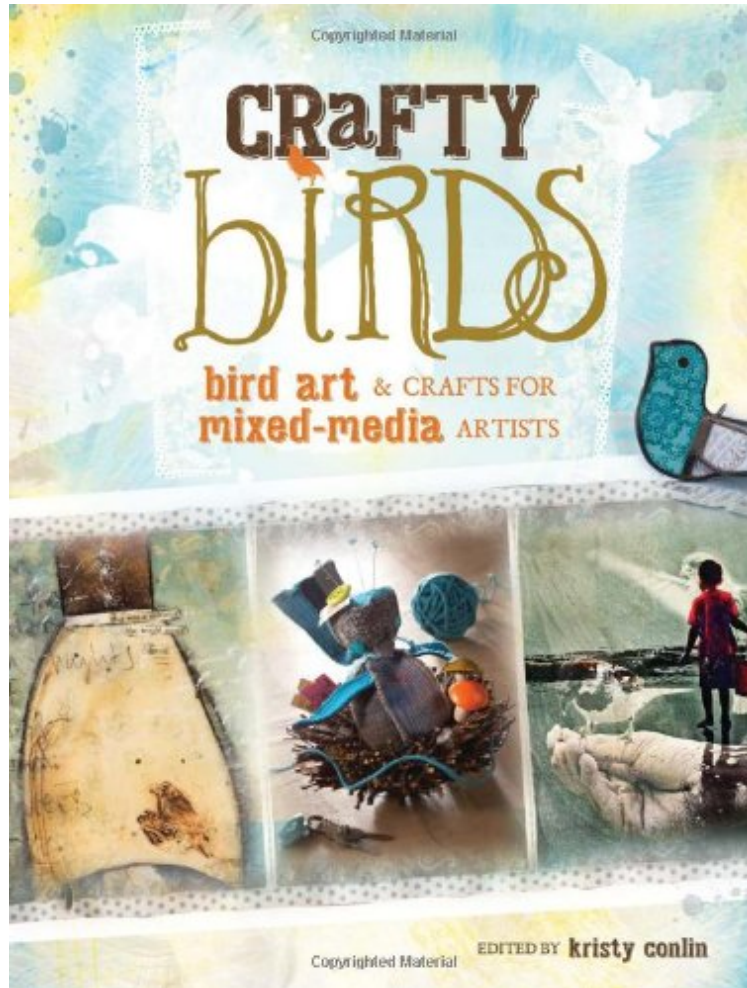


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**From North Light : Crafty Birds: Bird Art Crafts for Mixed Media Artists** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Crafty Birds: Bird Art Crafts for Mixed Media Artists:

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Projects Repeated from Other Books By Ellen Coffman I was so disappointed with this book. I love the various artists in this book and was excited by the idea of art/craft projects that focused specifically on birds. However, I ended up returning this book, which I almost never do. I have many craft books and most of these projects are excerpts taken directly from books written by these various artists. So Ruth Rae's banner project is from the book "Layered, Tattered and Stitched," which I already have. Stephanie Lee's cuff bracelet is from her book, "Semiprecious Salvage." I could go on, but you get the idea. If you have these other books (which I do), you already have these projects. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Gorgeous collage work By Amy E. Henry It's gorgeous. Really and truly gorgeous. I mostly do jewelry making, but saw this and had to have it. Did you

see the episode of Portlandia called "Put a Bird on It?". If you did, you'd understand. This is definitely the book for a collage or mixed-media artist. Anyway, these are big projects. Mindful projects. The kind that need planning and forethought. It's not something you can whip out quick. They are all very clever, my favorites are the ones that use canvas with squished up fabric which dries, is painted, and designs are stamped or drawn in. The neat thing is a wax coating goes over it to allow scratching designs, then paint to make those stand out, then buffing and assorted treatments. These are again, unique. Supplies are not expensive, and instructions are detailed. For me, I haven't done one yet simply because I need to plan out the stages and my mind usually settles on a necklace or earrings that are quick. But I thought of doing one of these each season. Future heirlooms maybe. Best of all, you'll never see one of these at an art show or Ross or anywhere else: they are so custom that yours will be one of a kind. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Good layout--so so content  
By Dee  
This is a beautiful book. Lovely pictures and lots of excellent Artist. My negative was the actual content. I am a Mixed Media Artist--I found the projects a bit too broad for that Medium. I also felt some projects were just not attractive. This would work best for someone who likes to work with Jewellery, Metal-Plaster.

You'll be as proud as a peacock to make these enchanting projects! Freedom, grace, happiness, simplicity--all are traits associated with the humble bird, a subject favored by artists and crafters everywhere. Crafty Birds celebrates those fine feathered friends with a captivating collection of mixed-media projects. From jewelry to collage to soldering and more--and from all your favorite North Light authors, including Kelly Rae Roberts, Josie Cirincione and Stephanie Lee--you'll enjoy feathering your nest with: Jewelry projects, including necklaces, earrings and bracelets. Collage projects, including paper, fabric and digital media. Mixed-media projects, including assemblage, soldering and art journaling. And you'll learn expert techniques for working with resin, wire, plaster, encaustic, Adobe Photoshop, and more! So spread your wings and get started--Crafty Birds will leave you soaring!

About the Author  
Crafty Birds has multiple authors, including: Josie Cirincione (Solder Technique Studio), Marie French (Inspiritu Jewelry), Tammy Kushnir (The Elemental Journal), Stephanie Lee (Semiprecious Salvage and Plaster Studio), Annie Lockhart (Objects of Reflection), Jen Osborn (Mixed and Stitched), Ruth Rae (Layered, Tattered and Stitched), Kelly Rae Roberts (Taking Flight), Kristen Robinson (Tales of Adornment), Kimberly Santiago (Collage Playground), Jennifer Swift (Creative Bloom), Susan Tuttle (Digital Expressions) and Jane Ann Wynn (Altered Curiosities).