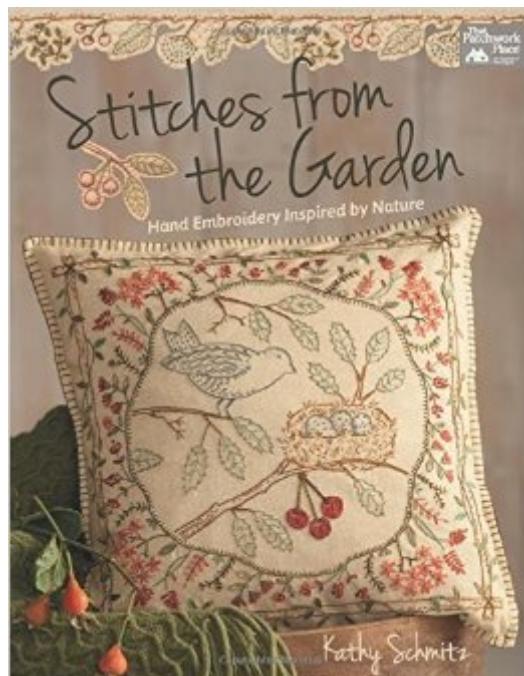


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# Stitches From The Garden: Hand Embroidery Inspired By Nature



## Synopsis

Indulge in the sentimental pleasures of stitcheries with wistful vintage artistry. Inspired by nature and stitched with the gentle romance of days gone by, noted artist Kathy Schmitz creates designs that use simple embroidery to create thoughtful keepsakes. Select from a variety of elegant embroidery projects, including a pillow, pincushion, wall decoration, tote bag, and more. Find success with each design--clear illustrations demonstrate how to master every featured embroidery stitch. Revel in Kathy Schmitz's original artwork, gracefully presented throughout the book.

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## Customer Reviews

Stitches from the Garden ---Hand Embroidery Inspired by Nature and written by Kathy Schmitz is published by That Patchwork Place/ Martingale. Sometimes I like to just slow down and do some hand stitching. Nothing satisfies that urge more than embroidery, and nothing makes me happier than stitching patterns that incorporate nature. Kathy Schmitz is a sixth-generation quilter who has been sewing and drawing since she was a child. She has designed for Moda Fabrics and has her own pattern company. Kathy's designs in this book are simply gorgeous! The stitcheries in this book feature wistful vintage artistry inspired by nature. Kathy says "I hear the melodies played out by songbirds and see the busy flitting about of dragonflies and bumblebees...it's an immersion of the senses for me." Kathy captures all this and more in the projects she has designed for this book. The projects include a pillow, pincushion, wall decoration, tote bags and more. I particularly liked the notions nest and the acorn shaped needle house that goes well with the

Garden Arbor pincushion. All these would make wonderful gifts for your sewing buddies or treat yourself. I absolutely loved the Magnetic Needle Keep and plan on making several of these very useful items. As if this wasn't enough there are also two patterns for totes, a table runner, a garden journal cover, sweet Redwork dish towels and a charming wrist cuff. The patterns can be as detailed as you want. You can start with something small and work up to something very large such as a pillow. Birds and woodland leaves and flowers are featured along with herbs, vines, cherries, and nests. In the back of the book you will find a chapter on "Embroidery Basics". This section contains the basic information you will need for hand embroidery.

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