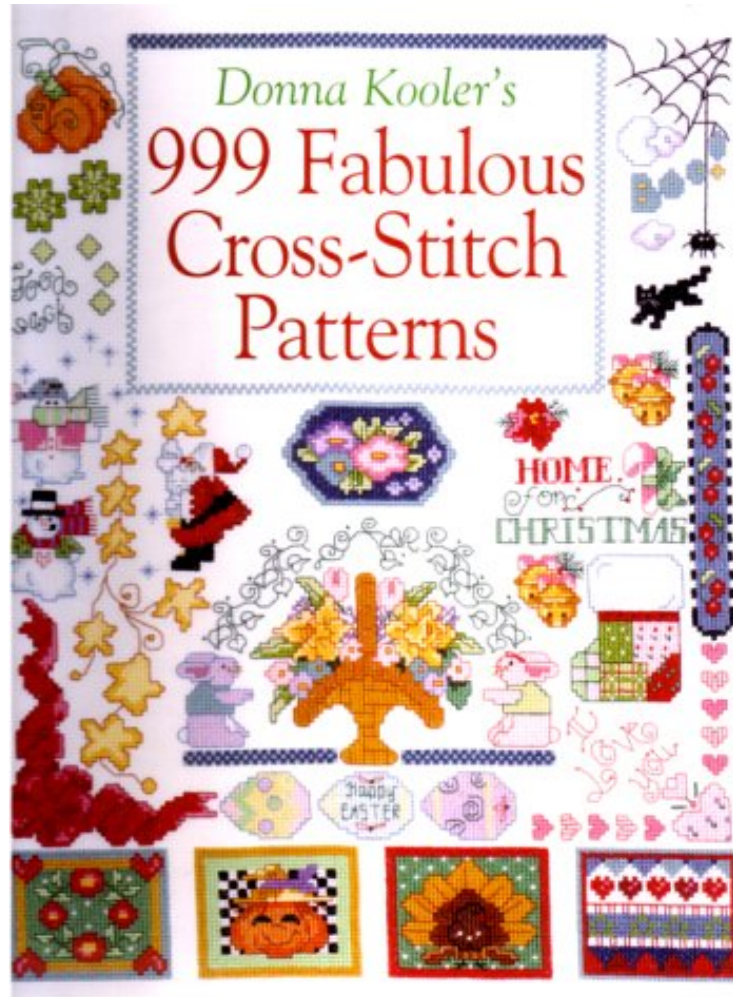


Donna Kooler's 999 Fabulous Cross-Stitch Patterns

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Donna Kooler : Donna Kooler's 999 Fabulous Cross-Stitch Patterns before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Donna Kooler's 999 Fabulous Cross-Stitch Patterns:

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. And The Winner IS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!By CustomerYes, this is an expanded version of "Donna Kooler's 555 etc...." but Donna Kooler's design team never fails to give you bang for your buck in any of their books. They create designs in a variety of needlework styles but Cross-Stitch is my favorite. Her strongest features are brilliant color, unique design, various themes and variety of styles. Her books go from simple and childlike motifs to the Photo-realistic pieces in her "Donna Kooler's Seasons in Cross-Stitch." No matter what your taste her designs are always striking. This book focus' on motifs and suggestions for Cross-Stitch Samplers in a variety of themes and styles. Yet all her motifs are designed so that they may be used as individually as you wish; either singly or in combination with others. It is always up to you. She uses color shading to enhance pieces and in so doing

gives dimension and character to each motif no matter how simple. One thing that I always admire in a Donna Kooler design is that, as far as I have seen, she is a pureist. None of her designs seems to vere from specific cross-stitch, with some back stitch highlighting. I may have missed something but I don't think so. This appears to be a Donna Kooler principle of design and her designs are consistantly outstanding to me. The construction may be simple but some,(not those in this book however,) are strictly for the advanced stitcher. Without complicating her work with stitches other than pure cross-stitch, she is capable of producing gorgeous pieces and that means we will be too. This book is no exception. Contents include motifs from song birds to shells, various alphabets, several styles of specific Samplers and the alternative motifs you might want to substitute. There are florals, Home and Hearth, Favorite Things, Hobbies, Borders, Holidays, Animals, etc. Her styles range from the naive to graphic realism,(NOT Photo-realistic though.)The basic style is what is on the cover but between the pages you find the key to how she/they put them together to create masterpieces that will last beyond a lifetime and become treasured family heirlooms. One piece of stitchery will lead to another and you will find people hoping for one or more of your pieces as gifts to pass down in their families. A 10 star book that I'm only allowed to give a 5 star rating. Yup, this is a definite winner!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Everything you ever will needBy Sally LietzThis is the best book in all of the tons of cross books I have. I would love to meet this woman. My bad luck I love here and not next door. There would be tons of borrowed sugar moments. This book has everything you could possibly need in patterns and designs. Love ya Gonna. Thanks1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Queen APBought this for my MIL and she loved it!

The ultimate collection of cross-stitch designs! Try this wealth of irresistible patterns that can be used by themselves to make charming trinkets or combined to make delightful motifs. From mischievous kittens and dozens of different alphabets to carousels and cupids, the hardest part of these designs is choosing which one to stitch first!