

Behind the CAMERA

Jacqui Joseph shares her favourite products and upcycling adventures



MY TREAT THIS MONTH...

Debbie Shore CDs, as well as some delicious fabrics, papers, stencils, paints, ribbons, ribbons and more ribbons



Something I've learned...

That whatever craft idea you think of in your head, it can be achieved! Last time I told you about an old chair that was destined for the tip and my plans to catapult it to fabulousness, by painting the upholstery and wrapping the exposed wood with ribbon. Well it's done and it looks amazing!



MY CRAFT TIPS

- ✓ An easy way to add glamour to a tired lampshade is by wrapping it with a feather boa or two. Simply use a glue gun in spots to attach. The look is decadent and fabulous!
- ✓ As you may know, I love upcycling. A quick way to update any shelving unit is by fixing decorative paper to the back recess for a stylish, fresh look.
- ✓ Whether you have a balcony, patio or courtyard garden, keep summer alive and decorate your outside space with bold and colourful bunting made from your brightest fabric scraps!

CRAFT OF THE MONTH

Hurrah! I finally got my hands on the Cut N Boss machine. I've had hours of fun cutting out all manner of materials from balsa wood and chipboard to mountboard, cardstock and fabric from cotton to felt, denim to leather. My makes are aplenty and include appliquéed totes and a transformed clutch bag. On my next instalment I'll reveal my butterfly adorned lampshades...

FAVE THING!

I love trying out new things and the e-Brush is versatile and so easy to use; it will take your crafting to another level. I've created some stunning items so far by spraying stencils – cushion covers, shoe bags, lampshades and a pretty box.

Hot Product

I cannot contain myself with excitement about the Marbling 4 Fun kit. It gives you everything you need to get started, helping you to create the most jaw-dropping designs. All you need is water! I can't wait to use it to make my own unique fabrics, as well as add stunning arty designs to pebbles and shells we picked up on our summer hols. Visit createandcraft.tv



Look what I made!

I needed to keep my growing ribbon stash in check so this fab storage was ideal. Once I put it together and gave it a lick of paint using my Barbara Gray brushes, I used stencils with Imagination Crafts stencil paints and my trusty Dreamweaver Stencil Brush to achieve the desired effect. But I think I need at least another three of these to contain my overflowing ribbon stash!

