

Behind the CAMERA



I'VE LOVED...
working with Janet Clare, and I've finally made my own Artisan Apron - now I'm ready to add a host of quirky embellishments!

Jacqui Joseph tackles the fine art of marbling with stunning results

Spring is the time of year when we all start to think about refreshing our homes. One of the first things I like to do is change my cushion and sofa covers, as this helps to give a space a fresh new look without a single paintbrush in sight. To be honest though, I do like to paint, so it was a light bulb moment when I discovered Marbling 4 Fun. It's like painting, but much more fun.

First, I had to decide on something to brighten up. It was at that point I realised it's possible to marble practically anything - wood, fabric, leather, card, paper, cork, canvas, papier mâché, pottery, and much more besides. You know me though, I adore fabric. So I decided to transform some plain silk scarves and also use some plain cotton fabric I had lying around to make a stunning lampshade. The results were truly amazing. It's so easy to do; just make sure you follow the simple instructions, and get designing. The fabulous thing about this craft is that whatever you marble, you'll create a one-off, unique piece.

So if you're thinking of giving your home a new look this spring, why not try your hand at marbling? It really is fun. Just one word of warning: it's quite addictive!



FAVE THING!

You can create beautiful designs easily with the Marbling 4 Fun kit, as you can see from the results of my one-off lampshade and silk scarves.

In my shopping basket



Where was the Golden Rule when I was studying pattern cutting? All you need are bust and hip measurements to create the perfect fit every time.



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