



From Library Journal Accomplished craftswoman Emma Whitfield teamed up with daughters Josephine and Catherine Whitfield to present decoupage and paint techniques used to transform ordinary home furnishings into whimsical decorator items. The techniques, some of which have been explained in other books such as Annie Sloan's *Decorative Gilding and Decorative Paint Effects* (LJ 1/97), are clearly written and illustrated. Beginners and accomplished crafters alike will benefit from seeing these techniques applied to specific projects. Recommended where more crafts books are needed. Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc. Add color to vases and everyday items through stencils, papier-mache, and other touches. This title brings together a variety of motifs, techniques and templates designed to spice up any decor, following step-by-step projects which are easily produced at the beginner's level. Few special materials are necessary in this exciting collection of home and art projects. -- Midwest Book