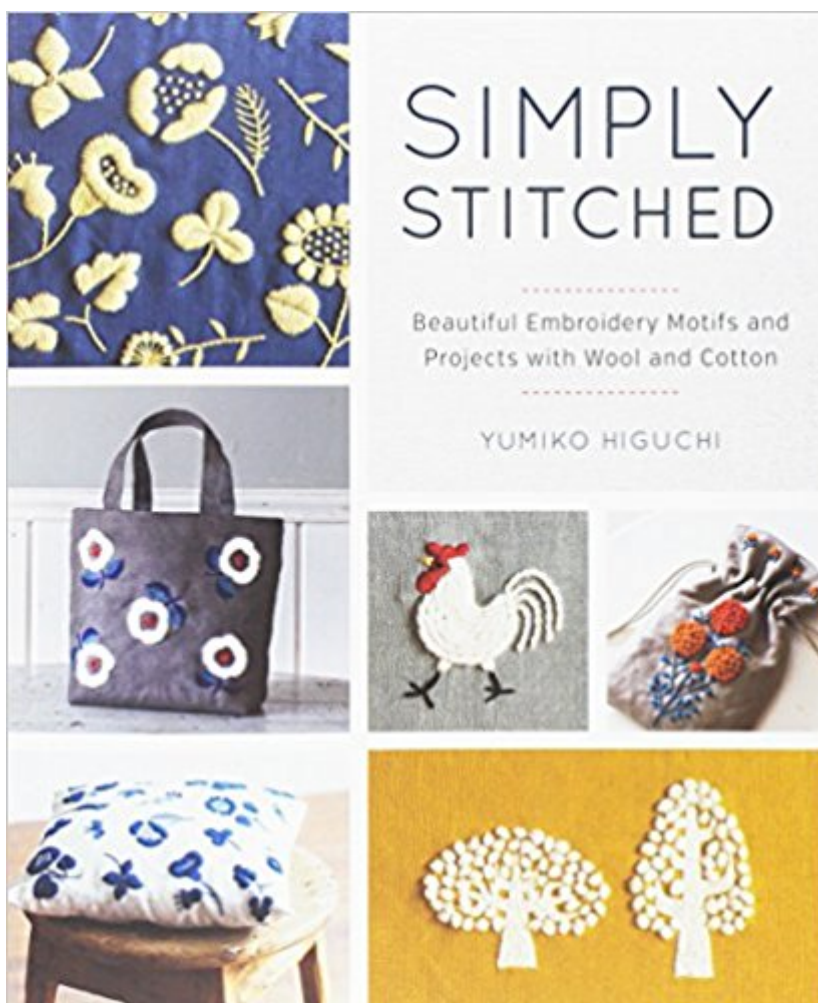


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# Simply Stitched: Beautiful Embroidery Motifs And Projects With Wool And Cotton



## Synopsis

Through her unique combination of wool and cotton thread, designer Yumiko Higuchi reinvents traditional embroidery for modern makers. Simply Stitched includes 20 beautiful embroidery motifs, plus project and instructions. Use these stunning designs to create accessories, clothing, and home decor. Enjoy classic embroidery motifs that are made new with fresh color combinations and incredibly textured detail. Embellish a child's sweater with colorful candy motifs, create a holiday stocking that's sure to become a family heirloom, or stitch a simple linen tote. With Simply Stitched, you'll be inspired to embroider every available surface!

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July 2016 Combine cotton and wool thread to create embroidery motifs and projects that are beautiful contemporary and great for beginners! through her unique combination of wool and cotton thread, designer Yumiko Higuchi reinvents traditional embroidery for modern makers. Simply stitched includes 20 beautiful embroidery motifs, plus project and instructions. Use these stunning designs to create accessories clothing and home decor. Sewing World July 2016 What a beautiful book this is. It totally inspires you to get hand stitching. With 20 contemporary designs, all beautifully photographed, you'll want to make them all! We particularly like the Spring flower bag, Forest tea cosy and the Garden Pillow. The stitched motifs and finished projects are shown at the front of the book in full colour, with the instructions, stitch guides, and templates at the back. This book would be an amazing present, but each of the projects would make a beautiful gift. Suitable for all levels of

