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Complete Needlepoint Guide



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Synopsis

This reference guide is for readers with any level of skill, whether novice or expert. There is information on canvasses, yarns and other materials, as well as tips on choosing a design, creating an original design, easy-to-follow instructions and ideas for needlepoint projects.

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Customer Reviews

There is no doubt - you can find a ton of stitches here. The written instructions are good, but I found two things that could use improvement.1. The stitches are listed alphabetically. This seems to make sense, but when you start a project and e.g. you're looking for an open stitch for a large area, you have to go through the book page by page to find a selection. I would have liked the stitches to be grouped by type or use. There is a chart in the front, but I am one of those impatient types who don't like flipping through books to find what I want.2. The black and white photos aren't always very clear. I know printing in color ups the price of books incredibly, I think having some color here - even duotones - would have helped. Some stitches looked completely different when I stitched them. I'm a relatively experienced needlepointer, so I know I wasn't misreading the instructions.So, better photos and better organization would make this book ideal (even better I think than the Ippolito book). Regardless of these flaws, this is still a good reference and one that I use regularly.

Brilliant collection of needlepoint stitches, well illustrated and clearly explained. A must for the beginner and advanced stitcher.

I have done crafts over the years and some embroidery, cross stitch, crochet, etc. But Ive always

wanted to learn Needlepoint. For those of you who have never done it, I cannot recommend this book enough. It has so much information in it that is mind boggling. Big pictures, detailed instructions and how to use them and where. I am pleased with the book and the condition it is in (I ordered a used book). And it arrived in the mail promptly.

This was purchased for my son who is incarcerated and is in love with cross stitching. He is sharing this book with other inmates.

Got this at the library and very useful, especially when designing your own projects.

Informative, black and white photos, good instructions.

A lot of information crowded into this book. It gives an example of each stitch but I feel it does not diagram how the stitch is done by showing what direction and the steps to do the stitch. I feel this is a book more for the experienced stitcher than a novice. t would take several months if not years to master even a large percentage of these stitches and all the uses for them. This is truly a large reference book.

In The Complete Needlepoint Guide, experienced needlecraft artist Susan Sturgeon-Roberts provides complete "user friendly" instructions for more than four hundred needlepoint stitches and informative discusses the finer points of canvases, yearns, and other various materials used in creating beautiful works of homespun art. Profusely illustrated with more than five hundred detailed illustrations and six hundred photographs (both black-and-white & color), readers will learn the techniques and processes for designing needlepoint projects, creating perfect stitches, blocking and finishing projects, cleaning and caring for needlework. The Complete Needlepoint Guide is "must" reading for the novice needlecrafter and has a wealth of useful ideas and projects for even the more experienced needlepoint artist.

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