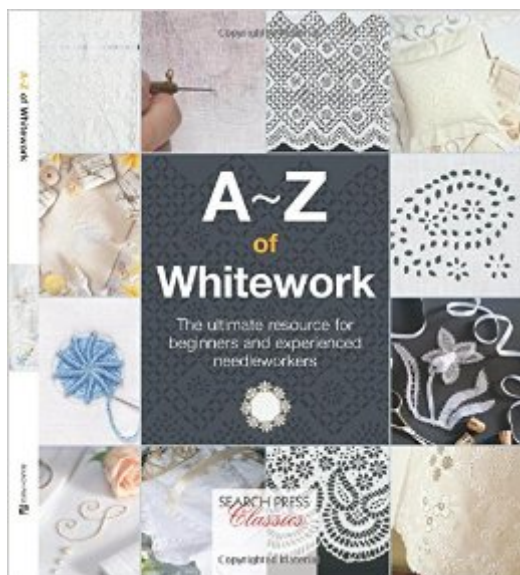


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# A-Z Of Whitework (A-Z Of Needlecraft)



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The ultimate resource for beginning and experienced needlecrafters who want to discover the timeless appeal of whitework in its many forms. Whitework is white on white embroidery where the texture of the stitchery, whether it be delicate or bold, creates the beauty and interest. Over 1,000 step-by-step photos illustrate the creation of this beautiful traditional white-on-white embroidery which has inspired needlecrafters for centuries. Encompassing candlewicking, Mountmellick, cut work, appliqué, shadow work and net embroidery, this comprehensive guide in the proven A-Z format includes many useful tips and fascinating historical information.

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## Customer Reviews

I purchased the softbound version of this book, and found it to be excellent. It is organized by type of whitework, with each section including a brief essay about the work, a list of the stitches required, and the usual excellent illustrations we have come to expect from Country Bumpkin. To the reviewer with the disappointing Kindle experience, perhaps you can pull the book up on your home computer with better results. Personally, I avoid buying any book that is dependent on illustrations in the Kindle version because it usually disappoints - good for novels; not so much for crafts. really needs to start separating book reviews by Kindle and "hard copy" versions. They're totally different experiences, and I've seen too many good books with mediocre ratings because the Kindle version was inadequate.

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As a beginner at whitework I found the directions and photos for the stitches are very clear and easy to follow. I enjoyed the descriptions of the various types of whitework and the tidbits of history.

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It has less detail than I was hoping for, especially for cutwork. I'm new to the craft and was looking for information on what weight(s) of thread to use. Pretty book but not really A - Z.

Excellent book. I checked it out of our local library, but now need a copy of my own. The instructions are very clear and laid out logically. The photo close ups are of excellent quality.,

A very good book for the novice to the experienced wanting to learn more about Whitework embroidery. This book approaches the subject very logically and completely.

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