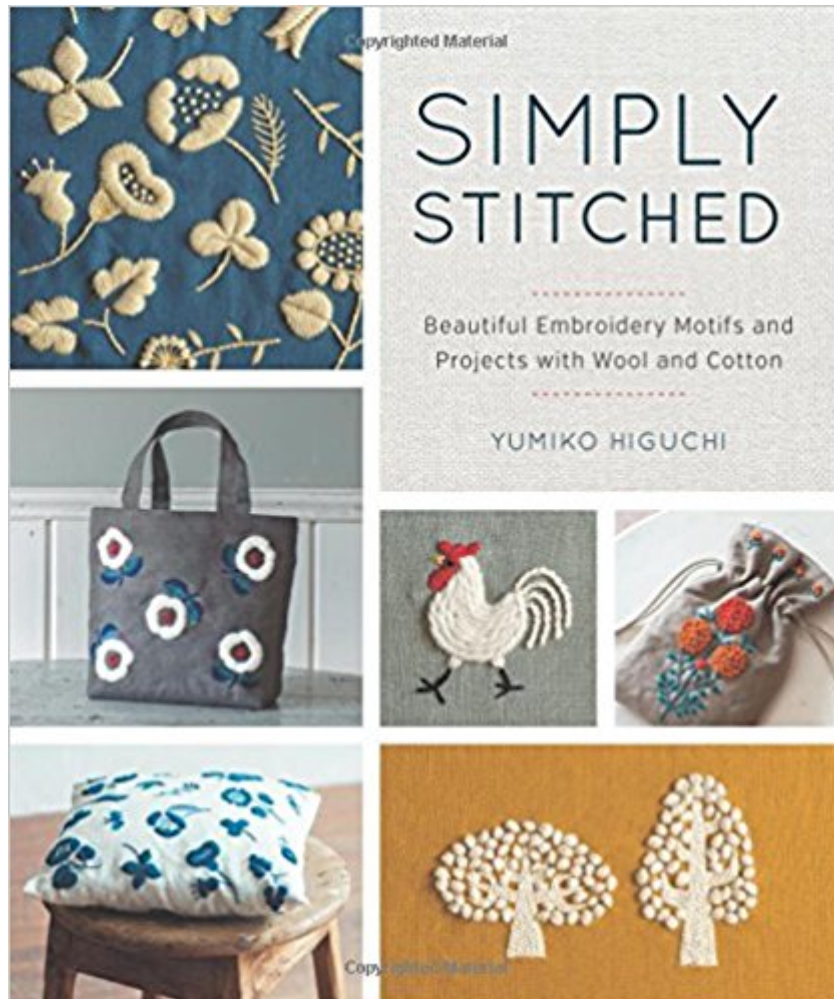


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Simply Stitched: Beautiful Embroidery Motifs And Projects With Wool And Cotton



Synopsis

Through her unique combination of wool and cotton thread, designer Yumiko Higuchi reinvents traditional embroidery for modern makers. Simply Stitched includes 20 beautiful embroidery motifs, plus project and instructions. Use these stunning designs to create accessories, clothing, and home decor. Enjoy classic embroidery motifs that are made new with fresh color combinations and incredibly textured detail. Embellish a child's sweater with colorful candy motifs, create a holiday stocking that's sure to become a family heirloom, or stitch a simple linen tote. With Simply Stitched, you'll be inspired to embroider every available surface!

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Customer Reviews

Simply Stitched, by Yumiko Higuchi, shares much of the same content as the Japanese edition "Rustic and friendly wool yarn embroidery design WOOL STITCH JAPANESE EDITION". The materials list is simple - cotton embroidery floss, wool embroidery thread or tapestry wool, and a fine even-weave fabric like linen. The tools are basic, easy to find, and you probably have many already. The number of specific stitches used is quite reasonable at just 7. Things start to get a bit un-simple when it comes to transferring motifs, and even more so for assembling a project, say, into a bag or a pillow. But all can be overcome when one particular project entices your left brain into believing it is just a secondary back-up right brain failsafe. It could be any project, such as the wee roosters or the twee candy wrappers. The pigeon and tree motifs are fine examples of how the height from the wool stitches complements the flatter flossed stitches. Remarkable effects can result. But your left brain might need to be called back into service at times. These Eastern inspirations can look so sparse and simple, yet some of them exhibit the influence of deliberate control over placement and

measurement. You might find yourself using a ruler for placement of designs rather than simply eye-balling it. Yumiko Higuchi reminds us through her striking examples that "simple" does not necessarily equate to "easy". Actually, and this is just my opinion, Simply Stitched might have presented itself more simply.

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