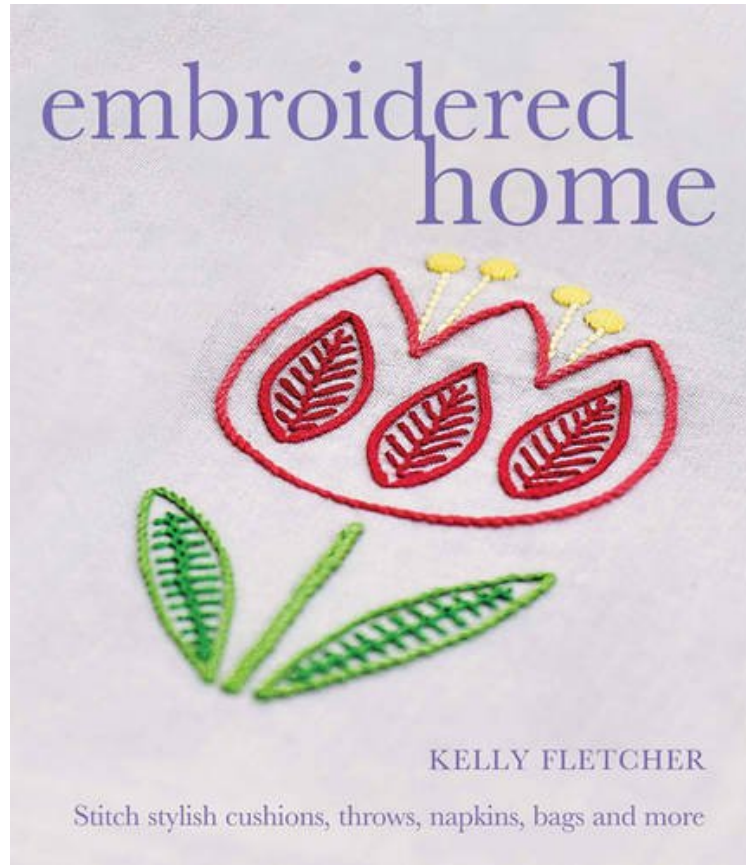


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Kelly Fletcher : The Embroidered Home before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Embroidered Home:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Happily-fulfilled anticipation By Customer I just received my copy today and couldn't wait to look through it. The pictures and instructions clearly demonstrate each project and result in a beautiful book, so I wasn't disappointed. I've enjoyed Ms. Fletcher's original designs for quite a while. At first glance, they appear inexplicably rich but simple. Closer examination illustrates how Ms. Fletcher combines stitches and techniques to achieve the depth and texture that results in that richness. I think the apparent simplicity of her designs relies on regular and well-made stitches for their beauty. Ms. Fletcher is obviously a master needleworker. I've been embroidering for over thirty years and have yet to achieve the evenness and beauty of her stitches. I would have appreciated her comments about how to handle difficult design elements such as a sharp point or a tight turn in a line of stitching. Although Ms. Fletcher's book contains a visual guide of the stitches used, it has minimal embroidery instructions for each design. For that reason, I think a beginning embroiderer would have little success with these designs initially, but could use the book as a source of inspiration and goals. Incidentally, I would love to see a book show the back of a piece of embroidery. That way readers could see more clearly the spacing and construction of the

stitches Regardless, it is a beautifully illustrated book of wonderful original designs.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. YummyBy Bonnie 52Oh Kelly, I love this book so! I just moved across the country from Texas to New York and have been trying hard to get my sewing room unpacked and back up and running. This book is just what I needed for inspiration and motivation! I love Kelly's designs, they're so fresh and have just the right mix of simple and sophisticated, not fussy. As usual, very good instructions and the photos are beautiful.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Master CraftspersonBy B. HudsonThe embroidery is phenomenal in this book. Kelly is a master embroiderer. The projects, while interesting, don't hold my interest. I only found one idea I have definitely used and completed. I will be using this book more for an encyclopedia of tips and examples of how to create, crisp, beautiful work.

In Embroidered Home Kelly Fletcher shares her fresh, contemporary designs for cushions, throws, linen, tablet sleeves, wall art, decorations and more. Her easy-to-follow instructions and introductory section on the basics mean you don't have to be an expert with a needle to make Kelly's modern projects. From pomegranate cushions and kitchenware tea towels to sewing room supplies, embroidered doorstops and festive projects for Christmas, Embroidered Home has designs for every level of expertise and to suit everyone's home. Projects are organised by style and include Coastal, Contemporary, Country, Floral, Vintage and Festive.

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