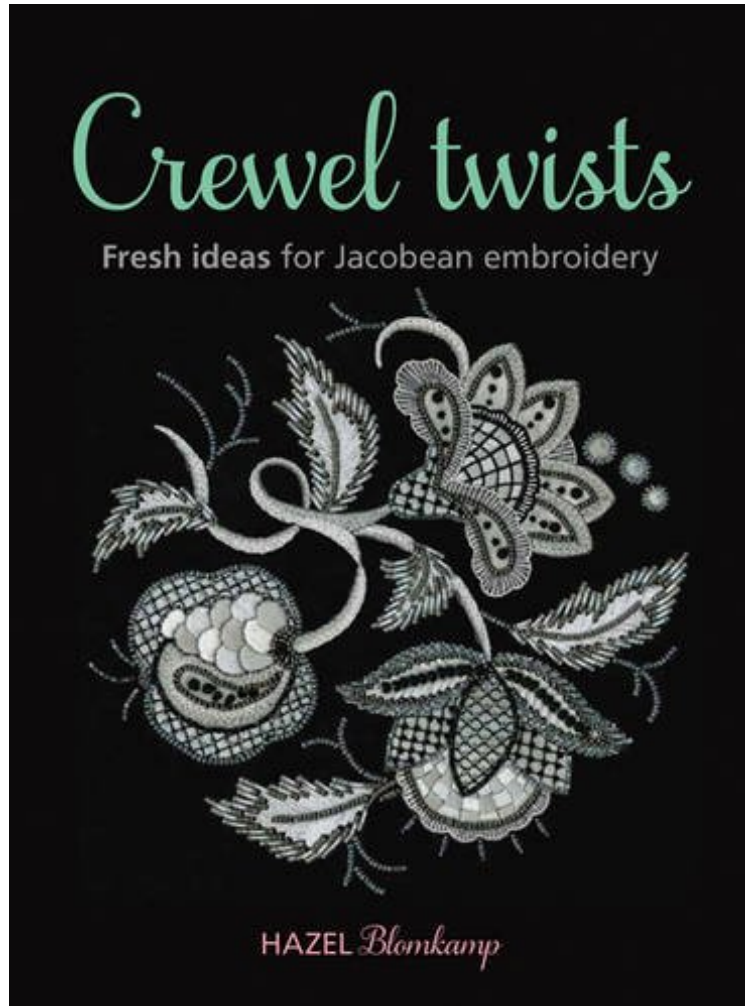


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**Hazel Blomkamp : Crewel Twists: Fresh Ideas for Jacobean Embroidery** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Crewel Twists: Fresh Ideas for Jacobean Embroidery:

36 of 36 people found the following review helpful. Jacobean Style Crewel Updated for Contemporary SensibilityBy Anastasia McPhersonWow! Hazel Blomkamp brings Jacobean embroidery to the modern embroiderer with stunning instructions and projects. The flowing, stylized Jacobean florals and animals are still widely admired and stitched today, but Blomkamp has modernized the palettes and materials and brought even more whimsy to these classic designs. First, not all are worked in wool in linen, Blomkamp allows for cotton, silk and space-dyed threads in her projects and while she does concentrate on the classic linen, she speaks about other ground fabrics.The result are wonderful, jewel-like creations that beg to be stitched and displayed. Blomkamp sells kits for the designs from this book as well that include fabric, threads and beads. In addition, her instructions for stitches, transferring patterns,

choosing colors for your own palette and incorporating beads are all top notch. A wonderful modern embroidery book and one that belongs in any serious embroiderer's library. Highly recommended. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Terrific! By Ms2001 Fantastic book! Hazel has taken crewel embroidery and pushed it into the current century! New fills bring it a huge shove in this direction. I've started stocking up on the supplies required. You can get them all from her but she's in South Africa so I'm trying to find less expensive places to get them from. She uses threads and a brand of beads not sold here. There is one shop that has Anchor floss but not the full line. Another shop carries a few Miyuki beads but very few colors and only size 11. I really like them better than Toho - I find them to be much more even in size where Toho tends to fluctuate a lot. But back to the subject - she's got several pieces that I really want to make - one white/beige tone on tone piece that is just to die for - and several others that I just love. Another thing I like - she does not use wool - around here that's just asking for bugs - it's all cotton and rayon floss and other threads. 23 of 24 people found the following review helpful. Jaw-droppingly gorgeous! By Tiger Lily This little gem is a stunner. There are seven projects to embroider and, unlike most wooly crewel work, the stitches are vivid, very fine and precise. This is couture embroidery, people! Each stage is photographed and instructions are given, although I think only an advanced embroiderer will be able to execute the designs. The great news is the author does have her own website where she sells everything you'll need. No embroiderer's library would be complete without this title. I hope she comes out with more.

A fresh take on Jacobean embroidery.

"There is a very explicit section on how to work the traditional stitches and some variations. Handy tips run throughout the book, charts guide you through the colours used." The Lace Guild Newsletter (December 2012)