

Synopsis

This golden encyclopedia of needlework complements the library of every cross-stitcher. Designs for every occasion and category of stitching; holidays, alphabets, florals, nature, sports, children, babies, Christmas, animals, and numerous others. Each motif collection accompanied by a clear and accurate color chart and color key. Tips for end uses for the designs. Includes 50 specialty stitch diagrams with instructions. Cross-stitch tips and specialty stitches to accompany the designs. Builds upon the success of 501 Cross Stitch Designs. Unique cross-stitch designs, project ideas, and tips.

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I was looking for a cross stitch book that had a cornucopia of various smaller patterns that could be combined together to create designs, could be added into other patterns, and would be easy to edit in order to meet personal preferences. I also wanted a range of sizes from tiny to medium patterns, but nothing too large. This book EXCEEDED my expectation in those areas and provided a greater variety than I had anticipated. All patterns are shown completed and in color. All patterns are in color. The back of the book contains information on the basics of cross stitch, specialty stitches, and patterns/instructions for making specific types of items from stockings to buttons. There is also a table of contents and an index to help find the patterns you are looking for. My only issues, and they are rather small, is that some patterns are repeated in the book, but only a handful. They are repeated because they fit on multiple categories.

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