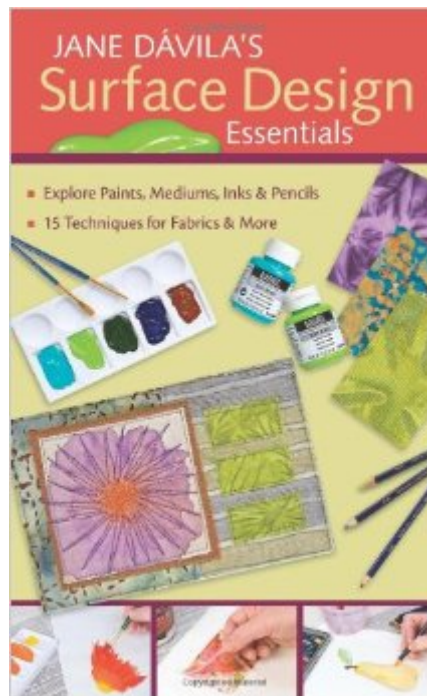


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Customer Reviews

I'm all about the art and craft books. Seriously. I can't get enough of them. My bookcase is proof. I will admit to being surprised when this book showed up - familiar with Jane Davila and her work, the size just took me aback when I pulled it out of the box. However... After opening the book and paging through it, I quickly forgot about the size. (In this case, size really doesn't matter!) This is a fantastic book, bursting with awesomeness. The 6" x 9" size - with soft cover and spiral binding - is full of color photos, in-depth explanations, and A+ techniques. This is one of Davila's finest books. There are 15 techniques - a wide variety of interesting ideas. Whether you have loads of "surface design" experience (you already frou-frou up everything within reach), or are just beginning, Davila will expertly guide you through the ins-and-outs of fun, unique ways to art up whatever surface you have in mind. Davila is well-known in the fiber and quilt worlds, so her techniques tend to focus on fiber (go figure!) - but almost all are adaptable to other surfaces. There is not one technique in *Surface Design Essentials* that you can't easily transfer to paper. Then again, I can see many of her fabulous techniques used on tons of surfaces - and I plan on spending a good portion of the summer playing with the techniques, then using my newly acquired skills on a variety of surfaces. If you're at all artsy (or just a packrat), you probably already have most of the tools/products she

discusses. The book is well laid out - Introduction to Surface Design, Surface Design Basics, Surface Design Techniques, Projects, Gallery, and finally, About the Author.

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