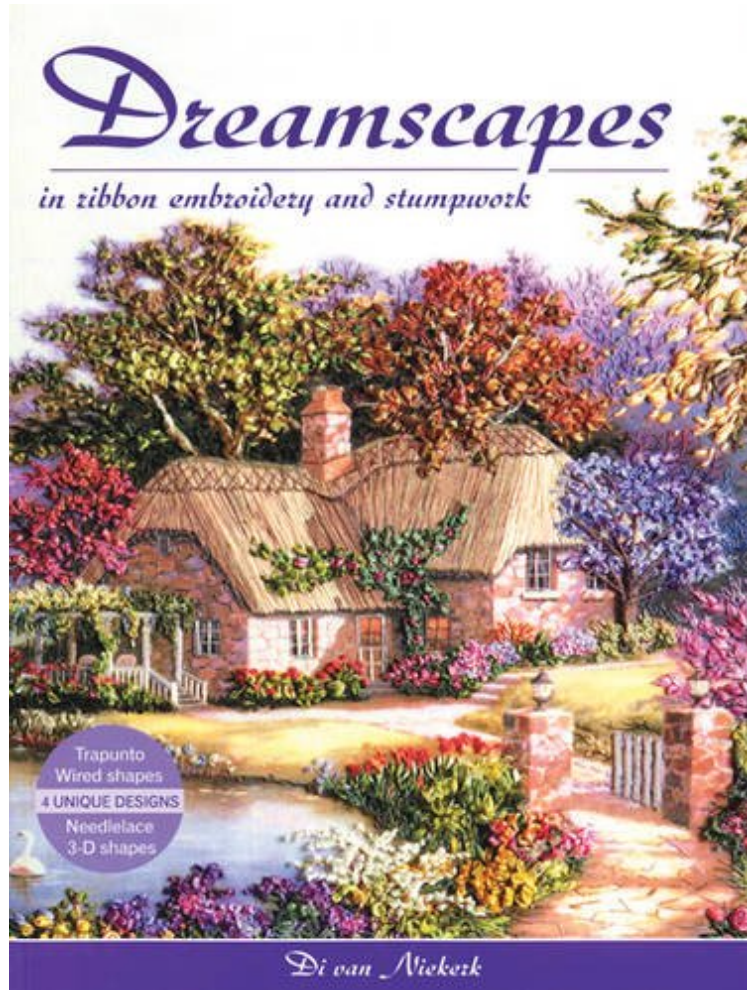


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however avoided the extra cost by enlarging the design and printing it on separate pieces of fabric and then combining the fabrics on a larger fabric which served as foundation. Chapter 2. Materials required: ribbons, threads, needles, backing fabric, hoops, framing. Chapter 3. Designs: 4 projects with detailed instructions Chapter 4. Gallery of design prints

Four beautiful paintings turned into embroidery masterpieces by Di van Niekerk, one of the country's foremost ribbon and thread artists. The book explains how designs printed on fabric are enhanced by several creative embroidery techniques using ribbon and thread. In addition to a wide variety of surface stitches, both the traditional and modern versions, techniques include trapunto, needlelace, padded shapes, tassel-making, wired and detached shapes, using glitter, new ideas for flowers and grass, making interesting trees, and much more. A stitch glossary featuring more than 60 fully illustrated stitches makes this an excellent reference guide too. The exquisite embroidered designs showcase the author's phenomenal talent and will inspire even the most reluctant needleworker to start stitching.

"Four beautiful paintings bottoms up, hydrangeas, swan cottage and floral vista are turned into embroidered stumpwork masterpieces." *Cake Craft Decoration*