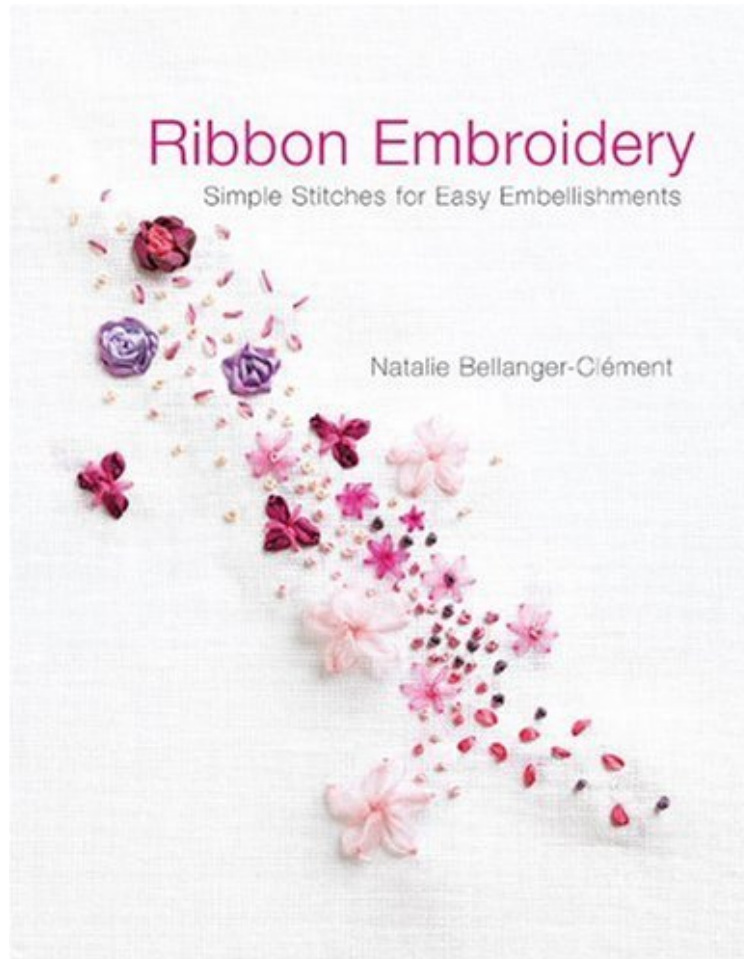


## Ribbon Embroidery: Simple Stitches for Easy Embellishments

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described. The book closes with an "Index of Stitches" (pages 56-60) and an Index (page 61). The Index of Stitches is a handy "quick reference" guide, showing the name of each stitch, a close-up photo of the completed stitch, a line drawing of the stitch, and the page number on which the reader can find the detailed instructions for making the stitch. I can hardly wait to try my hand at making some of these stitches, and when I do, I know this book will help me, step by step, to produce a lovely finished product. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. beautiful By Jane Delo Great addition to my other ribbon books its a little different. I'm always looking for ideas. Nice step by step directions. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great. Just what I was looking for By Virginia L. Thompson Great. Just what I was looking for. Arrived quickly

As any stitcher knows, embroidery is one of the best ways to personalize any garment or home accessory. Using ribbon in your project provides a two-fold benefit: its not only beautiful, it makes a stronger impact. Designs can be finished in half the time, since ribbon is generally much wider than standard embroidery thread. Any fabric can be dressed up with a few well-placed stitches. But you dont have to be confined to a pattern with some basic knowledge and imagination, you can create your own designs in no time. Youll learn a wide variety of stitches, from vines and flower petals to latticework and lines that evoke flames. Each stitch is described and illustrated in detail and all of the projects can be completed in fewer than six steps! A handful of larger templates highlight suggested stitch combinations to get your creativity flowing, but the most beautiful designs are sure to be the ones you create on your own.

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