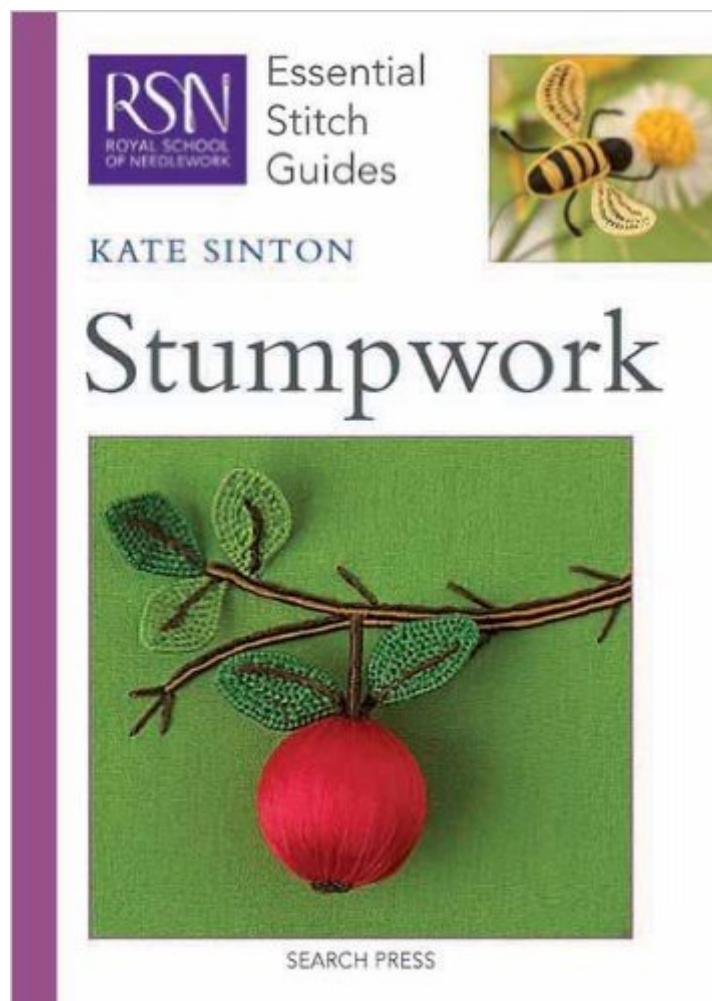


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Synopsis

A comprehensive, expert guide to stumpwork embroidery, written by a graduate apprentice of the Royal School of Needlework.

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I know nothing at all about stump work , but I saw on tv an antique program with a mirror frame done in Jacobean stump work and was intrigued ; Then I met a girl at a party who'd just made a small delightful bee in stump work and I was hooked . So I bought the book and it is very clear and straightforwards : all is explained , so you can get started on projects or work out your own ideas . I find that it is better to start with something small , try out the technique and then get bolder . But that is me , so you do what you want . The only drawback with the technique , not with the book , is that you need a lot of little stuff like beads and things . It is a good idea to start collecting the kind of thing you will need in cheaper stores or in yardsales , or even in toy stores . I never knew beads and glitter and even metal wire could cost so much , but that aside . The book starts with the history of stump work , showing a neat raised work casket and an example of a looking glass border . Those two are just the two projects I've been thinking about , so that was a hit with me . then it goes to the chapter on materials , the same ones you use in gold work or in plain embroidery (then you need to buy the metal threads and wires) . If you don't have an embroidery frame , then you'll need one for stump work , it is essential . But if need be , you can make one yourself out of an old sturdy frame . The design of stump work , where the images form a narrative can be contemporary or in the ' old naÃfÂ style of the 17th century , again you have a choice . Then you see a small chapter on

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