



# Marion LA BARRE



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- CRAFT/PROFESSION

Marion LA BARRE paints on fabric and is passionate about colour. As she says herself: “colour is energy and I wanted to work with vibrant, living colour!”



Marion’s tools are stencil brushes, craft knives and the clear plastic sheets from which she creates her stencils. Using vivid colours, she paints her design onto her chosen fabric.

- BACKGROUND

Marion studied art in Canada. She got involved in an association working with young people in the neighbourhood and discovered painting on fabric.



She began by painting sarongs and now creates designs on household linen, particularly fine table linen. “Using my hands and putting my heart into creating colour and a little happiness, that’s what I love the most. I can truthfully say that I dedicate my skills to joy and beauty”.



- INSPIRATION AND ART/DESIGNS

Marion paints her designs mainly on cotton, sometimes on linen.

She draws her inspiration from nature... flowers, birds and especially the fish and corals which dwell in New Caledonia's magnificent lagoon. “It’s my way of loving them and imparting my love to others... to the ends of the earth!” she says.