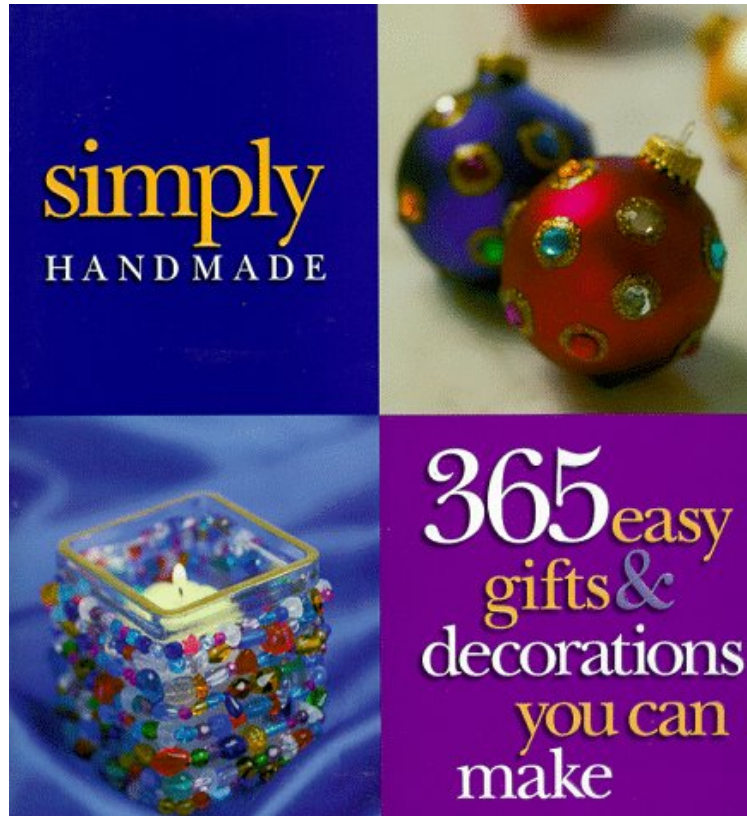


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not Impressed By Pamela Woodfin I was so excited to get this book because I start crafting and making Christmas gifts this time of year. There were literally a handful of items I would be interested in making. Most of the projects in this book are junky items or for very beginners or children. I wanted a more elegant choice of gifts to pick from and was left with very little. Honestly, I would not give away any of the items featured in this book. If you have even a minimal amount of crafting experience I think this book would be too elementary for you. I would send it back but not worth the shipping costs. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Crafting through the year By G. Tolliver This hard cover (200+ page) book covers gifts and decorations for Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter seasons. Slick, full-color illustrations of the various projects range from very quick to somewhat more involved crafting. Not a lot of step-by-step directions or patterns; but more reliant on clear pictures and text instructions that cover the many projects. A nice reference book for the seasoned crafter - but not too intimidating for the beginning crafter. I purchased a used book which arrived promptly and in very nice condition. 16 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Love it! Love it! Love it! By Glenda K. Yancey I love this book! Each

project has a color photo showing detail and all instructions take five or less steps. In addition to the instructions there are always at least two additional 'idea notes' for how you can further accentuate your project to make it more personalized. The book is broken out into Fall/ Winter/Spring/Summer chapters (although I think there are really more Winter/Christmas crafts than any other). Not only gift-giving ideas, but also just creative little things to place around your own home. Simplistic affordable materials are used- probably many things you already have around the house. These projects are for the first timer as well as the experienced crafter. For those of us who love a lot of color sparkle- buy this book!

This inspirational book of craft ideas for crafters and non-crafters alike contains complete instructions for 365 easy-to-make gifts and decorations.

.com Open this idea-packed volume completely at random and you'll come up with a great project every time. Besides great holiday-related crafts--lots of marvelous Christmas decorations, some fun Halloween items, lovely Valentine's Day keepsakes, Easter goodies--there are loads of wonderful objects for year-round use (frames, vases, lampshades, napkin rings, candleholders, table settings, and so much more). Everything is very easy to make, from simple step-by-step projects that require a modicum of time and materials to quickly made pieces that need only a very few supplies and even less time, to instant crafts that you can throw together out of almost nothing in almost no time. (Try this glittering centerpiece, for instance: fill lots of mismatched glasses and goblets with water, add sprinkles of confetti, and float a candle in each.) Even if you've never crafted before, you can handle nearly any project in the book, but each one is so appealing that experienced crafters with fairly sophisticated tastes will also find much to enjoy here. -- Amy HandyFrom BooklistThe Better Homes and Gardens folks have perfected the art of making something from nothing--or at least from the materials at hand around the house. Here, creativity blooms 365 days a year in easy craft projects to accessorize the home or present as a gift to a loved one. Divided into seasons (somewhat arbitrarily, except for holiday-g geared items), each section features different levels of crafts, from the make-it-in-minutes kind to more involved projects. Heavy on photographs and light on words, some of the more memorable items include shades-of-the-1950s beaded fruit, decorator-style copper and brass napkin rings, and the simple addition of dollar bills to the front of otherwise empty picture frames. Although few skills are required, the rewards are great. Barbara Jacobs