

# The Complete Photo Guide to Needlework

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- All You Need to Know to Do Embroidery, Crewel, Silk Ribbon Embroidery, Bead Embroidery, Cross-Stitch, and Needlepoint
- The Essential Reference for Novice and Expert Needle Crafters
- Step-by-step Instructions, Charts, and Photos for 200 Stitches



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**Linda Wyszynski : The Complete Photo Guide to Needlework** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Complete Photo Guide to Needlework:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. I'm not quite as enthusiastic about this book as my fellow reviewers-- see my Images to the right for whyBy Jane in MilwaukeeI have been a stitcher all my life and collect needlework books. At its highest point, I had 800 books in my library. I love needlework histories, books on specific techniques like hardanger and blackwork and own dozens of stitch dictionaries and encyclopedias. By far, of all of the latter, I think a much better visual aid for many more stitches in all these techniques is this:Stitch Sampler: The Ultimate Visual Dictionary to Over 200 Classic StitchesMy biggest complaint for this Photo Guide is that I don't think this is the best book for a beginner to just pick up and learn one of the techniques. Like many of the reviewers, I am an expert stitcher and so am already familiar with most of the topics. There is an excellent variety of techniques here as the

chapters include: Creative Embroidery, Crewel, Silk Ribbon Embroidery, Bead Embroidery, Cross-Stitch Basic, and Needlepoint. I guess I have books on each individual topic that are more clear in explanation as these. For example, I just bought this which far exceeds the reviewed book regarding beading: Bead Embroidery Stitch Samples - Motifs. I also think the A ~ Z books on each topic are a little more basic but also have a more varied range of ease to difficulty of stitches. With a caveat that these can be quite expensive--because they're excellent but rare--see: A-Z of Embroidery Stitches, A-Z of Crewel Embroidery (A-Z Needlework), A-Z of Ribbon Embroidery, A-Z of Bead Embroidery. There are hundreds of books just on the single techniques of cross stitch or needlepoint that would help the raw beginner more easily, I believe. Finally, I have uploaded a couple scans from inside the book. I've seen much clearer diagrams and photos of the blanket stitch although, granted, I'm not displaying the large number of very clear stitches the book has. So, while I have these minor complaints, I still say this is a good book and worth getting. Perhaps beginners could supplement this book or start first with somewhat easier ones.

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The content of needlework is extensive with beautiful color photograph instructions. The lack of paper quality makes it difficult to read, especially for people with eyesight problems. The usual glossy paper would have made a difference and this book perfect. I gave it 5 stars anyway because quality of the book - in content, instructions, photography, etc. was fabulous. The lack paper quality was most likely an effort to reduce costs.

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Amazing book, gave me so many ideas on projects, and great instructions on how to get better at needle work.

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