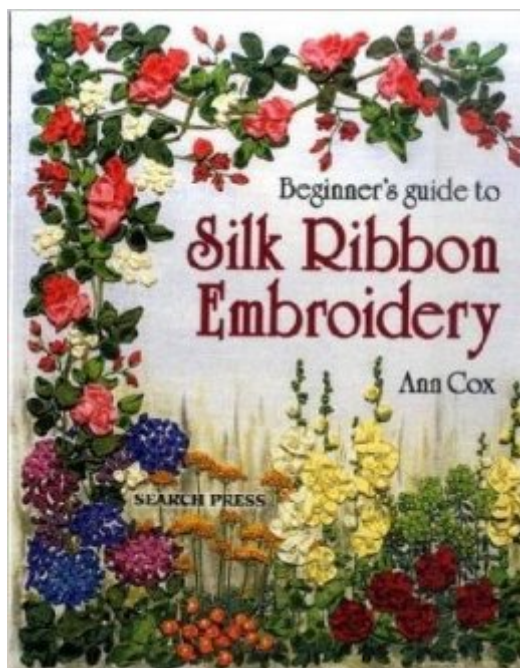


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# Beginner's Guide To Silk Ribbon Embroidery



## Synopsis

More than 100 step-by-step photographs show how to create exquisite, delicately embroidered silk ribbon flowers, using a surprisingly small number of stitches. Crafters can also learn how to paint and stencil the silk fabric backgrounds, add depth and interest to a garden scene, or enhance a still-life arrangement.

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## Customer Reviews

This book will give you every bit of information you'll need to get started in silk ribbon embroidery. The step-by-step instructions and pictures are nearly as good as having a personal instructor! I was amazed by the amount of information packed into this thin book. You'll be able to make dozens of different types of stitches with the information you find here. This book is well planned and (surprisingly) covers even such details as painting in a background for your work! Worth every penny you pay for this book!

I would recommend this book for someone who has never done any ribbon embroidery at all. If you've done even a couple small projects, this might be too rudimentary for you. It has detailed photos and directions for 4 main stitches and photos of about 60 different flowers. (this seems like a lot, but it really isn't.) It also touches on stenciling and painting backgrounds, and matting and framing, which is novel. Only a few flowers have step-by-step instructions, but the rest aren't too hard to figure out from the detailed pictures. There are only a handful of project patterns included--

although those are very clear and easy to understand. Experienced sewers looking for something beyond the basics should choose another book.

This is a wonderful book if you're looking for a visual guide to help you get started. I had never done silk ribbon embroidery before, but I was easily able to create beautiful roses, leaves and stems. The many full color photos are taken very close up so you can really see each step clearly. After you've made a few petals and leaves, you'll see how easy it is to create stunningly beautiful embroideries using only a few, simple stitches. You'll also learn how to paint a background, and how to mount and frame your work.

It's great book for everybody. Explains the techniques well. Illustrations are helps to create. With a little help of your imagination you can create perfect flowers with Silk Ribbons. I started to look for other books from Ann Cox. Recommended for everybody...

I purchased both of Ann Cox's books on silk ribbon embroidery. Beautiful books, they both offer clear instructions and beautiful photography. I'm hooked! I've used the silk ribbon embroidery for both making cards and as a way of embellishing crazy quilts. This book is Ann's second book on silk ribbon embroidery. Her first book was geared to beginners. I would recommend purchasing both of the books at the same time as they follow each other nicely. Periodically, I run across "must haves" for my craft library. I'll refer frequently to both of her books and am very glad that I purchased them. Highly recommended!

This book is a wonderful starter book for someone who is just learning ribbon embroidery. It gives great illustrations for the stitches and wonderful pictures of projects. One can use the projects for ideas and inspirations for their own creations. I love this book. Simple and easy to follow directions.

Some interesting projects and techniques, but not as useful or well done as Fox's first book. If you've not learned ribbon embroidery before, I recommend the beginner's guide over this book. That being said, there is a lot of good information in this book for someone with experience.

I am very impressed with Ms. Cox's books. She has the know-how, and the ability to impart it to others. Photographs and drawings show how to do the stitches (and in some cases what to do when it goes wrong!), and she does not only project ideas but also individual instructions for

particular flowers, so you can make your own. If you can only buy one or two books, make sure her name is on them. I've been disappointed with others, but not here. Really impressive!

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