The Stitch Bible

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A comprehensive step-by-step guide to embroidery, with over 225 stitches and techniques plus a range of fresh and modern projects. Learn the basic stitches and master 8 different embroidery styles, including blackwork, crewelwork, hardanger, pulled thread, goldwork and freestyle. Every stitch has clear step-by-step instructions and is accompanied by colour diagrams. And you can practise your new-found skills with 18 beautiful things to make for yourself and your home, from bags and accessories to gifts and home décor.

Book Contents

Features 225 stitches, and covers all main embroidery styles
Includes 18 modern projects of varying difficulty and style to suit all ages and abilities
Each stitch is accompanied by clear coloured diagrams
The stitch patterns in this section are formed by working groups of stitches that cross over each other. Each stitch may be straight with the canvas mesh, sloping, or diagonal. When repeating groups of stitches in lines, take care to always work the stitches of each group in the order given, to maintain a regular appearance. In general, these stitches give good canvas coverage. Sometimes, it’s hard to make a decision about what embroidery or needlework book to buy, so in my needlework book reviews, I try to give you enough information to make an informed decision so that you’re not disappointed. There’s nothing worse than getting all excited about a new embroidery book, then getting it and finding