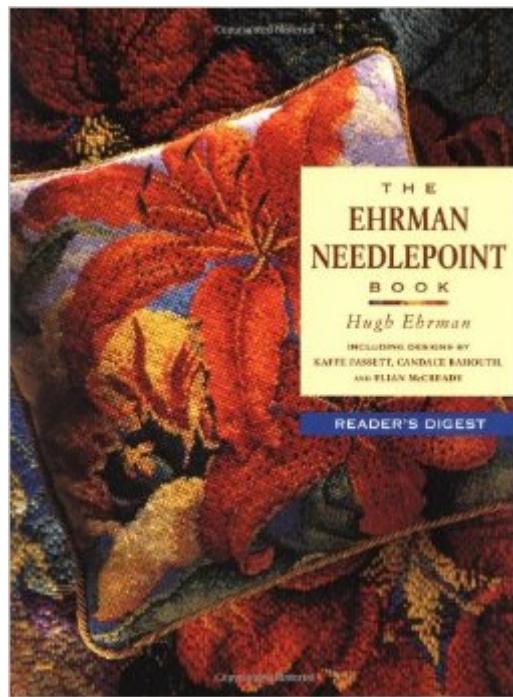


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# The Ehrman Needlepoint Book



## **Synopsis**

Here are 35 needlepoint projects from 14 top designers, including Kaffe Fassett, Candace Bahouth, and Elian McCready. Ehrman needlepoint sets are recognized all over the world and this new and varied collection reveals the Ehrman standards at their best.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

This book has some of the most beautiful designs for needlepoint that I have yet run across. The only problem is that the graphs are color coded, (as opposed to symbol coded), and since there are so many colors in a lot of the designs, they are pretty hard to read.

This book should be retitled The Ehrman Complete Needlepoint Book. I have been a fan of Hugh Ehrman's kits for over 15 years and this book features all of my favorite patterns as well as instructions on finishing cushions and wall hangings. The artists use of colours are incredible compared to other needlepoints out there. These are truly works of art rather than simple crafts! When will his next book appear? I and many of his devoted fans wait with baited breath for a new book.

I am working on the May pillow right now- I love Candace Behouth's patterns for needlework. This is the sort of book that is hard to find - the patterns are of the BEST out there and the results are stunning! If you like countedcharted needlepoint GET this book. You will NOT be disappointed and you will SAVE money by producing works of beauty yourself. This is not your run of the mill pattern book - this is delicate, intricate, beautifully charted patterns!

Designs by Kaffe Fassett, Candace Bahouth and Elian McCready are just some of the features in The Ehrman Needlepoint Book, fathering designs from top designers across the country. Ehrman needlepoint kits are of high quality, and The Ehrman Needlepoint Book reflects this quality and the possibilities of customizing chosen themes within the Ehrman kit standards. Patterns - some full-page, all in color - yarns, and discussions of each needlepoint challenge are revealed in a gorgeous presentation delving into the finer points of new and old design combinations. Any needlepoint fan will find The Ehrman Needlepoint Book a compelling volume packed with visual examples and written insights into the Ehrman style.

This book is not for amateurs; only advanced stitchers need apply. The designs are gorgeous but the number of colors needed for each is overwhelming. The end result is worth the effort however and some of the designs are unique and truly beautiful. Take a look at the series of cosmos designs for an example of magnificence.

The Ehrman company produces beautiful and intricate needlepoint kits. They published this book in 1995, I purchased a used copy in excellent condition. The book has beautiful needlepoint charts which are easy to read and give you a listing of what color yarns and the number of skeins you will need to complete the project. Each color is also listed by color number in Anchor and Paternayan yarns. There is a section called Textiles where the projects reproduce detailed textiles like The Owl which was designed by Henry Deale who worked for William Morris in the Morris style. The next section is The Sea and includes fish, crab, bird catching a fish and lobster pillows, a seashell vest, and an ocean liner picture. Next is the New florals section with several beautiful big bold floral pillows, a fruit pillow and foxglove and delphinium wallhangings. Next is a section called a lighter touch which incorporate humor like the lily pad frog and a crown pillow. The last section is called Old Florals which are very traditional floral and fruit charts. The photography is beautiful and vibrant.

the book is full of needlepoint patterns plus pictures of the patterns finished. It is a handsome book and well worth what I paid for it. I have almost finished a piece that that I have made from one of the patterns in the book. I had often seen ads in well-known magazines advertising the finished pillows. made from the patterns in the book...but now I can make my own!

I do very detailed and intricate needlepoint designs, and often design my own needlepoint. So this

book is just wonderful for the more experienced needlepointer. Beautiful photos in this book, too!

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