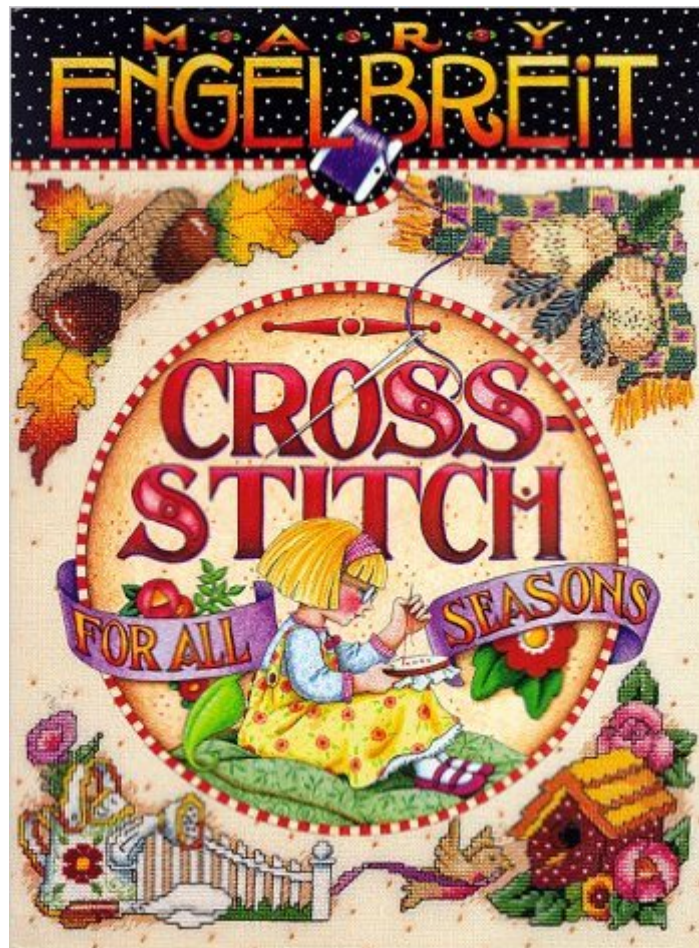


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# Cross Stitch For All Seasons



## Synopsis

The only Mary Engelbreit cross-stitch book that presents Mary's best-loved and most-sought-after illustrations in seasonal cross-stitch designs, this book includes 70 projects, each with a color photo, complete and accurate color charts, and detailed instructions. The projects range from beginner to difficult levels of stitching.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I've always loved Mary Engelbreit's artwork and was thrilled to find this book. I did the Angel "Peace" sampler and it is the most beautiful piece of needlework I have ever created. I gave it as a Christmas gift to my mother-in-law, and I have recieved many complements on it. The design was easy to follow as each symbol was color coded. The instructions for the project were clear and concise. I am looking foward to making another project from this lovely book. My only regret is that my copy has been used so much that it's quite dogeared now.

After longing for "Mary Engelbreit Cross Stitch for All Seasons," but balking at the high price, I eventually picked up a copy for a song in a bargain bin. I am a longtime fan of Mary Engelbreit's whimsical work, and copies of several of her more famous works (Everyone needs their own Spot, It's Good to be Queen) grace my home. "Cross Stitch For All Seasons" includes cross stitch adaptations of Engelbreit's signature works such as Everyone Needs Their Own Spot, Believe, and It's Good to be Queen in a variety of uses: as pillows, basket liners, placemats, bookends, button covers, treat bags and more. The book is arranged in four seasons (Autumn, Winter, Spring,

Summer), and projects are grouped accordingly. Halloween treats include a centerpiece, treat bag, candy corn button covers, basket liners and more. Spring features handy gifts for the gardener. Baby and wedding projects are also included, along with "Breit ideas" and a handy section on cross-stitch basics. The patterns are easy to read, both in the choice of colors and in the size of the patterns themselves. I would classify the stitching level as moderately difficult, and based on the numerous color photos of finished projects that grace the book, the patterns are very close to the originals. Ranging from quick and easy (button covers) to down and dirty (double-layered, matted wedding plaques), this is sure to please any cross-stitcher who loves the timeless art of Mary Engelbreit.

The cover of this book gives a taste of the wonderful things to come. The designs are colourful and refreshing, and the charts are coloured and easy to read. I can't wait to stitch the 'Home Sweet Home' sampler. There are also great ideas for using the designs in innovative ways. This book is a classic for cross stitchers. Designs run over all the seasons, and include Christmas designs, things for children, and lovely things for the home. I have enjoyed just browsing through it and reading the helpful ideas and suggestions!

I was given this book by my soon-to-be mother-in-law. It is one of my most treasured gifts. I am an avid cross-stitcher and find the patterns adorable, adaptable and easy-to-use. Mary Engelbriet is a fascinating artist and her designs will possess you to get more!

This book was WONDERFUL!! She broke it up into various themes and her puppies were the cutest I have ever seen. Also I enjoyed the fact that along with the patterns she gave great ideas for how to turn the patterns into wonderful accessories for your home. I would HIGHLY recommend that this book become part of your cross stitch library. Also, check out her first book about cross stitch. It is a little more involved but still a good part of any collection.

bought the book - love the designs (am currently going cross eyed doing "believe" as a present for my mother).the ONE problem (and it's not insignificant) is that the ink runs. If you're at ALL a "hands on" stitcher, make sure to photocopy the designs and work from those - i smudged out a very large section of one of the designs by accident.

This book was full of beautiful, bright designs with easy to read legends and charts. I love her

designs and they look just as good cross stitched as they do on the cards, calendars, ect. Fantastic book!

This is the second time I've bought this book. It cost me \$50 years ago at a craft store and I think it was worth every penny. I lost my old one and needed another so bought from . I stitched quite a few designs some years back, turned out beautiful by the way, especially bloom and chair of bowlies. Her books are well put together. You can do the whole design or pick pieces of one or several to make your own vision. I learned how to cross stitch on these type of patterns so it doesn't hold up when someone says its too complicated. The color charts are clear and the patterns are color coded. Its some of the easiest stuff I've ever worked. And if you are a Mary Engelbreit fan there will be quite a few designs in this book that say 'stitch me'. Worth the money.

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