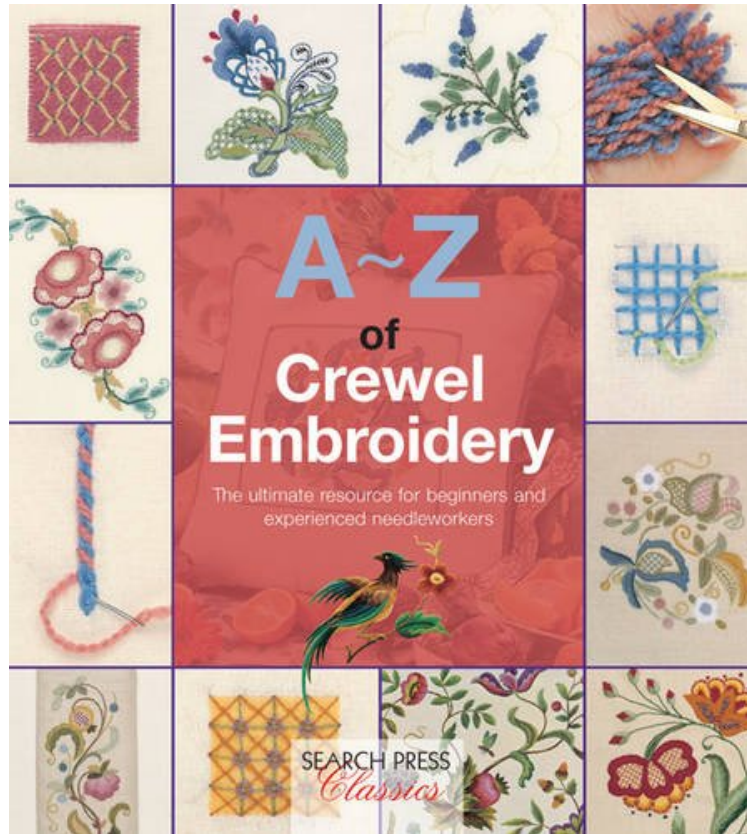


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**From Country Bumpkin : A-Z of Crewel Embroidery (A-Z of Needlecraft)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A-Z of Crewel Embroidery (A-Z of Needlecraft):

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful patterns and well explained techniques!By Newmie the catThe first part of the book contains all the stitch techniques in very well detailed photos (one type of stich has been broken down to an average of 8-15 photos!) there are explanation in words as well, under each pic.There are about 20 pages devoted to the history of crewel embroidery and the suitable supplies such as needle type and size, thread, hoops and frames, fabrics, transferring the designs, and so on.The second part of the book contains the actual picture of the designs (what it will look like emboidered on fabric) and the full size patterns (black line drawings you'll be trancing around and transferring onto your fabric) - no projects however.The designs are exquisite! Some of them are elongated and you can just copy the same pattern under eachother to get a border on let's say the edge of a curtain. Other patterns are rounded so they would look lovely on the center of a pillow. The color scheme is mainly autumn; lots of browns, burned orange, deep yellows, deep blues, reds and greens. However, there are few unusual ones (unusual for crewel), like more vibrant summery colors and almost pastels. All of them are lovely though!This is high quality Country Bumpkin publication from Australia. I am familiar with most of their books and they are one of the best ones to learn from! Because of their well explained and illustrated techniques, they are always suitable for beginners.4 of 4 people

found the following review helpful. Very complete, beautiful pictures  
By Susan E. Trask  
There aren't too many crewel instruction books out there, so I was pleased to find this one. I have many books from an earlier generation (when crewel working was more popular) but was looking for something updated, in color, and more clear. This is it! It has excellent suggestions for getting started, but even better, there are a number of patterns in the back with beautiful color close-ups of them, actual-size black line drawings to trace, and directions for working them. I'm using them for practice while I prepare for a large crewel-work project of my own design. The only thing I find difficult is that the directions for which stitches to use and which colors to use are in different places. You have to constantly check back and forth. Now that I'm used to that, I'm okay with it.  
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A-Z of Crewel Embroidery  
By Shulman family  
An excellent source for anything crewel embroidery related. The instructions and illustrations are extremely clear and easy to follow. Highly recommended

The A-Z of Crewel Embroidery is designed to encourage you to try new techniques, explore new horizons, and above all, to experiment. Whatever your status as an embroiderer, we hope this book kindles your enthusiasm, and provides you with an enriched knowledge of this timeless art. This book introduces you to the tradition that is crewel embroidery and its transformation into an art form that is still popular today. The book is a perfect introduction for beginners and a 'must have' for more experienced embroiderers. This comprehensive guide to crewel embroidery contains all the embroiderer needs to know to work dozens of stitches, and includes full advice on everything from choosing the wools, fabrics to the equipment required and a multitude of tips to help get you started.

April/May 05, Issue 34 Crewel embroidery is ever popular, so it's good to see a new book on the subject. The eighth in the popular A-Z series, the spiral-bound style of this book means that it's very easy to use. The stitch instructions and all techniques are illustrated with clear step-by-step photographs. In some stitches, such as laid work and trellis work, the basic stitches are worked and then there are photos of various ways to work and embellish them to create a range of patterns...The designs are all very traditional, but, worked in a wide range of stitches, every one will enhance your stitching skills. From the history of crewel work to preparing, working and finishing an embroidery, you'll find everything you need to know, and there are also tantalising snippets of information scattered throughout the book.  
Stitch March 2015 This is a reprint of a book that has become a classic. It tells you all you need to know about crewel embroidery. From the history of this beautiful needlework to the stitches and techniques, this book will inspire. 500 step by step photographs will help you to master the stitches and there are full size patterns to use. Purple Pomegranate is my favourite. This handy reference is suitable for all levels. Karen Platt Yarnsandfabrics.co.uk/crafts  
April 2015 In this recent title seven embroiderers provide an exciting range of designs, each with a full-sized pattern, inspiring both beginner and the more experienced needleworker to try the versatility of this historic stitch technique. Beautifully illustrated in full colour, forty-five stitches are shown in detailed step-by-step photographs together with comprehensive chapters on materials and methods. Excellent value-for-money and a valuable addition to an embroiderers' bookshelf. East Kent Embroiderer's Guild Issue 61, Summer 05  
A clear, concise, cleverly crafted book in the new, easily laid open format. Clear photographs, concise instructions and clever designs. A lovely book for beginner and experienced alike. It's already on my Christmas list and will be worth the wait. West Country Embroiderers  
Dec 05/Jan 06 This book introduces you to the tradition that is crewel embroidery and its transformation into an art form that is still popular today. It is a perfect introduction for beginners and a 'must have' for more experienced embroiderers. Presented in an easy to use style, it overflows with hundreds of step-by-step photographs and invaluable hints for creating over 16 original designs in styles ranging from traditional to contemporary, each one accompanied by colour photography, clear working instructions and a full-size pattern...Facts about the beginning of crewel embroidery and its evolution within different societies are included, along with 500 step-by-step photographs and easy to follow instructions for more than 45 stitches and techniques. Embroiderer's Guild  
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About the Author  
Compiled by the expert team at Country Bumpkin, renowned Australian publishers of embroidery books and magazines.