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Designer Cross Stitch Projects: Over 100 Colorful And Contemporary Patterns



Synopsis

This collection of contemporary cross-stitch projects is packed with vibrant, on-trend charts from today's hottest designers, such as Jan Constantine, Felicity Hall, Emily Peacock, Floss & Mischief, Mr. X Stitch, and more. It offers more than 100 designs, inspired by current fashion and interiors trends and bursting with color.

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Contemporary Cross Stitch from Today's Hottest Designers Bored with predictable cross stitch patterns? Take a look at these colorful, innovative designs and fall in love with stitching all over again! This powerhouse of contemporary cross stitch is packed with on-trend inspiration from today's hottest designers, such as Jan Constantine, Felicity Hall, Emily Peacock, Floss & Mischief, and more. Whether your style is funky, retro, or bold, you're sure to find the perfect project here. Designer Cross Stitch Projects offers more than 100 vibrant designs, inspired by current fashion and interiors trends and bursting with color. Easy step-by-step guides show how to make professional-looking gifts and accessories, including fun, quirky ideas to knock up in a weekend; fabulous gifts to give to others; and stunning, large-scale projects that will dazzle in any home. This designer collection of cross stitch artistry includes: " Over 100 designs to stitch " New charts from Felicity Hall, Emily Peacock, Mr. X Stitch, and many more " Fun, quirky projects to finish in a weekend " Fabulous gifts to give to friends & family " Stunning, large-scale projects that will dazzle in any home

Contributors: Emily Peacock – Her stylish tapestry and cross stitch kits have been featured in The Daily Mail, Living Etc, and Time Out NY. She also co-authored the book, Adventures in Needlework. Felicity Hall – After studying textiles and fine art at university, Felicity built a business creating affordable cross stitch and needlework kits. Her kits and charts blur the boundaries of craft, fashion and interior design, always with a vibrant contemporary edge. Mr X Stitch (Jamie Chalmers) – Since launching his blog, Jamie has become a hero to contemporary cross stitch everywhere. Since 2003, when he discovered cross stitch, he has set up his own website launching his irreverent stitching style to the world and using his site to champion new contemporary designers. Lesley Teare – Lesley's background is in freelance design for the retail trade and card companies, as well as teaching art. She's been creating needlecraft designs and kits for 20 years, has written four cross stitch books and contributed to ten more. Maria Diaz – She studied fine art and was the first in-house designer for DMC. She's now a freelance cross stitch designer and consultant who works with publishers around the world and contributes to many cross stitch magazines and books. Lucie Heaton – She has been creating cross stitch designs for 18 years. She designs charts for magazines, books and needlework companies. She has contributed to books such as Cross Stitch Alphabets and Cross Stitch Fairies. Angela Poole – Angela creates beautiful stylized designs for both cross stitch and papercraft. She regularly designs for CrossStitcher magazine and is a full-time Creative Editor on Papercraft Inspirations. Kerry Morgan – She contributes designs monthly to CrossStitcher magazine. Jane Prutton – Jane creates fun textile images and samplers by mixing up various techniques with fabric painting, bleaching and machine stitching. Genevieve Brading – She is the designer at Floss & Mischief, whose specialty is creepy crawly cross stitch kits and patterns.

This book has to many interesting and original charts, I hardly know which one to make first. There are projects large and small, and includes suggestions about how to stitch quick, small projects based on elements of the larger designs. The charts are in color, which makes them very easy to follow. The passport holder, retro VW van, a lovely spray of peacock feathers, things for guys, kids, etc. This is the most interesting chart book I have seen in years. The first chapter is titled Fun to Stitch, and that applies to the whole book.

This is one of the best cross-stitch author that I have ever seen. Great patterns, easy to understand and great price!

It's a nice high quality book with clear diagrams and pictures, problem is I don't really want to make any of the specific projects in the book. Wish I could have leafed through it before buying.

nice book, especially for the price, glad I bought it.

Lots of great crafting projects, will be well used

absolutely beautiful and easy to follow.

She found this book at the library and had to own it. The makes lots of projects for friends and family. The cell phone/camera cozy, and the covered buttons are some of my favorites. There's enough to keep you busy a long time in this book, all beautiful, I love the butterfly myself and would like one for my room. hint, hint

very nice

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