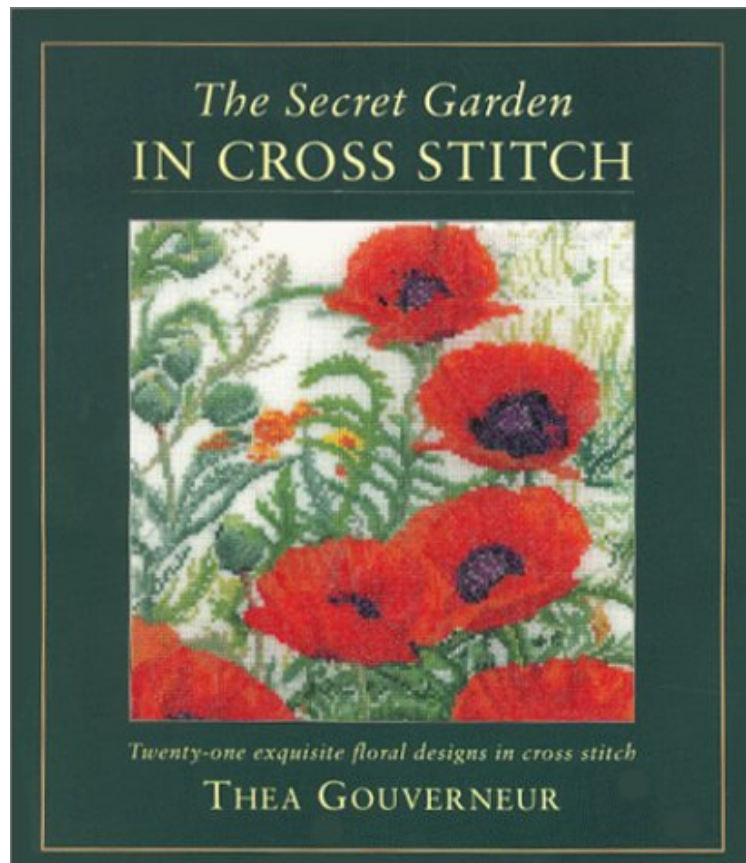


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Thea Gouverneur : The Secret Garden in Cross Stitch before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Secret Garden in Cross Stitch:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. I can hardly wait to make the cover design!By maijasuomaI love this book. I was particularly interested in the poppies design on the book jacket because i was looking for some bright art on my hallway wall since it is dark there! I thought poppies would be particularly appropriate since the "hallway" is actually a sort of entredieu between my bedrooms and bathroom and poppies are the flower of sleep and also of healing. The price of the book was much cheaper than 1 chart pattern would be and much cheaper than the kit of this pattern would be. I also found several other patterns in the book that I want to stitch, which was a really great bonus.50 of 50 people found the following review helpful. A Beautiful ContributionBy MaryMRMs. Gouverneur is a well-known European designer who grew up in the bulb-growing region of the Netherlands. [The yellow trumper daffodil `Burgemeester Gouverneur' was named after her grandfather.] For those who know and cherish her work this book will not be a disappointment. For those not familiar with her this will be a wonderful introduction to a superb natural history artist.The charted designs are beautifully executed in color and keyed to both DMC and Anchor floss. They are generous in size and very easy to read. Most importantly, the associated instructions are detailed, clear and precise.

There is a section devoted to a discussion of the materials used, the execution of the stitches including clear instructional diagrams, and an in-depth discussion of techniques including embellishment with beads. A well-structured chapter describing the finishing of the projects includes mounting the embroidery, making a cushion cover and edging table linens. The listing of suppliers for the materials needed to complete the embroidery covers the USA, the UK, Australia and Japan. While this book is an exquisite collection of charts for embroiderers it is also more: it includes lovely color photographs of the bulb, flower, herb and fruit specimens that inspire her designs. The text associated with each major section (Spring flowers, herbal gardens, wild flowers, and orchard harvest) gives a brief account that includes some historical information and lore associated with each specimen. It would be a lovely addition to any coffee table collection of art books. 10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Amazingly beautiful book! By S. Brasher I ordered this book when I was searching for a pattern for poppies. When I received it I was amazed at how beautiful the pictures, illustrations, and patterns were. I am now using it as a coffee table book when I am not using a pattern. Everyone who has picked it up has been entranced! Beautiful, beautiful book!

A collection of stylish cross stitch designs where Thea Gouverneur invites stitchers to share her passion by copying the natural beauty of well-loved flowers through the art of the needle. Her fresh style is characteristic of European designs.

About the Author Thea Gouverneur is one of the leading cross stitch designers in Europe. Her designs have been featured in many cross stitch magazines, and her top quality embroidery kits are sold not only in The Netherlands, but also throughout Europe, North America, Australia and Japan. The unique quality of Thea's designs makes them instantly recognizable and her fresh style combines a sophisticated blend of colours and delicate shapes. In this lavishly illustrated book, Thea invites readers to share her passion by capturing the natural beauty of well-loved flowers through the art of the needle.