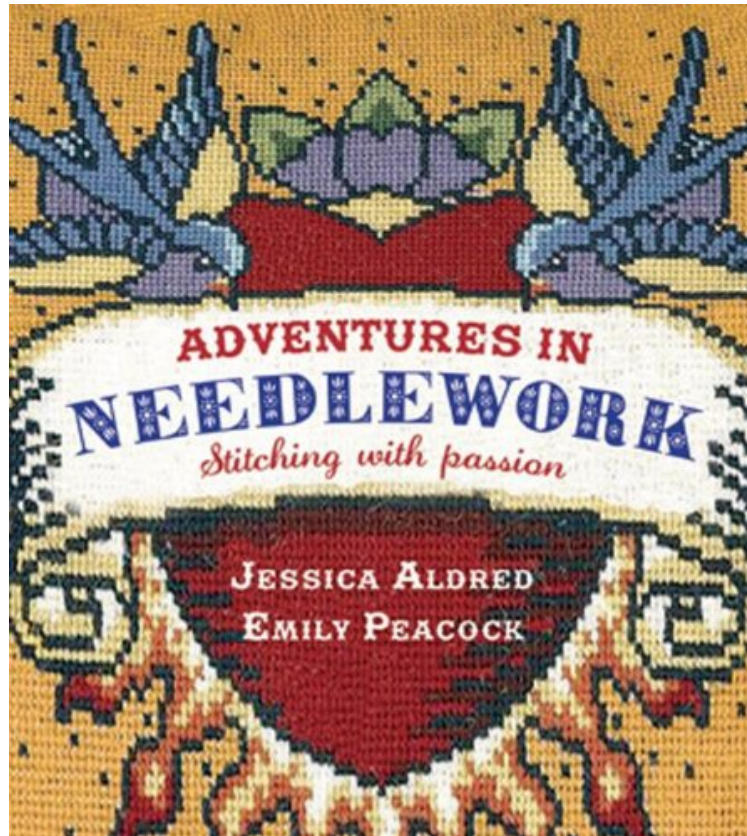


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Jessica Aldred, Emily Peacock : Adventures in Needlework: Stitching with Passion before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Adventures in Needlework: Stitching with Passion:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Great techniques, but not exactly what I was expecting By C. Newton
Based on the cover and a blog review that initially led me to this book, I had expected more cross stitch type needlework projects. Reading the description from , I still didn't grasp how much of the book was dedicated to each technique. There are 5 cross stitch projects and the rest (9 others) are various other techniques. I could definitely see myself stitching a few of the cross stitch designs but while the others are pretty, they aren't something I would make up. I would possibly be interested in trying a couple of the other techniques: applique and silk shading but I don't really have an interest in the gold work and the of the three silk shading drawings, I might only do one. I would more likely try silk shading on other images that I'd find elsewhere. It's interesting information and there are beautiful designs. The instructions and 'introduction' contain useful information, but a good half of the book is stuff I probably wouldn't use. If you're interested in ALL aspects of needlework, this is the book for you. If you're just looking for cross-stitch... well, I'd look elsewhere.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Adventures in Needlework By DLI
recently purchased "Adventures in Needlework" because I was looking for hand applique instructions. I love the book and the instructions are excellent. The diagrams and pictures are very helpful. I am ready to try a little applique the

English way. Thanks Jessica and Emily for a great book, a good addition for my library. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Book review By Joyce Gans Love the book! Beautiful pictures and instructions are great! Highly recommended especially if you love needlepoint. Would love instructions for the needlework on the cover.

Embroidery for today's styles. If the word needlework- makes you think of grannies, great aunts and overly precious samplers, then prepare to be proven wrong with this book of bright and funky designs that show how stitching has become seriously stylish. Adventures in Needlework brings embroidery up-to-date using traditional techniques alongside bold colors, graphics, and striking contemporary ideas. From cute cushions to gangster bling, these unique projects bridge the gap between craft and interior design, embracing the revival of homemade" things as something to be proud of. Four main techniques of canvas work, applique, silk shading and goldwork are covered, with three projects progressing in difficulty for each. All the tools, materials and stitching techniques needed are carefully explained, along with general instructions for making up cushions, bags and framing canvases. Complete beginners will be able to get started right away, while more experienced stitchers will be inspired and challenged.

About the Author Jessica Aldred trained at the Royal School of Needlework (RSN) and then went on to work in costume production at the Royal Opera House. Now Education Coordinator at the RSN, Jessica runs day classes, tours and exhibitions. She also teaches, assesses and is a volunteer tutor at Wandsworth prison on behalf of Fine Cell Work, a charity that teaches needlework to inmates and sells their products. In 2008, Jessica was invited to be a needlework hand double for the actress Abbie Cornish in the film Brightstar and went on to become the needlework consultant on the set of the film. [Www.jessicaaldred.co.uk](http://www.jessicaaldred.co.uk) Emily Peacock specialises in needlepoint and cross stitch, her designs are bold, graphic and modern. Emily is a regular contributor to Cross Stitcher, her work has appeared in numerous high-profile magazines, the national press and she has recently taken part in the popular Channel 4 television series Kirsties Homemade Home aired in Spring 2010. www.emilypeacock.com Also available: Crafty Chica's Guide to Artful Sewing 9780307406668