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Aneela Hoey : Little Stitches: 100+ Sweet Embroidery Designs 12 Projects before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Little Stitches: 100+ Sweet Embroidery Designs 12 Projects:

33 of 34 people found the following review helpful. Great " little stitches" stitching bookBy A. ShaheenHave followed Aneela Hoey's blog so I am familiar with her style. And this book does not disappoint. The projects and transfers are just so unique, clearly reflective of Aneela. I look forward to stitching up many of the projects. Her line of Moda fabrics will accent the handwork very nicely.9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. So pretty!By euniceI am generally a machine sewer and hardly will do hand sewing since I'm not so confident in hand stitching besides closing opening of a stuff toy. But I've always wanted to try embroidery and was keen to learn more. I really love Aneela's Red Riding hood fabric range and made them into quilt cover, dresses for my girls. Her stitch pattern is so girly and sweet.I love it that she provides more the stitch pattern on print and on transfer paper. Although if they can

be on CD rom and then I can make some changes and print out on transfer paper would be good. ANYway, it's a beautiful book visually. I can't wait to do up the project to enhance my sewing project like having it on a fabric book cover or a tote bag. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Little Stitches are not just for little ones! By Kim FThe patterns in this book are just delightful and full of whimsy! Very inspiring art to stitch! I love how Aneela Hoey creates fabrics and embroidery projects with a child like feel similar to Christopher Robin and Pooh bear yet she has a way of bringing the child like spirit out in the adult crafters who are looking for modern embroidery. She has a way of capturing the childhood we remembered as 30-50 year olds look back and stitch these wonderful patterns today! Highly recommend!

It's grown-up playtime! Choose from more than 100 original embroidery designs, hand-drawn with a modern take on retro style. Aneela Hoey's illustrations are printed on transfer paper to use and reuse. Tear out the page, trim out the design, iron it down, and stitch away! Learn 11 easy decorative stitches plus techniques for adding texture, then embroider these charming images on 12 whimsical and practical projects, perfect for keepsakes or gifts. Projects include a baby quilt, cushion covers, cozies for jars and tissue boxes, and more. Embroidery is the perfect handwork to take along anywhere you go!

Hoey's name is familiar to many modern quilters. She's one of the founders of the popular Fat Quarterly e-zine, and her fabric lines for Moda blend fairy-tale whimsy with cheery color palettes. In her first book, she applies her charming aesthetic to a variety of small-scale embroidery projects. After an introduction to basic embroidery stitches and their uses, Hoey presents a variety of projects that combine small embroidered designs with simple sewing. The motifs are interchangeable, and all are included on reusable iron-on transfers. VERDICT Embroidery is gaining in popularity, especially among younger crafters. Hoey's cute, vintage-inspired approach will appeal to novice stitchers. (Library Journal) Grown-up playtime with Aneela Hoey. Little Stitches contains more than 100 sweet embroidery designs as well as 12 special projects using the embroidery designs. Aneela, who also designs fabric for Moda, learned to embroider in school at the young age of eight. These designs have ageless appeal, so how about starting a mother/daughter embroidery club teaching the next generation the joys of needlework. Different designs could be done each month with show and tell and project construction completed at the next month's gathering. The book is extra useful with the iron-on transfers for each design included in the back of the book. (American Quilt Retailer, 09/01/12) This little bestseller from CT Publishing is pricey, but for a good reason. Besides featuring Aneela's wonderful slices-of-life artwork, her style is a little different. There's a lot of fill-in stitching and texturizing that goes way beyond straight outlines. AND there's an iron-on transfer sheet pullout so you can immediately start recreating Aneela's stitched smiles. Don't worry. If the sheet gets used up, the original patterns are also printed in the book. (Generation Q Magazine, 11/15/12) Little Stitches contains one hundred of designer Aneela Hoey's hand-drawn illustrations printed on transfer paper to use and reuse. Learn decorative embroidery stitches plus techniques for adding texture. This sweet book includes twelve whimsical, yet practical projects. (Stitch Gifts, 11/1/12) I'd never held an embroidery hoop in my life, but an hour after checking out Little Stitches by Aneela Hoey, I found myself planted on the couch, obsessed with my new hobby. Little Stitches illustrated instructions on stitch basics are perfect for beginners, but Hoey's fresh patterns should appeal to stitchers of all expertise. Within a few days I'd completed my adorable empire state building needle case (page 38). With its practical projects and delightful patterns, Little Stitches makes an inexpensive hobby even more accessible. And really, I just can't get over the adorable patterns! Check it out! (January 20, 2013) The word embroidery may conjure up a troop of listless young women waiting and hoping for their Mr Darcy to turn up, or your nana's posy-edged table-cloth, but Aneela Hoey brings embroidery right up to date in Little Stitches. Gone are the days when embroidery was all about alphabets and floral motifs. Your designs can be as modern as you like - from sewing machines and snow globes, to jugs of lemonade and treehouses, and Hoey's twelve whimsical, practical project tutorials show you how to put them to best use. In particular, embroidery is suited to making keepsakes and gifts, just as days gone by, but Hoey's pincushion features a taxi, and her needle case has the Empire State Building on the front. Included in this colorful and detailed guide to stitching, 21st Century-style, are more than 100 appealing illustrations printed on transfer paper so that you can use and re-use them time and again. Embroidery, unlike some other crafts, can be taken along anywhere you go, and once you've mastered the basic stitches with Hoey's help, you'll want to embroider everything that doesn't move! (Mumtopia, 2/3/14) About the Author Aneela Hoey studied textile design and now designs lines for Moda Fabrics, as well as her own embroidery and quilt patterns. She was a co-founder of the popular online e-zine, Fat Quarterly.