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Andrea Maflin : Decorative Paper: Project Techniques Pull-out Design before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Decorative Paper: Project Techniques Pull-out Design:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. GREAT IDEA BOOKBy DreamfisherThis is a book to reach for when you are looking for ideas to use your own or found, decorative papers. The projects tend to fall into what I would call "useful" crafts or decor items, such as containers, clocks, lampshades, and frames.The author presents her own techniques, such as using cold water fabric dyes to color the papers and to use for relief printing. There is also a section of image templates,as a bonus, to copy and use in various ways.If you are interested in some basic paper arts techniques such as staining, bleaching, gilding, waxing, and hand carved stamping, this book is a good place to begin.

Paper is the most versatile craft material, simple to use, easily available and relatively inexpensive. The range of papers available today is enormously wide and includes rag papers from India, gold-flecked sheets from Japan and sugar-cane paper from Brazil. Andrea Maflin's simple yet imaginative projects, which include wrapping paper and cards, personalized stationery, boxes, trays, lampshades and clocks, should enable readers to turn some of these papers into colourful works of art, simply by using pull-out templates and following the instructions.

From BooklistA crafts book catering to readers with only basic skill levels. The authors eschew the basic cliches found in other arts and crafts books, such as explaining the color wheel. Instead, all 11 of their featured techniques are well

documented through 16 projects, which include a vase with tissues layered on the front, a cabochon-jeweled clock, and a "butterflied" lampshade. Suppliers appended. Barbara Jacobs From the Back Cover Magnificently enhance home accents and make paper you've decorated into lovely stationery using the specially designed templates here and impressive yet simple techniques. Most of the projects involve no more than tracing, painting (with dyes, tea, or bleach, for example), cutting, and sticking. The motifs range from delightfully detailed moths to falling autumn leaves. Once you've tried paper decorating, and seen how to transform your pages into some really fabulous projects, you'll be hooked.