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Use this book for inspiration along with your own creativity. I feel the book could have benefited from adding a few actual craft projects with patterns to photocopy. I also feel that a larger format would have made it easier to view the photographs.

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