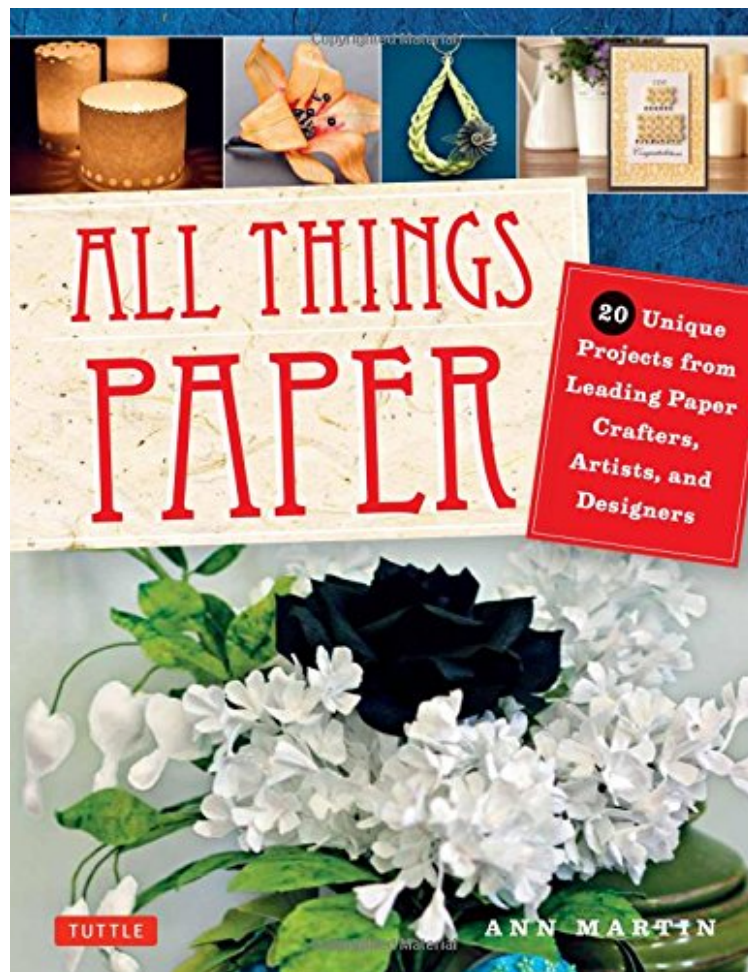


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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised All Things Paper: 20 Unique Projects from Leading Paper Crafters, Artists, and Designers:

10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. 20 Beautiful (and doable!) Paper Projects By Jeffery Rudell Fans of Ann Martin's website, [www.allthingspaper.net](http://www.allthingspaper.net), already know her for her considerable accomplishments as a writer, as a crafter of exquisitely fine quilling, for her tireless efforts to promote the work of others, and for her uncanny ability to find, and bring to the attention of her readers, anything and everything that is happening in the world of paper crafts. With her new book, the similarly named "All Things Paper," she continues that good work. The book is divided into four sections (Home Decor, Fashion Accessories, Jewelry, and Correspondence) and contains 20 projects in total.

Along with her own work, she's invited some of the artists she's featured online to contribute projects, as well. The result is a collection of beautiful, charming, and clever projects; each accompanied by bright, clear photographs and easy-to-follow directions. The tutorials run the gamut from simple (and fast) to the stunning (if a bit more time-consuming). There is plenty here for the beginner but more accomplished crafters will also find plenty to get excited about. Best of all, there's inspiration here for every level. The book has only just arrived but already my personal favorites include Linda Thalmann's gossamer-like paper yarn creation, Patricia Zapata's delightful garland ornament, and the author's own gorgeous filigreed jewelry projects. Given the sheer number of paper artists the author seems to know and has worked with online, I expect (hope!) this will be the first volume in a whole series of paper crafting books!

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Such a fun book!  
By Stephanie I am a huge fan of Ann Martin's blog and was so excited when I heard she was putting together a book. And Ann doesn't disappoint. Every one of the projects in this book is so unique and not like anything I've seen in other paper crafting books. The steps are easy to follow and there are lots of pictures of each project being made. They all look like so much fun, I have trouble figuring out which I want to try next!  
The other cool thing is that each project features a different paper artist. I really enjoy reading the introduction of each project and learning more about what inspires each artist. So motivational! Such a fun book on so many levels.

