernacular (native) to the country that I was touring.The book contains many different patterns that were inspired by six different cities that the author visited: Kamakura, Japan; San Francisco, CA; Montego Bay, Jamaica; Prague, Czech Republic; Berlin, Germany; and Vienna, Austria. Also shown are different ways that the patterns can be arranged: singly, grouped, or overlaid. For the page layouts, the author used the paper from the local

areas that she visited - brochures, tickets, food packaging, or any found material. Not all of the folding patterns are circular - some of them are edges or borders. Included in this book are six projects where the cultural stencils can be used: scrapbook pages, cakes (stenciling with powdered sugar), hanging mobiles, flowerpots, wrapping cloth, and bowls. These projects provided a wonderful way to relive the travel memories at home. Seven sheets of decorative paper are attached at the end of the book for personal projects. Using the design method presented by the author, I plan to create decorated paper with my own hand-cut stencils that will be influenced by the cultural style of various countries. I find this book to be great for those who want to visually journaling the travel experience with scissors instead of pens. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. One Star
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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A Beautiful Book!
By Paula L. Guhin
I haven't cut stencil-like designs since childhood, but now, after seeing this book, I'm excited to try the patterns and designs shown in it. The gorgeous colors are inspirational, and the author makes it look easy enough. As a mixed media collage artist, I am pumped to add this skill to my repertoire.

Paper artists, papercrafters, cardmakers, collage artists, and scrapbookers are always looking for unique and exciting ways to embellish and enhance their work. *The Art of Decorative Paper Stencils 2* provides crafters with a range of instruction and inspiration to create beautiful stencils inspired by your travels. Paper stencil art is a traditional craft with a long history in Japan. Kanako Yaguchi, a successful paper stencil artist, bases her new techniques on the classic methods, bringing this ancient art to a modern audience. *The Art of Decorative Paper Stencils 2* includes images inspired by the author's travels to Japan, the United States, Jamaica, Czech Republic, Germany, and Austria. Each project includes detailed and illustrated step-by-step instructions. There are also instructions and ideas for attractive home decor projects that reflect your travels.

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