

Synopsis

The wide variety of vintage motifs found in this book can be used to decorate clothing, tea towels, cushions, aprons, and little bags and purses with beautiful cross stitch. From vintage-style hats, clothes, and shoes, to retro-style film, cinema, and theater motifs, the easy-to-follow patterns can please any crafter. For animal lovers there are cute little Scottie dogs and dachshunds, and those who love to stitch floral designs, there are floral garlands, beautiful old-fashioned roses, a Parisian style flower shop, and a shabby-chic bicycle overflowing with flowers. The designs are beautifully patterned and shaded, and can be framed to make into sweet little pictures or can also be used to make greeting cards.

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Customer Reviews

This is a nice cross stitch pattern book with a HUGE variety of designs. There is an even mix of "mini" designs (approximately 1" h x 2" w) and small/medium designs (up to approximately 7" h x 5" w) and make great cards, miniature framed art pieces/collages, or even stitch several designs on one cloth to create a sampler. The designs are pretty easy to read, although the color coding for backstitch is so small/thin that sometimes it is impossible to decipher which color is to be used (that can be determined though by looking at a master list of DMC colors to find coordinating colors for the pattern, easily narrowing down what matches). The designs are simple enough for the beginner, being easy to read/easy & quick to stitch, and cute/chic enough for the experienced stitcher to whip up a few for a variety of applications in very little time. I recommend this book as it is a great value for the number of patterns and uniqueness of the designs.

Susan Bates has been a favorite designer of mine for years. She currently has a number of design books out which concentrate on motifs. I like getting motif designs because it lets me decide how to put the items together and for what purpose. I bought her current books from a local needlework store and have been having a lot of fun with them. This booklet of vintage motifs has designs with an old time flare. There are a number of clothing designs that are really cute but my current favorites in this set are the little dog designs - so, so cute. All of the designs have the quality that tells you it is by Susan Bates - very sweet and whimsical in style. This is a book for anyone from a beginner to advanced and I recommend it.

Really enjoying the book

Awesome collection of mini projects perfect for a variety of themes. Great for quickly finished items. Book received in excellent condition.

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