

Encyclopedia of 375 Needlepoint Stitch Variations

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Jane D Zimmerman : Encyclopedia of 375 Needlepoint Stitch Variations before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Encyclopedia of 375 Needlepoint Stitch Variations:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A must for any level stitcher By ndlepointer2016 This book has more stitches than you can imagine. I would call this the bible of stitching. A must for any level stitcher. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Jane D. Zimmerman is a fascinating needlework expert By Jane in Milwaukee By fascinating, I mean Ms. Zimmerman has published over a dozen books herself. Thus, they are nontraditional to say the least with the plastic spiral binding, heavy card stock covers, typed--yes TYPED--pages on one side only. The stitches on the grids are hand-drawn and she hand-labeled the title on each grid. The 121 pages are 8 x 10 and low-quality paper. You can see where she back-tracked to correct typos and even when the roll of ink got faint and needed replacement. It's all single-spaced and with such narrow margins, often the typing or graphs extend literally to the very edge of the page. (I haven't found any missing parts, though. She was careful about copiers!) There are no pictures and not even any depictions of completed projects. There is a Table of Contents with 20 Category of stitch variations like eyelets, upright stitch, woven, plaited stitches and so on. There are 5 Appendices and the most fascinating for me is Appendix IV: General Use of Stitch Patterns. These pages are rotated to landscape format and serve as a table listing every single stitch and marking with an "X" if the stitch is good for Shading, Coarse Shading, Filler, Background, Border, Decorative and Surface Cover. (The majority are considered Filler.) She is such a prolific teacher and dedicated author that, by gum, she wasn't going to mess around to get professionally published. Mine is designated a "(Revised Edition)" and is copyrighted 1973. It says the first edition was "An Encyclopedia of 267 Needlepoint Stitch

Variations" copyrighted just the year before. It's so cute: she puts her address in California and says: "Additional copies are available for \$12.50 plus \$.75 for postage and handling." I am being so detailed to let you know how precious her books are. They are jam-packed with information that, unless you're a brand-new stitcher, you'll be able to find many uses for them. I have no idea how many of these books were made, but judging by the prices here, they are rare. Search around on , at used book stores or wherever and try to get one. Yes, there are tons of other books that show myriad stitches. But Ms. Zimmerman's books are one-of-a-kind. Grab one if you see it. 2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Contents By 2crazy4books 2 An Encyclopedia of 375 Needlepoint Stitch Variations Jane D. Zimmerman (1973) see photo [uploaded] for table of contents 120 pages - spiral bound ~ self-published out of print