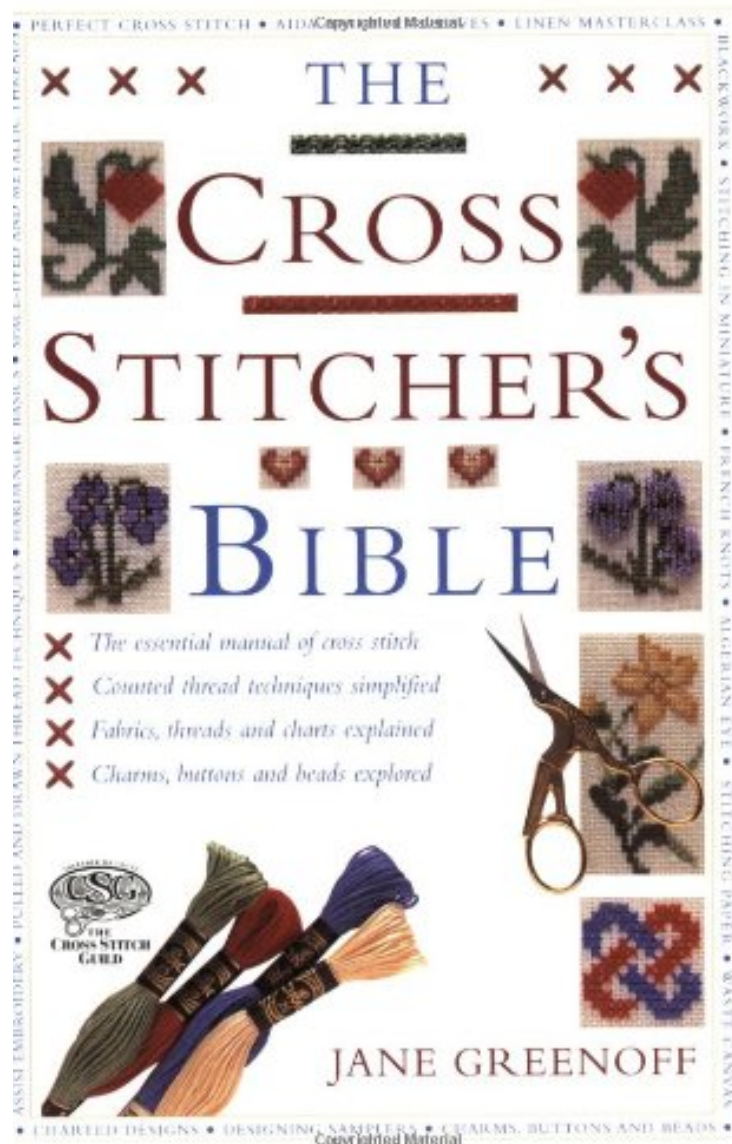


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Really outdated motifs and designsBy Anony MouseI bought it (and another cross stitching book) based on the review but suspected that reviewers' age was a factor. I was right. This book is really dated, filled with a lot of very old fashioned motifs and design (animal, country, floral...all too ornate and

fussy). The modern cross stitching I admire on Etsy is all about geometric, spacial, digital, and simplicity. Someone needs to come out with new books on modern cross stitching to retire these outdated books. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Kindle Customer This is a very helpful book. It has everything you could ever need to know about cross stitching! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book. By Amy Very good book. I checked this and the newer revised version out from the library. Surprisingly, I prefer this version. It doesn't seem as overwhelming to me but then I'm a beginner. The revised version has tons more patterns in it and would probably be better for more advanced stitchers -- maybe.

Both novice and expert stitchers will find a mine of useful material in this book to help them obtain the best results from their cross stitch work. It is divided into three parts, each section crammed with essential information and valuable hints. Part One covers basic techniques such as reading a chart, the different threads and fabrics available, and how to get stitching with them. Part Two explores creative options including three-dimensional cross stitch, using metallic threads and space-dyed threads, and how best to use the different fabrics available. Part three explores the use of bead, button and charm embellishments, as well as combining other techniques such as Blackwork and Hardanger with cross stitch designs to create textural interest. It introduces designing a sampler by hand or computer, and adapting commercial kits and charts to create unique and personal designs. At the end of the book there is a comprehensive stitch library, an essential reference for those keen to develop their counted thread embroidery skills. This is followed by a design library comprising over 50 pages of original charts, allowing stitchers to explore all the effects described. Finally, finishing techniques are covered such as mounting and framing; illustrated with step-by-step colour photographs, it demonstrates how easily the stitching can be made up into a wide range of stunning projects, from cards and pictures to pincushions and table linen.

'...a definitive guide for all stitchers...' Cross Stitch Crazy; 'Packed full of essential information...invaluable...' Quick Easy Cross Stitch About the Author Jane Greenoff, Managing Director of the Cross Stitch Guild and the Inglestone Collection kit company, is one of the most successful and popular cross stitch designers. The author of 12 books, her knowledge and advice is os sought after, a new magazine, Jane Greenoff's Cross Stitch, was launched in 1998. Jane lives in Fairford, Gloucestershire.