

## Artful Christmas: 30 Elegant Craft Projects

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**Susan Wasinger : Artful Christmas: 30 Elegant Craft Projects** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Artful Christmas: 30 Elegant Craft Projects:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. One of My Very Favorite Craft Books!By Sandra S.I have purchased many craft books, and Artful Christmas is definitely one of the best! The author clearly explains how to make the many beautiful projects in the book. She provides pictures of each project and rest assured, if you follow her directions, your projects will turn out as beautifully as those shown in the book! The first project I tried was the "Plaster Relief Ornaments" and they turned out just great! Be sure to use bakeable polymer clay, as it will last forever. Air dry clay will break down and turn to dust in a year or less, and your projects will be ruined. Another beautiful project is the "Sand Painted Ornaments". Very lovely and very easy to make. The paper and ribbon crafts are really nifty, and so are the punched tin trees. I am not an artsy person, but I was very pleased with how my projects turned out. In fact, I was so impressed, I just bought three other books by Susan Wasinger, and can hardly wait to receive them! You will love Artful Christmas!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy John P. AbeGreat Book0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great ideas!By Donald FogeltanzGreat book -

fantastic ideas. Some though are for the more experienced crafter. Would recommend!

Celebrate a merry Christmas in an artfully decorated home! Crafters will feel the joy as they make 30 elegant yet incredibly easy projects out of the most affordable and accessible materials. Deck the halls with a lacy air-dried clay wreath, a stamped muslin bag Advent calendar, festive felt stockings, sparkling paper ornaments, a glittered garland, and other items beautiful and bright.

Wasinger (*Artful Halloween*) loves Christmas, but she freely admits that it can be difficult to find time to create during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. To remedy this problem, the author developed this collection of easy craft projects that require little time, few specialized tools, and simple supplies, many of which can be found around the house. Trees, stars, wreaths, and ornaments abound, but Wasinger also includes ideas for Christmas cards, gift wrap, Advent calendars, and table settings. The overall style is elegant rather than homespun you won't find cutesy country crafts in this volume, which sets it apart from many of the other Christmas craft books on the market. The instructions are easy to follow and plenty of photos are included. **VERDICT** These easy-yet-elegant projects will appeal to holiday crafters with Neiman Marcus tastes and Target budgets. *Library Journal*