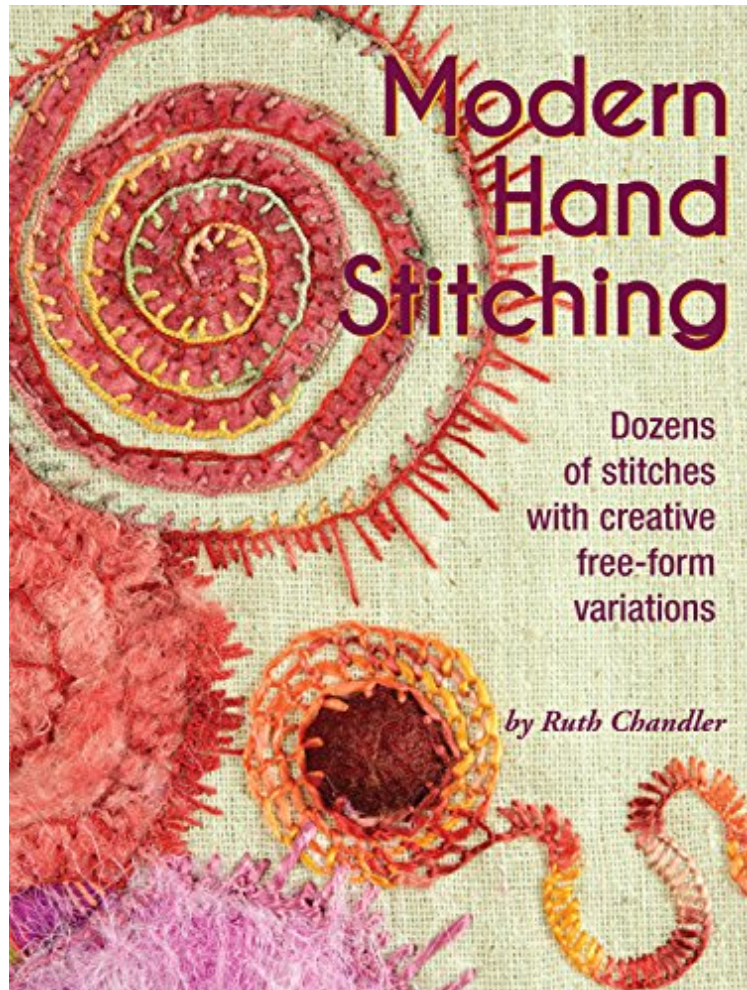


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#260680 in Books Landauer 2014-03-15Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 10.70 x .60 x 8.20l, .80 #File Name: 193572648X112 pagesLandauer Modern Hand Stitching Book- Inside you will find 38 basic embroidery stitches and dozens of free-form variationsThe stitches are simple to learn, and easy to change them to fit your needsStitches are divided into categories Straight, Building, Cross, Knots, Chain along with Couching and WrappingStitches are shown with easy-to-follow step-by-step photos on one side with photos of suggested ways of varying them on the opposing pageLet your stitching spirit soar as you change the stitches to fit your personal style | File size: 33.Mb

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46 of 48 people found the following review helpful. Everything about this book is dated. Nothing new here. By Alexandria With all the interesting things going on with textiles, this book was disappointing. Nothing modern about it. The pictures, the samples the fabric she used felt like the 1970s. Very few stitches were presented and the variation tips were simplistic - "vary size." If there had been a "look inside", I never would have purchased it. For a more comprehensive book of stitches and their variations go with Constant Howard's Book of Stitches. If you want to see modern concepts go with "Drawn to Stitch" or "Mark Making in Textiles." 27 of 28 people found the following review helpful. Basic Embroidery Book with Clear illustrations By Customer One of the things I love about this book is that it shows how to make lots of embroidery stitches with easy and clear instructions and photos. But besides the basics, Ruth give you lots of tips and ideas for making free-form variations on these stitches to make your own personal expression. Making a sampler book of stitches is so useful and not only that, it is quite beautiful when finished. There are also lots of inspirational photos of stitched works in full size and detail shots. I have a library of embroidery books on my shelf but this one is moving to the top spot! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A magical, must-have book. Not your usual stitch book. By Sheila Ary I have been a hand stitcher all my life (I am now in my eighties), and of course I have lots of stitch books, but I have never met a book like this! I hesitated to buy yet another stitch book, but this one sounded interesting, so I went ahead and ordered it, and I am so glad I did. Ruth Chandler has grouped the stitches in her book by how they are made, straight, cross etc. One stitch to each left-facing page, with clear photographed instructions on how to make each stitch. The real magic comes on each right-facing page, where she shows all sorts of different ways to use the stitch. These pages are in full color, absolutely gorgeous, and really inspiring. I can't wait to find places to use these beautiful designs. Thank you Ruth.

