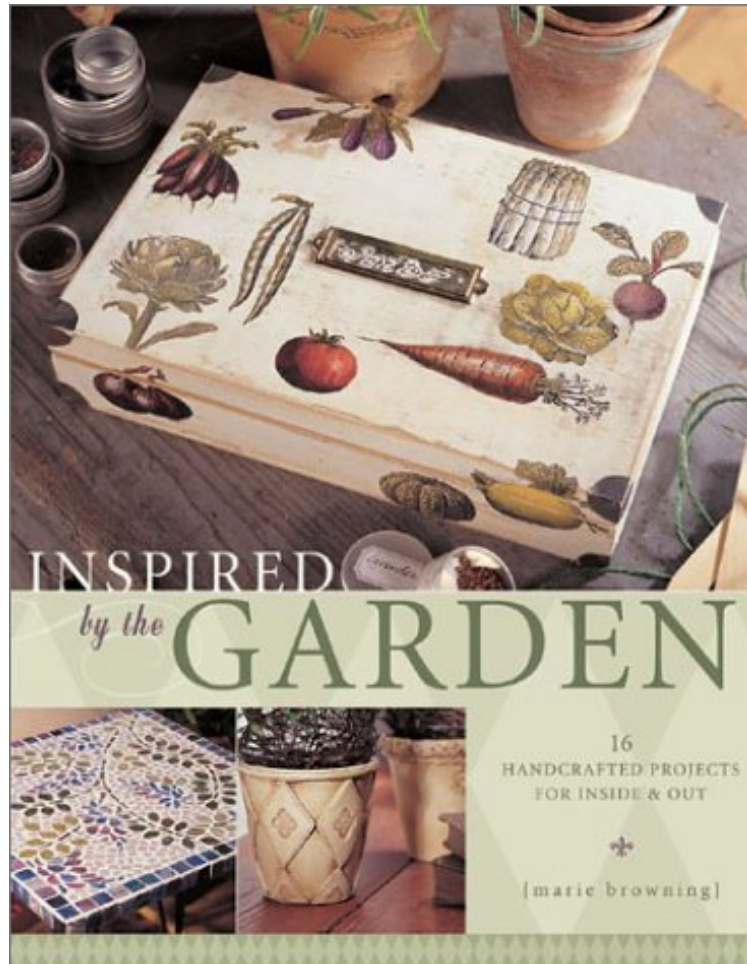


## Inspired by the Garden

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From Booklist British Columbian Browning, author of *Making Glorious Gifts from the Garden* (1999), now presents a variety of artistic craft projects for both indoors and out, and for crafters of all skill levels. Popular garden motifs such as leafy vines and vegetables prevail on garden tables, flowerpots, a stenciled garden apron, and more. With a good grounding (pun intended) in the basics ("Preparing Your Surface," "Basic Techniques," "Transferring a Pattern"), a handy metric conversion chart, and resource listing, Browning's book will appeal to garden clubbers and artisans alike. Whitney Scott Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved