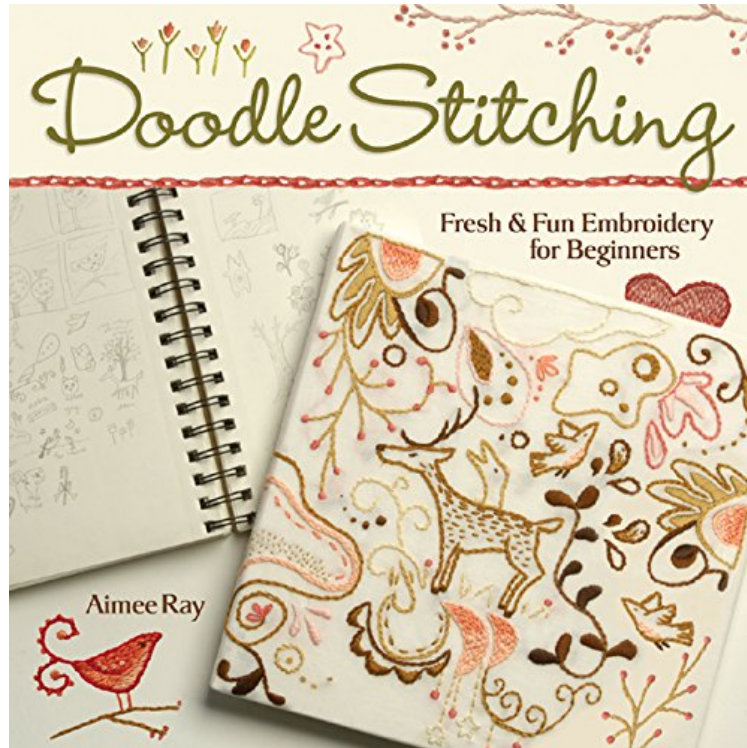


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6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. A (good) case of mistaken identityBy LauraI bought this book, thinking it was connected to Jenny Hart and Sublime Stitching: Hundreds of Hip Embroidery Patterns and How-To. Much to my amazement - actually, just now, more or less - they are not. But the styles are very, VERY similar. The main difference is that in this book, you will get mostly craft ideas and some designs. In Sublime Stitching you'll get mostly designs (iron-on). Both are geared towards beginners - and both have very lengthy introductions into the basic steps and stitches.While I'm now very startled that I did not in fact buy a Jenny Hart title, I am very pleased to have found a new embroidery sensei to follow in Aimee Ray.One last note: the model used in the book is attractive, but has the weirdest pseudo-smile that unnerves me. Be on your guard. The crafts are worth it, though.307 of 316 people found the following review helpful. The best one yet...By CikkI've bought a bunch of embroidery books recently, hoping to get into this craft which has always attracted me but never quite hooked me. The best so far was Kristin Nicholas's book, Colourful Stitchery. Very fun. The New Crewel is quite cool too. The others - well, let's just say that most of them are a little dreary. I wasn't crazy over Hip to Stitch, although to give it its due there are a couple of cute designs there - nor over the Stitch it Kit, although some of the transfers are very cute. Worst of the bunch was Not your mama's stitching... not even one thing that I would like to make... at least the others all have one or two projects I

like. This is different. There are loads of things that inspire me in here. Obviously not everything, but loads - which is quite something. Her colour combinations are lovely, her designs are really fresh - this is such an overused adjective, but it works here. Her instructions are really detailed and clear - she leaves nothing out and takes nothing for granted. All in all, a really cute book which has finally gotten me into embroidery - what fun - I have actually already gotten half way thru a project..... this is a keeper. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Overall, a great book. By Abi I've always been a crafty person, and I bought this book already familiar with the basics of sewing, quilting and embroidery. I was just looking for some inspiration and ideas for new embroidery projects, especially since I am a truly terrible artist when it comes to drawing patterns. All the designs in here look great; I didn't see a single thing that struck me as old-fashioned or typical for embroidery patterns. She gives plenty of instructions about how to make different stitches, and there were several stitches in the book that I had never seen before. There are so many projects that look fun and interesting that I can't wait to get to them all! I already started work on the quilt in the book and so far her instructions have been crystal clear and the results are much better than I anticipated. The reason I gave the book four stars out of five is because there are a few awkward dimensions given for some of the projects. For example, Ray lists sizes for the circle applique shapes of the quilt without specifying whether the measures are diameter and circumference. Diameter is much easier to measure so that's what I assumed, but some experimenting with a compass showed that it was actually circumference that she listed. It was easy to convert the sizes to diameter, I just can't believe I had to divide by pi outside of a math class. So let me take this opportunity to apologize to my year three teacher, Ms. Wilson- you were right, that math you made us learn wasn't totally impractical.

Asian-inspired lampshades embellished with flying fish. Canvas sneakers decorated with pink and white swirls. A pretty pillow adorned with a sleeping bunny, sweetly curled up. All it takes to create these appealing projects or add charming embroidered touches in no time at all are a few simple stitches, some easy techniques, and the nearly 30 projects in this book. Begin by learning several styles for outlining, filling, decorating, and applique. Find out about floss, fancy threads, fabrics, and needles. Get the scoop on hoops, and the lowdown on transferring your very own designs onto every type of fabric. The fresh ideas, witty patterns, and clever color illustrations take stitchers from novice to accomplished in a blink of the eye!

"Doodle Stitching is a truly cute book...full of practical and whimsical projects that are neither boring or stodgy.... The projects section of Doodle Stitching shows how to make so many ordinary items special, such as pillow cases, skirts, shoes, shirts, scarves, boxer shorts and napkins. For those that like to take their creativity and sewing skills that little bit further, there are small projects to make and embroider,... This is a good book for beginner embroiderers that would like a fun place to start, for more experienced embroiderers that might have become a bit jaded with more traditional patterns and could do with some light inspiration, and for anyone that likes to look at well-designed craft books full of cute projects."--Whipup.net