

Stitched Gifts: 25 Sweet and Simple Embroidery Projects for Every Occasion

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Jessica Marquez : Stitched Gifts: 25 Sweet and Simple Embroidery Projects for Every Occasion before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *Stitched Gifts: 25 Sweet and Simple Embroidery Projects for Every Occasion*:

12 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Perfect gift for creative types and yourself! By VANYC Gorgeously photographed and styled, this book offers much more than 25 beautiful, contemporary embroidery projects for in-and-around the home. What sets this book apart from all the other crafting and embroidery books I've purchased in the past is that it doubles as an inspirational home decor coffee book. The author presents an eclectic mood and mindset that definitely jives with my aesthetic -- a bit of old-world charm that my grandmother would appreciate, a shabby-chicness that my mother adores -- all with a twist of the elegantly curious (like you're stepping into an Anthropologie store vignette). For any creative, crafty individuals tapped into the handmade movement or even for beginners who are intrigued by DIY and want to know where to start, I recommend this book for you, your friends, colleagues, mothers, aunts, teachers, etc. as it would make such a perfect gift for any occasion (especially holidays, birthdays, and a great gift for new moms at a baby shower!). With my first baby on the way, I'm in complete "nesting" mode and cannot wait to get started on some of these projects that will go in the nursery. There's nothing that says "I love you" more than something you've made by hand and this book, with its step-by-step and easy to follow projects, will help me create the cutest and most eclectic art wall ever! Cannot wait to pass it on to my

daughter one day when she's old enough (fingers crossed that she develops an appreciation for fine art and crafts as I do!). 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Precious book By Mary Lou Hughes What an adorable book! A couple of projects are not to my taste but the book as a whole has very cute projects. I am doing the Nursery Alphabet for my grandson. In her book, Jessica Marquez urges us to use her designs to meet our needs. Although stitches are listed for most of the projects, when I couldn't quite figure out all the stitches and colors for the Nursery Alphabet, I emailed her and she sent me the info I needed. It's nice to know she is interested in how crafters use her ideas. This book is a definite buy! 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Lovely Book By Lizbeth I am new to the embroidery world, so I was excited when I received this book as a gift. I have wanted a new way to hone my creativity and "Stitched Gifts" has really given me a new way to do that. I was a bit intimidated at first, but the author's directions and pictures make it easy to do. I love the use of the pictures because it inspires so many wonderful ideas. My next project is going to be Baby Mine Mobile. I can't wait for my sister's reaction. I highly recommend it for those new and old to the embroidery world.

From Jessica Marquez, founder of the popular blog and shop Miniature Rhino, *Stitched Gifts* offers irresistible embroidery projects for every occasion—weddings, holidays, baby showers, anniversaries, or just because. Each project is rendered in Marquez's signature natural, modern style and can be easily personalized using the templates within for truly meaningful keepsakes. Featuring an illustrated stitch dictionary, striking photographs, perforated template sheets, traceable alphabets, plus a section on creative finishing techniques such as staining hoops, framing, and more, this distinctly beautiful craft book has something for embroiderers of all skill levels.

About the Author Jessica Marquez is the founder of Miniature Rhino, an online shop and blog that has been profiled by *Design*Sponge*, *Daily Candy*, *ReadyMade*, *InStyle*, and more. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.