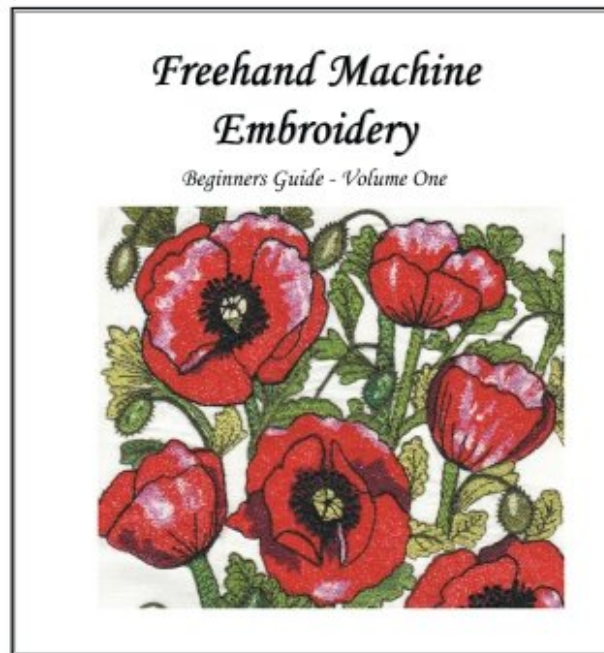


# Freehand Machine Embroidery: Beginners Guide

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I do not know how long ago embroidery started, but I think through the centuries, women have turned to needlecraft and embroidery for pleasure. My grandmother told us that in her days, the young ladies did not work and was taught to do needlework and embroidery. Although times have changed and the love for embroidery still remains strong, women sadly neglect this art as they do not have time. The sewing machine is a quicker medium for embroidery and decorative stitching. You can make a room look homely, cozy, and beautiful with needlework and embroidery. It can be embroidered tablecloths, runners, cushions, table mats, wall hangings, pictures, bed linen, and many more. All these things can become possible to you by taking each page step by step and practicing the various stitches and methods. To those who are already experienced machinists, sewing machine embroidery will be much easier. Others may find it a little more difficult, but it can be overcome with a lot of practice and perseverance. This type of machine embroidery needs a lot of practice, but once you acquire control of the machine and embroidery hoop, there is no end to the possibilities of the work that can be done. I hope that the sewing machine no longer will be regarded as the machine for sewing hems, mending, curtains, and dressmaking but as the means for enjoyment in producing beautiful machine embroidery for the home and family.

About the Author Maggie Kruger started sewing in the 1960's and was introduced to free hand machine embroidery when she purchased her first sewing machine. She has a natural love for sewing and not only completed several dressmaking, design, patchwork and quilting courses but also offered a variety of classes herself. In the last 15 years she has kept herself busy with free hand machine embroidery classes. Her successful first book "Success with Perfect Fit Pattern Making and designing" is now followed with this guide to freehand machine embroidery, a must for every sewing enthusiast.