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**Sue Bleiweiss, Terri Stegmiller : Creative Ways With Books Journals** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Creative Ways With Books Journals:

4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. One of the BestBy CustomerSue and Terri have done it again. This book is full of great ideas. Directions are clear, the print is big and very readable (for these old eyes). Lots of pictures to help. You can't go wrong.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Clear, Concise and easy to understand!By Violette ClarkIn Creative Ways you will learn how to create 12 unique and gorgeous books from scratch....that's right....from scratch! You can't beat the satisfaction you get from working in a book that you have created yourself. In the book you'll learn how to paint your pages too so that you're not being stared at by a blank page. Sue and Terri have a way of making sewing and fashioning signatures easy. The step by step instructions are easily understandable. Oh...i almost forgot.....one of the lessons is on how to make a Silk Shibori Journal. You are shown how to dye the silk to come up with a sumptuous silk design! You'll be exploring some mixed media techniques as well as how to use fabric and fibers (Sue and Terri's specialty).At the back of the book is a gallery section. It features

some innovative journal pages and books to inspire your own explorations in book making. I highly recommend it! 10 of 11 people found the following review helpful. A wonderful introduction to book/journal making By Candace Glendening As a textile artist, I'm familiar with many different techniques using fabric, but know nothing about the art of book binding. The authors show in great detail many different ways to combine fabric paper to create incredible journals that are works of art. With a plethora of pictures and lots of detailed instructions, this book is sure to inspire it's reader to create! I know I can't wait to get going!

Combine traditional book binding techniques with fabric and fibers to create journals to keep for yourself or give as gifts. You'll learn how to make beautiful hand painted fabrics using shibori and water soluble crayons and explore mixed media techniques with tissue paper, kitchen foil, paper fabric and recycled envelopes. Create gorgeous textured surface journals using machine cord, linen strips and pearl beads. With easy to follow directions accompanied by full color photos even the most inexperienced book maker will have no trouble making the eight soft cover and four hard cover book projects.

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