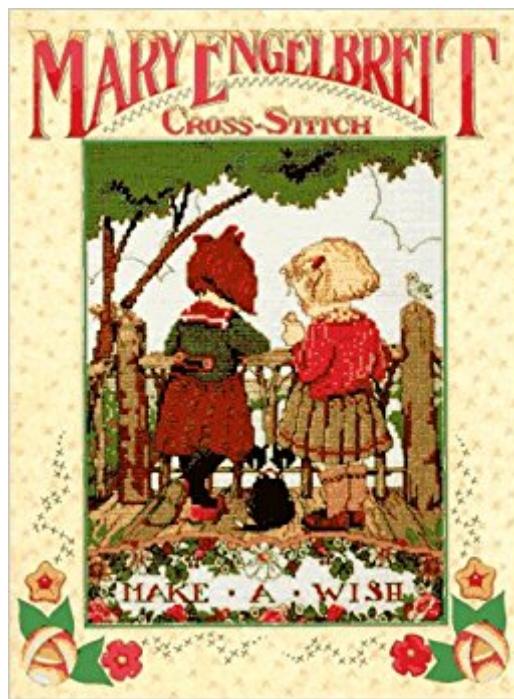


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# Mary Engelbreit Cross-Stitch



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I had this book for a few years. And wanted try out the patterns. So, I did a eyeglass case with cherries on them. This book is easy to understand & for doing the projects. This turned out wonderful, and was able to put my mother's name on to personalized it. The patterns are so beautiful, and you won't regret getting this book. They have a wonderful Holiday ideas, these are great keepsakes for you,& your loved ones.

This first Engelbreit crosstitch book should not be overlooked by those interested in holiday motifs. It includes a wonderful chart for a santa that can be used in a variety of ways. The charts can also be used in needlepoint if the backstitching is omitted. This is a charming collection .

I received this book as a gift because I love almost any form of needlework. This book is geared toward a specific demographic - I would say - and I am just not part of it. The patterns are in color and the instructions and charts are very easy to follow. Most designs are broken down into multiple variations with pictures, and again a repetition of part of the same patterns, which I thought was unnecessary and a waste of page space. The designs are very colorful and portrait a childish naïve vibe. Again - the book is not for everyone, but if you like M. Engelbreit designs you will be very pleased with it. To me it is New World Country Kitsch.

This book has beautiful designs in it but they are not what I call easy or even intermediate stage. They do look VERY challenging. While I love the book I have yet to do anything from it. The designs have so many color changes that I think they would be more work than "enjoyable" and I do like my cross stitch to be enjoyable while doing it.

I really liked the patterns in this book. There were several Mary Engelbreit pictures which I hadn't seen before. I also especially liked the fact that there are several suggestions of other projects to do besides just a framed cross-stitch.

Once again, ME has written a great book..for cross stitch..the patterns are clear and easy to follow and just lovely. Great artwork! And she presents variations of the main patterns..everything from a picture to frame to matts for framing to cake wraps and pinafores!

Once again, another fantastic book by Mary Engelbreit. The patterns are so lovely and do not look all that complicated even for people new to cross stitch.

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