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. This book is inspiring  
By RubyCat The projects in this book are easy to understand, the tools used for the projects are those most crafters have in their supplies, the instructions are clear and the ideas are original and fun and really intriguing. I was really anxious to jump in and start. So far, I have had success with every thing I've tried. I can't recommend this book enough. I would suggest that this would be best for a crafter with a bit of experience - at least so you might have collected enough supplies to make it easy to jump right in.

"The quality of the projects and range of paper crafting techniques found in All Things Paper makes this a book that paper crafters of all skill levels will appreciate having on their shelves." Paper Crave

Make decorative, simple do-it-yourself projects with this friendly guide to paper crafting. Recognized paper artist Ann Martin has searched the world over for unique and beautiful paper crafts to feature on her popular website [www.AllThingsPaper.net](http://www.AllThingsPaper.net). In this book, she gathers completely new projects and shows how to make them in ways that are clever and fun. All of the paper projects are wonderful keepsakes, origami art or gifts that express the beauty, elegance, and versatility of paper. You and your family will love to spend hours making beautiful paper art, jewelry, and decorations with All Things Paper. This easy paper crafts book comes with simple-to-follow instructions and detailed photos that show you how to create colorful and impressive art objects to display at home many of which have practical uses. It is a great book for experienced paper craft hobbyists looking for new ideas or for new folders who want to learn paper crafts from experts. All the projects in this book are designed by noted paper crafters like Benjamin John Coleman, Patricia Zapata, and Richela Fabian Morgan. They have all been creating amazing objects with paper for many years. Whether you're a beginner or have been paper crafting for many years, you're bound to find something you'll love in All Things Paper. Soon you will be on your way to creating your own designs and paper art.

Projects in this book include: Candle Luminaries Citrus Slice Coasters Mysterious Stationery Box Everyday Tote Bag Silver Orb Pendant Fine Paper Yarn Necklace Wedding Cake Card Perfect Journey Journal And many more

"Regardless of whether you're just starting with paper crafting or you've been doing it for years, you're bound to find something you'll love in All Things Paper. From lovely home decor accessories to accessories you can wear with any outfit, this book is packed to the brim with 20 clever and fun ways to turn a simple sheet of paper into a beautiful work of art." --Melissa Conner, FaveCrafts

"Step inside the studios of paper artists around the world inside All Things Paper. From home decor designs like the Phone Book Letter Holder to the Citrus Slice Coasters, techniques are varied and intriguing." --Dawn Gehring, Crafts 'n things

You know how you still read papery books even though you have a Kindle? Each has its place, right? Well, this delightful new title is like that. All Things Paper - the book is an outgrowth of All Things Paper - the blog. I wouldn't want to do without either one. --Susan Niner Janes, The Papercraft Post

"This book is full of ideas for paper projects in the realms of home decor, jewelry (including a delicate crocheted choker made from fine white paper yarn), fashion accessories and note cards. But one technique that really caught my attention was quilling." --Tina Baine, DIY columnist / Santa Cruz Sentinel

"If you enjoy making things by hand, are drawn to the surprising array of objects that can be crafted from different kinds of paper, or are just looking for a new artistic challenge, pick up a copy of Ann's book. And then pick up another to give as a gift." Writing Without Paper

"I met Ann many years ago through her blog of the same name, All Things Paper and was so impressed by her work [ ] This book is well-curated by Ann, who has gathered up an amazing variety of pretty projects by top crafters and artists." Coquette fashion + digital style by Natalie Zee Drieu

"Ann's new book is filled with brand new DIY ideas created by a wide range of artisans who have been featured prominently on her blog. In addition to being beautiful, the projects are all highly functional an aspect about which Ann felt strongly." DesignSponge

"I'm so impressed with how unusual and detailed the projects are these are things you haven't already seen all over the internet!" CraftyPod

"I am completely inspired by All Things Paper a book that offers truly inspiring and well-executed

paper-based projects. [] If you're looking for a book with truly innovative paper-based projects, this book is for you." Crescendoh.com "I personally find craft books like this useful because it allows me to build on the techniques and come up with my own projects." Zakka Life About the Author Ann Martin is the creator of All Things Paper, a blog about the latest on the craft scenestylish projects, trends, and book reviews. She interviews established artists and features novice artisans with big ideas. Ann enjoys introducing her specialtyquillingto those who have never seen or heard of the rolled paper art. In addition to designing projects for books, magazines, and websites, she creates custom quilled marriage certificates. Ann lives on the east coast of the United States in the Delaware Valley.