Do-It-Yourself Stitch People
Available through !Now you can make your own cross-stitch family portraits! Do-It Yourself Stitch People will not only introduce beginning embroiderers to the world of cross stitch, but also will provide hours of enjoyment to cross stitch experts. Do-It-Yourself- Stitch People contains hundreds of Stitch People designs, making thousands of design combinations available. Perfect for personal projects and thoughtful gifts, Stitch People portraits are fully customizable, down to every last detail. The text contains patterns for men, women, children, cats, dogs, and much more, as well as information to help you compile your pattern, and frame your finished work. Using clear, easy-to-understand diagrams, pictures, and instructions, you'll see how easy it is to design and complete a professional-looking Stitch People portrait. Whether you're creating a portrait for yourself, or as a gift for a loved one, Do-It-Yourself Stitch People will have you ready to design and stitch your personal Stitch People portraits in no time! With Do-It-Yourself Stitch People you will be up and going in no time creating your own personalized Stitch People portraits!

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Customer Reviews

OMG, so much fun. I can pick body type, hair (or lack there of), facial features, clothes and it becomes my georgeous 6ft. tall son. Cute, tiny, pixie face, funky clothes, attitude, hair style and it becomes my adorable. If you cross stitch and want to get creative, this book is worth the price. You WILL enjoy it.

I absolutely love this book! I was on the fence at first about purchasing it due to the price point, but it is definitely worth it. It surpassed my expectations and I would recommend this book to anyone who
is interested in creating stitch people. Before purchasing this book, I tried to create a cross stitch portrait with what patterns I could find on the internet and it turned out awful! After buying this book I attempted again and with all its helpful hints an numerous combinations of hair styles and clothing options, it turned out fantastic. The book also includes cats and dogs, some accessories and access to newly created patterns e-mailed out by the author (some of my very favorites!).

I LOVE this book. I've had it for about 4 months now and I'm still loving it! I'm doing family stitch people for my Christmas presents, and I love picking out each person and making every detail to look just like them. The possibilities are endless! And I love the thoughtfulness of the gift when I'm done. It really gives you an opportunity to give someone a nice, thoughtful gift, which is hard these days. And they still turn out modern and cute with a nice white picture frame. And frankly it's relaxing to sit down and cross stitch. Love it!

This book is great as a how to guide. The figures turn out really cute and the instructions on how to customize them are really good. The only thing that surprised me was the paper the book was printed on. The book was very expensive and I did not expect it to be printed on such thin paper. The pages don't seem like they will be very durable with much use. I would have been happier if it had higher quality - thicker or laminated - pages. If the book is to continue being sold at such a high price, the quality of the pages needs to improve a lot.

You may look at the purchase price and hesitate like I did...but don't make my mistake. I could have been enjoying this book all this time!! I LOVE it. I finally ordered it recently and it came a couple of days ago. There are so many options...it feels they are endless...hair, clothes, shoes, accessories, dogs and cats...you can create portraits that really look like who you want them to!! Even better, once you've purchased the book, you have access to the extras area of the webpage which includes some fun things such as a baby sitting and a basic military uniform!! I ran right out the morning after I received this to buy some more grid paper and immediately sketched out our wedding portrait (included here minus our family name) and then our family portait including our son, 2 dogs, and cat!! Too much fun!! I then purchased her Farm Animals book...lol. Chickens would be perfect in my sisters family portrait!! And she has a new book coming out soon...Occupations...which I seriously cannot wait to get!!! I'm SO excited to see everything in it!!! Bottom line...buy this book. Now. Don't wait!! I'm having as much fun designing as I will stitching!!
A fantastic book! Really easy to use, with loads of tips on how to personalise each little person. I have made a couple of portraits already for friends and family and they have been thrilled - each person takes me about 2 hours, so they are quite quick to generate. I have many more planned as Christmas presents. I think the book is excellent value, especially when compared to the price of other cross stitching kits. I also bought 150 skeins of embroidery threads from for 6.67, so I have all the colours for skin tones and hair - my portraits are working out at excellent value, even when considering the initial cost of the book. A fantastic buy for all cross stitchers!

Frankly I thought this book a little pricey at first but ordered it anyway. Now I see how many hours must have gone into preparing it. There are charts for dozens of hairstyles, clothing pets etc and it includes a link to updates. I plan to use it to make gifts for family.

What a fun book! I’m determined to start Christmas presents now and can’t wait to see how they turn out. The directions seem easy enough and the photos and patterns are awesome! The book is also really nice quality. I was hesitant to pay $50 for this, but it’s worth it! It’s a nice, thick, spiral bound book and is chock full of ideas and patterns!

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