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We translated the cutest Japanese patterns we could find to bring you the appeal of authentic Japanese content with the ease of English instruction. The result is such a treat. With *Woolly Embroidery*, learn how to add stunning designs to clothes and home accessories using simple crewel, stump work, canvas work, and other embroidery techniques. And it's so easy to pick up. If you can sew a button, you can embroider—it doesn't involve any complicated patterns or grids, just forgivingly freeform stitching. All you need is a needle and some wool thread. Helpful illustrations explain more than 30 decorative stitches so you can follow the instructions and color guides exactly or improvise your own motifs. With dozens of photographs to inspire, you'll want to embellish everything in your world—handbags, couch cushions, a sewing kit case, and so much more.

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Ami says

More crewel embroidery, with generally better projects than the other crewel book I had out from the library. The pattern layout is a little frustrating, and I'm not quite sure I understand the stitching instructions, but then, I haven't tried to use them yet. Sometimes instructions are much easier to follow than they are to read. Not sure how these would translate using cotton thread instead of crewel wool. I especially liked the Jacobean leaf & flower patterns. 2.5 stars.

Kristin says

While the patterns in *Woolly Embroidery* aren't all stunning, they're great for those who are new to embroidery. The book does a good job of teaching the stitches and explaining the techniques—and offering some sample projects. After you try a few of the patterns, *Woolly Embroidery* will make a great reference book as you start designing projects of your own.

Read the full review on NightsAndWeekends.com: <http://www.nightsandweekends.com/arti...>

Leila says

This book is adorable! While I probably won't use a lot of their patterns, the sketches in the back and sewing tips are super helpful. I'm just getting back into doing crewelwork, and using modern designs seems like a good place to start. Be warned, though: not all of the designs are as cool as the cover. Some are your standard "squirrel with a bushy tail" you see all the time in wool embroidery. Yikes!

Amy M says

Great ideas, really shows you how even the tiny details really make something original and yours. I'll take this book out again when my projects are later in their production.

Trish says

This is neat if you do embroidery.

Elizabeth says

Crewelwork makes me happy. It just looks cheerful. On clothes. On pillows. Framed. AND, all you need is a needle and thread. I love that. This book is a good source for ideas. The types of stitches are fairly simple and the instructions are clear.

FYI :: Blue Flowers Bloom and Colored Trees are my favorite designs.