Let your stitching spirit enjoy the confidence of knowing basic hand stitches-then freely play to your heart's content with pattern and form. Stitching is fun, exhilarating and artistic. 128 pages of stitches and inspiration for practice, playing and creating. 6 stitch chapters. Straight stitches. Building on stitches. Cross stitches. Chain stitches. Knots and couching. Making a stitch sampler. Includes a gallery of stitching inspirations. Step-by-step instructions and illustrations.

Chandler offers colorful embroidery stitches and techniques for beginners and beyond. Those who are new to using embroidery and those with some experience will enjoy *Modern Hand Stitching: Dozens of Stitches with Creative Free-Form Variations*, by Ruth Chandler. The book is a stress-free, encouraging, and educational guide to creative free-form hand stitching, one that covers the basics while showing how they can be bent to suit any project. Illustrated instructions for thirty-eight different stitches are included, as well as examples of how to vary the effect by, for instance, changing the size or spacing of stitches, using different colors, or stitching with different materials. The directions for the stitches are clear, with large photos showing the step-by-step process of forming each stitch. These instructions will help even new stitchers succeed, and they include not only many common stitches but also some that are less often seen in guide books. Chandler advises stitchers to make a sampler book to practice the different stitches before using them on a project, which makes a fun and practical reference later. This is a beautiful and helpful book for embroiderers of all skill levels. Embroidery fans are going to want to keep in close, to return to the lessons, tips, and inspiring photographs. Finished projects made by the author and other artists show how different stitches and fabric treatments can be used to make stunning projects, inspiring stitchers to take to their needles and thread. --Sarah White --ForeWord s-Spotlight ; Fall, 2014 More than a stitch guide, this book triggers the imagination! This book demonstrates, in detailed close-up photos and step-by-step instructions, how to execute all the basic stitches, and then it shows you how to break the rules. After each stitch explanation is a "No Boundaries" section, where Ruth encourages readers to stitch creatively with tips and suggestions for taking each stitch further and to freely play with pattern and form. The photographs show how wonderful effects are created by altering stitch length, thread weight, direction, spacing, and color. Breaking the rules makes it easy to give your stitch work personality and artistic flair. *Modern Hand Stitching* includes a gallery of stitching inspirations. Step-by-step instructions and color illustrations for 39 stitches with clearly photographed techniques make this a useful tool for anyone looking to stitch outside the lines. --Stitch-it...today! July/August, 2014 *Modern Hand Stitching: Dozens of Stitches with Creative Free-Form Variations* offers some six stitch chapters covering 39 stitches with dozens of variations for each, and is a special recommendation for readers who want a sampler of ideas and step-by-step methods for recreating them. Color photos capture every technique while colorful pages offer plenty of examples of their different uses in art projects. The result is a colorful guide for any who would improve hand stitching capabilities. --Midwest Book ; June, 2014 About the Author Ruth Chandler grew up in Japan where the vibrant color and texture of Japanese fabric, combined with the simplicity of Japanese design, caught Ruth's attention. She made her first quilt in 1990, a queen size, hand-appliqued and hand-quilted Hawaiian pineapple quilt, and she has never looked back. Ruth teaches locally from her home studio and Blue Twig Studio, and nationally at Art and Soul Retreats. She can also be seen at Open Studios at International Quilt Market and teaches for Make it University. Ruth has written several articles for *Quilting Arts* magazine and blog posts for *Havels Sewing*. Her work has been published in several books including *A Fiber Artist's Guide to Color*,

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