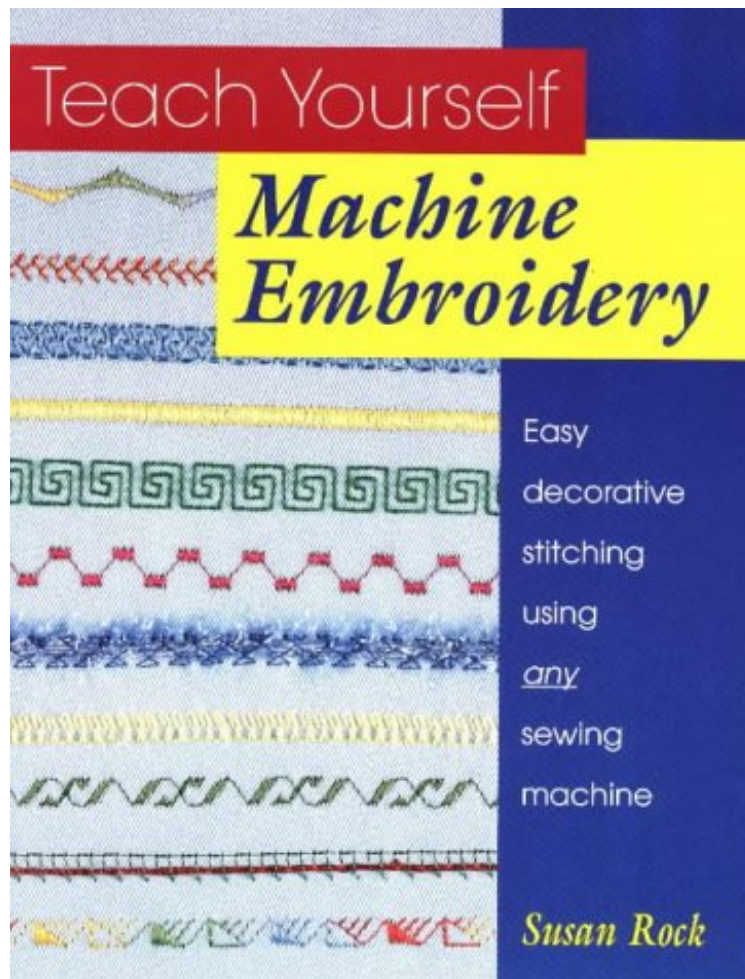


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people found the following review helpful. Basic Learning. . .By JKI began doing machine embroidery more than 20 years ago, before we had the computerized machines and certainly before the current crop of automatic embroidery machines were available. The secret to doing decent freehand embroidery, yes, on ANY machine, is to practice, practice, practice, and then practice some more. I am amazed when I show my work to those new in the interest that they expect to sit down one day and turn out some sort of masterpiece! This is an art form like any other, and it is not mastered in a day, or a year for that matter. We have beautiful examples of machine embroidery done in the 19th century on straight-stitch-only machines, and it can still be done. Personally, I seldom use more than the straight and zigzag stitches on my machines, some of which have decorative stitches by the dozens. This is an entirely different discipline than the new 'automatic' machines which will stitch your design for you. I have no interest in those. In the 70's and 80's there were many excellent books written on freehand embroidery by machine. The best is Robbie Fanning's "Complete Book of Machine Embroidery". You can still buy it used through 's network. It's the best, and at the same time you might want to also order her "Complete Book of Machine Quilting". I have owned many, many sewing machines, and believe me, you can indeed do machine embroidery on any machine that works!

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