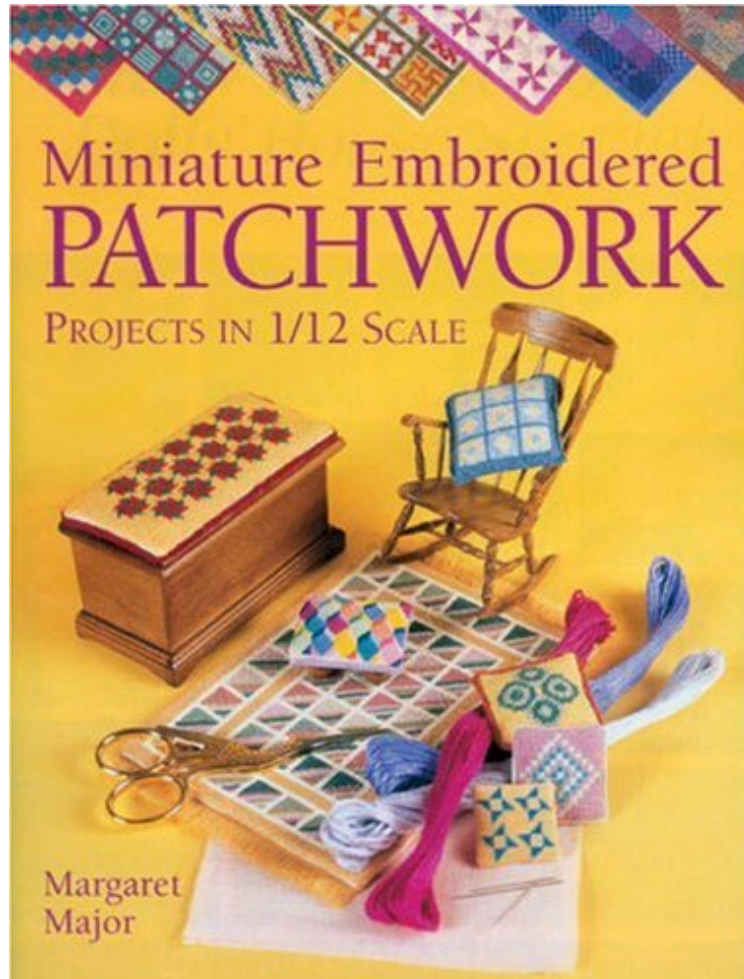


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Margaret Major : Miniature Embroidered Patchwork Projects in 1/12 Scale before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Miniature Embroidered Patchwork Projects in 1/12 Scale:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Charming projectwhich can be used for more than dollhouses!By Janet PerryIn the foreword to the book, the editor of Doll's House magazine enthuses about Margaret Major's lovely miniature embroidered quilts. From the wonderful selection of projects in this book, I can easily understand why.Embroidery in 1/12 scale has a delicacy which makes these projects absolutely charming. When a simple single patch block is done on linen, the finished result is only 1" square. Even if you aren't a dollhouse enthusiast, I can easily see these projects as insets for Treasure Boxes, fridge magnets, or Christmas ornaments.The opening chapters of the book cover general guidelines. The introduction gives an overview of the book including information about the project ratings. The first chapter, Getting Started, covers fabric, thread, mounting, stitches and a great section on

stitching the piece and reading charts. A final part of this chapter is a quick, useful explanation of color guidelines. This information is especially important when a project is done for a dollhouse, where it needs to match the decor in order to look realistic. The projects themselves are grouped into chapters by types of article. Along with the expected chapters on pillows, quilts, and rugs, there are chapters on footstools, wall hangings and chests. Each project is shown by itself and in a small dollhouse vignette. The charts are clear and printed in color. A material list and color key are included, along with information about the design size. In the text for each project there are working notes and information on varying the pattern. Not all the pieces are done on needlepoint canvas, some are stitched on linen and some are stitched on silk gauze, but all the projects could be adapted to canvas (even if they might be somewhat larger). There are also general finishing instructions included in each section which provide detailed instructions on how to make these items. The book finishes with three short chapters which are useful for any stitcher. One is on adapting projects to other uses. One is on designing your own projects. The final chapter is her golden rules for doing embroidery. This chapter has great hints and tips. Just looking at this book made me want to pick up a needle and thread and begin to make one of these charming projects. Every time I look at it, I come away with visions of charming little quilts hanging on my tree (I don't have a dollhouse). This is a book I heartily recommend. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Great book, lots of patterns! By E.A.H. I am fairly new to miniature needlepoint and am pleased with the amount of information in this book. Sections on how to change sizes of patterns, colours etc. Lots of different projects. If you enjoy quilting as well, it is a terrific book for dollhouses!

Find out how to create 33 beautifully embroidered miniature patchwork pieces that take a fresh approach to this well-loved tradition. Every basic stitch and technique is covered and illustrated in detail, and each project includes a chart and color key along with invaluable advice on choosing the correct materials. Sew colorful and classic cushions, stool tops, bedspreads, carpets, wall hangings, bath mats, chest lids, and fire screens. Stitchers who want to hone their skills will particularly appreciate the ideas for alternative color combinations, suggestions on design adaptation, and advice on using a variety of sources for inspiration.