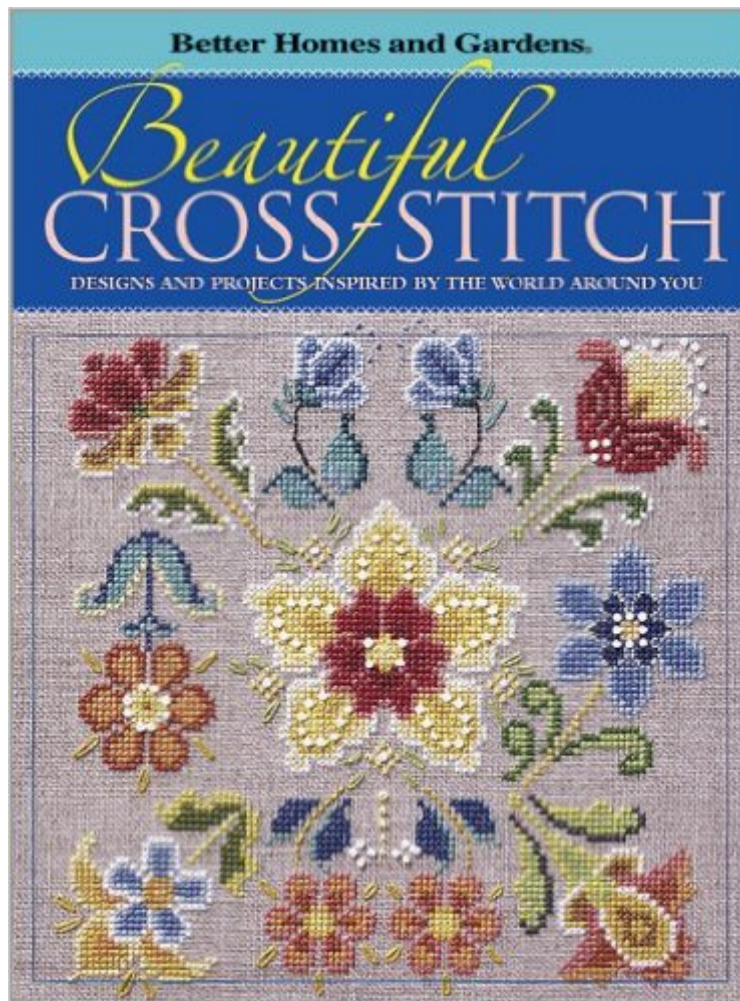


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# Beautiful Cross-Stitch: Designs And Projects Inspired By The World Around You (Better Homes & Gardens)



## Synopsis

Small motifs and large pieces suitable for framing offer many optionsCross-stitch projects such as bookmarks, pincushions, pillows, ornaments, and moreA variety of designs please beginners and more experienced cross-stitchersCross-stitch primer details basics for beginnersTriple-checked charts guarantee accuracy and successMaterials list and color photographs with each project

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## Customer Reviews

This book has a variety of fun, nature and seasonal designs that are thrown together as samplers. All are in a square format and can be stitched as is. But any experienced needle crafter will use the multitude of motifs for cards and other projects. The patterns are all in color and easy to read and follow. I was really impressed how well the chosen designs fit into the selected categories. To give just a few examples: the book includes a Valentine and Easter page, vintage stenciled designs, Victorian charts, country and nature inspired patterns. I think that this book is a great addition to the library of any enthusiastic cross stitcher.

As mentioned by other reviewers this mostly a book of motifs that have been thrown together to be called projects. Know this before you buy: While the designs contained inside are good the project featured on the front cover is not included in this book. It is unfortunate that they did this because it's not like you can flip through the book before buying. Had I known I probably would not have bought the book but I think I will keep it anyways.

I own another Better Homes and Garden cross stitch book and I love it so I thought I would love this one as well. Turns out, most of the projects in this book are just motifs thrown together and are considered to be projects. There are few comprehensive patterns like the one on the cover. . . Pretty sad. I'll still keep it, I just wish there was more to it.

This book contains a wide variety of themes for cross stitch, I initially bought the book for the southern belle, which is very beautiful.

Love the book.came early too which I really liked and now I am busy using it to make my mother something for her kitchen. Thank you

The book contains beautiful cross stitching design and offers good advices of small projects. Really like I it a lot.

I would have like some more designs variety of designs. What I did get I liked.

Was purchased for someone else, but she LOVES it!

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