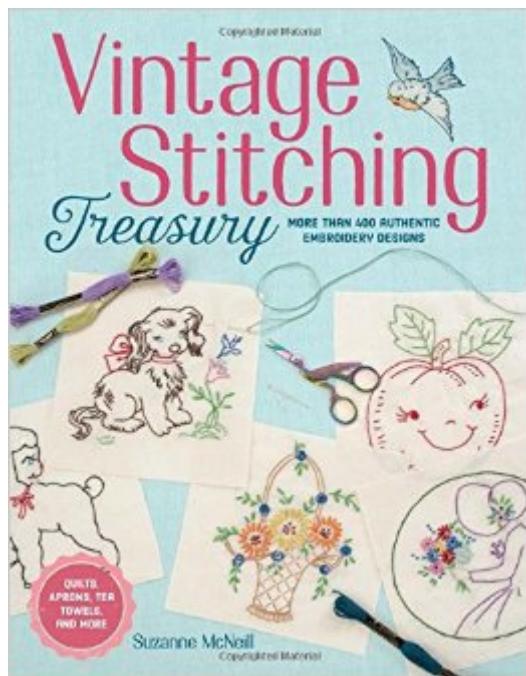


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# Vintage Stitching Treasury



## Synopsis

Crafting trendsetter Suzanne McNeill shows how to use vintage embroidery to add a nostalgic touch to anything you sew. Throughout the years, women have decorated their world by stitching artistic designs onto quilts, pillows, linens, laundry bags, potholders, and more. Now you can give new life to these charming motifs of olden days. Inside this book you'll discover a treasure chest of authentic embroidery patterns from the classic magazines and needlework catalogs of days gone by. From birds and bunnies to flowers and fruit, hundreds of retro-cool designs are accompanied by gorgeous color photographs, stitching advice, and four step-by-step projects. You're sure to find the perfect inspiration here for creating either a thoughtful gift or a new family heirloom."

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

The patterns were well researched, but they were not always well reproduced. One of the patterns was cut off on the bottom. I know this because I have a piece from the fifties with the complete pattern. In fact I embroidered it. I guess I am officially vintage!

I'm very pleased with this book for several of the following reasons. 1) These are REAL vintage embroidery patterns, not someone else's current sketches or doodles or idea of vintage. 2) Gives the history, time line and background for the style of the patterns. And finally reason 3) gives me great inspiration and ideas for use of not just these patterns but others too.

Love this book! I grew up in the 1950/60's and the designs in this book represent much of the needlework that my mother and grandmother worked with. The patterns are authentic and easy to

reproduce. Nice variety of themes for different uses and decor. It's chock full of patterns from beginner to more advanced stitching. I love the beginning with a little history of stitching with pictures and the section on tips and how-to's. I've always been a fan of Suzanne McNeil, and this book did not disappoint. I can't imagine the hours of research and digging she must have done to accomplish putting all these wonderful patterns into one book. I would recommend this book to anyone who loves vintage projects. It will inspire you to create something original that will be treasured for years!

A wonderful book! Highly recommend it for inspiration & ideas, use a transfer pen to trace the designs on your fabric or a scanner & then they are l. Your computer to enlarge & ect. Great patterns!!

Book was too much of the same as other McNeill books. Also, some of the transfers ran OFF the top of the page. Shame on publisher for shoddy work.

The book was better than I expected. Love the variety and can't wait to finish my current project to start using it.

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