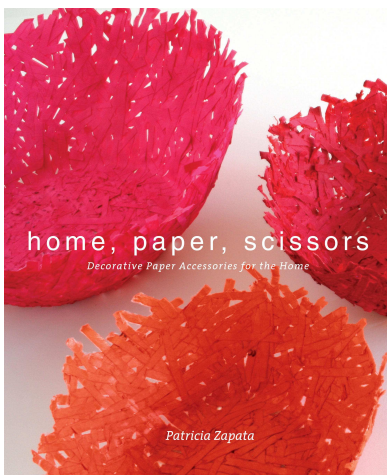


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Decorative Paper Accessories for the Home
by **Patricia Zapata**



Paper projects are the answer to a crafter's recession prayers: They're quick, inexpensive, and simple to create—most take just an hour or two to make and involve only simple cutting, folding, and gluing—yet the outcomes are stunning. No one knows this more than Patricia Zapata, the crafter behind the wildly popular blog and online store AlittleHut.com. In **HOME, PAPER, SCISSORS: Decorative Paper Accessories for the Home (Potter Craft/August 18, 2009)**, Zapata puts her creativity to (ahem) paper, giving devotees a beautiful collection of projects to accent their homes and to give as gifts.

Divided into sections on decorating, entertaining, and gifting, **HOME, PAPER, SCISSORS** features pieces ranging from lamps to bowls to keepsake boxes and journals. Drawing inspiration from the natural world, Zapata incorporates earthy colors and sleek, organic style into more than 30 projects that will have people asking, “Is that really made from paper?”

Projects include:

- ❖ **Fluttering Mobile (page 17):** This whimsical mobile is poetry in motion. You can easily alter it to match any length and room décor, and it is so simple that it makes a wonderful project to work on with kids.

- ❖ **Magazine Bowl (page 97):** Don't want to part with back issues of your favorite magazine? Fear not! This bowl offers a funky storage option. Go green with this project by using recycled magazine pages, junk mail, or an old phone book!
- ❖ **Pocket Photo Album (page 117):** Give a friend or family member the gift of memories on hand, with this customized album that can fit in your pocket.

For anyone who's striving to live a greener life, most of the projects can be made from recycled materials such as brown bags, manila folders, magazines, and even junk mail.

HOME, PAPER, SCISSORS can help crafters at any level transform their home décor using simple supplies. Paper is readily available and can be found in hundreds of textures, colors and patterns—why not use it to spice up your living room, give a great gift, or create the perfect decorations for your next dinner party?

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