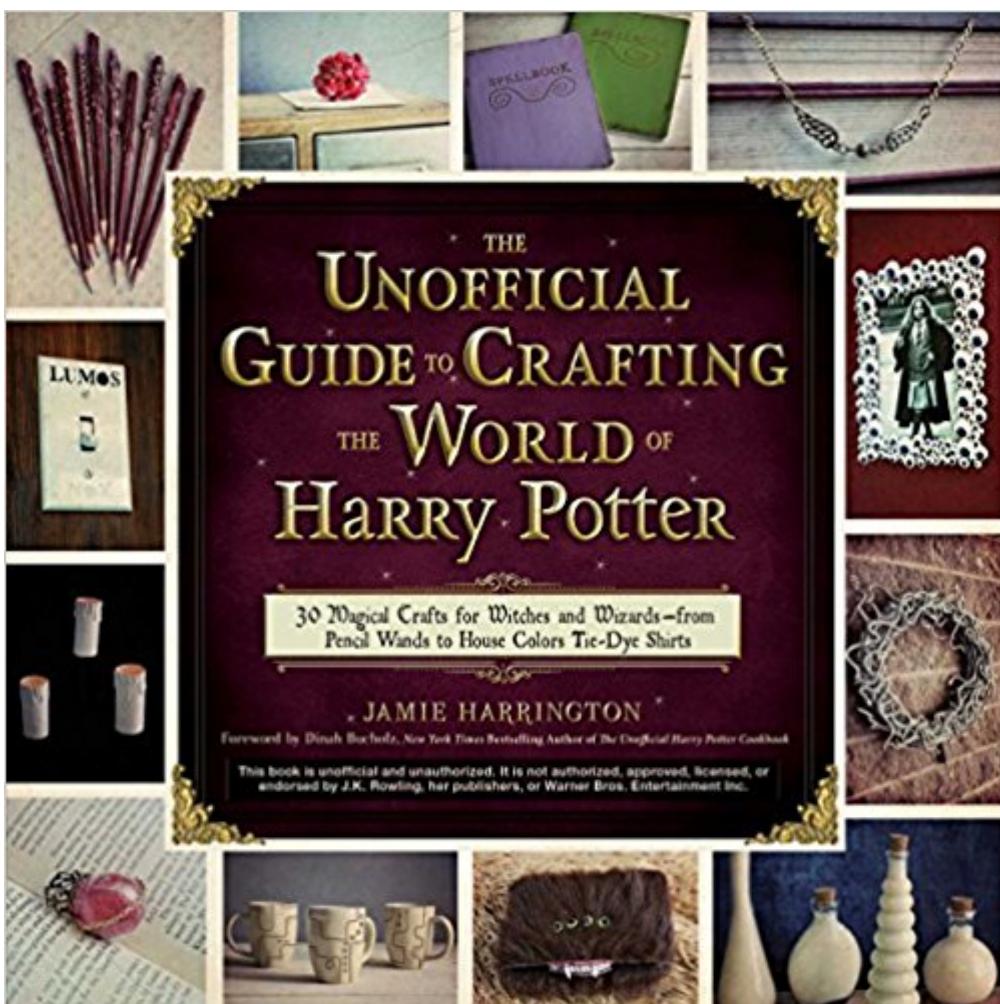


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# The Unofficial Guide To Crafting The World Of Harry Potter: 30 Magical Crafts For Witches And Wizards—From Pencil Wands To House Colors Tie-Dye Shirts





## Synopsis

Charming crafts even Muggles can make! You won't need alchemy or a magic wand to make these magical projects inspired by the world of Harry Potter. With a little Hogwarts creativity and the step-by-step guidance of this spellbinding book, you'll be able to transfigure simple supplies and things around the house into everything from Remembrall Rings to Butterbeer Lip Balm to Nargles for your front lawn. You'll be as busy as Mrs. Weasley knitting her Christmas sweaters as you dive into dozens of Potterific projects. Relive the excitement of Harry's adventures with these genius crafts. Drop some homemade Pygmy Puff Bath Fizzies into the tub and pretend you're Moaning Myrtle. Keep memories of the Quidditch pitch close with your very own Golden Snitch Necklace. Or show off the Sorting Hat's selection with a House Colors Tie-Dye Shirt. Accio, crafting supplies--it's time for some wonderful wizardly fun!

