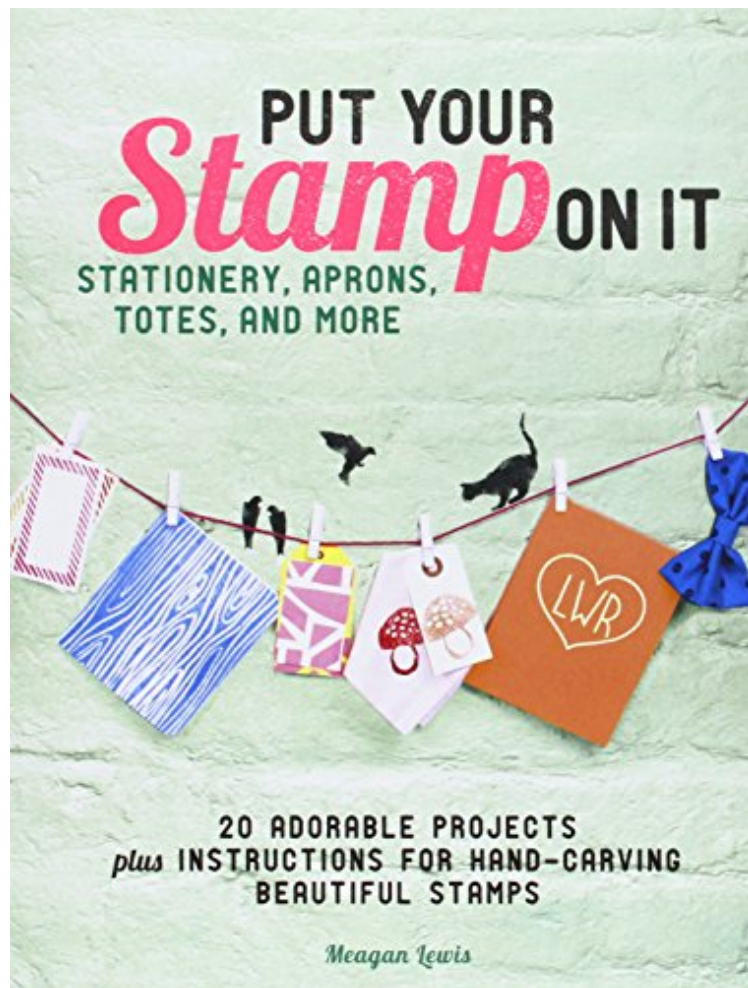


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great resource book. The price was right and it was in great shape!!!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. good for beginners who want to personalize thingsBy liberal sprinklesThis book is great for beginner crafters who would like to learn how to make or personalize their own gifts and accessories. There is a good introduction with basics on materials and tools, as well as useful information on good combinations of materials (ink, paint, ink pad) to go with different printing methods and surfaces. Author Megan Lewis also gives a quick tutorial on carving rubber stamps - something you will need to know how to do for many of the projects.Lewis guides the reader in making or personalizing a variety of objects, from stamped bookplates and foam stamped journals to storage boxes and pillow cases. The project involve different types of stamping (repeat pattern stamping, negative space printing, reduction printing), as well as printing with objects like bubble wrap, cut foam, moldable foam stamps and string.The projects are quite easy and templates are provided for many of the stamp patterns, but some of them may require a bit of practice before you can carve them perfectly - if that's what you prefer although the imperfection of handmade objects is often what makes them just perfect! The instructions are clear and easy to follow although they are mostly written. The accompanying drawn illustrations are basic and not a detailed step-by-step guide for anyone who might prefer more visual instructions.Lewis' designs are very cute and simple to execute - excellent if you want to put your stamp on things you have bought or have made yourself, but have no idea how to do so. This book may not be as useful for experienced crafters though as the techniques are quite basic.

Stationery lovers, paper crafters, hand-printing enthusiasts and anyone looking to make personalized gifts will love the simple, colorful projects found in Put Your Stamp On It. Irresistibly cheerful, this book offers step-by-step instructions for hand-stamped gift wrap, tea towels, totes, aprons, and even hair accessories made with reverse printing, layering, borders, and more! Charming illustrations and vibrant photography inspire an endless variety of stamped creations. Best of all, the book includes directions for carving handmade rubber stamps to print on wood, fabric, and paper for a truly personal touch. So go aheadput your stamp on it!

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