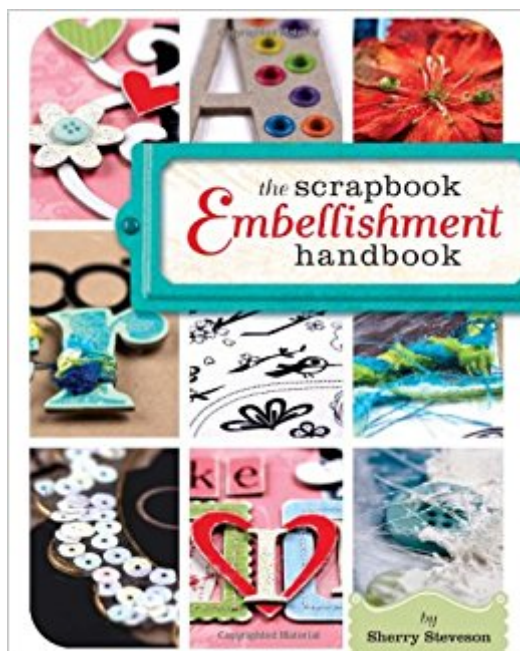


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I get it, I'm a sucker. I like to help. And when my father called me, hoping I could help him find something for his girlfriend for Christmas, I took the job. His first descriptor was "scrapbooking," and one of the first results was this beauty of a book. A quick glance inside via 's preview page helped me decide that it was a good purchase. The layouts are clean, elegant and simple, and the techniques are written in a language that anyone---from scrapbook kingpins down to the lowly first-timer---can understand. As a graphic designer, this sort of visually pleasing, well-designed approach is important to me in the books I pick for my creative projects, and this book definitely fit the bill. It's eye candy!The end result? She loved it. Was thrilled by it. Couldn't wait to get home and hole up in the scrapbooking room. She may still be in there....And I was sorry to lose it (though I think I might buy one for myself....or at least add it to my wishlist)!

Good ideas

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