

Cross-Stitch: Explore Strange New Worlds of Crafting

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John Lohman : Cross-Stitch: Explore Strange New Worlds of Crafting before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cross-Stitch: Explore Strange New Worlds of Crafting:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Stitch me up, ScottyBy lpgeorge123After hearing this book had been published I purchased it immediately. I'm a huge fan of Star Trek and I love cross stitch. I was really surprised by how appealing the way this book was put together. This book is fun to just flip through and read the quotes or look at the images of the characters. It was all really well formatted, from the fonts used to the spacey background images. That alone would make a this a great book for a Star Trek fan who has never tried cross stitch. The patterns themselves are easy to follow and I think there are lots of good tips added in for new cross stitchers, such as ways to have a neater backside of the piece or how to use waste canvas. I like the broad range of projects too, and that they don't focus on one particular series of Star Trek. The border around "He's dead, Jim," cracked me up once I looked at it more closely. I also love the suggestion of using the Padd pattern as a tablet cover. My favorite part of this book were the samplers at the end and all the mix and match pieces it provided for someone to create their own sampler. What a great idea! This book does a great job at suggesting ideas for how to use the patterns, but the create your own sampler part takes it to a new level. The only downside to this book is I can't decide which pattern I want to try first!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Chart is small and hard to readBy SerenaThese projects are great, and my husband really wants me to make the "What happens on the Holodeck Stays on the Holodeck" so I'm making that one first. My only complaint is the chart on that particular project is extremely hard to read. There's great photos and instructions (count 6 up and one over from the center etc...) but I'm the type of person who needs a chart to go by! My solution was to scan

the photo and enlarge it in Paint. But when I printed it, it was such a low quality image that it was unusable. So my solution was to scan the photo again and enlarge it and then take pictures of it on my iPad. The image was so large I had to take several different pictures of different sections, but now at least I can see how many stitches go where. Not a great solution but it works. Also black Aida is extremely hard to work with, hard to see the holes, but maybe that's because I'm almost 50 and my eyesight ain't what it used to be.² of 2 people found the following review helpful.
Kindle Version not useful
By Customer
The 3 stars are for content: decent variety of projects but somewhat underwhelming. I would have kept the book except the Kindle version is next to impossible to use. The charts can't be clearly discerned even on a big monitor with the Cloud Reader and there is no encoding to enlarge or zoom in.

A collection of thirty cross-stitch projects created by Star Trek crafters perfect for both die-hard Trekkies and enterprising crafters alike.
Live Long and Cross-Stitch! Ever wondered what Spock would look like on a baby's onesie? Well, now you can see, in this fun collection of thirty cross-stitch projects made with love by Star Trek fans. If you're looking for ideas for putting your favorite character on a tote bag or pillow or perhaps hanging a lovely framed QonoS Sweet QonoS in the entryway to let everyone know that a Klingon-speaker lives here then look no farther. Whether you're a lifelong Trekkie or just a Starfleet cadet, you can show your Star Trek pride by decorating your home, your clothes, and your children with cross-stitched Star Trek quotes and iconic images.

About the Author
John Lohman is a life-long Trekkie, avid crafter, classic video-gaming junkie, and blogger. Two of his projects were featured in the recent craft book *World of Geekcraft*. John is the founder of *Sprite Stitch*, a popular video game craft community that gets more than 10,000 hits a day.