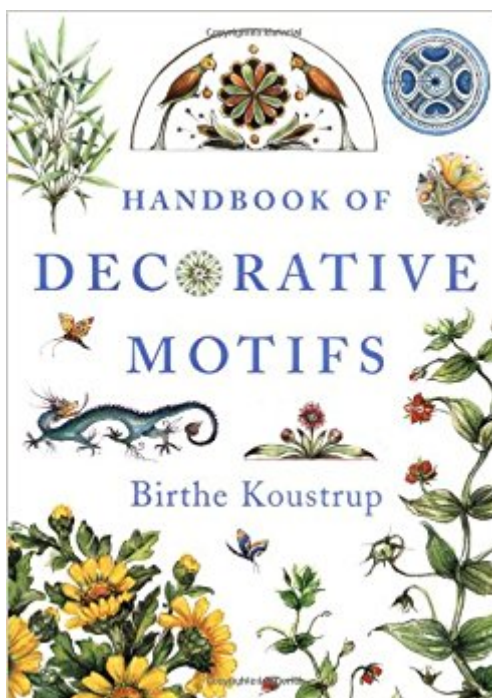


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Handbook Of Decorative Motifs



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Four-color ornamental illustrations fill the pages of Handbook of Decorative Motifs, offering a lively catalog of inspired design ideas and models for decorative painters, interior designers, and craftspeople. Plants and flowers, borders and bouquets, popular art, chinoiserie, and faience, Koustrup, provides simple design techniques as well as more general tips on caring for plant and flower models to help ceramicists, cloth painters, embroiderers, and weavers adapt the motifs to their own styles and on their own mediums. From Kellinghusen faience patterns to floral garlands and the traditional Danish "three tulip" motif, this handbook is a rich source of inspiration for and artistic creators of all ability levels and persuasions.

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"While thinking of things decorative the more artistically skillful among you whatever medium, fine or decorative, you work in will probably want to obtain a copy of this new book by Birthe Koustrup, who came from the Danish artistic dynasty the Thornam family who were renowned for their flower designs. Flowers, animals, birds, fish, folk art and chinoiserie designs can be found in this delightfully practical book. - Tim Forrest, Mayfair and St. James's Life (UK)" "Visually rich and wide-ranging in scope, this book is a treasury of nature-inspired design ideas, from plants and flowers to folk art. Offering over 250 four-colour decorative motifs, this handbook is an ideal creative resource for porcelain painters, ceramicists, textile designers, wood and metal workers and anyone who takes nature as a visual

inspiration. - Period House

The late Birthe Koustroup was a Danish naturalist, designer and painter.

I do a lot of ceramics painting and I'm always on the lookout for design ideas. This book has a variety of decorative designs and some really great simple flower designs. For one of my projects I needed some inspiration for Egyptian designs and found what I needed. Overall a valuable book to add to your design library.

For anyone who is interested in what direction to take botanical drawings, this book is a source of inspiration.

As a professor of textiles for many years I have seen many books on design. This one is a gem. I wish I'd found it sooner. It takes a unique approach to translating the varieties of nature into the regularity of patterning without losing the richness and detail of the subject. It shows how to develop radial, circular, border, and repeat patterns. It is useful for work in ceramics, textiles, decorative painting, etc and would be enjoyed by gardeners and botanists.

Handbook of Decorative Motifs is a very beautiful and useful book. The illustrations are clear and versatile. There are lots of paintings I hope to try.

A wonderful reference book in styles and shapes of flowers, leaves, fish and colors. Great to use for resources by many artists. Birthe shows you how to break up a design into repeat patterns, sizes, and designs. She has wonderful flowing motifs. Great use of colors, soft to vibrant. This book should be in all artist library.

genius designes!!!

Beautiful book, full of inspiring decorative motif idea to spark your creative side. An excellent addition to my decorative paint library.

Beautiful full color pictures that you page through time after time spurring on those creative juices. Just beautiful! You'll want this for your collection.

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