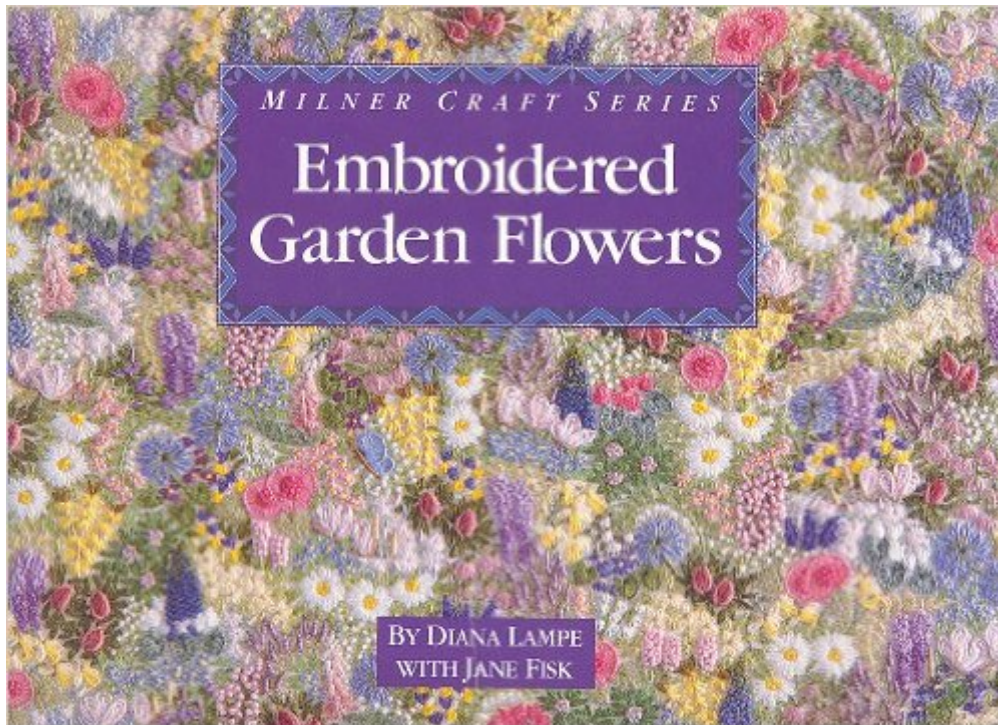


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Embroidered Garden Flowers (Milner Craft Series)



Synopsis

This is a collection of embroidered flower projects. It features a traditional small flower garden, a spring garden, a spring garland and embroidered initials, as well as many gift ideas. All the colours have been carefully matched so that they reflect the colours of the flowers being worked, and the stitches used have been chosen to recreate the true form of each of the flowers. The authors describe the techniques used in a simple style that shows how easy it is to embroider your own garden so that it "blooms" into life. Embroidered samplers feature every flower, and a section on how to frame your own embroideries describes how to achieve professional results.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

I have been interested in embroidery since I was quite young but it has always struck me as a little ho hum everything is the same, cross stitch bored me to tears. I kept looking at my garden & flowers & wanted to capture them but didnt know how then I found Embroidered Garden Flowers, & there was my answer! I have found my niche I can create beautiful work with Diana's help. I have such fun designing my own garden with Diana's flowers, I hope there is more to come! What about a Queensland Tropical garden or a West Australian wild flower garden or an Australian native garden the ideas are there but I can't get them out of my head..I need your talent & expertise Diana so please dont stop!! I hope you read this & hopefully inspires you to create more. Thankyou, Thankyou.

Anyone who is even remotely interested in learning to embroider flowers will find Lampe's

embroidery wonderful and a great inspiration to the beginner. She teaches the stitches individually and then shows samples of the gardens she designed and gives guidance on how to create your own. This is the best book on flower embroidery I have seen yet!


I have several of Diana Lampe's and Jane Fisk's books and they're set up very similarly, unusual in being longer than they are tall. As you see from the uploaded customer images to the right, this book is different than pictured. The authors are from Australia and the Milner Craft Series is...well...let's just say these make up a LOT of my MILLION needlework books. Look at these for what these books normally look like: Embroidery for All Seasons (Milner Craft Series) Diana Lampe's Embroidery from the Garden (Milner Craft Series) Embroider a Garden (Milner Craft Series) Each book has a bunch of pages which are about half text and half empty (??). Then you come to the really pretty pages of glossy photos of the designs, truly nice. Then follow the general outlines of the projects and how to fill them in. The stitches and DMC threads and colors are given on the "glossary" pages. Then there's a Stitch Glossary which isn't the best if you're a beginner. Then there are Appendices and an alphabet you can use to personalize your piece. Nice book.

I have the second book "Embroider A Garden" by Diana Lampe, but it only covers the Summer through Winter flowers. I had to have this one for the Spring flowers. I like the instructions and the flower designs. Plenty of detail and yet simple enough to follow along for someone with some embroidery experience. I also like the color suggestions for each flower.

If you want to follow patterns for flower gardens, or just learn how to embroider individual flowers, this book gives good instructions. It offers both the stitch technique and a color picture of each finished flower.

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