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# Embroidery Pocket Guide (Leisure Arts #56019)



## Synopsis

Embroidery Pocket Guide (Leisure Arts #56019) is the handiest reference guide for embroiders ever -- a laminated pocket-size encyclopedia of the most popular stitches and much more. Approximately 8.5 inches tall by 4.625 inches wide, the guide folds out accordion-style with information on supplies and stitching tips, plus illustrated stitch guides. Featured stitches are backstitches, blanket stitches, chain stitches, couching stitches, cross stitches, featherstitches, filling stitches, running stitches, satin stitches, and weaving stitches. A ruler is printed along the edge for convenience.

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## Customer Reviews

This handy guide folds flat and takes up no space. It's perfect for throwing into a bag with a small project to hit the road. I don't embroider all the time so a quick reference of stitches provides the perfect quick refresher and keeps my project moving.

I am new to embroidery and want to enjoy this new craft wherever I might find a moment of leisure. Therefore, I was seeking an easily portable quick reference guide to toss into my Toy Bag since I can't tote around my larger reference books. This guide arrived from the seller a day earlier than predicted. ((Yah!)) It is heavily laminated so it should stand up to lots of wear and tear; the graphically depicted references are easily understood, and there is a very handy ruler-guide along the edge. This would be a great addition for anyone's Toy Bag --- and a thoughtful part of a gift package from "an elder" to "a younger" to start the recipient down the path of a craft that can yield

years of Zen-like peaceful and creative hours.

I learned to embroidery when I was very young and have embroidered occasionally over the years. I thought this guide would be helpful to learn a few different stitches. I was pleased with this purchase since it shows several stitches I didn't know how to do and it's very simple to understand with the illustrations.

This item fits easily into my bag to keep it handy and the directions are very clear. I love it!

The Embroidery Pocket Guide is a plastic coated fold out guide on embroidery stitches. While the pictures of each type of the stitches are clear, there are no written instructions accompanying the pictures indicating which steps to take in each stitch. If you are an intermediate embroider this is most likely not an issue. However, if you are a novice at embroidering then this is going to look like complete Greek to you as it is to me.

I don't find the diagrams to be that easy to follow...guess I'm more of a verbal learner. I've never used it beyond looking at when it arrived. It's now in the bottom of my embroidery box. You can easily live without this. Especially when there are so many good instructional videos on You Tube.

I bought this mainly as a quick and very portable reference. For that it would rate a bit higher than 3 stars. But it's rather flimsy, and I'm not sure how long it will stay together if it's carried around in a sewing bag - thus the 3 star rating. The brief information is well presented, and will answer questions for terms that may be new, and for the price, it's worth buying.

what do you say ? love this guide.. perfect to pick up and reference quickly. it is also very durable

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