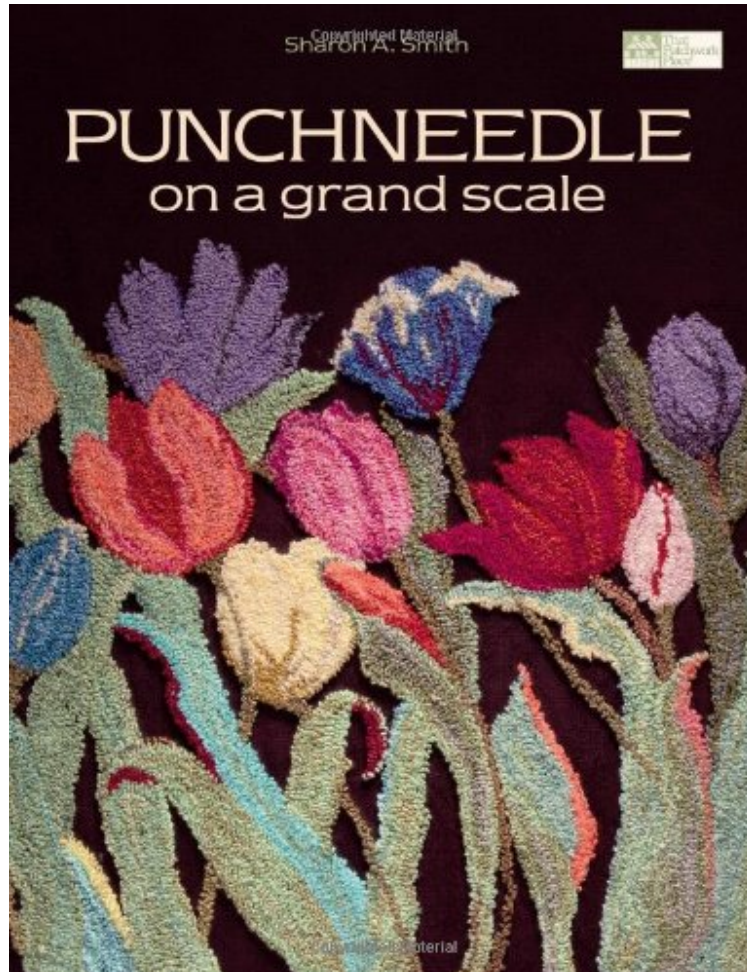


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Move over miniature! Now you can take punchneedle projects to a whole new size without spending a lot more time. Using large-scale designs and gorgeous decorator fabrics as a background, create beautiful pieces that can be turned into framed artwork as well as pillows, purses, and other practical items. Traditional-style designs include florals, seasonal themes, and more.

From Karen Platt, Book er Value for money is found in this book on punchneedle. Usually confined to miniatures, Sharon has taken this craft into a larger sphere. Her unique techniques and tips will help you save time. She creates 10 projects to be framed, used for bags, purses, cushions and more besides. Her designs are fun, colorful and useful. The book includes very easy-to-use patterns and outlines, gives excellent color charts for threads and will move you to create your own patterns. Before I picked up this book, I had never heard of this craft, achieved with the simplicity of background fabric, a punching needle and thread. Martingale has several books on this subject alone. --Karen Platt, Book erAbout the AuthorSharon Smith's love of nature helps her to create images that connect with the outdoor world year-round. Her designs may offer detailed realism or whimsical fancies in keeping with the folksy craft of fellow artisans. Although her primary craft medium is the handwork of punchneedle, she also works with hand-dyed wool to develop new images using the old needlework form in penny rugs. Through her company, French Fantasy Designs, she gladly present her unique style of patterns for you to enjoy.Home: Minneapolis, Minnesota