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Garden Made: A Year Of Seasonal Projects To Beautify Your Garden And Your Life



Synopsis

Winner of the 2016 IPPY Award Gold Medal for Home & Garden 40 down-to-earth ideas for inspired garden crafts, including containers, handmade gifts, outdoor lighting, holiday decorations, and more. Blending the pleasures of gardening with the joys of crafting, *Garden Made* showcases over forty projects to adorn your garden, beautify your home, or give as gifts. Following the natural cycle of the garden in all its seasons—yes, even winter!—these garden-inspired projects, made by hand and finished with finesse, are the perfect way to express your love of the garden in fresh ways. With full step-by-step instructions, as well as gardening tips and advice, *Garden Made* will inspire seasoned and novice gardeners, and everyone in between.

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Customer Reviews

If your crafty needs run along the garden path, this resource offers an assortment of projects. First-time author Rose has an easy confidence with her topic. The designs are inspired by nature and gardening, and arranged by season. Many of these crafts are quite familiar—planting containers, markers, outside lighting, etc. Each of the 40 offerings is well organized, and beautiful illustrations add to the tome's attraction. Standout projects include a mason jar solar lantern from a cannibalized stake solar light, a bug hotel for beneficial garden insects, and an autumn harvest wreath incorporating sage and garlic. -VERDICT For DIYers seeking simple but creative projects, this book will appeal. While inspirational photos are abundant, some of the instructional images are a bit small. However, the instructions are sufficient, and Rose's Master Gardener status gives her writing

authority. Recommended for those looking for a breadth of projects."Â • "Library Journal" • "Garden Made, by author Stephanie Rose combines her passion for gardening and crafting to create beautiful pieces that will liven up any indoor or outdoor space."Â • "Made By You Magazine" • "These crafts make garden art fun and functional."Â • "Country Woman Magazine" • "Stylish yet easy DIY projects"Â • "North Coast Journal" • "Whether you're looking to make an accent for your home, a gift for a friend or create a piece you can use outdoors, Stephanie has ideas for you"Â • "Vintage Gardens Magazine" • "Softcover, and chock full of pictures of projects for your garden, this delightful book is a fun read, and one you'll revisit lots"Â • "Drought Smart Plants" Blog • "Pinterest has inspired all of us to craft some pretty amazing projects, and that has made it more difficult than ever to come up with new ideas! This gorgeous book is full of exactly that... new ideas that you can make throughout the year using things that you can source right in your own yard and garden."Â • "A Beautiful Little Life" Blog • "The brand new book by fellow miniature gardener, Stephanie Rose of Vancouver, Canada, will need a permanent space next to your workbench. Garden Made: A Year of Seasonal Projects to Beautify Your Garden & Your Life will definitely keep your creative juices flowing and your workbench jam-packed with year-round inspiration."Â • "The Mini Garden Guru" Blog

STEPHANIE ROSE is the creator of the popular blog Garden Therapy, where you will find hundreds of DIY garden-related projects you can really dig into. Stephanie's creative take on garden making has been featured in Women's Day, Country Woman Magazine, Romantic Homes, the Huffington Post, and Apartment Therapy, among many more print and online publications. Stephanie spends her time as a gardener, writer, and artist in Vancouver, where she has turned her small urban yard into a Garden Made heaven, proving that size truly does not matter. She is passionate about organic gardening, natural healing, and art as part of life. Her mission is to bring the joys of garden therapy to everyone she meets, which serves her well in her volunteer work as a Master Gardener. Stephanie lives with her husband, son, and tiny dog who provide her with inspiration and delight both in and out of the garden.

I've been a fan of Stephanie's blog, Garden Therapy, for several years and this book offers even more of her unique crafty goodness. What sets Stephanie's work apart is a certain gracefulness. She takes items from nature and works with their character and beauty to create lasting crafts and decor we can enjoy and use in our homes (and gardens) for years to come. The projects range from simple and easy (twig garden markers, pressed leaf cards, gourd tea lights) to the

knock-your-socks-off ideas like the succulent picture garden, living seasonal wreaths, and bug hotel. If you're looking for a quick pinecones and googly-eyes make-it-and-be-done crafts, this is not for you. If you just love nature and gardens and want to hold that beauty in your hands and work with it, I think you'll love the projects in this book.

After being an avid reader of Stephanie's blog, I was excited to purchase her book and was not disappointed. It's full of easy, budget-friendly projects and crafts for all skill levels. I've done several of the projects but my favorites are a succulent garden in vintage silver containers and I made pressed flower art. This is a lovely book and would make the perfect gift for the gardener in your life!

I love, love, love this book. I'm new to gardening and I appreciate the beautiful pictures and helpful text in the book, as well as the projects. There are so many fun projects to help make the most of the plants in your garden, or to enhance your garden's beauty. I trust Stephanie Rose's advice and tips from her experience as a Master Gardener. Can't wait for each season to come so I can make all of the projects!

There are garden craft items for every season. Directions are simply put. On some of the projects, one must obtain from their garden items a bit earlier than the official start of that season. If I can do it, so can any other "beginner" crafter.

What a superb, crafty garden book to gift a friend or yourself! Organized by the seasons of the year, these easy-to-do projects yield useful and decorative accents for your garden and home. Clear directions and pictures serve as a guide to get wonderful results. Stephanie Rose, of Garden Therapy, has come up with terrific ideas for garden-related gifts and art that don't hurt my budget! If you are a gardener and a crafter, this is a must-have book!

A beautiful book with many useful ideas. I've gone through the book and tried a few, all were easy to do and the explanations were great. Stephanie Rose also has a great website and is a great speaker... I saw her at the NW Flower and Garden Show. She has a great life story I encourage everyone to read about in this book.

A great contemporary up-to-date resource for finding creative ways to garden and creative things to make from the garden. Very inspiring. Very resourceful!

Projects for every season like a fresh wreath in the winter, seed paper in the spring, succulent art in the summer, and planted pumpkins in the fall. I have given this book as a gift many times and it is always a hit.

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