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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. The ONLY reference for pulled thread workBy Sandra L MurrayThis book is so good that I lent it to someone who was having difficulty with a technique and have lost my copy! The diagrams are well drawn with a photograph of the worked sample. This really brings this technique into focus as historically drawings alone are next to useless for a beginner. Moyra also explains the tighness of the pull required for each stitch.

LIKE MANY OTHER FORMS OF TRADITIONAL EMBROIDERY, PULLED THREAD WORK HAS ACQUIRED A RATHER DULL AND OLD-FASHIONED IMAGE AND HAS CONSEQUENTLY BEEN SADLY NEGLECTED OVER THE YEARS.IN THIS BOOK, MOYRA MCNEILL EXAMINES THE TECHNIQUES AFRESH AND ENDEAVORS TO BRING THE CRAFT RIGHT UP TO DATE, BRINGING IN MODERN CONCEPTS OF DESIGN BUT NOT IGNORING THE EXQUISITE PULLED THREAD WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE IN THE PAST. AS WELL AS GIBING VCLEAR AND PRECISE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE BASIC PULLED THREAD STITCHES, SHE POINTS TO WAYS IN WHICH THESE CAN BE INTERPRETED 'FREELY' FOR USE IN BORDERS, MOTIFS, TRIMMINGS FOR CLOTHES, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND

EXCITING WALL PANELS AND HANGINGS.