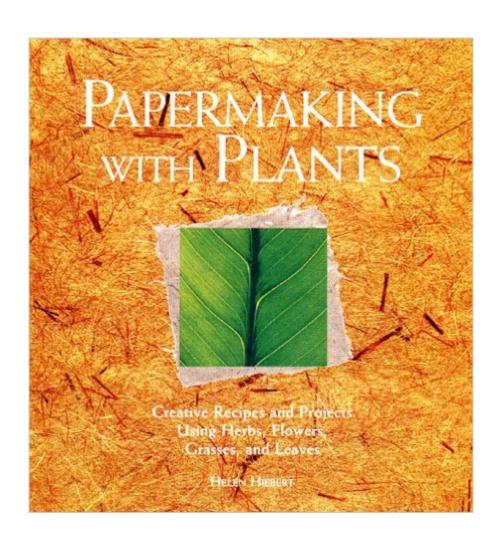
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This is a must have book for anyone who wants to make paper from plants. It is packed with information not found elsewhere. The full-color illustrations & step-by-step instructions guide you seamlessly through the papermaking process. The author starts out by explaining the many kinds of plant fibers and how to find, harvest and store them. All equipment needed is detailed next. Processing the fiber including cooking, beating, and retting is then covered. Using dyes & additives as well as making your own is also discussed. Both Japanese and western sheet formation are then covered. Instructions are included for making your own paper press, mold & deckle and high-tech

drying box. Many recipes including mulberry, rose-of-sharon, & seaweed follow. Several projects including vegetable papyrus & shaped envelopes are next. A chart with many fibers listed by type can be used to make additional paper types.

As a beginner papermaker interested in working with plant fibers, this book fulfills most of my papermaking needs: clear, concise instructions and illustrations; some good basic recipes; and great ideas to get the creative juices flowing. All this in a beautiful book that is also an interesting read.

I always wanted to make paper. However, the idea of making paper out of paper, seems idiotic to me. Then I found this book. It's everything I ever wanted. I recommend it for anyone. I would also make a great gift.

Book is a great foundation to papermaking book, also gives a few ideas and inspiration for taking papermaking to the next step (cooking down plant fibers) and some different effects that can be achieved.

This book guids you through the magical world of plants and paper...Using it is an excellent way to learn papermaking, loving it and understanding plants and their formation. It is an excellent guide for those who love paper and its art.CONGRADULATIONS!

Haven't made anything in this book yet as I received it just days before moving abroad & I still haven't received my shipment. However, it's an easy read, we'll explained & interesting. I look forward to trying out some of the ideas soon.

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