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Kimber McGray : 175 Fresh Card Ideas: Designs to Make and Give Throughout the Year before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 175 Fresh Card Ideas: Designs to Make and Give Throughout the Year:

28 of 28 people found the following review helpful. Amazing! By Art Sponge I bought this book almost a year ago and I have had so many different uses for it. The handmade cards shown are absolutely beautiful! They break down most of the cards and give you step by step directions, while others just have a picture and name all of the materials (and their name brands) used. I have never found a better card making book, and believe me... I have been searching! It even dares you to think outside of the box with different step by step card making techniques. I am fully satisfied! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Contemporary designs and a good place to begin By Izzy PI am just getting

into card making and find this book to be just what I need. The designs for cards are appealing and many have detailed instructions. I especially like the sections titled Card Maker's Toolbox and Techniques. These sections answered questions I had about how heavy the card stock should be...and illustrated the use of several card making tools like Copic markers, punches, and embossing techniques. Granted, the cards shown make use of a lot of commercial papers and embellishments but that doesn't make the book any less useable for me. I am inspired by the designs and can make my own embellishments with punches or other multi-media art materials. In the back of the book is a gallery with more cards pictured and a brief description of the materials used. There is also a small section showing some basic card designs that can be interpreted by the card maker as they see fit. This book, in combination with The Encyclopedia of Greeting Card Tools and Techniques by Susan Pickering Rothamel have given me plenty to work on!

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. The pictures are great!

By KymThe thing I love most about this book is that I can easily browse through it looking for different ideas for card fronts without having to follow a bunch of instructions on HOW to make them; more pictures than words. The ideas are so versatile and there are many, many possibilities too! If you are a beginner and need lots of instructions then this probably isn't the book for you because it allows a lot of creative freedom and very few parameters, the sky is the limit (as long as your feet are grounded in basic knowledge)!

Share joy with handmade cards! Handmade cards are fun to give and receive! 175 Fresh Card Ideas is packed with ideas for all occasions from kid-friendly themes and milestone birthdays to holidays, bridal and baby showers and sweet sentiments so you'll never be stuck without a design idea for any card-giving occasion. More than 50 cards include step-by-step instructions and each chapter features a gallery brimming with more inspiration. You'll discover: Essential techniques for card-making including rubber stamping, paper trimming, using Copic markers and more great for beginning card-makers and enthusiasts alike. Ideas for special sentiments that will work interchangeably with many of the cards. Sketches for creating cards and inspiration for tags, gift bags, candy wrappers and more are also included. Let 175 Fresh Card Ideas help you celebrate any occasion!

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