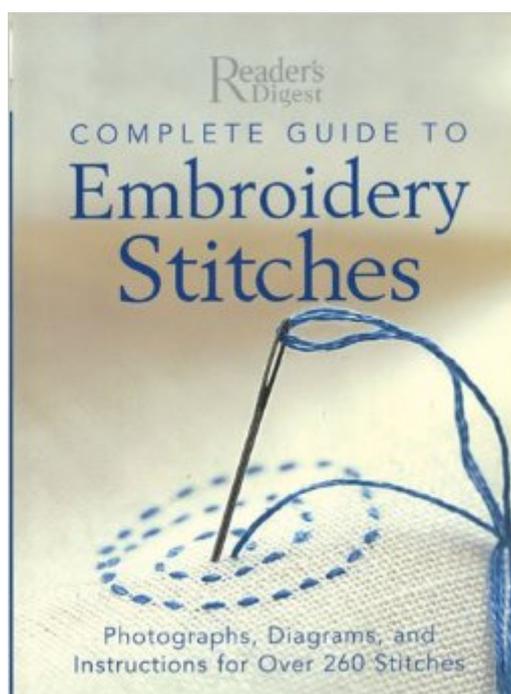


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# Complete Guide To Embroidery Stitches: Photographs, Diagrams, And Instructions For Over 260 Stitches (Reader's Digest)



## Synopsis

Embroidery is the thread that has often connected woman through the centuries. Used for practical purposes as well as for decoration, many of the early stitches have survived through the ages: The stem stitch, satin stitch, chain stitch, knotted stitch, cross-stitch and more. So today it is no surprise that modern stitches are combining the traditional with new variations and applying those techniques in bold, new ways, expanding both their repertoire of stitches and the kind of items where those stitches are being applied

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I found this book to be very helpful. The pictures and diagrams show exactly how each stitch should be done. I highly recommend this book to everyone who does embroidery.

Nearly three hundred stitches from feather to drawn-thread stitches and beadwork receive visual embellishment and step-by-step illustration in the fine Complete Guide To Embroidery Stitches, a compendium divided into five main sections to cover embroidery on fabric, smocking, canvas work and more. From color value applications to step-by-step easy directions, each step receives visual drawings and hints for applications.

This book is wonderful. The pictures are very clear and helpful. It also has all sorts of information about the different types of fabric and string, etc. I recommend for anyone, especially beginners like me! Wonderful book!

After checking this book out from the library, I decided it would be a good resource book to have. I do not understand why it is priced at \$100 when the list price is \$22.95. I triple checked the publish dates and ISBN numbers. This is the same book I bought at a local retailer for \$22.95. For the life of me I can't figure out why it wants so much.

This book is complete, clear and very easy to understand. It was just what I was looking for. It offers many many different stitches. I love it.

A superb book for anyone wanting to learn embroidery. The book has great diagrams, photographs and written descriptions for every stitch. The written instructions are very thorough and easy to understand. Aside from all that great stuff, the very best part of this book (in my opinion) is the "tip" included with each stitch on how to create the stitch, or what effect the stitch is best used for or what type of thread is best to use for that particular stitch. A great resource for all levels. Also recommended: The Embroidery Stitch Bible.

I checked this book out from the library. I fell in love with it, and found it was unavailable for purchase everywhere I looked. I tried looking at several other embroidery stitch books, but the illustrations just weren't as good, or there were whole family of stitches missing. I'd say this is my absolute favorite book on the subject. The illustrations are clear, and the stitches are grouped in a very sensible order. I paid far more for this book than I would have liked, but it was very worth it to me.

This was a nice book. It was full of embroidery stitches. I want to go back to my childhood and start doing this again. There were instructions for some that I have never done before. This is a lost art and I got excited when I opened my book and started seeing all the things that were shown. The only negative thing I have to say is that the price was a little steep, but I knew that when I ordered it.

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