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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Vintage Find to TreasureBy byEmmaThis book is a great find for any needlework artist and collector. It features needlepoint projects, foreign, exotic and domestic in the style and color choices that reflect the publishing time of 1975 very well. The book has colored pictures of the completed projects, but the patterns are in black and white.The patterns are in a very clear print and can be enlarged with any copy machine very easily, if needed. The yarn choices provided in the book carry the old Paternayan yarn numbers, and need to be converted to the new ones, but conversion charts are available for free on the net.Due to the almost nave portrayal of the animal kingdom, the colorful yarn and disposition of the needlework, some people may define it as kitsch, but in reality it reflects a carefree time that will be remembered by its vibrant colors and styles. Most of the patterns will also fit very well with any retro themed decoration style that currently is so much in demand.I think that this book is a true vintage find that should be treasured, and its patterns deserve to be preserved for generations and collectors to come.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nature in NeedlepointBy Bernie (xyzyy)Designs by Eva Brent and Text by Meg Merrill. The book may be a tad old but the nature of nature makes it hare to ever become dated. There are twenty subjects form the Animal world, complete with color-keyed graphs and Needle point instructions.There are descriptions for placing the designs on graph paper. Evidently this was written before scanners and personal computers were proliferate. Anyway the basic design is sound. This is a good addition for any pattern collection.There may be more updated versions around mine is ISBN: 0671220811

This stunning book captures the full beauty and elegance of nature's most striking wild creatures in twenty original designs for needlepoint. Shown in full color and in clear graph treatments, here are breath-takingly realistic portraits of exotic wild animals, including the lion, tiger, jaguar, cheetah and zebra, as well as enchanting and charming owls, rabbits, swans and frogs. The first part of the book gives all the basic instructions for expertly working the designs on canvas, complete with diagramed stitches, guidelines for estimating yarn and canvas requirements and explicit details for transferring graphed patterns to canvas. There is also an invaluable list of tips and rules that both the beginner and expert will want to refer to again and again to achieve truly professional needlework. Eva Brent, is one of the country's most talented needlepoint designers, whose hand-painted canvases are sold through the finest needlework shops, contributed the canvas designs for this book. The other author, Meg Merrill, is an accomplished needlepointer and an active member of many conservation organizations contributed the text on the animals. She is the author of several books and articles on ocelots and margays.