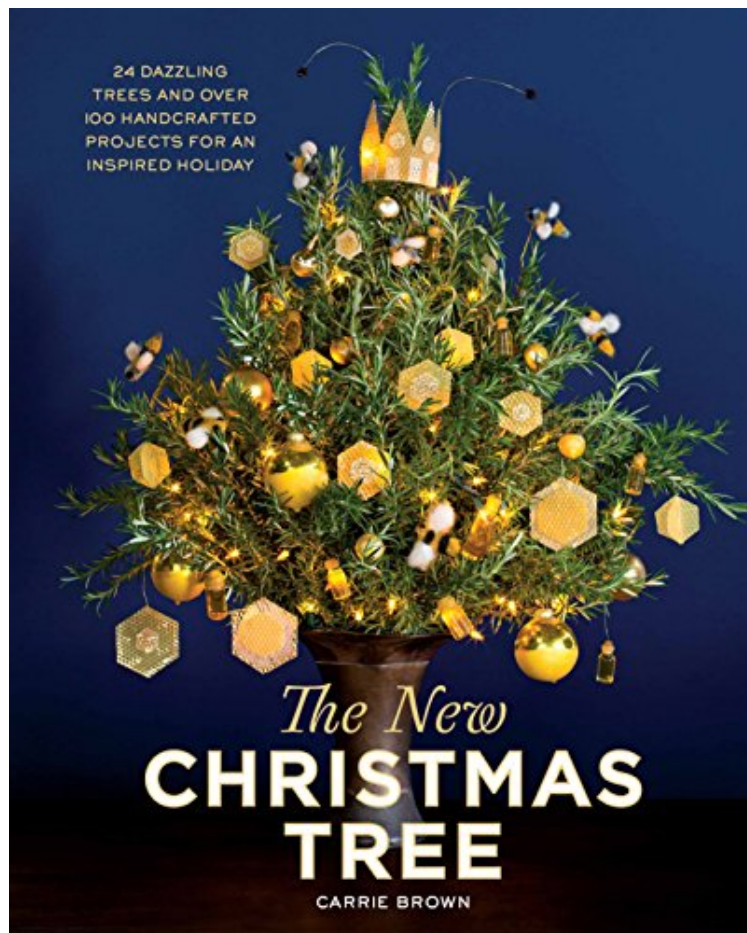


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This is a beautiful book full of ideas and projects. Whether you want to buy ornaments, re-purpose vintage or household items, create unusual garlands or make everything yourself, there's something in here for you. If you want a traditional tree or something more unusual, like the Rosemary shoots on the cover or a tree made from chicken wire, branches or plywood, then this is the book you've been looking for. Brown covers tree stands, tree types and the design fundamentals of decorating a tree. There are 24 different trees, each with their own chapter that includes a full shot of

the tree, a full page spread of the trimmings laid out on a plain background and labeled, information on what to collect or buy and pages of step-by-step instructions for every handmade ornament. There are many, lovely close up shots of the details of each tree sprinkled throughout the book. This book has inspired me to look at everything as a possibility when it comes to Christmas trees. That's what I most love in craft books - good instructions but also the inspiration to do my own thing. This book has both. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. NEW ideas for Christmas trees and more! By lexicats8 I picked this book up at the library, and decided I had to have my own copy. It has some really neat, new ideas for trees other holiday decorating. Most of it is quite contemporary, so it's not the same old, same old. Interesting uses for objects you wouldn't think of for a Christmas tree. Love it!! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fresh ideas By N.H. Bookworm Full of a lot of decorations and inspiration for the holidays. I think this book will help me freshen up the decorating rut I've gotten in.

This Christmas, consider everyday objects from a new point of view, embrace a fresh color palette, or give your children's handmade ornaments or special family heirlooms a new life. The inspiration is endless here, with one-of-a-kind trees that celebrate food, nature, fashion, folk art, typography, color, and art history. Each spectacular design is easily replicated, with step-by-step instructions for crafting coordinating ornaments, garlands, and toppers, plus advice on selecting the right tree, choosing lights, and more. Whether you have space for a towering fir or a sweet tabletop creation, whether your taste skews modern or traditional, quirky or sophisticated, there's something for everyone!

"The New Christmas Tree is one of those fabulous books that inspires you to start making things right away even if you're not crafty." Parade With her step-by-step ornament instructions, as well as advice on buying and maintaining trees and other decorations, Brown turns tree decorating into an intensely personal experience. Los Angeles Times Carrie Brown's recently released *The New Christmas Tree* may be just what you need to get that creative sap flowing. Her book presents 24 ideas for rethinking the tree, starting with the basics: picking the tree, what types work best with certain designs and caring for your festive foliage. . . . Beautifully photographed and coffee-table ready, the book is also practical, containing detailed instructions on how to recreate the featured trees. Associated Press A treasure trove of ideas for those looking to add a creative twist to their holiday cheer. Highlights include the paper white tree, inspired by the cut-paper banners in Mexico, the pin tree, which turns pincushions into ornaments, and the copper and cork tree, wrapped in wine-cork garlands. Brown includes directions on what to collect (such as the lights) and what to make; the latter includes everything from simple marshmallow garlands for a Hansel and Gretel tree to quilled paper birds on the birdland tree. There's no shortage of clever ideas, especially for those who'd like to produce ornaments without much fuss. Brown is at her best in suggesting simple crafts that will make an impressive statement. Publishers Weekly