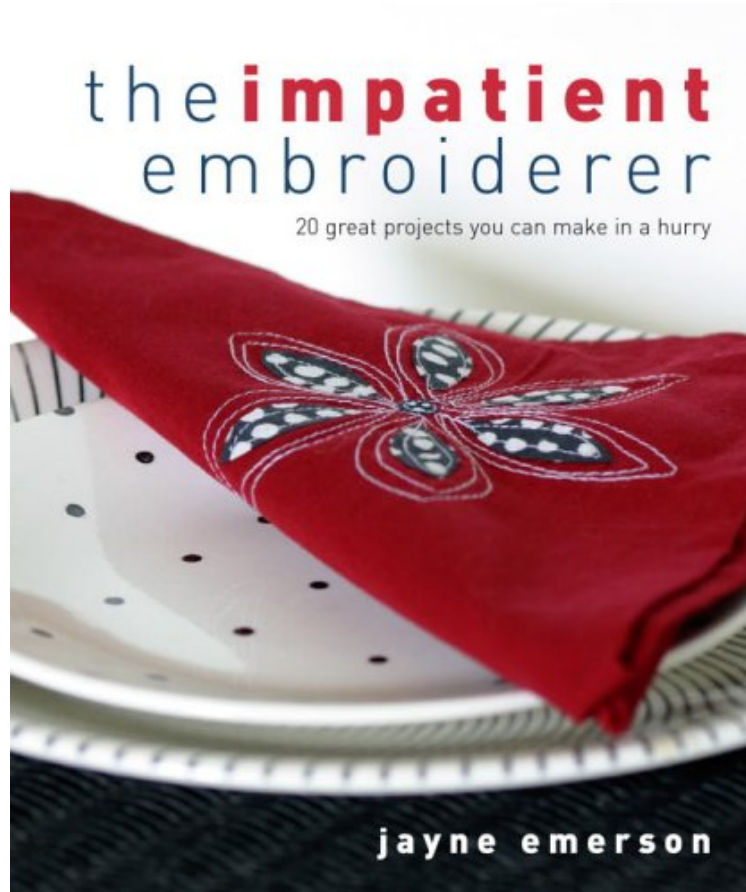


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Jayne Emerson : The Impatient Embroiderer: 20 Great Projects You Can Make in a Hurry before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Impatient Embroiderer: 20 Great Projects You Can Make in a Hurry:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. The Impatient Embroiderer By V. Sallèse This book does not require an embroidery machine. This book is great if you want to try free-handed techniques to get started, or want to test embroidery before you invest in the high price machines. The look is definitely modern, using new fabrics colors. I am not sure if a teenager would have the patience to try the projects, but I think younger people would enjoy this. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Embroidery book of projects By Debbie Tomlinson Great projects 8 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Book focuses on machine embroidery, very few hand embroidery projects By Laura I had picked this book up in Michael's one day near the embroidery and floss section, and jotted it down to pick up later. Now that I've finally bought it and gone through it, I'm very disappointed. When I picked up the

book originally, I thought to myself, "Ok, so this will have a lot of short embroidery projects - a fast turnaround with cute results!" While this is true for most projects in this book, I'm not entirely sure if it could all be considered embroidery. There is a good amount of applique work, quilting, and a lot of "adding flair to boring things" (napkins, tablecloths, purses, etc) - with machine embroidery/sewing. I was really hoping to find a good half of the projects to be hand-embroidery, but there are really only 4 patterns (out of 20 total!) that you can and must use hand embroidery on. For Ms. Emerson, whenever she can use machine embroidery, she does. I guess if you are persistent enough and want to do all of the machine embroidery things by hand, you could, but then that also defeats the purpose of this book being called "The Impatient Embroiderer." All in all, I wish I had read the fine print better.

Perfect for would-be stitchers who love the idea of beautiful handmade crafts for the home but don't have lots of time, *The Impatient Embroiderer* is full of projects that are quick, clever, and elegant. With this wonderful array of machine-stitch and quick-stitch embroidery techniques, you will be able to dress up anything from pillows and curtains to jackets and jeans. Easy-to-follow instructions help you match stitch to fabric, so whether you are working on cotton or velvet, you can expect polished results no matter what your skill level.

About the Author Jayne Emerson is a textile designer and embroiderer with a passion for fabrics. She has a postgraduate degree in textiles from St. Martins School of Art in London. Her work has been commissioned by such top fashion houses as Ralph Lauren and Calvin Klein. She lives in Gloucestershire, England.