

“It is so rewarding to see others be inspired with crafting; honestly, everyone should give it a go.” Says the latest recruit to Create and Craft, Jacqui Joseph. And she would know – a designer of her own fashion line, creator of her homeware collection, keen crafter and respected television journalist, Jacqui is definitely a (crafty) force to be reckoned with!

“I studied fashion and pattern-cutting before designing my own range of clothing. I then moved in to presenting, and have featured on various entertainment, factual and lifestyle programmes before joining the Create and Craft TV family. I love anything crafty; I adore making things unique and individual – every time I look at anything, I think ‘how would I change this?’ I just love that feeling of achievement!”

“I’ve always been creative so Create and Craft is just right up my street. I used to always knit as a child and then all of a sudden I just stopped. However, since joining C&C, I’ve got straight back into it and love it as much as I did then! I particularly love working with the Alpaca yarn as it is so soft and beautiful!”

“I love to make things, so the Crafter’s Companion embossing board is my current favourite, as I love the idea of making bigger and wider cards, especially as they are coming back into fashion – I would love to be an expert at the embossing board. It will definitely be my next purchase, although my husband, Andy, keeps begging me to stop buying everything! I am such a bargain hunter, I love haggling and trying to get the best price. Speaking of which, I can’t get over how fantastic all the prices are on Create and Craft – I’m always tempted to keep my mobile on me and order things live on air. I keep buying so many different pieces, I always

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THE LATEST RECRUIT TO CREATE AND CRAFT TV, THE FABULOUS **Jacqui Joseph** TALKS US THROUGH HER CRAFTY ADVENTURES AND HOW SHE FOUND HER WAY TO CREATE & CRAFT

think ‘Ooh, I need this and this and this...’

“I love being a member of the Create and Craft team. It is definitely for me – learning new things and picking up new tricks is fabulous. Where I’m new I am always asking questions such as ‘Can I have a go?’, ‘How do I do this?’ or ‘Can I do it this way?’; I always think, if I’m new to all this, there’s bound to be somebody at home who is asking these questions too. I love getting stuck in and learning.

“I have far too many favourite shows to pick just one, I genuinely love and enjoy them all. However, I do always enjoy Sheena’s show and I love working with Debbi Moore. Also, I adore Dawn Bibby, as does

everyone else, she is just so lovely. Everyone at Create and Craft is so talented.

There is such a wonderful community here at Create and Craft, and I really enjoy working with everybody so much. They are all genuinely nice and I have a great giggle with them – I love them all! What I’ve noticed in particular is that everyone is so welcoming to the new girl; they accept me and what I already know and take their time with me when showing me new products and techniques, which I am really grateful for. I just feel so accepted, it’s fantastic!”

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