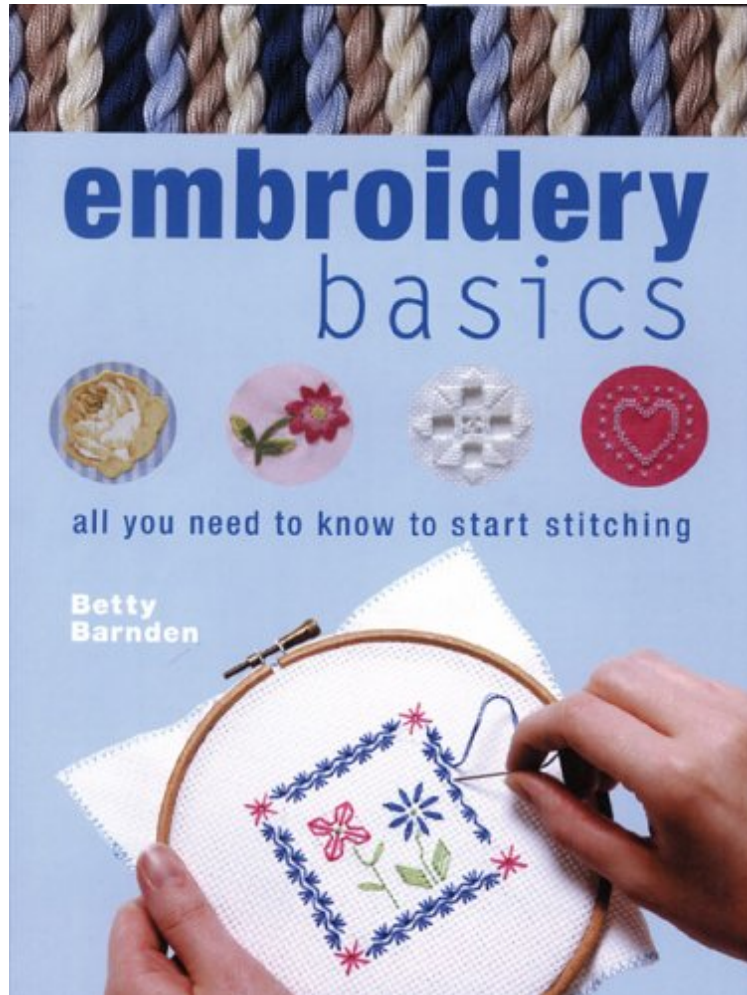


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From the Back Cover[back cover] This essential guide to embroidery teaches everything you need to know in order to produce wonderfully decorative needlework. Starting with the knowledge of which threads and fabrics to work with, then mastering different stitches and more complicated techniques, you'll discover the satisfaction of creating your own uniquely embellished accessories, garments, and items for the home. Clearly explains the tools, materials, and techniques required to start stitching From cross stitch to applique, more than thirty stitches are examined with step-by-step photographs and easy-to-follow diagrams Shows a range of beautiful designs that are easy to scale and work with Twelve inspired projects allow you to practice your skills while creating beautiful items for yourself, your family, and your home [front flap] If you have ever enjoyed doing a cross-stitch kit and wanted to learn more about the art of embroidery, this is the book for you. Learn to work the different types of embroidery stitches on both evenweave and plain weave fabrics, and use them to decorate articles for your friends, family, and home. The techniques are easy to learn from the step-by-step photographs. All the designs used in the book are presented either as charts or outline drawings, ready for you to copy, and all the stitches are described in detail in the chapter titled Stitch Library. The projects include quick and simple greeting cards, kitchen accessories, personalized garments for yourself and your family, pictures, pillows, and table linen. This book will open your eyes to the wide range of beautiful embroidered effects you can apply to gifts, clothes, and accessories, with just a needle and some colored threads. [back flap]

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