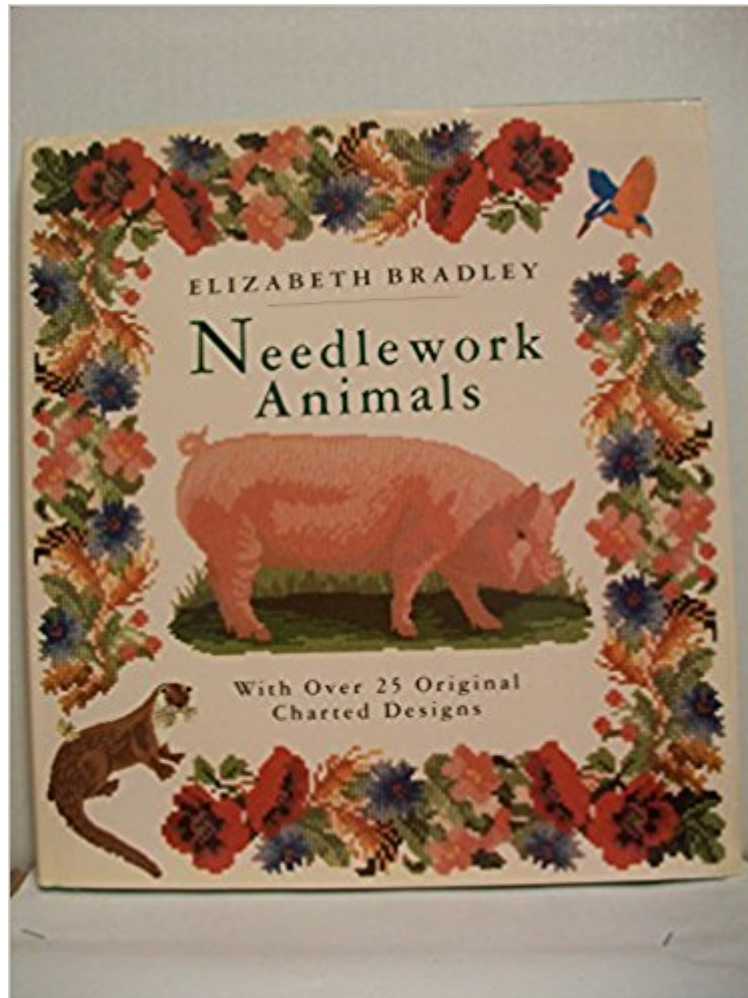




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Customer Reviews

The most notable feature of this book is the presentation of native animals in a large pictorial atlas of the world that is worked entirely in cross-stitch on interlock canvas. Individual animals can also be worked separately, in ecological groupings of plants and animals or as letters in a pictorial alphabet. The animal designs are large, colorful, and very realistic. Charts are in full color with character symbols. Colors are keyed to the line of tapestry wools available from Bradley (Needlework Antique Flowers, Crown, 1993) in Wales, which may present a problem for American users. DMC equivalents are given, however, and color matching to the charts is also possible. Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Most collections of needlework designs run the risk of being labeled "been there, done that." How many stitched flowers, vegetables, animals, and minerals can one crafter use? But Bradley creates more than 26 patterns to pique the interest of any needleworker, young or old, beginner or professional. Animals are her subject, one she takes seriously enough to inform readers of Latin nomenclature and unusual trivia. Data aside, the creatures captured in two dimensions are both common (butterflies) and extraordinary (carpet python); and all necessary stitching information is

included. The major distinguishing aspect of her presentation is that needlework formats need be neither staid nor confined to one object; her designs cover both footstools and flooring with equal ease. Materials and conversion charts appended. Barbara Jacobs

Really did not know what to expect but I am blown away. Tons of beautiful patterns clear and concise. I am working madly on my current project so that I can start on a project from this book - the only problem will be which to choose!

I just love the designs that are in it. Very Happy. Thanks

I heard about this book and particularly wanted some of the patterns so was so thrilled to find it. now that I have, I am even more pleased.maryrose hodgson

Book is in perfect condition. It's a really good source of Elizabeth Bradley designs to stitch without the expense of purchasing a kit.

Did not expect such a nice book it's great.

Good clear charted patterns, however they are geared for the more advanced needle pointer. This book makes a nice companion to other Elizabeth Bradley books.

This oversized book presents many beautiful charted designs of animals set in their habitats. I particularly liked the animal alphabet and animal numerals, as well as the idea of joining several squares featuring animals such as otters and trout and quail into a carpet (though I would use it with her ivy border as a wall hanging - no way is it going on the floor!).The only odd thing was the decision to scatter photographic collage pictures throughout the book. I didn't find them particularly appealing and wasn't sure why they were included except that Elizabeth had fun making them and wanted them in the book.For those who want to do needlework animals in a classic, realistic style rather than a cutesy or country style, this book includes many appealing projects.

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