

# Needlepoint and Pattern: Themes and Variations

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Needlepoint And Pattern opens up a whole fresh field of creativity in needlepoint embroidery. Gloria Katzenberg has both an inventive approach to color and texture and a professionals' respect for precision, detail, and technique. She offers a fresh stimulus to the seasoned needleworker and a fascinating way for the beginner to get started in

needlepoint.