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.com Stenciling is one of the easiest ways to add a personal touch to handmade cards that are sure to be treasured by recipients. The 18 projects in *Stenciling Embossing Greeting Cards* by Judith Barker showcase a wide range of styles, occasions, and skill levels. Most are relatively easy, though, and the excellent instructions--complete with individual step-by-step color plate--help ensure that anyone really can achieve these designs. Each project also features a photocopy-ready stencil pattern that can be enlarged and cut out, or choose a readymade stencil for even easier crafting. Embellishments include various paints, glitter, embossing, cutouts, even polymer clay and shrink plastic. A good resource list rounds out this nice presentation. --Amy HandyAbout the AuthorJudy Barker is a stencil artist, designer, publisher and president of American Traditional Stencils, a leading manufacturer of brass and plastic laser cut stencil designs. She has crafted several instruction books on the art of stenciling, as well as six videos.