

Decorate Your Doors

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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Decorating with imagination!By FreethinkerThis is a great book for anyone who enjoys decorating. It's very descriptive and detailed. There are three chapters full of ideas, all with beautiful pictures, easy-to-do instructions with project patterns and cut-outs. Another chapter is devoted to personalizing your projects with unique details. There is also a chapter with instructions on decorative detailing; Antiquing, Gold Leafing, Crackling, Marbleizing and more. There's even a Metric Equivalency Chart for those of you who like to use exact measuring.

A guide to decorating interior and exterior doors using wood cutouts, decorative doorknobs, stencils and a variety of other craft techniques.

From BooklistA knob, a knocker, and a handle are probably the only door accessories that immediately come to mind. Yet Stockstill, obviously a crafter with time on her hands, regards all doors as her canvas--and proceeds to decorate 30 of them. Most of the instructions are written in the minimalist mode; a kiosk door, for instance, includes two steps: "cut pictures out of anything . . . and using white glue, glue pictures to a door in a collage fashion." On the other hand, some of the designs are worth copying, including southwest cutouts (such as wood cacti) applique { }d to a flat surface, a watermelon sign on a freezer door, and a sculptured clay handle. The variety of techniques covered in the last

chapter--antiquing to woodcutting--would be better omitted, since there's no practicum or step-by-step how-tos. Metric equivalency chart appended. Barbara Jacobs