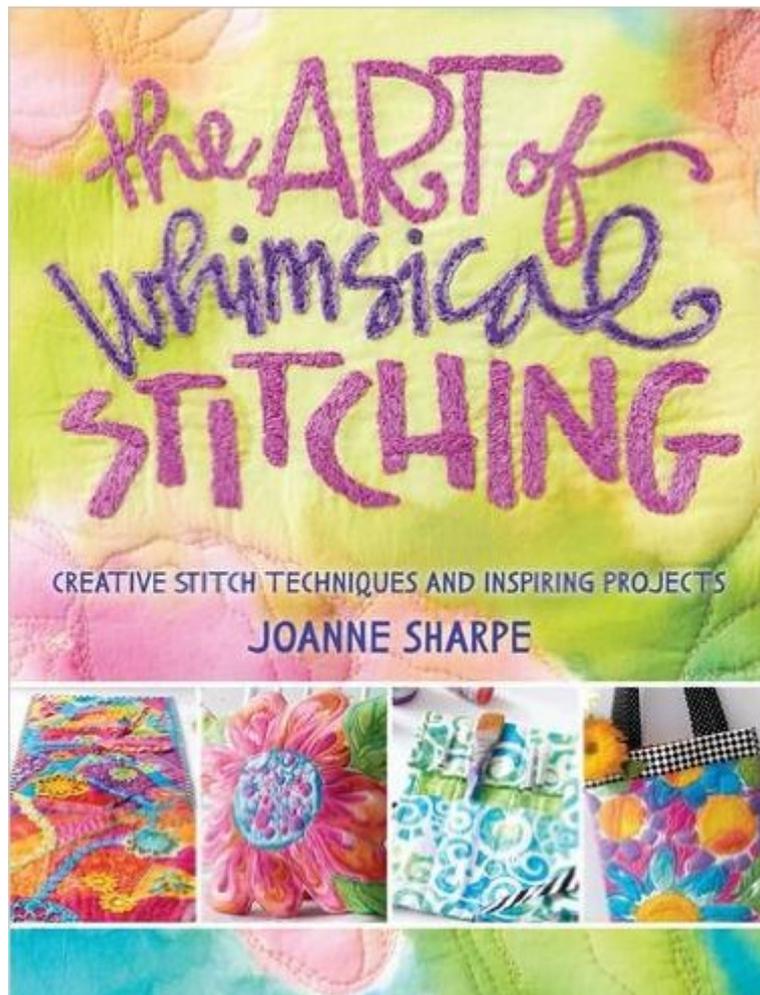


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# The Art Of Whimsical Stitching: Creative Stitch Techniques And Inspiring Projects



## Synopsis

Paint, Stitch, Play! In *The Art of Whimsical Stitching*, bestselling author and teacher Joanne Sharpe shares her favorite, go-to methods for creating exuberant stitch art. If you're a sewer or quilter, you'll take your stitching in a new direction with paints, markers, and dyes. If you're a mixed-media artist, you'll learn to embellish your work with stitching. Follow step-by-step instructions and photos demonstrating a dozen inspiring techniques, including collage, stenciling, free-motion stitching, fused applique lettering, needle felting, doodle machine and hand embroidery, and more! Then, transform your custom fabric into playful pillows and bags, art quilts, journals, and other fun and functional projects. Joanne's whimsical artwork and a "sketchbook" of designs you can adapt for your own work round out this colorful, inspirational guide.

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Love this book! It is chucked full of inspiration, detailed techniques, information on what type of paint to use when painting the fabric and then instructions of stitching by both machine or by hand. At the end of the book are pages and pages of patterns to help jump start creative projects. I'm going to get another copy for my daughter and I highly recommend it for anyone.

I waited anxiously for this book to be published and it is a delightful book! Not only is it full of beautiful, colorful pictures of works of art Joanne's made, but she provides instructions and pictures of projects to make, lots of techniques, and supplies she recommends. She covers everything from

painting, machine and hand stitching, lots of ideas, stitch guide and templates! She brings art to fabric in a most exciting way that will stir your imagination and creativity. You will never look at plain fabric and thread the same way again!

Joanne Sharpe has really outdone herself with this latest book! Get ready for plenty of artistic playtime as fabrics, threads, paints, pencils, inks, what have you collide in a color explosion! I just cannot wait to plunge into the pool of my fabric stash and art supplies and have fun!!

You can almost eat this book up it is so delicious. A treat for the eyes with many examples and fabulous color pictures. Instructions are good and she has a gentle way to encourage your creativity and exploration. She gives a lot of hints for resources as well. I am planning a one day surface design class for my sewing group and these techniques will feature front and center.

This just might be the most colorful book ever printed! The projects and techniques are perfect for experimenting and learning how to use all sorts of types of fabric with all all different types of paints and markers to create beautifully vibrant art. The third element of stitches gives these pieces a final detail. This really is a book that will guide you through a playful experience. If you haven't worked with the materials showcased here and are looking to try new painting and stitching techniques I bet you will have "sew" much fun. I am looking forward to use the pages as a painting guide to try the floral and type designs on a variety of surfaces.

A great book illustrating how to sew whimsical word character stitching and incorporate those techniques into fabric art. A great addition to my fabric art library.

Another beautiful inspiring colorful book from Joanne. This book is full of easy directions on projects! I love this book and highly recommend it to any crafter.

amazing book with loads of info about incorporating sewing into your mixed media art-great projects to try also! Love it!

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