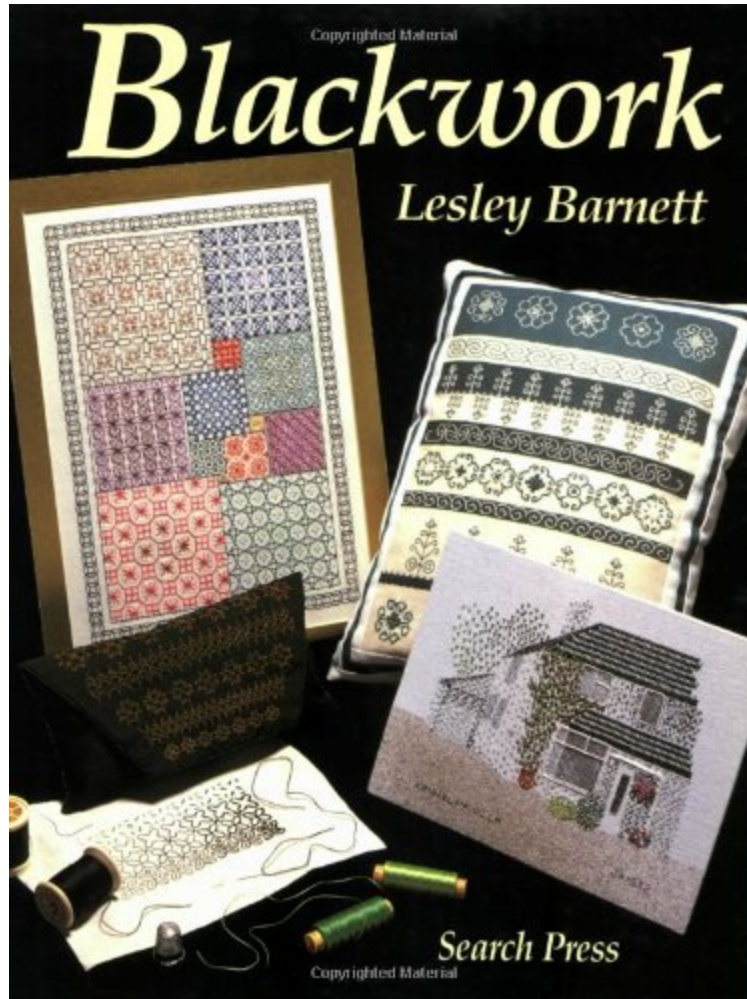


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Lesley Barnett : Blackwork before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Blackwork:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Use it with other books on blackwork By Jane in Milwaukee To be fair, in contention with what the first reviewer said, there are a few patterns given in the book. See one page I have included in the Images above. That said, there are really few given...but that's not the purpose of this book. It's only 48 pages long and it's all about designing your own picture or sampler and incorporating your own diaper patterns. "Diaper" means repeated patterns such as the various blocks of designs in the cover's sampler on the left. (What's funny in the book is that either the chart is upside down or the picture on the cover is!) If you enjoy blackwork, there are many other designing books, books with charts, diaper patterns or pictures and histories that you can find. Here are some of my favorites: Blackwork Blackwork (Essential Stitch Guide) Blackwork Embroidery (Dover Embroidery,

Needlepoint)New Anchor Book of Blackwork Embroidery StitchesTraditional Blackwork Samplers (Needlecrafts Series)The Art of Blackwork Embroidery-----I apologize: as of the end of June 2013, has removed customer images on books.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Black work insightBy DeborahNice book for the price.3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Love cross-stitch? Try blackwork.By Memere78The patterns are easy to read. The creativity in design is more satisfying than regular cross-stitch as it's up to you to decide what pattern to choose to fill in the outlined space.

Blackwork is a classic 16th-century embroidery technique in which stunning monochrome designs are created by embroidering a large variety of counted-thread geometric patterns in black thread. This book covers everything from creating a design to choice of fabric, threads, and stitches, with many stitch diagrams and suggested patterns. A host of beautiful blackwork pictures, both traditional and modern, will inspire any enthusiast, and there are even ideas for working with colored threads. From timeless charm of Elizabethan embroidery to the bold chiaroscuro of contemporary work, blackwork's entrancing intricacy never ceases to appeal.