

Card Sketches for Paper Crafters

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The editors of Paper Crafts magazine : Card Sketches for Paper Crafters before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Card Sketches for Paper Crafters:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Book I refer to the most in card-makingBy Clutter HaterI'm not very artistic or creative. But I can make some nice cards if I get a start - something to give me a tiny idea and then whatever creative juices I have, take off. This book is one of many that I got at the library when I started this card-making hobby and it's also one of several that I bought. Most of the others have been donated but I kept this one and refer to it a LOT. There are many many ideas and each set centers on a layout type. I dog-eared so many pages that the whole book looks fatter than it is. I guess what I'm saying is that if you are a super creative person, this may be too basic for you. But if you need a jump start to get the juices flowing, this is the book. The other thing that I like about it is that it's not classified into categories like Get Well, Birthday, etc. It's set up by format and then has a number of examples of how that format might work for different situations.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Love Love Love this book!By L. MountfordI make a LOT of handcrafted greeting cards, and love trying out different color combinations

and designs to make each one unique. But there are times when I just don't have the inspiration, and that's where a book like this really comes in handy. You get a huge assortment of card layouts -- sort of like "blueprints" -- showing different shapes and layers you can use to create your own interpretation. For each layout, the book shows you 3-5 examples of different ways to interpret the design. I love flipping through this book, randomly stopping on a layout, and then using it to create a new card. You get layouts for "shaped" cards (round, star, etc.), for square cards, and for both vertically- and horizontally-oriented rectangular cards. Really, there's something for everyone here. For each of the examples, you're given the "recipe": which brand of papers, trims, stamps, ink, etc. were used to produce it. Very helpful if you want to try to duplicate one of the cards. The only thing that would make this book better would be if it were spiral bound. I may yet take it to my local copying store and have that done. I'm using it that much. This is a really good investment if you're into card making. Highly recommended. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nice book if you want some ideas on how to lay out cards. By KarenA very nice book that I haven't read very thoroughly.

5627 Card Sketches for Paper Crafters Card sketches can be your secret weapon! Not only are they time-saving and handy for using scraps, but they are also perfect for breaking up a creative roadblock when you don't know where to begin. Whether you're new to sketches or just looking for a new batch, this must-have book from the editors of Paper Crafts magazine is full of inspiration--gathering over 145 sketches and more than 500 projects. You'll see how versatile sketches are, too, because each sketch is used in at least three designs. Sometimes the sketch is used as it appears and other times it's rotated, flipped, inverted, or cropped. The possibilities are endless. From fun birthday cards to holiday gift card holders, this book will become your go-to resource for paper crafting.

About the Author As the most popular paper crafting publication on the newsstand today, Paper Crafts magazine is known for providing fresh and creative paper crafted projects in a wide variety of styles. From cards that can be made in five steps or less to party ensembles that make any occasion festive, the editors skillfully select the paper inspiration that crafters appreciate.