

Behind the CAMERA



Say hello to Jacqui Joseph, who's here to share her latest creative ideas

MY TREAT THIS MONTH...

...is the eBrush. It allows you to spray the ink from a marker pen onto papers, fabrics, wood and more



MY CRAFT TIPS

- ✓ If you want to create your own tree wall decoration, just use brown parcel paper. Cut the motif out and use watery PVA to stick it to the wall. Add leaves made from decorative papers.
- ✓ To add a quick burst of colour to your home, use paints on existing photo frames in all manner of bright colours.
- ✓ Gather up some fabric scraps and fix them onto a cut up pillow case. Lay sheer fabric on top and sew using decorative stitches. It's perfect for summery bunting or placemats.

CRAFT OF THE MONTH

With summer finally here and adorable Tilda fabrics to be had, I wondered... how many things can I make from the Spring Lake fat quarter bundle? It was a challenge but I was determined to take it, and was able to create loads. From a patchwork sewing tidy to an everyday clutch, pen tin, bunting, notebook cover, crazy patched lampshade and more. And I still have fabric left to cover two more lampshades, plus maybe a few pincushions – these fat quarters really go a long way!

Something I've learned...

I've been planning and researching something for a while now. Normally I like to recover chairs with prettier fabric, but I'm going to give painting a go on one that was destined for the tip. It's a summer project and I'm hoping it will have a leather look by the time I'm finished. I'll keep you posted.

FAVE THING!



I love sewing so my favourite thing has to be the new Singer Starlet. Not only is it easy to use, but it also has extra feet that you don't always get with machines. It has a roller foot – perfect for vinyl, oilcloth and leather fabrics – and comes with an invisible zip foot too.

Hot Product

It has to be the Cut'n'Boss machine. As well as having the ability to cut card, paper, chipboard, felt, leather and much more, it's great for trimming multiple layers of fabric so is perfect for appliqué, patchwork and quilting. I can't wait to get my hands on it so I can start creating. Visit createandcraft.tv for more information.



Look what I made!

I love this fantastic storage kit from Tonic – it's super easy to put together. It's also sturdy and practical, yet is a stylish way to keep your craft stash organised. I painted the unit in Tonic Nuvo Acrylic Olive Green and, once dried, applied a sweep of Silver Pebeo gilding wax to the edges. Finally, I decoupaged feather, rose and vintage oval papers on top. Functional and fabulous!

