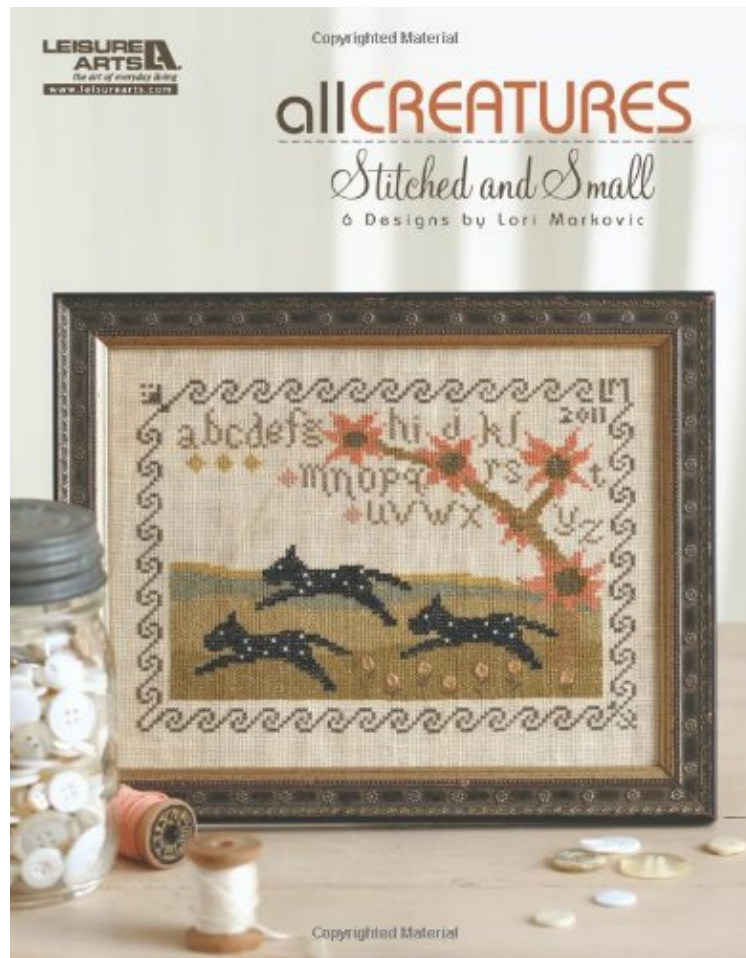


All Creatures Stitched and Small (Leisure Arts #5336)

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Lori Markovic : All Creatures Stitched and Small (Leisure Arts #5336) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised All Creatures Stitched and Small (Leisure Arts #5336):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love the patterns but not the colors. By Sarah Wright I love the patterns in this book, though six for \$9.00 was a bit much I thought, but still really great patterns. However, I the DMC thread matches they applied for the patterns which were done using independent brand threads do not match up. They are significantly off and found myself changing the colors to better match what the completed picture showed. It seems like whoever compiled the list of the DMC threads was not familiar with the variety of colors offered and instead just selected whatever color the pattern said (eg: 310 for black instead of 3371, which would provide a smoother and cleaner look). It's frustrating to think that I paid \$9.00 for six patterns and then I have to re-select the colors, but alas, I do like the patterns. Just be warned. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Crossstitch book purchased through By Kathy D. Miller Fun little book with numerous patterns. I am customizing to add birthdate

and name for a child's room with a "wild animal" theme.

Combining the homey appeal of primitive samplers with a touch of modern flair, Lori Markovic's La-D-Da Designs are always a delight to see, and these six sweet animal designs in cross stitch are no exception. There's a charming white cat stretching her legs, a band of woodland friends on a trek, and a fun silhouette of Noah's Ark. A tiger-striped cat leaps through an orchard, while an elephant trumpets through a stand of trees. And of course, the dogs are out for a run, just for fun! Lori's little animals are so easy to capture in cross stitch, you may end up stitching the whole whimsical menagerie!

About the Author In each of her La-D-Da cross stitch pieces, Lori Markovic combines the homey appeal of primitive samplers with a touch of modern flair. She began cross stitching when her children were little and became inspired by vintage samplers. "I wanted to try designing a sampler, because I was thinking a lot about the girls who stitched those Early American pieces. Their lives were all about family, home, and faith--ideals that run through all generations. And that's how I started La-D-Da Designs." Lori and husband Bob live in Wisconsin, where they are happily surrounded by family. Lori likes to garden and bird watch, which no doubt inspires many of the natural elements in her designs. Another inspiration is the strong sense of community she enjoys with fellow cross-stitchers.