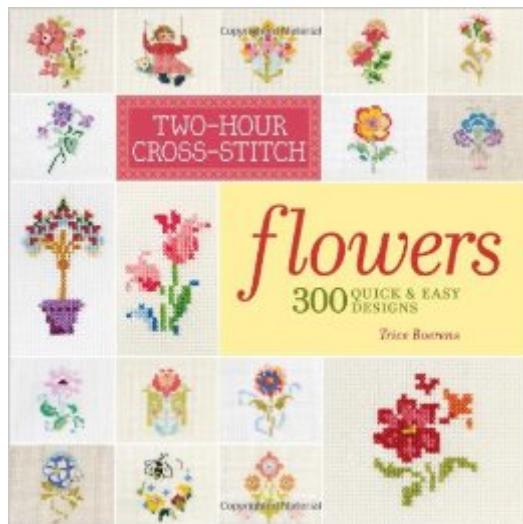


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Two-Hour Cross-Stitch: Flowers: 300 Quick & Easy Designs



Synopsis

It takes only two short hours to grow a cross-stitch garden! These 300 easy, quick, vintage-and-retro inspired designs all feature lovely and richly colorful flower-based motifs. Some are singular blossoms, while others are gathered in wreaths or placed in pretty flowerpots. Plus, there are other charming images to help fill out a sampler, including windmills, children on garden swings or bestowing a bouquet, and even flower-bearing teddy bears. Every stitcher will cherish this charming collection.

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Customer Reviews

I taught my daughters to cross stitch at a young age and they have all really enjoyed having that skill and have also made some really beautiful creations. I appreciate how inexpensive the materials are and how I can pick up right where I left off with the project that I'm working on. I loved the idea of Two-Hour Cross-Stitch that has 300 quick and easy designs. It is written by Trice Boerens and is set up in a simple and clear way, with the actual finished designs on one side of the page and the stitching diagrams next to them. I like to cross stitch while I watch tv, and the ideas in Two-Hour Cross-Stitch are ideal for me to make while watching one or two programs. There's lots of beautiful floral patterns, but also other treats like a beehive (my favorite!), an apple tree and even a cute, little garden gnome!

I have loved this book! There are so many cute, fun, easy designs. I have used the book for lot of

neighbor and friends gifts and they are always a hit! Also I have used it for some projects for my home and it never disappoints.

The projects are photographed and printed at actual size so there is no need for text that includes written dimensions. You can see the actual sizes on each page! I especially love the cameos and the beautiful alphabet. Best cross-stitch book to come out in a long, long time.

This book delivers a wide range of flower charts; modern, retro, a flower alphabet, numbers, days of the week, and more. There are also garden themed charts and a good number suitable for children's clothing, bibs, etc. This is a sturdy, well bound book that should hold up to a lot of use. These charts lets you turn small gifts into special treasures. And, if you like larger projects, combine charts to make lovely pillows, table clothes, etc. I am using them as blocks for a lap quilt. This is a fine collection that you will go back to again and again.

Simple patterns and cross-stitch basic information provided. Does not provide information about the width and height of the finished project. The graph paper used to present the pattern is not marked every ten squares as it is usually done on these type of patterns for cross-stitch. Just three names were provided for the flowers and that was a minus for me.

I just rec'd my book and have already made a few of the flowers. Each one is delightful and looks prettier than the picture. The designs are so easy to follow. Just wish the author would've named each flower, as I do not know my flowers. But, that wouldn't stop me from buying the book again. I'm making the flowers into little frig magnets to send along with greeting cards. A little surprise is always nice.

Trice Boerens is a free-lance designer of stitch projects including cross-stitch, quilting and applique. Recently, C&T Publishing published this similar title: Two-Hour Cross-Stitch: Animals: 300 Quick & Easy Designs. This book may be a little steep for what it seems except if you develop a burning need to want to cross stitch 300 different flowers, this is the one for you! What you see on the cover is just what's inside, a good sampling of the colors and styles. These motifs could be put to constant use to design your own little baby bibs, towel borders or even an entire sampler. Very well designed and executed. I like it.

Borrowed this book from my library before I purchased it, and knew I needed to get my own copy. I am somewhat new to cross stitch, but I think the book is easy to follow along with. I also like that there is an example picture of the finished project next to each pattern. The only thing some people may not like is the patterns have colors only, no symbols.

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