

# How to personalize your home



THE USE OF FABRIC AS A MATTE to brighten up any picture or frame easily exhibits one of the many special decorative accents that can bring the heart out in your home. This creative idea and a potpourri of others are available in Mary Engelbreit's 12-page color brochure, which is a storybook overflowing with fun decorating ideas, projects and tips. It's the little touches that make a home special. For a copy of the brochure, call Seabrook Wallcovering, Inc. (800) 238-9152.

"Home is where one starts from," says Mary Engelbreit. Although her name might not catch your eye, surely the sayings and whimsical scrawls on her greeting cards do. She is a talented designer and artist who has the ability to take one to a land of enchantment through charming and nostalgic illustrations, words of wisdom and her unique decorating flair.

Now, some news: with Mary's color brochure of creative ideas, whole rooms can be decorated like one of her drawings. You, too, can personalize your home with imagination and lots of special little touches like Mary Engelbreit.

Whimsical, warm and cheery are what this approach is all about. Her decorating style and light philosophical touches all exhibit this. Some simple ideas are hanging hats to decorate a wall, decoupage a lamp, or painting the knobs on a dresser's drawers.

One idea to spruce up a bedroom is to intertwine ivy around the head and foot boards of a bed. Her home is "warm inside and out," stuffed with miniatures, childhood books and collections from garage sales and flea markets. That's her personal touch.

Nostalgic collections and hand-painted trimmings are only a part of the unique yet simple decor found in Mary Engelbreit's enchanted home. "Everything looks better with a dot and a check," says Mary. They can bring any room to life. Inspired from her signature of checkerboards and cherries, she has recently expanded her unique whimsical style to include designs for textiles and wallcoverings. With the rediscovery of the tradi-

tions of family and home, Mary Engelbreit's style is the heart of decorating today, and now yours to enjoy. Whether the motivation to redecorate is on a practical, or purely emotional level, Mary offers an array of charming, yet easy examples. A 12-page color brochure chock-a-block full of fun ideas, easy and numerous decorating tips, and how-to projects is available by calling Seabrook Wallcovering, Inc. (800) 238-9152.



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