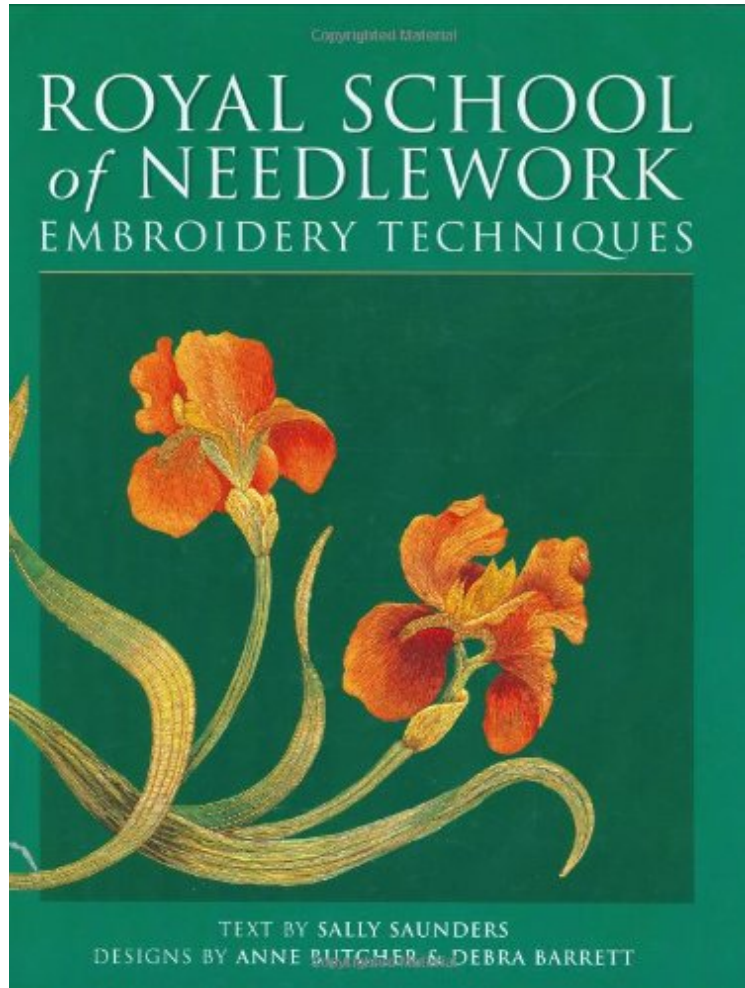


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151 of 155 people found the following review helpful. Exquisite, museum quality detailBy Linda Lohse-LangeHaving recently taken a workshop in Or Nu from the Principal of the RSN (who has penned the foreward to this book), I eagerly anticipated the release of this book. Established in 1872, RSN is the needlework school that has made the coronation robes for British Royalty, repaired and conserved historical textiles, and whose mission is to teach others to carry on the beautiful skills of needlework.Exquisite close-up details of historical needlework and the teaching examples could only be improved by holding them in your hand. Chapters cover silk shading, crewel work, blackwork, and goldwork, and include examples of stumpwork and felt padding instructions. Stitch-by-stitch techniques are fully illustrated in photographs with detail like looking through your magnifying lamp. Needle artists of all skill levels who would like to design their own are shown how sketches in black pencil or colored pencil can be

interpreted in stitches, especially effective in the blackwork shading sections. Renaissance era historical re-enactors should make this a must-buy. From Elizabethan and Jacobean to Art Nouveau and contemporary, follow their patterns and charts or create your own. This book is worth owning if only as a "coffee table art book". If you have been jaded by poor quality craft kits, bored by cross stitch, and snooze through embroidery guild meetings, Royal School of Needlework's Embroider Techniques will tantalize your eyes and have your fingers itching for those needles. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. The Royal School of Needlework Embroidery Techniques By Nancy Morse This is a quality book for any serious needle crafter. Thank you for carrying this book. It is the top of the art - the Royal School of Needlework is regarded as the epitome of quality and the book represents that. I appreciate that carries vendors who have access to these types of things....especially used books in excellent shape for the many of us on budgets. Nancy Morse 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Hard to find book reasonably priced in great condition. This book has all the info I ... By Customer Hard to find book reasonably priced in great condition. This book has all the info I wanted and knew I would get from the reviews and description.

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About the Author Sally Saunders is an embroiderer with a longstanding association with the Royal School of Needlework. An experienced tutor, she teaches the RSN apprentices and also runs classes for Embroiderers' Guild groups.