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Cathie Richardson : Sketches from Nature: a book of hand embroidery border patterns (Volume 2) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sketches from Nature: a book of hand embroidery border patterns (Volume 2):

4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. I can't believe how useless this book isBy Jane in MilwaukeeEven though I read the mostly poor reviews and checked out the Look Inside! feature above, I thought this book might have some value to me because I have in mind some flower pictures I want to design. But...jeez...it says so very little in its 60 pages. The final page is the most ironic: it's titled "One last thought" which is "Needlework calms the mindwarms the heartcomforts the spirit" Sheesh, trying to make something practical from this book would be completely aggravating to me!!The prettiest picture is "Sketched from Nature" which is identified as a "journal page in watercolor,

pencil and ink." But this page isn't even adapted to needlework! This author is speaking to a very esoteric crowd, a handful of people who can be very vague and maybe avant garde about stitching. It's actually directed toward people who would want to keep a journal of hand and water color sketches from nature. So it's even mistitled. The front cover literally shows the most clear pictures of embroideries the author has stitched (or had someone else stitch?). What you really want is one of these books: Rebecca Ringquist's Embroidery Workshops: A Bend-the-Rules Primer The Embroidered Garden: Stitching through the Seasons of a Flower Garden (Make Good: Crafts + Life) An Embroiderers Garden: Floral Collection for Hand Embroidery Shakespeare's Flowers in Stumpwork (Milner Craft Series) 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This was a sloppy mess when it came. You ... By Susan G. Hoehnle This was a sloppy mess when it came. You can't see it from the computer but it is just a lot of line sketches very rough! I would take this off . Very disappointing. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By D. Smith A favorite of mine. I use the ideas all the time.

A companion to my first embroidery pattern book that includes more than 50 hand embroidery patterns with floral and garden watercolor paintings throughout. The patterns include floral and nature inspired borders, holiday patterns, animals and several small patterns for quick projects. You can use tracing paper to easily make a pattern and trace the pattern onto your chosen fabric. A fun collection of hand embroidery patterns to accent quilts, towels, pillows, tote bags and more!

About the Author Cathie Richardson has been designing needlework patterns for over ten years from her drawings and paintings. She's inspired by nature, gardens and flowers for her work. She also designs greeting cards and prints from her artwork that can be found in her online shops. Please visit www.countrygardenstitchery.com for more information on how to obtain her work.