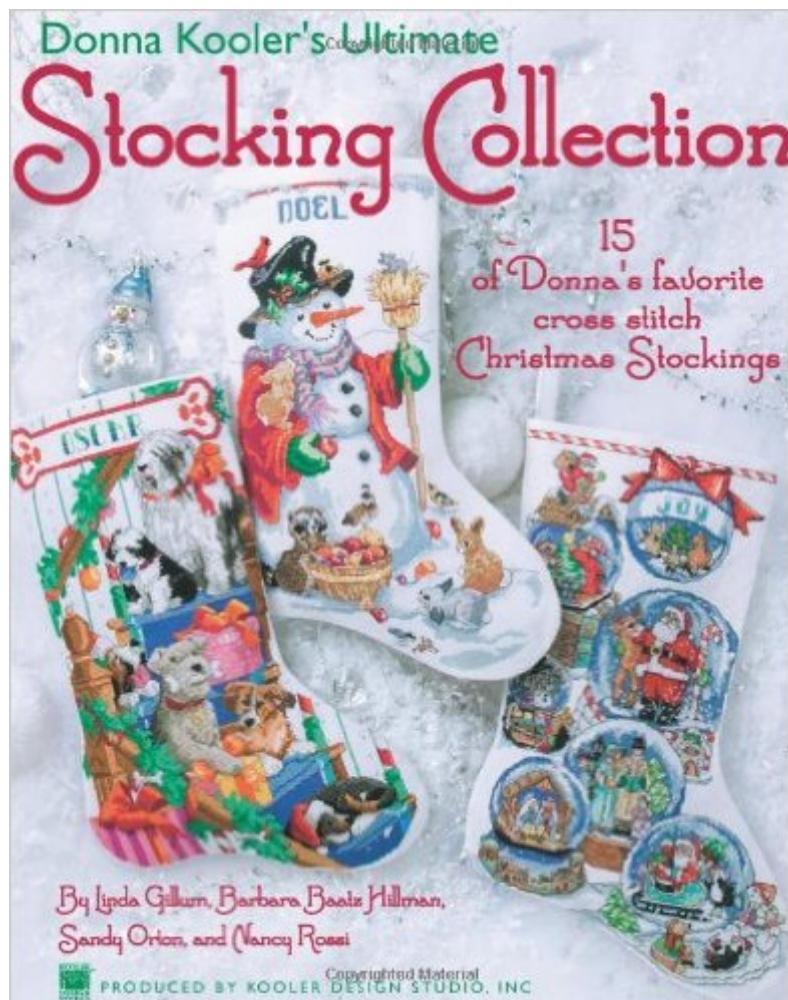


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# Donna Kooler's Ultimate Stocking Collection (Leisure Arts #4082)



## **Synopsis**

A beautiful cross stitched stocking is a keepsake that will be cherished for a lifetime. From the fabulous stocking designs created by the world famous artists at Kooler Design Studio, Donna Kooler has selected 15 of her favorites that you're sure to love. Alphabets are included for easy personalization, along with assembly instructions for the perfect finish. 15 designs -- Linda Gillum: I'd Rather Be Fishing; Welcome to My Garden; Snowman and Friends; Up, Up & Away; Snow Dome Collection; Teddy the Bear and Friends; Winter Fun on Ice; and Two by Two (Noah's Ark). Nancy Rossi: O Holy Night, Curious Cats, and Good Dogs. Barbara Baatz Hillman: Folkart Collection and Crafter's Stocking. Sandy Orton: Bygone Days and 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I LOVE CHRISTMAS! This book gives me 15 reasons to celebrate the season. There are dogs, cats, snowmen, forest animals, Christmas globes, Santas, sledding, Vintage, toys, Noah's ark, bears and, of course, the Nativity for the themes. Each pattern is two pages so seeing the counted cross stitch graph is not too hard. A color photo accompanies each project. All you have to do to get the template for the stocking itself is enlarge one of the color photos 169%. A copy store can help with this. There are two pages of general instruction that show what the symbols mean and they also explain how to create each stitch. My only problem was I didn't know which one to start with. Hopefully, you will be able to choose one! My needle and I will be working into the night on these wonderful projects.

This book is great. Many good ideas for making Cross Stitch Christmas Stockings. Excellent pictures and directions. Could use more books like this one. Thank You.

This cross stitch book is very nice and has easy to understand color instructions. My only disappointment is that since I could not see inside at all the available patterns to make, this book did not have what I personally was looking for. There are mostly snowy winter scenes; not quite appropriate for a child's Christmas stocking in sunny CA where the winter is only about 50 degrees, and snow an extreme rarity! This in no way should deter you from a purchase, as the designs are very beautiful, and the print is large enough to use during your project. Some very nice teen or adult patterns in here also.

This is one of the best collections of stocking patterns I've found! I have been counted cross stitching or needlepointing stockings for my grandkids, and this book will be used for many of these treasures! Used? Came in perfect, like-new condition! Thank you!

I love the variety that this book has to offer both with respect to designs, skill levels, and time required. To know what you're fully getting, you can see images of all 15 designs on the 123stitch website. I stitched the Folk Art Santa Stocking and the Sledding Animals Stockings in full. I also turned part of the Gardening Santa design into an ornament and will be doing the same for the Fishing Santa. I am very excited to see what is in the second edition due out soon.

I love cross stitching and wanted to make stocking for my family, since I was making multiple stocking and I wanted the backing to matching I bought this book, The stocking are cute and can range in age and gender, it even has a stocking for cats and dogs. I liked this book so much that I bought Donna Kooler's Second Edition Stocking Collection so I could make stocking for other family members.

This book has really cute stocking patterns. We are working on one right now and love it, so far. There aren't many pattern books out there with Christmas stockings. Most of the patterns come in kits, and we did not want a kit. The Donna Kooler books were the ones we really liked.

I am just in the beginning stages of my granddaughter's Christmas stocking. The book has a nice

variety of designs and clear directions on stitches, etc. I made color copies of the chart pages and slipped them in plastic page sheets to save on wear and tear of the book when I'm toting the stocking around.

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