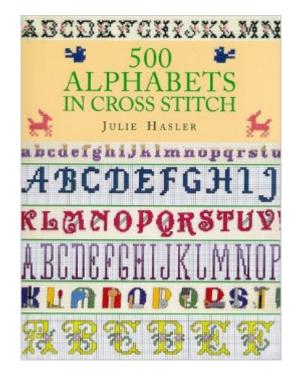
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500 Alphabets In Cross Stitch





Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

I was not impressed when I bought this book as it actually does not contain 500 Alphabets, in fact there are about 90. There are some numbers from 0-9, not enought to make up the other 410 designs though (and a set of numbers is not an alphabet). I know that Julie Hasler has done a series of '500' books, but the title clearly states that there are *500* Alphabets in Cross Stitch. Apart from the small fact that there are 400-odd missing it's not a bad book. I think this is a breach of the Fair Trading Act, the commerce commission should do these people! If anyone can explain how 90 and 500 are related, I'd love to know!

I see why the other reviewer complained about the shortage of alphabets, and can only surmise they were counting letters, not whole alphabets when they created the hyperbolic title. While I would have liked more charts, I imagine that cramming 500 alphabets into one book would make it at least 500 pages long--or micrographically small charts, so I'm content with the number of variations. The charts themselves are large enough to read easily, well colored, and simple to follow. Because of the specific craft I'm using them for--loom-beaded straps--I'd appreciate knowing how many rows high each alphabet runs, but it's a simple matter to count the squares. This gives me a decent starting point, and I can add variations on my own.

not as many varieties of alphabet letters suited for children as I has hoped. Very disappointed with the content of this book. The title "500 Alphabets in Cross Stitch" is misleading since there are less than 100 alphabets in this book. I wish the seller had given a better description of this book.

I was disappointed in this item because it says 500 alphabets and it doesn't even come close. I will use what's there but there is no where near 500 alphabets in there.

Exactly what I wanted. Good price tooWould buy again

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