

Encyclopedia of Ribbon Embroidery Borders

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Deanna Hall West : Encyclopedia of Ribbon Embroidery Borders before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Encyclopedia of Ribbon Embroidery Borders:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Great Reference for Ribbon EmbroiderersBy Keep SmilingThis booklet is a wonderful rare find for the ribbon embroidery lover. It truly is a storehouse of information for making lovely ribbon embroidered borders with detailed information on how to do them. The meat of this booklet is divided into four sections; vertical borders, horizontal borders, horizontal or vertical borders, and combination borders. While it does go over how to do the various stitches, it is not in depth, which I don't believe was the intent of this publication anyway. Any good how to ribbon embroidery book would be a helpful supplement to this for the novice stitcher. The diagrams are the same scale as the real stitches which I find very helpful in gauging the amount of space I will need for my project. Also, they tell you the order of your stitches too, which is another time saver. Even though this was a pricey buy for the size (61 pages), it is well worth it to have such a great reference tool for getting ideas for making and using beautiful ribbon embroidered borders.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful PatternsBy TerriLovely addition to my library. beautiful condition! I'm working on the whole set. I'm very happy with my purchase. thank you!1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The craftsmanship is fine, and her ability to give instructions is goodBy R. PaintonThis (and several other books by the same author) was purchased to give me a start on ribbon embroidery. I suppose it does, and the author does have some interesting ideas. BUT...This author is a

crafter, NOT an artist. None of these books show any artistry in the construction of the flowers - they're literally just 'use this stitch in roughly that direction to make a ". And yes, they include some of the basic instructions, which can be helpful. But the meat of the book is missing. This is a coloring book for ribbon embroiderers. I was looking for more. This book especially brings her lack of artistry to light. The craftsmanship is fine, and her ability to give instructions is good. So it's easy to follow along and make what she made. But I find her eye for color and form to be lacking, so these borders... well, they just won't get USED on anything I'd make. So, while ok, I wasn't completely thrilled with the book. This says nothing, btw, about the company (ies) I ordered from - all of them were perfectly capable and delivered as promised, in the condition promised. I was just a little disappointed that the books didn't have more beef, so to speak.

Step by step guide to making ribbon embroidery borders. More than 75 designs