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Grade Level: 4 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Gr 6 Up •What happens when serious crafters combine with devoted Harry Potter fans? Cue this well-organized batch of ideas for the creation of Potter-related items. The book begins with wearables such as tie-dyed T-shirts (in the school colors of Hogwarts, of course), and accessories, and each chapter takes on a different aspect of the series, including characters and related objects. Directions for making a "sorcerer's stone paperweight," "dementor soap," a "lumos/nox light switch,"

and "nargles for the yard" encourage the use of themed crafts throughout the house, as gifts, or as unique school supplies. While clever and clearly explained, the ideas presented here are not for novices or young children but rather for more mature and experienced crafters. Additionally, specialized material (e.g., sheets of Shrinky Dinks, a glue gun, charcoal capsules) may not be readily available and could become costly. VERDICT Recommended for the sophisticated crafter who doubles as a Harry Potter fan. *•*Maria B. Salvadore, formerly at District of Columbia Public Library

"The projects are generally easy to make and use supplies that are readily available. That first generation of Potter fanatics is hitting their 30s, and their thirst for 1990s nostalgia is unquenchable." --Library Journal "Creative projects plus easy-to-follow directions with excellent photographs make this a creative, must-own book for Harry Potter fans like us." --Imagination Soup "With no help from J.K. Rowling, author Jamie Harrington takes some of the elements of the books and creates crafts." --Austin American-Statesman "You might want to double dip at the bookstore, because this month has also brought America The Unofficial Guide To Crafting The World Of Harry Potter. Harrington serves up dozens of Potterific ideas, from shirts you can tie-dye into house colors (yes, even Slytherin) to pencil wands." --SheKnows "Whether your kid is obsessed with Harry Potter, hasn't read the books yet, or has only just gotten into them, this book is sure to be one of their new favorites." --POPSUGAR Moms "A Harry Potter crafts book that renews your faith in magic and hot glue guns. Get them doing more than zoning out to the first eight movies, with the brand new The Unofficial Guide to Crafting the World of Harry Potter. Jamie Harrington has put together 30 clever crafts for kids of all ages into a beautifully produced book, that help reinforce a belief in the power of magic, good vs. evil, and Modge Podge." --Cool Mom Picks "These crafts are doable--no power tools necessary and most of the crafts are made from everyday, inexpensive items." --Florida Today/USA Today Network

I assumed some of the crafts would be easy and good for kids, but I had hoped there would be at least one or two more complex ideas. Nope. All of the crafts are incredibly easy and a few are not very good at all (covering rocks with glitter for example). If you're not an experienced crafter and have kids crazy for Harry Potter, then this book is perfect. It's also good for kids who are into crafting. If you're an experienced crafter, this is not the book for you.

very disappointed in the ideas that are in this book. very cheep and cheesy they just took regular

boring crafting ideas and gave the different names nothing original in here or does it have anything you would find in the Wizarding world of Harry Potter. you can find better ideas on Pintrest for FREE!

If you're already a crafty person please don't buy this! Most of the crafts in here really basic and nothing I haven't seen before. I was pretty disappointed with it but decided to keep it since the return wasn't free. On a positive note, it might be cute for an inexperienced crafty little wizard that loves all things Harry Potter.

This is a very fun crafting book for Harry Potter fans! I find that most of the ideas are quite challenging for my 10-year-old, and would recommend that as the lower end of the age range through to adults.

I'm a huge Harry Potter fan and an avid crafter so I was looking forward to this book. Sad to say, it's a major disappointment. These crafts are tacky, uninspired, boring, and cheap looking. I'm honestly surprised that she found a publisher for this rubbish. Don't waste your money, you'll find much better stuff on Pinterest.

This was such a waste of money. I was highly unhappy as was my daughter. YUCK!! Please read the other reviews besides mine and make your decision. I'm sure we all will save you from bitter disappointment.

Useless book. The crafts are super simplistic - a child could do them. A child could make them up. Save your money and go on to the internet for craft instructions.

I'm a HUGE Harry Potter fan and avid crafter. This book is really fun. All the projects are easy enough that a tween could probably do them themselves and many of them would be fun for families to craft together. If you have the slightest crafty tendency and love Harry Potter you'll love this. It would make a really fun gift for a family or a new Harry Potter fan.

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