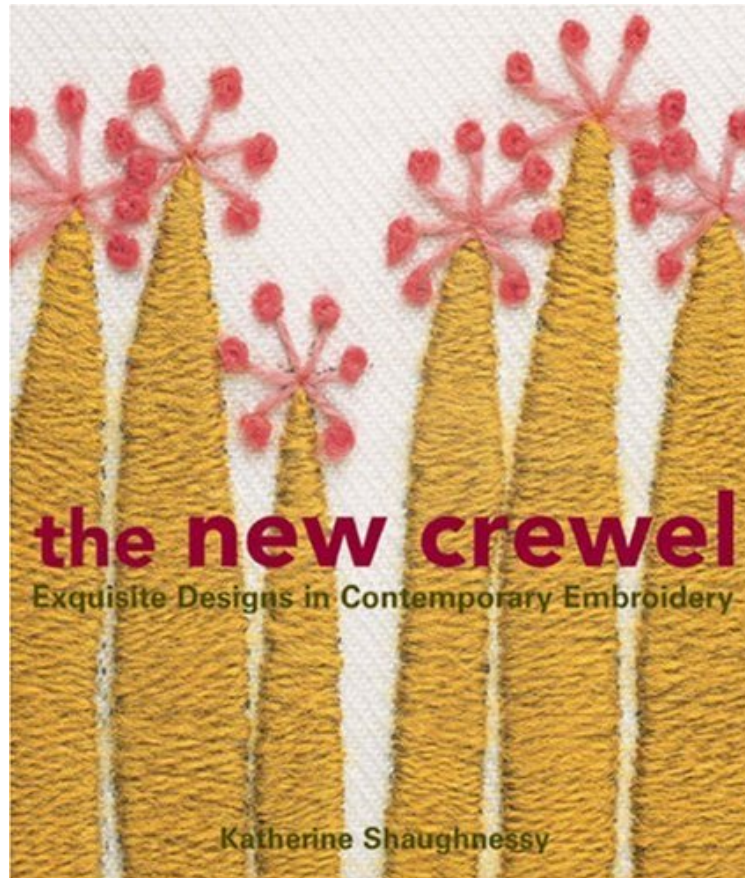


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Good, not great By No Ordinary Tomato I picked up 'The New Crewel' hoping for some new designs and project ideas. I was a bit disappointed. The information on the history of embroidery is pretty much the highlight of the book. The projects do have a modern look, but you have to manually scan and size the designs. Not so easy to follow. I'm keeping my copy as a reference. However, I'd recommend the 'Embroider Everything Workshop' by Diana Rupp over this particular book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fresh design aesthetic and clear directions By Joyce Owens I love the clear, clean design style of the patterns in this book, especially the designs that are based on plants. Although I have dabbled in lots of fiber related projects i.e. quilting, weaving, spinning, knitting, sewing, embroidery, I haven't really done any crewel work and wasn't too motivated to give it a go until now. The author gives simple, clear instructions. The projects are small and

approachable and I can think of many uses for most of these designs in the work I do. Some of the designs may seem too abstract or simple if you are into a more traditional type of crewel work, but that's probably what really attracted me to them. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. My favorite book! By Book and Movie Lover This is absolutely my favorite crewel book! Katherine Shaugnessy has taken crewel to a new level that works with the modern as well as the traditional home decor. Her instructions and diagrams are designed for the novice as well as the experienced embroiderer. She has so many new and different ideas and ways to use embroidery you won't know where to begin. Her fantastic use of color is the key to this super book and I can't wait to get started! This is definitely a must have for anyone who loves embroidery as I do.

One look at these pages and you know that this isn't your grandmother's crewel, but a hip, contemporary update that will have everyone reaching for a needle and thread. And these projects are easy, too, because crewel has no counting, no grids, and no cross-stitch--just beautiful free-form embroidery. Dive right in, guided by a basics chapter that explains how to do the different stitches, ranging from French knots to laid filling. Novices will swiftly move on to the 30 practice designs, all accompanied by easy-to-follow instructions and diagrams, and a dozen lovely projects. Make a card or keepsake scrapbook embellished with stitched motifs, colorful totes, table runners, and an elegant tryptich.

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