

Book of Danish Stitchery: Danish Handcraft Guild

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Danish Handcraft Guild : Book of Danish Stitchery: Danish Handcraft Guild before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Book of Danish Stitchery: Danish Handcraft Guild:

13 of 18 people found the following review helpful. Not one of my favorite needlework books By Lucy KI was not impressed by this book. It didn't have very many charts to choose from. If you like floral patterns, you might like this book, though. There is a chapter devoted to how to graph flowers and leaves to make your own charts for needlepoint. The floral and leaf pictures/patterns are quite realistic-looking compared to many modern floral patterns that I've seen. But I was rather disappointed. I would never spend more than 5 bucks on such a book. There were some pictures of finished needlework but no charts to go with them. There was a picture of 50 thumbnail pictures of all the flowers of the U.S. states, but the only chart included in the book was Kansas' sunflowers. So much for Danish stitching. I was looking forward to seeing samples of traditional Danish stitchery and having graphs to go with them, if I wanted to stitch any of them. But I was not inspired by this book at all. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Highly regarded Gerda Bengtsson By Jane in Milwaukee Gerda Bengtsson is a world-leading designer and teacher of embroidery in the Danish Handcraft Guild. This large paperback book was published in 1972 and so there are few color plates. I added the images above: the cover of the book, a finished embroidery and the beautiful colors of Danish Flower Thread which are extremely popular. The book is a teaching manual for how to design for cross stitch and other techniques of surface embroidery. One might complain that there are hardly any graphs here. But that's not what this book is for. It's to lead you through designing for yourself. The writing is quite clear and the large illustrations of

the stitches are nice. It's a pleasure to read and the BW photos of the steps from line drawing to graphing are interesting. I give the book 3 stars for lack of color photos and general low quality of the pages (than we're used to), 5 stars for the rich content for an average of 4 stars. If you are interested in other books of Mrs. Bengtsson's, see: Danish Floral Charted Designs (Dover Embroidery, Needlepoint) Flower Design in Cross Stitch (A Reinhold craft paperback) Cross-Stitch Patterns in Color U. S. State Flowers in Counted Cross Stitch Roses and Flowering Branches in Counted Cross Stitch Herbes folles (French Edition)

Needlework from Denmark.