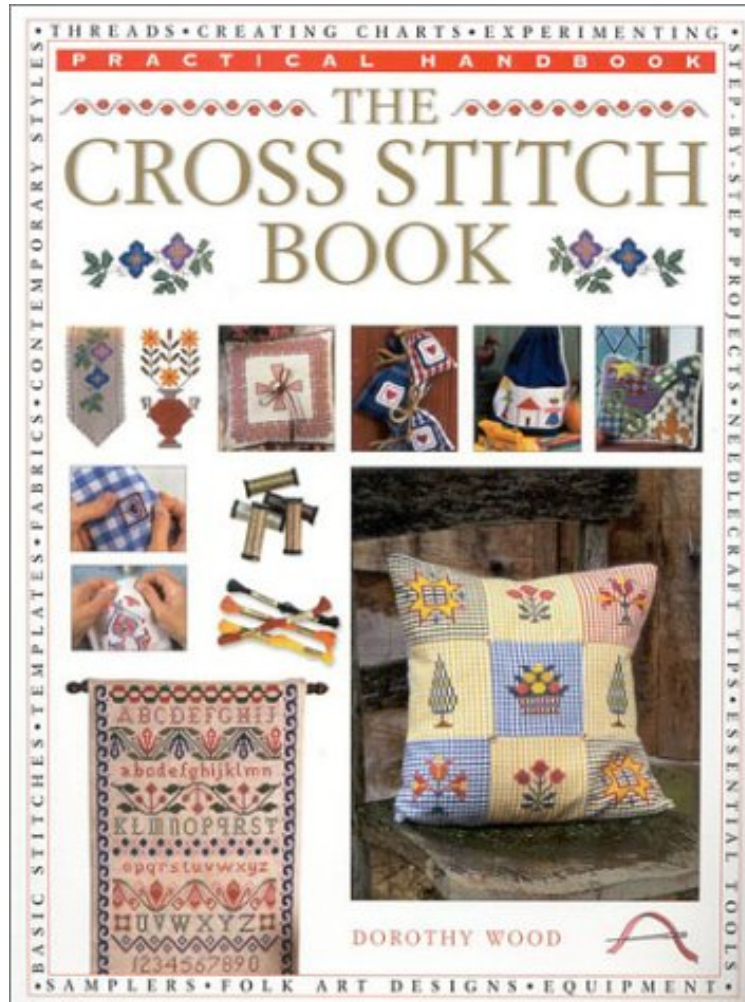


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was very disappointed in how small the print was and how very small the charts were. The only thing I walked away with after looking at this book was a headache. The book does have a nice history on cross stitching and many different projects. Do not expect to be able to use any of these patterns without having them blown up on a copier, and I don't have the time to run to a copy place and have them blown up every time I wish to use a pattern. On the plus side, there were a lot of patterns to choose from. But most of the patterns only gave a small piece of the chart, you have to keep duplicating. If you aren't good at figuring out how to keep piecing the pattern to complete it, then don't even think about getting this book. Another good plus is the vibrant colors used in the patterns. Some of the pattern keys use DMC and others use Anchor, if you don't have a conversion chart you better invest in one. I have bought other cross stitching books and never been disappointed, but this one was a dud. I also used the reviews to make a decision about buying this book and the reviews made it sound like a must have for stitchers. Now I am left wondering if the reviews were for the same book I received. Needless to say, I have already boxed this book up for return. If you are relatively new to this hobby then do not even think about getting this book, I sure wished that I had not. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Useful Book For Beginners By Deanne Gibson As someone just learning cross stitch, I found this book very informative. It begins with a little cross stitch history lesson then teaches about the different types of stitches, fabrics and other supplies. It has many different designs to suit all styles and tastes and the pictures are very helpful. It also gives lots of tips and encouragement for experimenting on your own designs.

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