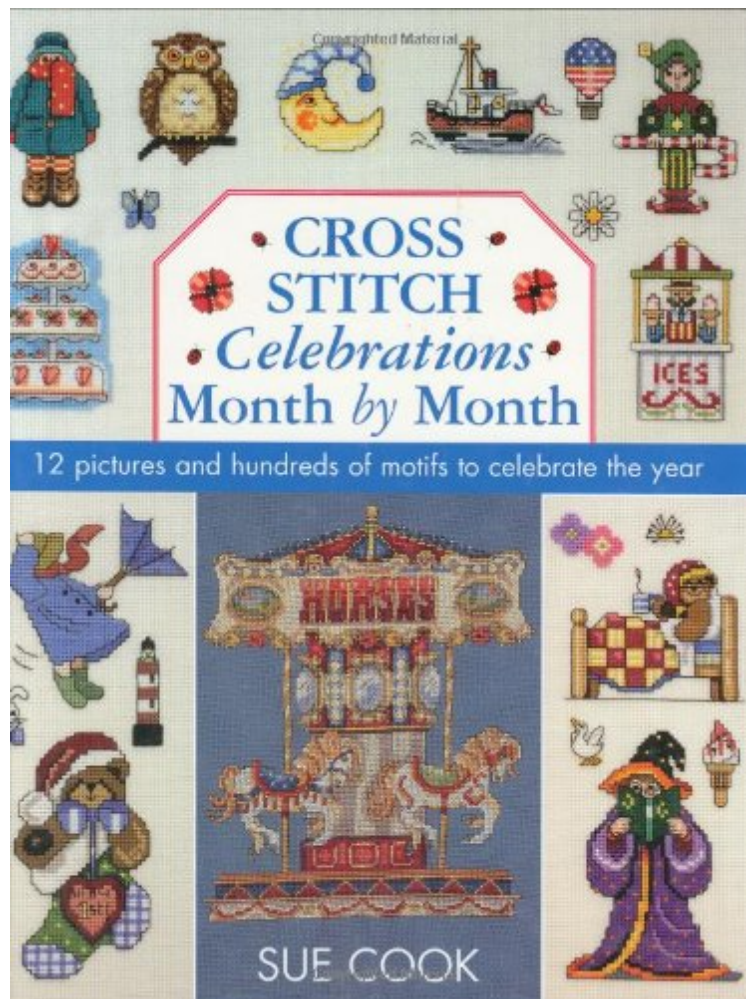


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well as in well thought out "lightly" colored and symbol coded charts. Her simple motifs still follow bold color charts, but much to her credit, not the larger pieces. Expert that she is, she recognized that bold color would make it difficult to distinguish subtle color changes, and there are many in her larger pieces. But these charts are large and can be further enlarged on a copier. In fact, they are presented with a significant inner margin so that none of the design is lost when increasing it's size. This is a book to be cherished and referred to repeatedly. Once again She has included many unusual motifs for designers to use. This book is a visual masterpiece in all sense of the word. The full scale designs are more novel than realistic but they rival the complexity and color variation of a large Donna Kooler piece. As I said at the beginning of this review, this is a treasure and I know that I will grow as a needle artist by referring to it often. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy whitelace1If you are new to cross stitch or want a quick project, this is for you. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Great Idea Book for HolidaysBy Terri CallisonMany of the cross-stitch projects I do are small projects. I especially enjoy monthly themes and this book has lots of wonderful small patterns for each month. I am always looking for pattern books with different ideas for monthly themes. I have been very pleased with the selection in this book. The only thing I wish it had were photos of all the finished patterns.

This title features a cross-stitch design for each month of the year. Accompanying the main picture for every month are four pages packed with many smaller motifs and complementary seasonal themes. There are also instructions for creating a wall-hanging and framing the picture of the month. Simple projects ideas show how to use the range of motifs on made-up items, turning them into great gifts for friends and family.

About the AuthorSue Cook is a successful and very popular cross stitch designer whose work appears regularly in needlecraft magazines. David Charles have published her two previous books, Cross Stitch Inspirations and Sue Cook's Wonderful Cross Stitch Collection; Sue has her own cross stitch kit company, August Moon Design, and lives in Newport, South Wales