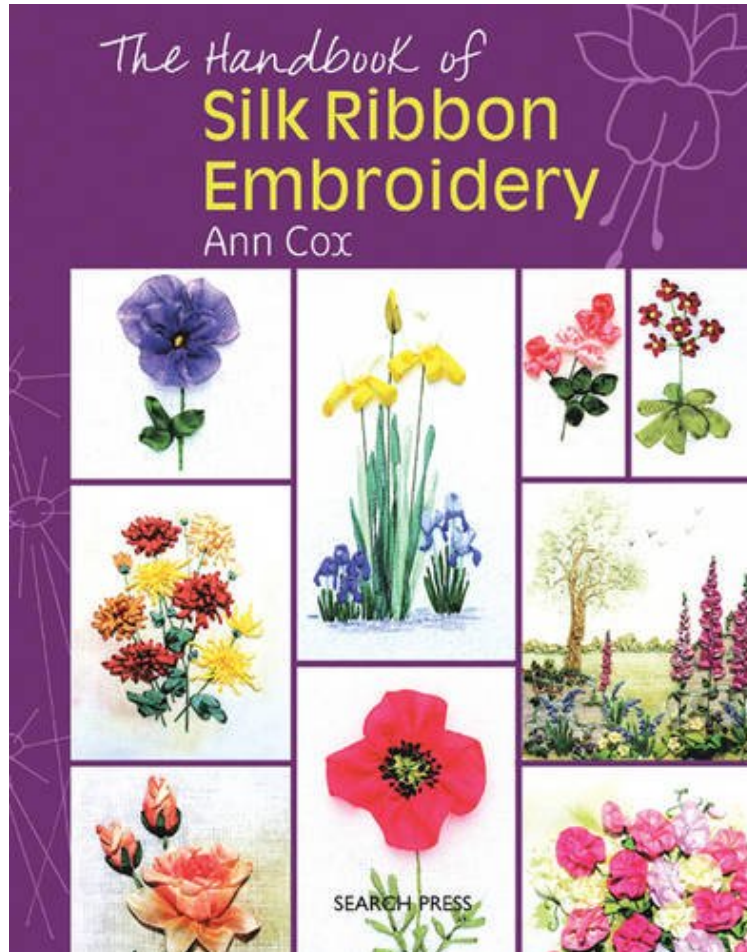


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Ann Cox : The Handbook of Silk Ribbon Embroidery before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Handbook of Silk Ribbon Embroidery:

15 of 15 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book...better than most By French 75I'm a little new to silk ribbon embroidery, but not new to embroidery. I bought several other books and really had a hard time following the instructions. There just wasn't enough detail. So, when I bought this book I was pleased to find detailed photos of instructions. Ms. Cox offers flower patterns I haven't seen in other books. I have already made several of the flowers from this book and found the instructions easy to follow and the results fabulous. I highly recommend this book. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. This is an excellent book! By Aracelli For anyone wanting to learn or enhance the art of silk ribbon embroidery, this is a "must have" book! The spiral binding works beautifully for the book lying flat on the surface and using the "read as you go" approach. No worries about holding a book, a threaded needle and fabric at the same time, while trying to read/follow the steps. The illustrations are great! This is an

excellent book for anyone interested in silk ribbon embroidery. The step-by-step illustrations take all the guesswork away when it comes to "how can I embroider that flower, leaf or flower/bouquet arrangement". Materials and equipment as well as multiple stitches, threads and projects are well-covered in this fantastic book. The illustrations alone are worth more than what was paid for this book. I would highly recommend anyone interested in silk ribbon embroidery purchase this book. The shipping was prompt, the book arrived in great condition and is fast becoming one of my favorite places to shop (they seem to have everything!). 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A note from Ann, herself. By Cindy Mitchell I really loved the book with four basic stitches you can create flowers of all kinds. I am working on a memory crazy quilt of which will encompass seven generations of pictures. I want to incorporate quilting stitches from now to the past so from sewing machine quilting to hand quilting will be the focus. Adding to that will be the silk ribbon floral arrangements to each crazy quilt square. Two will be made into pillows and the others arranged and framed. I was searching for silk ribbon but found very very little out there. The only place was at a Ben Franklin in Sandpoint Idaho. Wanting more of a variety I took this book and was able to order my ribbon directly from Ann Cox. I didn't know the order went through but it did. It came from England and was a wonderful surprise to get it. When I opened the package I found on the invoice a note from Ann herself. I was thrilled to think that as busy as she is she still took the time to write a note to me. I am working with the silk ribbon as I get the quilting finished. It is fun and also exciting to see the flowers bloom before your very eyes. And to think that I have created a family heirloom captures my heart, for family is everything.

Based on material from the author's previous books, this beautifully presented spiral-bound handbook brings together all the techniques needed to create silk ribbon embroideries. Using just three basic stitches and gathering techniques, embroiderers of all skill levels learn how to stitch more than 35 different flowers, including roses, geraniums, irises, pansies, and sweet peas. For those ready for more extensive projects, more than 15 detailed designs provide templates and full instructions for larger and more intricate pieces. In addition to stitching, the book also teaches how to paint and stencil backgrounds, paint the ribbons themselves, and mount and frame finished pieces.

"Learn how to work more than 35 flowers with foliage, how to paint a background, how to get the best out of your materials and how to display your work." Classic Stitches