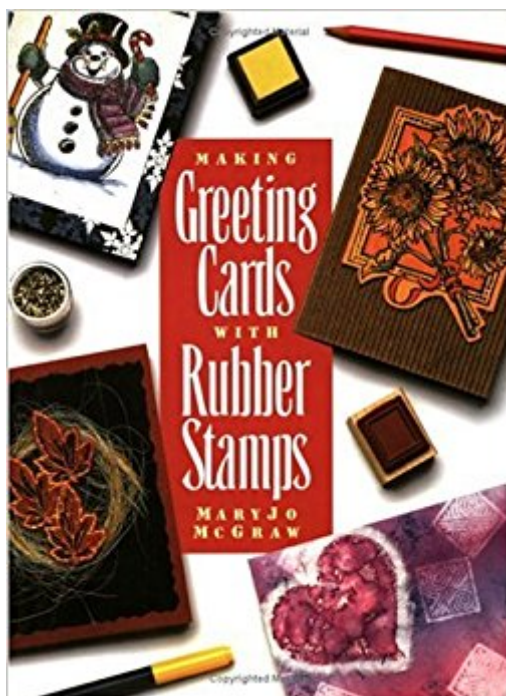


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# Making Greeting Cards With Rubber Stamps



## Synopsis

Hand-stamped greeting cards are quick and fun to create - and even more fun to receive. They make every occasion a little more special, and heartfelt sentiments all the sweeter. You don't need much to get started - just a stamp, an ink pad, some paper and your imagination. Use this book to find hundreds of colourful ideas and techniques for creating one-of-a-kind greetings - from the elegant to the festive to the downright goofy - all in a matter of minutes! Follow along with the thirty step-by-step projects or take off in your own original direction.

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Rubber-stamp art is a continually expanding craft, with thousands of stamps now available for purchase, along with new inks, pens, and embossing powders for coloring. Haysom's projects, including stationery, fabrics, and furniture decoration, have well-illustrated, step-by-step instructions. McGraw concentrates on decorating techniques such as cutouts and embellishments for use on handmade cards. Both books have introductory chapters on materials and equipment, care of rubber stamps, and so on. Although not as sophisticated as Stewart and Sally Walton's *Stamp Magic: Inspired Effects with the Easiest New Decorating Technique* (LJ 11/1/95), these are very practical guides to a popular topic. Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc.

The discovery of stamp use for other than pedestrian reasons (i.e., avoiding handwriting cramps) has spawned 1990s interest in a decades-old medium. Previously, directions and samples have

been rather mundane. With McGraw's book, however, the craft blossoms a bit more, since she introduces quite a few novel techniques, such as layering card on card, sponging, cutouts and slots, masking, collage and 3-D embellishments, and embossing, among other special effects. Instructions are clear and usually followed by a number of examples. And the basics of rubber-stamping, once thought to be "have stamp and ink pad, will travel," have been expanded considerably to include information on stamp anatomy; various inks, pencils, and markers; and the different ways to make the right impression. Barbara Jacobs

This is one of the better rubber stamping books. If you are interested in a book on making greeting cards using rubber stamping, I highly recommend it.

Great book. Arrived quickly and I am pleased with it.

Great Book - Would recommend!

I was thrilled with this book. I am a novice at rubber stamping and I wanted to make my own Christmas cards this year, so I bought Ms. McGraw's book hoping it would be what I needed. It is perfect for the beginner (and probably those who know some about stamping but want more ideas and information). The book is laid out in a format that is easy to follow and not overwhelming or confusing. It is written with specifics in mind. It offers plenty of options giving you room to stamp as fancy or as simple as you like. I highly recommend this book to everyone who loves stamps!

A little out of date, but great for me as a beginner!

This book has some nice ideas for making cards. I love using rubber stamps and this book gives you some pictures to get you thinking.

The book is a great book to refer to when making cards. I have really enjoyed the book when working on cards.

I am just getting started in the hobby of stamping and card making. This book was nice, but I have seen better. Maybe once I start doing more and become an avid card maker/stamper, I will appreciate this one more.

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