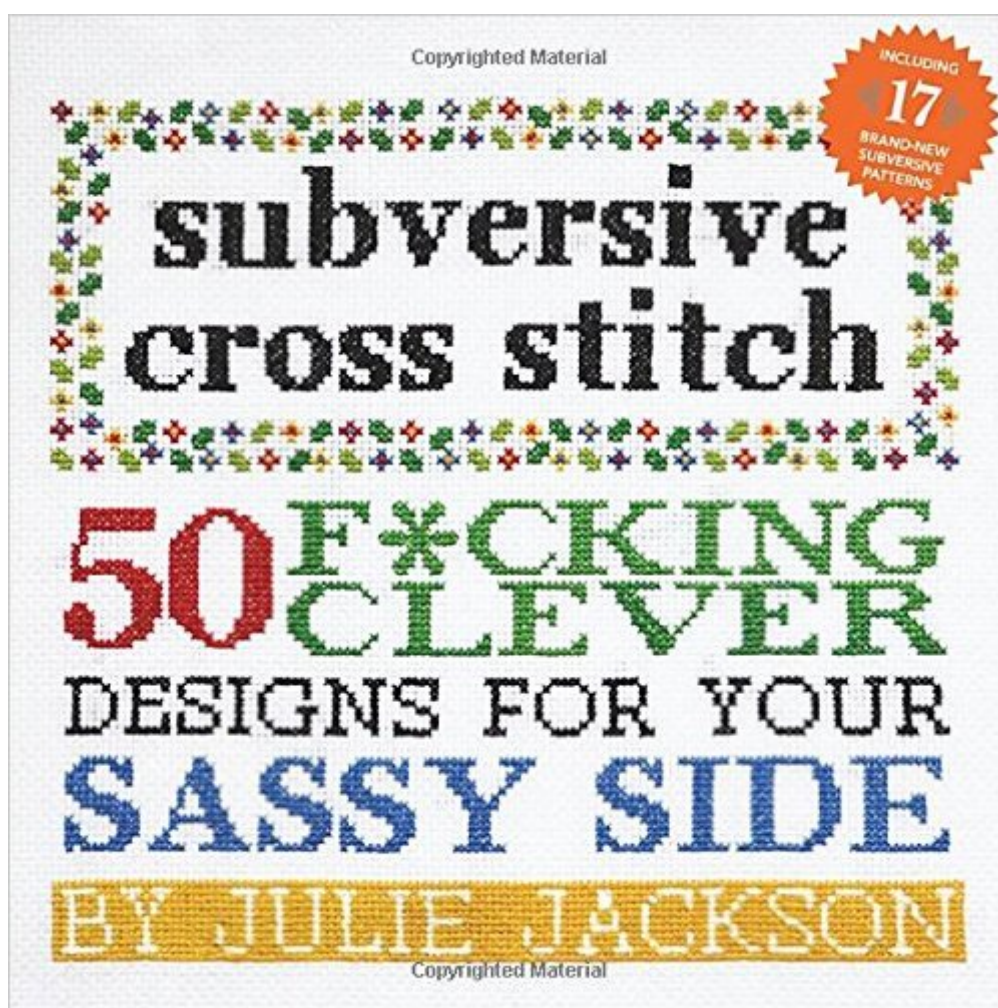


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# Subversive Cross Stitch: 50 F\*cking Clever Designs For Your Sassy Side



## Synopsis

Julie Jackson is back and more subversive than ever! This new anniversary edition of her classic *Subversive Cross Stitch* celebrates more than 10 years of delightfully snarky, in-your-face cross stitch with 50 full-color patterns and 17 brand-new designs, including "Don't Be Such A Baby" and "Cheer Up, Loser." *Subversive Cross Stitch: 50 F\*cking Clever Designs For Your Sassy Side* invites stitchers of all levels to fully express their bad-ass crafty selves, whether they need to release their inner curmudgeon or let fly with a witty insult. With alphabet charts and easy-to-follow instructions for every design, *Subversive Cross Stitch: 50 F\*cking Clever Designs For Your Sassy Side* includes everything you need to get your craft on from the original instigator of subversive stitching.

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## Customer Reviews

A second cross stitch book from one of my favorite designers. The new book contains all of the designs from the now out of print first book and 17 new designs. I have the original book and it is falling apart from years of use. Some designs I have stitched a dozen times for friends and co-workers. You will find the perfect design for everyone on your gift giving list. The designs are simple enough for first timers and funny enough to old hands like myself. if you are a stitcher and want to pass on the craft, this book would be the perfect starting point to teach from. All the basics are included to get anyone started. There are plenty of alphabets to start you designing your own charts for unique designs. Stitch Julie's designs then start making your own. A few pieces of aida fabric, some floss, needles and a hoop with a copy of this book would make a great gift for anyone

learning to cross stitch. The best part is on the last page Ben Britt photographed the author's Mom as a laser gun toting space warrior. It's well worth following Julie on Instagram. There are great photos of Siamese cats, kitsch what nots and needlework.

I'd seen a lot of these crude cross stitch patterns on Pinterest so thought I'd try out this book. I was actually a little disappointed with the book. The sayings just weren't that funny and/or original. I decided to just get a pattern book of alphabets/fonts and make up my own pattern. I can find lots of great crude/funny quotes and cross stitch pattern paper for free on Pinterest. So much of this stuff is available for free now...if I'm going to pay for a book, it should offer something special that I haven't seen. This book didn't.

Awesome book of patterns, I've done a few of them & can't wait to do the rest

I am really impressed with this cross stitch book. The designs are clever and very easy to follow. Each project has a very clear design grid. The ideal colors are listed but you are able to substitute for any color that catches your fancy. Julie Jackson starts the book out with easy directions for any cross stitch situation and even gives you a few tips on how to keep your stitches clean and neat. She puts some great sayings out there for you to cross stitch and frame. They are definitely not your every day design and are sure to make anyone visiting your home take a second look. In the end she gives you a blank grid to make your own design, and shows you how to go forward and do your own thing. I recommend this book to anyone new to cross stitch with a sassy mind, and anyone old hat to it. It's a fun read with fun projects.

Lots of laughs. Now I'm looking for mundane cross stitch patterns to adapt to smartass sayings. Standing in the craft store, looking at kitten patterns, thinking hmmmm...what could these smartass kittens say?

I love this book! I had the first version that came out ages ago, but when Julie published this new version with 17 extra patterns, I knew I had to have it! Each pattern is clear, easy to read, and suitable for a beginner. Julie walks you through the basics of cross stitching, so even if you haven't stitched before, she will get you going in no time!

I simply could not love this book more. Great instructions to get you started, hilarious sayings to

stitch, and I do love the anti-perfectionist attitude. When you grew up seeing large-eyed children and bicentennial schlock for your stitching choices, it's delightful to be presented with irreverent and ironical patterns like these.

I absolutely love this book! The patterns are really clever and easy to follow. Some of them are simple and you can get done in a few hours. Others will take you a lot longer. There are patterns for a variety of occasions and for everyday life. The patterns are easy to follow and instructions are provided. The book is a nice small size so it can be stored easily in my cross stitching draw. It has a hardbound cover so it's not flimsy and will stand up to use. A must get for anyone looking for some cheeky cross stitches.

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