

Blackwork Embroidery

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Elisabeth Geddes and Moyra McNeill : Blackwork Embroidery before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Blackwork Embroidery:

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Totally disappointed!! If you expect usable patterns don't order this book. It has blurry pictures, sketches and drawings. I loved the bird and leaves on the cover they aren't even in the book. I was also looking for ideas on what stitches work on different themes. This is going back simmer!!
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By Dabbl
This is an old book reissued but the basics are there plus a lot of history. It is dated, so if you're looking for something that screams 2000s you'll be disappointed, this is more 1970s in the sections where it discusses adapting blackwork to "contemporary" designs. That doesn't bother me but it might bother you. I think the book's other merits far outweigh that particular detail and even with the out-of-date "new" designs it gives you a good foundation for designing your own embroidered pieces using various blackwork stitches.
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This book was a great historical overview of the BLACKWORK movement in the middle ages. Very interesting reading. I thought there would be more of a tutorial but I still enjoyed it very much.