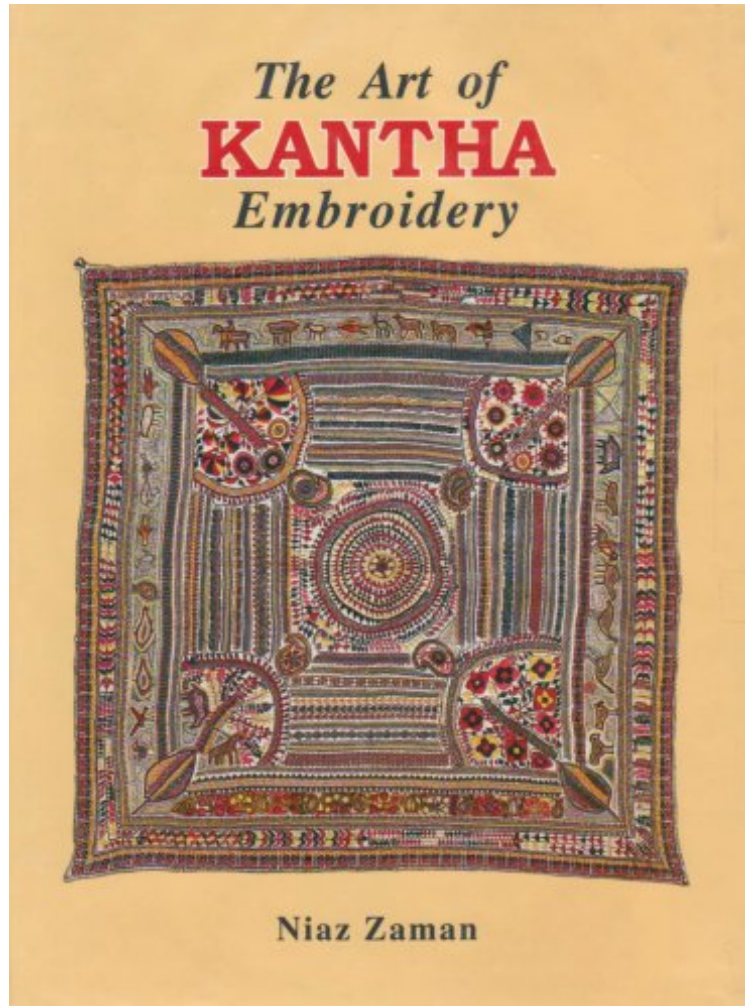


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8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Very Nice Focus Book By Helene Knott I teach an embroidery study group and like to focus on ethnic styles and techniques. I've played around a bit with Kantha Embroidery, largely from snippets of information in broader embroidery books. There is a lovely looking 'coffee table' book on Kantha embroidery but it is very pricey with no opportunity to 'look inside' before buying and from the description, I suspect that book is more a gallery of museum pieces and not instructional. I found this book while browsing for other books on the subject and although it was also unavailable to peek inside, the price and description were worth the risk. I was not disappointed. Many of the pictures are in black and white though there are a significant number of color illustrations as well. My main interest was the instructional information of which there is a good amount.

In his forward to the first edition of *The Art of Kantha Embroidery* (1981), Syed Zillur Rahman commended the book as the 'first of its kind on the traditional arts of Bengal'. This revised second edition of *The Art of Kantha Embroidery* includes all the information contained in the first edition but also brings it up to date by including the rapid changes that have taken place in the kantha since its revival in the eighties. With the help of line drawings, black and white and colored photographs, the book documents kantha stitches, motifs, border patterns, articles and styles. It provides a detailed analysis of the technique of kantha embroidery as well as a glimpse into the lives of the women of rural Bangladesh.