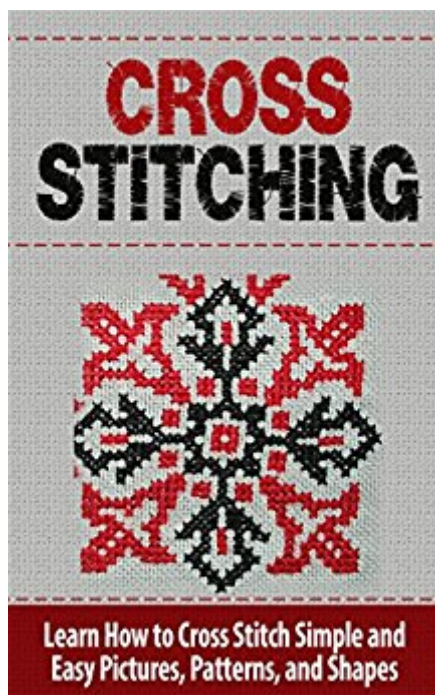


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# Cross Stitch: Learn How To Cross Stitch Simple And Easy Pictures, Patterns, And Shapes - CROSS STITCH (Cross-Stitch, Needlework, Needlepoint, Embroidary, ... Hobbies And Home, Cross-Stitching, Crochet)



## Synopsis

Learn How to Cross Stitch Quickly With Proven Techniques and Simple Instruction Get this e-book today and start making your own patterns with simple instruction. Read on your PC, Mac, Smart phone, Tablet or Kindle device. FREE Gift Inside... Download Now

Cross stitch is a method of embroidery in which stitches are sewn in a tiled pattern to form letters or images. It is comparable to modern digital images created using pixels. The earliest American example of this work is from the 1600s, but there are likely European examples which are much older. Cross stitch embroidery was often used to personalize and embellish useful household items such as napkins and dish cloths. However, it evolved into use for more decorative purposes, as well. It is now more frequently used to create images and sayings on pillow covers and wall hangings. Because of the way the thread is precariously anchored, it is generally not used on clothing. There are several methods for threading the needle, for beginning the piece, for working the actual stitches and also for finishing the piece. There is not so much a right and wrong way so much as there are "ways that will look the best" and "ways which may be easier, but do not look as good." The best way to start cross stitch is the old-fashioned way. Make your own pattern on a piece of graph paper, practice each style of stitching and create a "sampler" for reference. A sampler is a piece of cross stitch embroidery that was often made by young girls who were first learning the craft in order to practice their stitching while simultaneously creating a reference card for all the stitches they had learned. It was often decorative, as well, showcasing the alphabet, numbers 0-9, their name or perhaps a simple picture. In this instructional booklet, we will learn everything from finding the middle of your fabric to creating your own patterns and using different stitches to change textures. Let's get started!

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This is a nice well-written book. It seems to be written for a beginner (which I am!). There is a glossary of terms. There is a section on methods for threading the needle, for beginning the piece, for working the actual stitches, and also for finishing the piece. This book contains everything you need to know about cross stitch. This is very informative and easy to read. From using different stitches to change textures, to creating your own patterns, to finding the middle of your fabric this book has it all.

Not worth your time or money. I haven't crossed stitched for MANY years. Wanted to get a new start. I thought this would help me with the basics. Well "Basic" is the operative word. Only showed me 4 stitches. The cross stitch, half stitch quarter stitch and three quarter stitch.. Most people could figure that out for them selves. This book is SO basic, I am sorry I got it. I was expecting so much more. For the price, it wasn't worth the trouble of sending it back. If you were like me, try to find something with a little more substance.

I always loved the idea of cross stitching, my grandmother used to cross stitch and I always used to watch her. But I really just didn't actually know how to do it, so i bought this book, and I'm glad I did!!! It was a great beginners guide. it explained how to do it step by step in an easy to understand way. loved it!!!!

It's short and sweet but as far as doing basic stitches and learning about how to start a pattern this is a good choice. Gave me the know how to start practicing

Just a disappointment..if i could have seen this book before buying it i would not have  
it offers nothing but the X really pass.and find a better book with more.

Easy to read, great book for starters in cross-stitching.

If you're looking to get started with Cross Stitch, This is a good book for you. Well illustrated instructions, and some nice simple patterns to start with with good instruction on how to read and use a pattern.

Overall, a pretty good book.

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