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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Blackwork Embroidery:Design and TechniqueBy PatThis is an older book as it was first published in 1986 and has had some reprints(always a good sign). This book is not for beginners. Generally this book is about design and how to use blackwork to shade an area and not to just fill a space with one pattern. It teaches you the different methods in order to shade by various techniques of deleting lines from the patterns as well as the use of different threads to increase the darkness of a pattern.Please notice the leaves on the cover. It gives you some history of the developement blackwork in Europe. Besides some pictures of older pieces, there are a lot of examples of the more modern technique of shading. If you are looking to expand your knowledge on this subject, this is a very helpful book.

A practical guide to blackwork technique - the counted thread technique built up from the simplest embroidery stitch - a short straight stitch made over two or more threads - in black thread on a white or cream cloth.