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Modern Cross Stitch: Over 30 Fresh And New Counted Cross-stitch Patterns



Synopsis

Cross stitch is a traditional craft that allows beginners and experts alike to enjoy the experience of creating something, whether it's for themselves or a gift for a loved one. As you stitch, you gradually see something pretty come to life and, once it's finished, you can think, "I made that." • Hannah Sturrock loves to stitch and wants to help you to love it, too. Here she shares over 30 beautiful patterns with you. Discover five chapters of fabulous ideas: For a Beautiful Baby; For Big Kids; For a Special Occasion; For a Nature Lover; and For the Home. Make an adorable barnyard scene picture for young ones, or a comic-book style cross-stitched cell phone case. Add an extra handmade touch to presents with stitched gift tags, and create a Christmas toy sack that will be treasured throughout the years. Bring the beauty of nature into the home with the flower burlap tote and the stunning floral finch pillow. You can even take cross stitch to a new level, decorating walls with washi tape birds and stitching velvet ribbon onto woven chair seats. Make use of other innovative materials, too, including soluble canvas "which allows you to cross stitch on any fabric" and glow in the dark embroidery floss. Hannah's designs are a little bit different from what is available elsewhere. She uses simple outlines with striking patterns and clean, fresh colors, and takes inspiration from new interior fashions, vintage textiles, nature, toys, and more, always striving to be contemporary and stylish.

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Customer Reviews

Hannah Sturrock has always loved cross stitch. She initially ignored the desire to stitch all day and studied law instead. Finding that the barrister's wig didn't sit very comfortably, she started running charity events and ended up as Manager of Christmas at Great Ormond Street Hospital

Children's Charity. No other job title was ever going to match that so after having two children, Wilfred and Olive (or Bobo as she is fondly known), she listened again to the call of cross stitch. She started designing her own contemporary patterns and in 2013, her company Bobo Stitch was born. Hannah is now the proud purveyor of cross stitch kits and a joyous embracer of the modern craft revolution. She lives in southwest London, UK, with her husband, children, and a ridiculously large stash of embroidery floss.

Just what I have been waiting for-I used to love cross stitch but I fell out of love with the designs so stopped for a while. A friend recommended this to me and it has totally reignited my passion! Stylish, up to date designs with clever twists like glow in the dark thread. Really clear patterns (printed nice and large so you can stitch straight from the book) and good instructions too which was helpful where I felt a bit rusty. Most of the designs aren't complicated so you can just relax and stitch something pretty. Would definitely recommend.

Love this book. Really cute projects. I haven't had a chance to start it yet. Finishing another project but I can hardly wait. I want to start the Bird first.

Not a very interesting MODERN take on cross stitch. I found most designs boring (except for the featured cover). Honestly the only pattern worth admiration. I would not recommend purchase or recommend to fellow x-stitchers.

Thanks

As an experienced stitcher, I was disappointed by the basic designs. There are only two patterns I would consider stitching. The best design in the whole book is the cover design. In the case of this book, you CAN'T tell a book by its cover!

Just fine

I bought this book, in the UK, for my wife who was looking for stylish and unusual cross stitch designs, not the cutesy or cartoons that she might usually expect - and she loves it - as does her whole sewing group! She is about to start making the glow in the dark skull patch t-shirt and might even have a go at doing the cross stitch on a chair seat - she says she is happy to have lots of new

ways to use her favourite craft.

As a relatively new stitcher I have to say I love this book! I have already completed the cover design on a cushion to brighten up my sofa, and the glow-in-the dark skull for my son's room. Really like the contemporary feel of the designs and am looking forward to doing more - especially for the little ones as I am currently working on their bedrooms. Would recommend!

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