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**Sophie Simpson : Storyland Cross Stitch: 15 Projects and a Free Gift for Your Stitching Pleasure** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Storyland Cross Stitch: 15 Projects and a Free Gift for Your Stitching Pleasure:

111 of 115 people found the following review helpful. Long on Style- Short on ContentBy Jami M. CoxI have learned when there isn't a preview of several pages to beware, thanks to this book.Beautifully designed book. However, several projects were repeated with slight variances that you could do yourself. This padded the content to make up for the lack of patterns. Unlike the cover, there is very little color or shading in the actual projects. Most of the patterns are solid black- an outline of a thing with zero detail or shading.If you like the cover- you may be disappointed as it is not representative of the style of most of the patterns.The included evenweave and black floss were a nice touch.12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Whimsy, whimsy, whimsy!By GemmegI love everything about this book. I am new to cross stitch and was struggling to find clever, vintagey-modern designs. (If that makes sense.) Looking in a

Michael's for example, all you are apt to find are patterns of Christmas bears in sweaters and tacky butterflies. Not the case for this stunningly beautiful book. Each easy-to-follow pattern is accompanied by a charming little story. Not only are there patterns; there are also directions for making projects: pillows, pins, wall hangings, etc. The best way I can describe these patterns is that they seem as though they would all be hanging on the wall of an Urban Outfitters. The quality of the book is superb. I think I'll even give it a home on the coffee table! You'll be happy to find a little pocket in the back of the book with some thread, fabric, and a needle. Once you look through this whimsical book, you will be eager to start stitching!

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I like everything except the actual projects. By Sarah II really like the way this book was put together. Each project follows the theme of enchantment, and there's a page-long bit of storytelling preceding each project. That extra bit of well-written content makes this book feel special and really makes one want to dive right into the projects. I also like that she includes a time estimate to complete each one. The problem though is that these just aren't very enticing projects. Nearly all of them are done in one color. While I \*like\* them, I just can't justify the purchase of this book. It's lovely to flip through and has nice illustrations, but these projects are too simplistic and monotonous.

Welcome to Storyland, where all it takes to create magic are a needle and thread! Part storybook, part cross-stitch guide, this enchanting volume features marvelous projects for everyone from beginners to the brave and determined. Make Miniature Motifs, Secret Key Bookmarks, Golden Goose Lavender Sachets, Cameo Frames, and the Read Me a Book Cover. There's even a bound-in envelope with a small square of evenweave, a needle, and thread so you can start sewing a unicorn, frog prince, or jackalope right away!

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