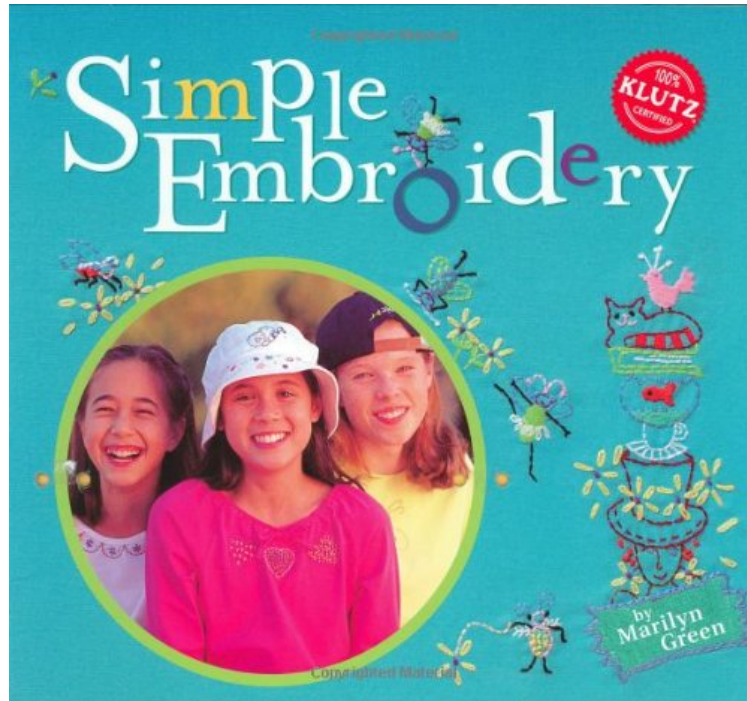


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From Brand: Klutz : Simple Embroidery (Klutz) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Simple Embroidery (Klutz):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Annie Girl great book for beginners..25 of 26 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book but vastly inferior materials in the kit By Whimsy Taylor On August 28th, I excitedly ordered this combined book/kit, Simple Embroidery. It arrived a few days later. First of all, many many kudos on this WONDERFUL book! It makes it easy, simple, exciting and inspiring for a 50 year old to learn to embroider, so I can only imagine that a kid would really love it, too. However, when I actually commenced to using the items from the kit part of the book, they failed miserably. The tiny square cloth is so thin that when I ironed on the transfers, following the directions exactly, they went all the way through to the ironing board cover leaving a nice crisp impression there, but actually began bleeding and fading right before my eyes on the white cloth. In addition, the hoop itself doesn't work. The thumb screw is jammed and will not tighten nor loosen, but remains fixed in one position, and this was from the first moment of trying to use it. The cloth does not stay taut because of this. The other disappointment I had was where to store the transfers as I use them once since they give more than one impression. But that is minor compared to my disappointment with the hoop and the cloth. This really is an EXCELLENT book for introducing a kid or adult to Simple Embroidery, but the Klutz Company went far too cheap on the materials in the kit part. As an adult, I was disappointed. As a kid, I would have been devastated, I am sure. I have sent an email to the Klutz Company asking them to rethink using better materials for the kit part of the book. I would ship mine back for a refund, but unfortunately, I have altered the book by adding an envelope to store the transfers in and cutting off the piece with the box of materials so that it would be easier to refer to while learning each

stitch. I did this prior to using the iron on transfers, cloth, and hoop. Therefore, I am sure that would not refund my money on this book. And it's not the book that I have any problems with--just the materials in the kit. As an artist, I have plans to open an art gallery and gift store in 2 years, and had hoped to carry Klutz products so that the kids will have exciting ways to experience various arts and crafts. But this experience with vastly inferior materials is causing me to reconsider the Klutz products. Still, their books ARE really awesome. Only the materials need some shoring up. My advice is to buy the book used, and purchase your own hoop, cloth, needles, floss and transfers, all inexpensive items and easily obtained at most craft stores. [..]7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. InspiringBy Flower GirlI did embroidery as a young teen, but not since. I bought this kit as a refresher course for myself and I am thrilled with it. As with all Klutz Kits, all of the materials are included so you can start right away. This book has clear color pictures and several pages of patterns. It clearly instructs you how to do each stitch and shows you where you would most likely use it. I started by stitching little sailboats around the ankles of a pair of denim overalls for the son of a friend. I haven't made it to a different project yet...I am working on my seventh pair of overalls...this one with flowers and butterflies around the ankles and over the straps for a little girl to be born later this year. And all of my information is from this book. I plan to teach my Girl Scout Troop embroidery, using this book, next fall.

This friendly book of instruction shows the ins-and-outs of 14 different embroidery stitches, and comes with all the supplies needed to get stitching, including thread, needles and an embroidery hoop. Its everything you need to embroider anything you want.