


Making Greeting Cards with Creative Materials

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Finally a real how toBy DeBorah BeattyI've read a lot of books on techniques for card making, and although I don't make cards, I'm always looking for techniques that can be used in mixed media and other projects. Most of them are good, but aimed more towards the formulaic, cut out and paste or stamp type cards. This book gave real techniques I look forward to playing with.I've been a fan of MaryJo McGraw for many years and she never disappoints.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Make a Blast of A Card-A Handmade One at ThatBy addictGreat book for ideas for handmade greeting cards with charms, fabrics, and papers. This is a very interesting book filled with creative ideas for handmade cards. Just don't buy another card, please personalize it for the giftee. Choose a hobby, such as gardening and golf, and create a fancy card by YOU!My friends

always enjoy my hand crafted cards and gifts with a kitchen theme for those gourmet cooks, floral themes for gardeners, fruit and veggie themes for outdoor lovers, and sports themes such as football, golf, tennis, and specialized automobiles for those uber vintage car fanciers. 19 of 19 people found the following review helpful. Cards redefined as artistic masterpieces to give or keep

By A. Ryan
The first word that came to mind when I saw the projects in *Making Greeting Cards with Creative Materials* was "artsy". The next word was "collage". I think those two concepts neatly sum up the style and involvement level you can expect from this multimedia craft book.

Author MaryJo McGraw is clearly an experienced artist who has explored many techniques, but whose first love is obviously the paper arts. Although this is a book on greeting cards, there were a lot of projects that would work on a different scale for other purposes, such as embellishing scrapbooks; and many of them could be frame able art in their own right. The designs and color choices reflect rich, muted tones and multilayers of materials such as fibers, charms, gold leaf, wires, inks, watch pebbles, beads, punches, stamped papers and photos. Often the card shapes and closures are not the standard rectangular format. The processes are carefully explained and illustrated as though to first-timers, but the results will make you look like a terribly sophisticated artist.

If you're hoping for ideas that would make for good quantity mailings such as invitations, be aware that most people would probably not have the time or money to make these cards in bulk: these are complex labors of love that are definitely not suited to mass production. Never once did I read a suggestion that the reader purchase ready-made embellishments or stickers, because the emphasis here is on handcrafting rather than time efficiency. For the crafter who has special, personal sentiments to express however, these are the ideal medium for that individual touch to the recipient.

-Andrea, aka Meribelle

Create artistic cards using everything from fabrics to mica chips, foil, feathers, wax, mail tags, and more!

About the Author
MaryJo McGraw has written three books for North Light: *Creative Rubber Stamping Techniques*, *Greeting Card Magic with Rubber Stamps* and *Making Greeting Cards with Rubber Stamps* (Over 75,000 sold!). She is a rubber stamp artist and demonstrator employed by JudiKins Rubber Stamp Co. She lives in Whittier, California.