embroiderer. Love to Make Beautiful, amazing, gorgeous! There are so many words that I could use to describe this book. I love the fact that it has gone back to designs from the past and brought them back in a way that makes it up to date. The book starts with the most amazing pictures of each of the motifs and how they can be used. Once you have oohed and awed at the pictures you are taking through the steps of making the beautiful items. First it talks you through materials and tools, then moving onto techniques & how to start & finish stitches. Then you move onto the instructions. The instructions take you through everything you will need to know to make each of the projects. These include diagrams and pictures. The also include the motifs and what stitches you will need to use. I think the pictures and designs speak for themselves. They are exquisite!!! This book would be amazing as a present but each of the projects would make something special for someone. Crochet Addict UK Yumiko was inspired to try combining wool thread with the more usual cotton embroidery floss and, delighted with the results, now presents this beautiful book. A generous selection of motifs together with suggested projects are gloriously illustrated in colour. Comprehensive instructions, including lists of all materials required to replicate the projects, are given together with full-size trace-off designs. An inspiring book for both the new embroiderer and for those with some experience. East Kent Embroiderers Guild Traditional embroidery is reinvented for modern makers. Combine cotton and wool thread to create embroidery for beginners. The book includes 20 motifs and instructions for accessories, home decor and clothing for all skill levels. Machine Knitting Monthly

After attending at art school and working as a handbag designer, Yumiko Higurashi launched her career as an embroidery artist in 2008. She is the author of multiple embroidery books and is very active on social media.

A great book with many good products.

Serious eye candy.

Arrived today - perfect condition. Kumiko Higurashi is a wonderful artist and her designs are stunning. I can't hardly wait to get started on the tea cozy, it's beautiful and her instructions are clear, I should have no problem!

This is a beautiful book. I will look for more books by this author.

Love it!

Simply Stitched, by Yumiko Higuchi, shares much of the same content as the Japanese edition "Rustic and friendly wool yarn embroidery design WOOL STITCH JAPANESE EDITION ". The materials list is simple - cotton embroidery floss, wool embroidery thread or tapestry wool, and a fine even-weave fabric like linen. The tools are basic, easy to find, and you probably have many already. The number of specific stitches used is quite reasonable at just 7. Things start to get a bit un-simple when it comes to transferring motifs, and even more so for assembling a project, say, into a bag or a pillow. But all can be overcome when one particular project entices your left brain into believing it is just a secondary back-up right brain failsafe. It could be any project, such as the wee roosters or the twee candy wrappers. The pigeon and tree motifs are fine examples of how the height from the wool stitches complements the flatter flossed stitches. Remarkable effects can result. But your left brain might need to be called back into service at times. These Eastern inspirations can look so sparse and simple, yet some of them exhibit the influence of deliberate control over placement and measurement. You might find yourself using a ruler for placement of designs rather than simply eye-balling it. Yumiko Higuchi reminds us through her striking examples that "simple" does not necessarily equate to "easy". Actually, and this is just my opinion, Simply Stitched might have presented itself more simply. And its contents might have been more easy to assimilate if the completed project photos, related motif pictures, and their templates had been kept together as one entry. Instead, they are all separated, making for much flipping around. Still, well worth adding to that growing length of Eastern-inspired craft books that have just started a second shelf in my craft room.

Beautiful, amazing, exquisite, gorgeous! There are so many words that I could use to describe this book. I love the fact that it has gone back to designs from the past and brought them back in a way that makes it up to date. The book starts with the most amazing pictures of each of the motifs and how they can be used. Once you have oohed and awed at the pictures you are taking through the steps of making the beautiful items. First it talks you through materials and tools, then moving onto techniques & how to start & finish stitches. Then you move onto the instructions. The instructions take you through everything you will need to know to make each of the projects. These include diagrams and pictures. They also include the motifs and what stitches you will need to use. At the back you also have an overview on how to embroider the stitches. You aren't provided with separate

templates for each of the projects. However you either have a template to copy or the basic sizes are shown. I don't feel this book is a beginner's book but for someone who already loves to embroider. I think the pictures and designs speak for themselves. They are exquisite!!! This book would be amazing as a present but each of the projects would make something special for someone. I received this book to review. However all opinions expressed are my own. No monies were exchanged.

A truly beautiful and inspiring book for all those who love embroidery it's a must have.

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