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Decorating for dummies

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Ok, maybe that's a bit harsh ... but if you struggle to get creative round the house then this book will be your saviour.

Anyone who enjoys craft work will fall on **From Drab to Fab** with cries of joy. Using step by step descriptions and photographs, Almie Louis demonstrates how ordinary or downright ugly items can be recycled into desirable objects for house and garden. Among the 90 upcycling projects featured you'll find instructions to make food covers, picture frames, key holders, lamp shades, an umbrella stand and butler trays using crackle glazing, papier-mâché, wire, gold leaf, old tins, scraps of lace, old spoons, bottles, jars ... you name it and the author can show you how to put it to good use.

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