

Local sisters-in-law turn Little Ideas about stationery into big business

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WHAT: Little Ideas hand-made cards and stationery

WHY YOU NEED IT: Little Ideas' bold, bright, hand-made stationery and cards, accented with colorful stitching, are bound to make an impression, even before senders drop the Julia Roberts name. A local sister-in-law pair, Denise and Linette Sheridan, make the high-end paper creations in their Colorado Springs homes and sell them across the country through special orders. Among repeat customers

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drawn in by the unique designs is actress Julia Roberts.

"I guess she really likes them," Denise says. "We've done a couple parties for her."

They also offer wedding invitations, gift tags, Christmas cards and personalized stationery. Prices range from \$2 to \$12 per piece.

WHERE TO GET IT: To find out more about the company and its products or to place an order, contact Little Ideas at www.ourlittleideas.com or 633-5739.

CONTACT US: Written by Dave Philipps. If you know of other places to get custom stationery or have other items you're looking for, let us know by contacting Barbara Cotter: bcotter@gazette.com or 636-0194.



Bold, bright colors enliven the hand-made and personalized stationery items created by Linette and Denise Sheridan.

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