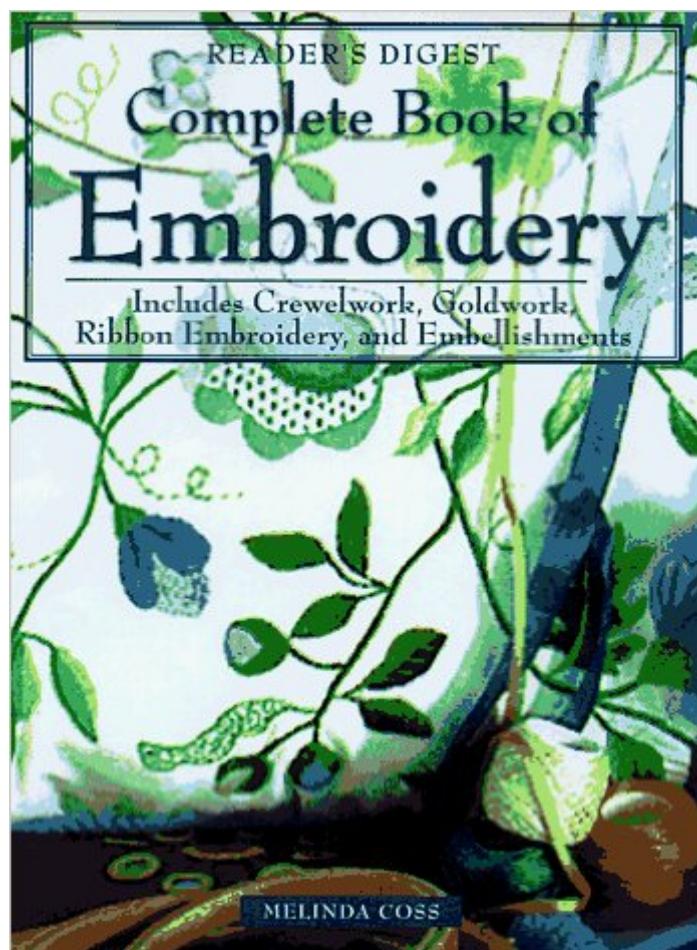


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# The Complete Book Of Embroidery



## **Synopsis**

Written for beginners and expert needlework alike, Complete Book of Embroidery describes in detail more than 100 embroidery stitches and presents creative designs for perfecting them in projects ranging from a simple child's bib to a tablecloth adorned with beautiful butterflies. The book features more than 75 traceable motifs. 200 full-color photos. 300 full-color artworks and stitch designs.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

In the past couple of years, there have been some great books written for those who are just learning to embroider. This is one of them. Each stitch technique is well set out, with great illustrations, and an example for you to sitch using the techniques you learn. It has specialist chapters, and some good designs for you to use in your own work. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced embroiderer, you will not regret adding this to your collection.

This is a great book for a beginner - I highly recommend it for anyone who wants to learn the embroidery stitches - from basic to complex. It will also be a handy reference in the future when I am more accomplished at embroidery because it includes a history of the stitch and what it is used for typically. It has lots of pictures and guides to how the stitch should look - as well as getting started tips. Wonderful, colorful book. Even has projects!

I have embroidered all my life and this book is the one that I keep with my embroidery as a reference. No matter how long you have done embroidery you can not remember all the stitches. The stitch diagrams are easily understood and can be followed with ease. I also use it for inspiration

when I am designing a piece> I have actually done the samplers shown in the book and use them when I am teaching to show how a stitch would look. I would recommend this book to a beginning stitcher as well as an experienced one.

This book is wonderful for any embroiderer. It shows in excellent detail how each stitch is made. Colour photos and diagrams make this book easy to use. You'll come back to it over and over again. Wonderfully laid out and categorized. A must for any needlecrafters library. Although this book is a wonderful reference for stitches, it is not a good pattern book. The patterns given in this book are more for examples of how to use many of the stitches. Still, I recommend this book as a reference to needlearts.

This is truly one of the best informational books I've seen. Very complete and easy to understand.

Having really only been familiar with satin stitches and french knots in basic pre-packaged embroidery kits, I wanted to learn more about free hand embroidery, so I started at the local library and checked out LOTS of embroidery books. This was by far the best book out there - it follows a logical sequence, grouping stitches into family types filled with detailed pictures and examples. I returned it to the library and quickly purchased it. I'm still learning, but I have been able to create some basic embellishments for my crafts and feel pretty comfortable choosing which stitches will bring the effect I want to the design. Highly recommend.

I am a new embroiderer and have no other embroidery books but I still love this book. I love picking it up, reading it, the pictures. There is a ton of information in here...it will take me a long time (if ever) to use it all. Examples of both traditional and modern projects. The layout is beautiful, the front is beautiful...overall very very inspiring. I am having a great time learning embroidery, planning my first project using this book. I love it.

After many years away from cross stitching, I returned to needlework wanting to learn new embroidery stitches and methods of execution. This book combines execution techniques, diagrams in great detail, color pictures, ideas and patterns. Lay language and common names as well as the proper names of stitches are included making this as easy as a garden book. I really enjoyed it and recommend it to anyone looking for additional stitches to add to their repertoire. Beginner to advanced will like this book. Most bang for your buck too. I bought a used addition and am very

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