

Doodle Stitching: The Motif Collection: 400+ Easy Embroidery Designs

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Aimee Ray : Doodle Stitching: The Motif Collection: 400+ Easy Embroidery Designs before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Doodle Stitching: The Motif Collection: 400+ Easy Embroidery Designs:

41 of 43 people found the following review helpful. Great for experienced and beginner.By Rosalie A. CostelloI love this book! I've embroidered for over 60 years and have some favorite patterns, but with more time on my hands now I needed more of a variety for quick projects to do up for our 5 grandchildren. When I saw the samples of the designs and 400 of them, I said that's the book. My 12 yr. old granddaughter has begun to embroider and needs easy projects so it's just right for her too. The CD that comes with it is perfect to print out and enlarge the designs. It's very unfortunate that so many young girls (and older ones) don't know how to do this beautiful, artistic and relaxing hobby in this modern age. With this book there's no excuse.....yes, I highly recommend the book Doodle Stitching.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Obsessed alreadyBy Amy BNow, keep in mind I am a beginner to embroidery. I do many fiber arts projects and have done cross-stitch and embroidered cards in the past, but never traditional embroidery. I was inspired by all the cute projects on etsy to do my own, so obviously the first thing I did was look on to find a book. This book is great. It shows some basic stitches, has some projects (some of which I know

I'll never use, but some I definitely will try) and the CD of all the doodles is so handy. I'm a lover of technology, so it was really easy for me to pop in the CD, drag the file to Photoshop and create the design I wanted. I ended up mixing doodles, fonts I already had (I actually used a cross-stitch font to get a bit of that look in) and even some shapes from Photoshop for my first project. I could size exactly how I wanted, print and voila! I had my first design! I'm definitely a fan and I pretty much can figure what I'll be doing for all my friends next Christmas ;)7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. nice embroidery bookBy BethI love this book and Sublime Stitching. I love to embroider. Unfortunately I can't draw. These books help me with that flaw.I liked the first Doodle Stitching book which was more project based. (I wish she included another quilt though like the last book.) This book is more about the patterns. I especially like the Woodland Fairytale section. They are pretty whimsical.I hope that Aimee Ray does another book but includes an Americana and a Holiday section.I'm currently making a pillow out of a pattern in this book for my sister for Christmas.I hope that more embroidery books come out. In my opinion there aren't enough on the market.

This follow-up to the best-selling Doodle Stitching offers fans expanded and updated basics, 400+ easy embroidery motifs on the page and on a CD sealed in the back of the book, 17 projects, and lots of added inspiration. More than a dozen categories include Alphabet, Asian Chic, Baby, Celebrations, Embellishments, Fruits Veggies, Space, Trees, Flowers, Winged Wonders, and Woodland Creatures-and each section includes one motif stitched by the author. The motifs on the CD are in simple black lines, so readers can easily manipulate them using their own image-editing software, print them out, and transfer them onto their substrate of choice using the instructions in the book.

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