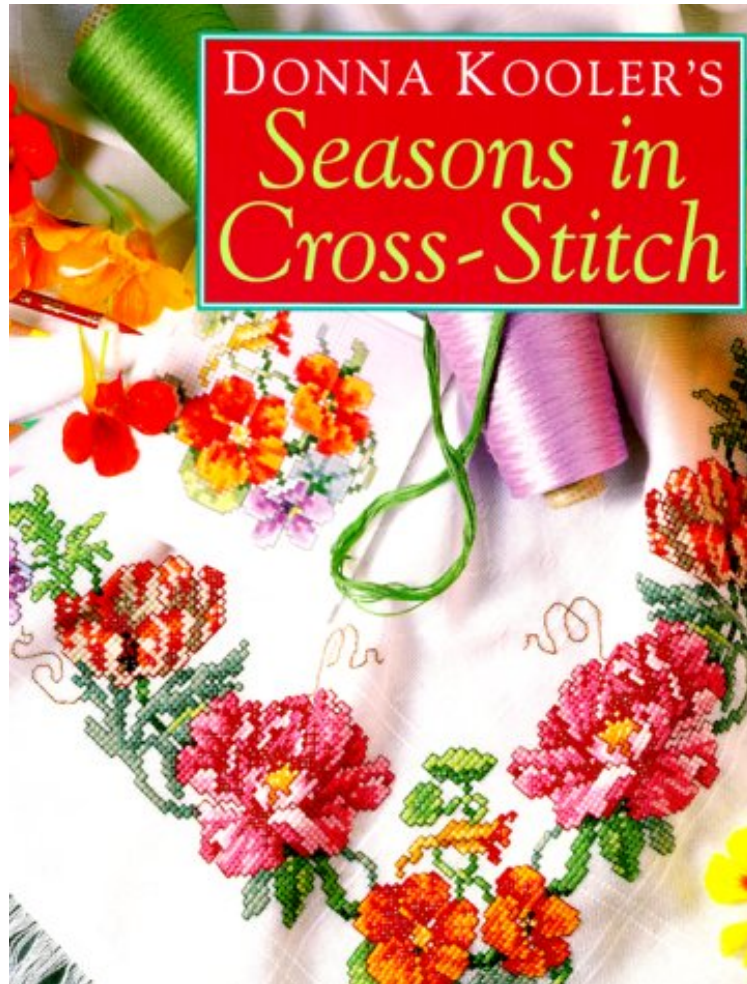


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Donna Kooler : Donna Kooler's Seasons in Cross-Stitch before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Donna Kooler's Seasons in Cross-Stitch:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Not what I was looking for.By ScotFlowerThe cross stitch patterns in this book were not what I was looking for in style nor skill level and were a bit too country/cutesy for our home. Two patterns were so adorable, but I will never stitch them. There were some intermediate to advanced patterns, but most were in the beginner to advanced beginner range.Here is the complete list of patterns included in the book, so you can make a more informed decision as to whether this is the right pattern book for you. I marked the two patterns with the highest skill level.- Noah's Ark designed by Linda Gillum- Pansy Patch Bunny by Nancy Rossi (in my opinion, was the best pattern in the book)- Babes on a Branch adapted from the Jean Beiermeister Collection- Psalms 104:24 by Nancy Rossi- Iris Portrait by Jorja Hernandez- Sewing Sampler by Holly Defount- Par Excellence by

Nancy Rossi (florals around a golf course)- Little Miss Sunshine by Barbara Baatz- The Tea Party by Sandy Orton (country borders for table linens. Themed with radishes, carrots, and adorable rabbits in gingham dresses sitting down for tea. (very ADORABLE! my second favorite pattern in the book)- Glorious Cabbage by Donna Kooler (hardest pattern in the book)- Victorian Home by Nancy Rossi- Bear Tales by Linda Gillum (image of grandma bear reading to her grandchildren).- Home Sweet Home by Sandu Orton- Cats, Bats, and Pumpkins by Barbara Baatz- Chrysanthemums by Barbara Baatz- Holly Jolly Snowman by Linda Gillum- Folk Santa by Sandy Orton- Unicorn Carousel by Linda Gillum- Cats, Books, and Candle by Nancy Rossi (the second hardest pattern in the book)- Button, Button! by Sandy Orton- Floral Fiesta by Barbara Baatz (photo on cover)

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wrong book sent. By Debra Poore I really wanted this book very badly. I love all the patterns from the Kooler studio and had not seen this. I purchased it from a third party along with another book (Create Your Own Cross Stitch). I received the first book fine and in good condition. But not this one. When weeks had passed I sent a query and received an answer right away. The third party said they would send another copy. Well, today I got a copy of the book I already owned and it kind of ticks me off that I now have two copies of a book I was disappointed in and no copy of Donna Kooler's Seasons in Cross Stitch.

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Vibrant , Challenging and Delicious By Customer This book has to be one of the most interesting and challenging Cross-Stitch books on the market. Considering that it was published in 1998, and is more than contemporary, that's saying something. Destined to be recognized as a classic, it is not for beginners and I would hesitate to recommend it for intermediary stitchers except as a goal for excellence. That said, grab a copy! The projects are intriguing, will stimulate your creative juices and make you want to jump in with both hands. I think even expert needleworkers will be challenged here, and that's not bad. The biggest obstacle is the charts. They ARE large. (Bless you!) But, they are also in black and white and have constant color changes. I'm not sure that it would have been better to color code them, (see the dust jacket on the cover of the book) that might have been more confusing. But, this is a book that requires careful and consistent attention. No multitasking here. I think working from it might need to be more of a meditative experience. But, when you complete a project it will be a masterpiece! Donna Kooler motifs are usually charming. Many here fall into that category but several of these pieces are sophisticated journeys into the world of the needle artist. There are brilliant color passages and gentle shaded areas, and blended sections in both the fanciful and realistic pieces. Lots of dimension with the creative use of color. At the very least it would make a wonderful addition to any library or presented as a gift. It is lovely.

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About the Author Today the name of the Kooler Design Studio is synonymous with quality designs from Linda Gillum, Nancy Rossi, Barbara Baatz, Jorja Hernandez, Sandy Orton, Holly DeFount, Deanna Hall West and Donna Kooler. These designs are in demand all over the world and are regularly featured in magazines, books, leaflets and kits.