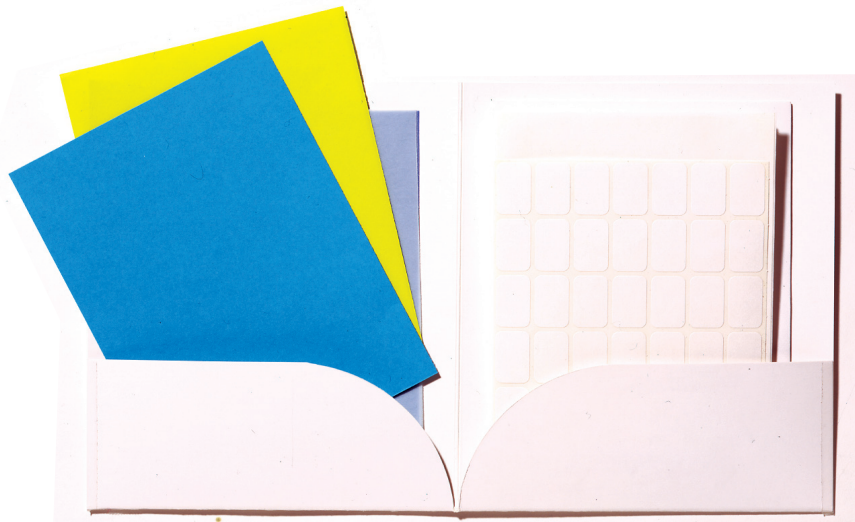




RIBBON SUBSTITUTES

Look for ribbon substitutes. Wire, yarn, sticks and other odds and ends can serve to close and decorate. Design: Michelle Brooks Photography: Nancy Froehlich

USABLE GIFTS Above all, you want to give a gift that you would want yourself. Many of the projects described in this book make effective gifts (see BOOK, NOTE CARD, T-SHIRT, TOTE BAG). Here are a few other handy applications for your design skills.

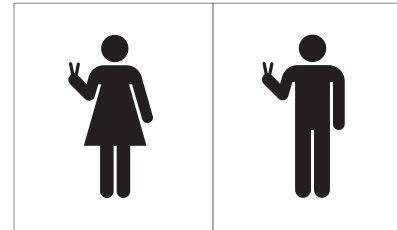


NOTEPAPER SET

Personally designed notepaper makes an elegant and dignified gift. This is also a great gift for kids to give to their teachers. Purchase blank writing paper (complete with box and envelopes), and print the recipient's name on each sheet in a suitable font. For kids, put together a folder with a few sheets of interesting paper, envelopes, and blank stickers that they can personalize themselves. Design: Michelle Brooks Photography: Dan Meyers

HAMLET APRON

This apron is screen-printed with Shakespeare quotes about food and decay. Aprons can be purchased on the Web from uniform supply companies. Many are unisex and one-size-fits-all. You can print on aprons with the same processes used for t-shirts. Some suppliers also provide machine embroidery at a low cost, if you are producing a quantity of aprons. Design: Ellen Lupton Photography: Nancy Froehlich



GARNET
two cups cranberry juice
cup frozen strawberries
shots vodka (as needed)

cup orange juice
cup apple juice
tablespoon wheat grass
half of a ripe avocado
half of a frozen banana
TROLL

SIREN
two cups orange juice
tablespoon grated ginger
juice of one lemon
tablespoon melted honey

two cups orange juice
cup champagne (do NOT blend)
flesh of three mangoes
thirty pitted cherries
ARDOR

Adhesive-backed rubber magnets (business card size) are available from stationery stores and big-box office warehouses. They can easily be cut to a different proportion. For a children's gift, make a series of magnets that can be arranged into different characters. Let the kids color in the designs themselves. Laminate with packing tape.

ANTI-WAR MAGNETS
Design: Mike Weikert

PRINCESS MAGNETS
Design: Ruby Jane Miller
Photography: Dan Meyers

SMOOTHIE MAGNETS
(set of four recipe magnets)
Design: Michelle Brooks