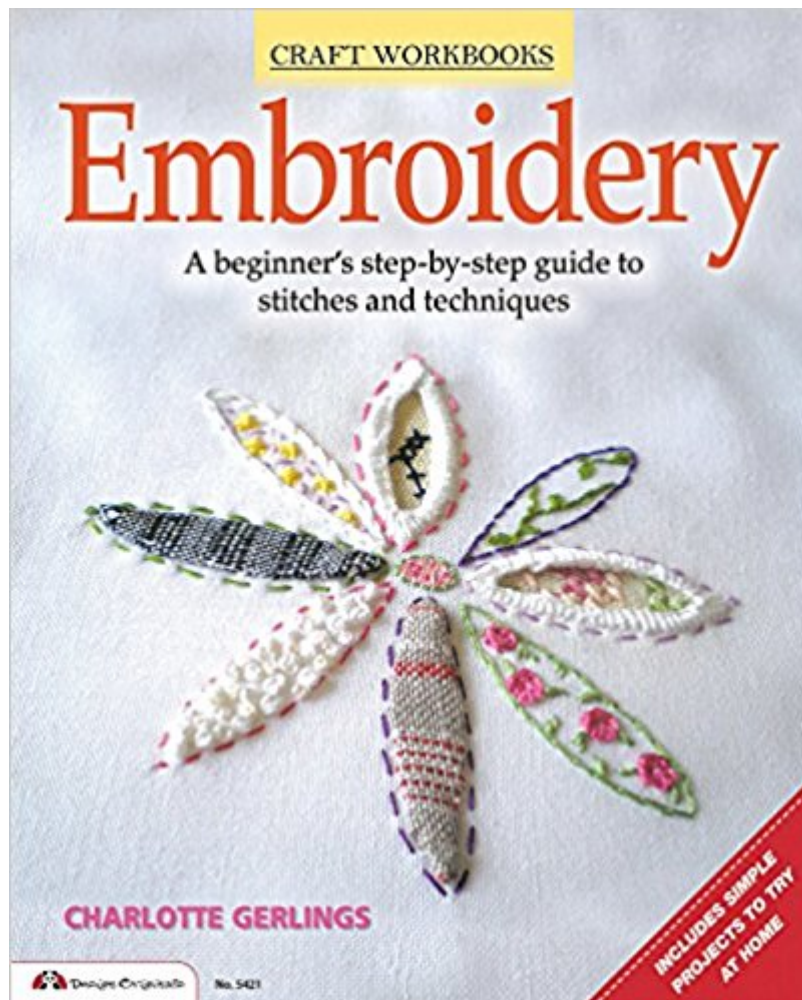




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# Embroidery: A Beginner's Step-by-step Guide To Stitches And Techniques (Craft Workbooks)



## Synopsis

Designed with the absolute beginner in mind, this book also serves as an excellent refresher course. It offers a handy guide to embroidery by both hand and machine, with practical advice on equipment, materials, methods, and techniques. Readers receive step-by-step instruction for preparing and matching threads and fabrics, working with hoops and frames, and transferring designs. An illustrated stitch directory shows how to complete more than 70 types of stitches, arranged by families for ease of reference. Simple practice projects are provided for making a bag keeper and a peacock cushion cover.

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Perfect for complete beginners or anyone who just wants to refresh her skills, Embroidery is your step-by-step guide to every aspect of this rewarding craft. With practical advice on tools and techniques, simple practice projects, and an illustrated stitch directory, this book will inspire creative stitchers everywhere. Inside you'll find: ? Step-by-step instructions and clear illustrations ? Advice on equipment, materials, methods, and techniques ? Illustrated stitch directory for more than 70 types of stitches ? Different styles of folk embroidery from around the world ? Simple practice projects to try at home Other Craft Workbook titles: o Beading o Cross Stitch o Knitting & Crochet o Patchwork o Quilting & AppliquÃ© o Sewing o Soft Toys

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Disappointed in the information provided; no clear directions in making the various stitches.

The cover was beautiful ! Instructions inside gave no pattern or idea on how to recreate it. Small book! Not much in it to warrant recommendation for anyone to order. I would send it back if the postage was worth it.

If you're a beginner, pass on this book. I've had some prior experience with basic cross stitch, and was looking to gain more knowledge and practice on more difficult and new stitches, but this book was confusing. This book for beginners seems disorganized and lacking in content and useful instruction. When I order a book for beginners, I expect that the content will be organized in such a way that if I've never had any experience with embroidery at all, I will gain an understanding of the basic concepts, tools, and simple projects to practice. The writing and layout, and lack of clear and complete definitions and explanations, almost makes me think this book was translated into English from another language. Or at the very least, comes through a very lazy editor/publisher, who never had anyone actually read through this first. The stitches and corresponding directions seemed incomplete, and unclear, and the projects provided seem complex for a beginner.

For all who wonder, this is not a "kit" as advertised via title on the sellers page. It is just a booklet-- a very good, extremely useful booklet, but still not a kit. Since this is a "product review" I am giving the product- 5 stars! The seller maybe 4 for the incorrect/confusing title.

Bought this book for my husband, who is learning how to do more than a simple stitch. With his help, we worked on a pattern that had barn yard animals on the squares. For someone who had never worked with embroidery thread before it turned out great. This little book helped.

I am picking up embroidery again. This is an excellent guide for beginners and anyone who wants to learn more techniques

This is a great book for beginners and for others who know how to embroidery but have done it in a while. I learned most of what I know from my Grandmother years ago. I just learned the basic stitches. This book will be a great refresher course and a jumping off place for more complex embroidery.

Great guide for beginner.

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