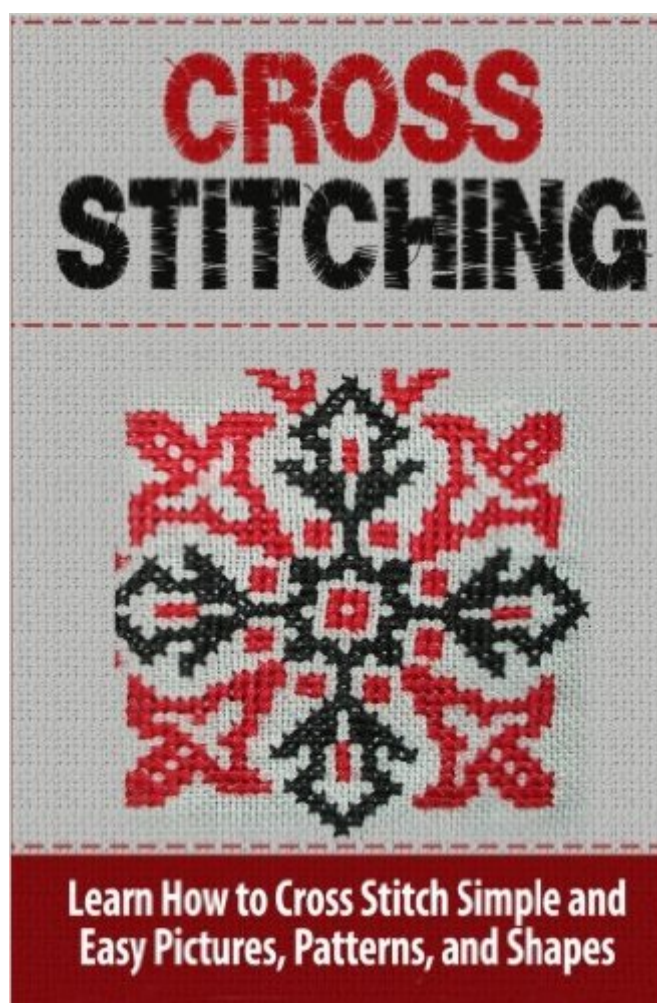


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# Cross Stitching: Learn How To Cross Stitch Quickly With Proven Techniques And Simple Instruction (Volume 1)



## Synopsis

Cross Stitching Learn How to Cross Stitch Simple and Easy Pictures, Patterns, and Shapes Cross stitch is a method of embroidery in which stitches are sewn in a tiled pattern to form letters or images. It is comparable to modern digital images created using pixels. The earliest American example of this work is from the 1600s, but there are likely European examples which are much older. Cross stitch embroidery was often used to personalize and embellish useful household items such as napkins and dish cloths. However, it evolved into use for more decorative purposes, as well. It is now more frequently used to create images and sayings on pillow covers and wall hangings. Because of the way the thread is precariously anchored, it is generally not used on clothing. There are several methods for threading the needle, for beginning the piece, for working the actual stitches and also for finishing the piece. There is not so much a right and wrong way so much as there are ways that will look the best and ways which may be easier, but do not look as good. The best way to start cross stitch is the old-fashioned way. Make your own pattern on a piece of graph paper, practice each style of stitching and create a sampler for reference. A sampler is a piece of cross stitch embroidery that was often made by young girls who were first learning the craft in order to practice their stitching while simultaneously creating a reference card for all the stitches they had learned. It was often decorative, as well, showcasing the alphabet, numbers 0-9, their name or perhaps a simple picture. Cross Stitching Here Is A Preview Of What You'll Learn... Cross Stitch History Thread Basics Fabric Needle Basics Common Stitches How to Get Started Tips and Tricks Basic Patterns to Get You Started Much, much more! Thank You for Choosing This Book

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This is a nice well-written book. It seems to be written for a beginner (which I am!). There is a glossary of terms. There is a section on methods for threading the needle, for beginning the piece, for working the actual stitches, and also for finishing the piece. This book contains everything you need to know about cross stitch. This is very informative and easy to read. From using different stitches to change textures, to creating your own patterns, to finding the middle of your fabric this book has it all.

I always loved the idea of cross stitching, my grandmother used to cross stitch and I always used to watch her. But I really just didn't actually know how to do it, so i bought this book, and I'm glad I did!!! It was a great beginners guide. it explained how to do it step by step in an easy to understand way. loved it!!!!

Since its summer im stuck at home with no job since I work at a school they are on summer vacation. I needed something to do so I took up knitting and now im interested in cross stitching. This book is pretty easy to understand, informative and straight to the point. You can easily share this information to someone else. The book is short and not painfully long at all. If youre looking for a huge dictionary book about cross stitching you wont like this book. BUT if youre like me and like to get to the point, I recommend this book.

If you're looking to get started with Cross Stitch, This is a good book for you. Well illustrated instructions, and some nice simple patterns to start with with good instruction on how to read and use a pattern.

Just a disappointment..if i could have seen this book before buying it i would not haveâit offers nothing but the X really pass.and find a better book with more.

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