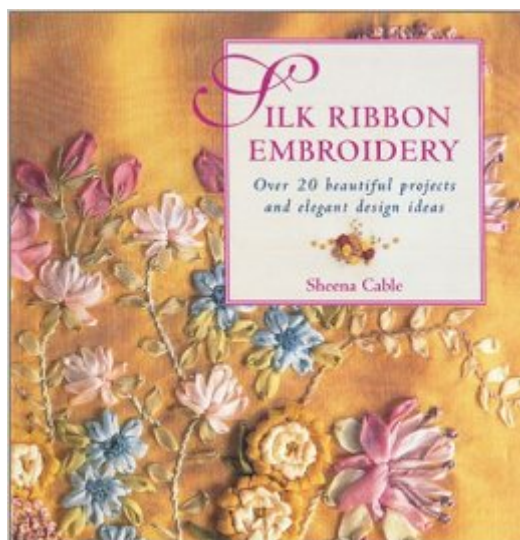


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Silk Ribbon Embroidery: Over 20 Beautiful Projects And Elegant Design Ideas



Synopsis

Ever so delicate and pretty, ribbon embroidery has survived through the ages. Now it is enjoying a new burst of popularity. Perfect for forming little flowers and foliage and for adorning with shiny beads, the silky, shimmery material has its own special softness. You'll feel a surge of creative joy as roses, bows, and twisted chains emerge from your needle. Start stitching twenty elegant decorative objects, all of heirloom and gift quality. The classic laurel wreath cushion, worked on easy-to-handle muslin, makes an ideal beginner's project. A simple outdoor picnic turns into fine dining al fresco with a crisp, embroidered linen draped over the table. Plus: hats and a sunflower-covered hatband, drapes and pelmets, shirts, a fabulous lacy christening gown and more!

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Customer Reviews

This book uses very simple stitches to maximum effect. I am a silk ribbon embroidery addict and love the designs in it. Sheena Cable also has some unique ideas as to where to put all your designs. Aside from the more predictable pillows and wall hangings, she suggests hats, tablecloths, napkins, curtain valances and tie-backs. All the stitches are simple, but she uses a few not found in many other books. The pictures are all in color and you can see the embroidery clearly. The directions are clear and easy to follow. The book follows a natural progression from easy to more challenging projects. All in all a great beginner book.

I have been looking for needlework from the good old days when I saw this book. The directions are clear, pictures are beautiful, and I have made 2 pillows so far. Also have embellished a small purse I

made from old blue jeans with one of the designs. I love this book!

Very informative, easy directions and many examples. I am new at ribbon embroidery, I recommend this book to everyone. I appreciated the examples being in color.

This is a very beautiful book that is well laid out with excellent color pictures and detailed instructions. For the beginner, it is an exceptional resource. It clearly explains about the ribbon, other threads, needles, hoops, beads, fabrics, and other materials and tools. There is a step-by-step guide for making the most popular ribbon embroidery stitches. The projects included are: Laurel Wreath Pillow Cushion, Barrel Pillow Cushion, Lacy Bed Pillow Cushions, Heart-Shaped Bed Pillow, Thai Silk Pillow Cushion, Pillowcases & Sheets, Pelmet Valance & Curtain Tiebacks, Tablecloth & Napkins, Muslim Hat, Sunflower Straw Hatband, Chinese Linen Blouse, Even Wrap Shawl, Evening Vest, Gift Box Lid, Padded Picture Frame, Girl's Christening Gown, 4 Greetings Cards (Christmas Tree, Iris, Butterflies, Leaf), Hanging Picture Bow, Folk Quilt Sampler, Rose Gift Box Lid, Spiral Topiary & Round Topiary Tree Wallhangings, Flower Garden Sampler. I only gave this book four stars out of five because the patterns are quite simple with very little challenge for experienced needleworkers. And to be honest, even though the projects are all quite beautiful in a simplistic way, they are not very involved, as one might expect from this medium. The only somewhat challenging projects are the evening vest, the two samplers, and the two topiary wallhangings. This is a lovely book to add to your collection for reference, inspiration, or simple to intermediate projects. If you are a beginner in ribbon embroidery, I highly recommend this book as a good starting point. Enjoy!

Good book as reminder of stitches for someone who hasn't done this in a while. Would not recommend this book for a beginner.

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