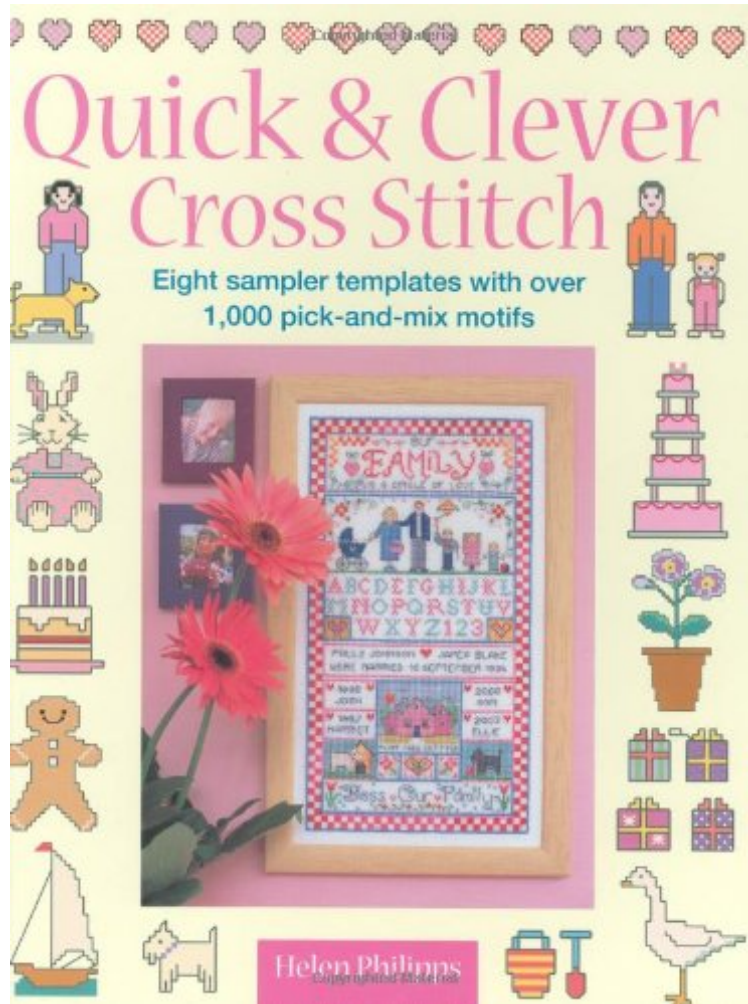


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into sections so that you can locate occasions, seasons, special events, holidays, themes, etc. Her motifs all have personality and variety. They fit the idea but are tweaked just enough not to be ordinary. She begins the book by giving you the choice of how you want to proceed and then walks you through the steps to create your own pieces. Helen's style in this book is simple and quaint but different from her "Garden" book. She uses no embellishment here. The idea is to develop the skill of Sampler design and construction. Although it leans towards it, this is not a "cutsey" book. You could make it that way or you can simply use it as a learning tool and develop beautiful pieces on your own. An abundance of contemporary color choices appear throughout this book. The motifs are simple but with a purpose; so you can learn quickly and yet end up with a lovely piece. Mind you, the templates are far from simple. They are typical of a variety of templates you might contemplate for any Sampler: simple to complex. If you have any doubt about it check out her "Sampler" book to see how lovely and elegant her designs can be. This is a stepping stone to designing your own lovely pieces and you will learn quickly using the more simple designs presented here than struggling with more sophisticated designs before you're ready. Remember, you can always dress things up as your skill expands but it's a pain in the neck correcting something half way through a piece because of a mistake. I have learned the hard way and this is soooo much better. Gee, do you think I like this book? You bet I do. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great cross stitch By Michigan Resident Very nice cross stitch, good price 6 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Quick and Clever Cross Stitch By Ruth Jones With this book you can make personalized samplers for any occasion. The patterns are not involved but when put together make an impressive gift!

Create one-of-a-kind samplers that reflect the people, places, hobbies, celebrations and memories that make us all so special. Over 1,000 motifs featured in 6 themed chapters; easy-to-use grids into which the motifs are combined and stitched to build the sampler. Worked examples and full instructions explain how to personalize and adapt motifs. Stitch-off-the-page sampler designs allow you to start right away; and can also be personalized. Keepsakes ideas shown using individual motifs, ensuring the extensive motif library is always in use.

About the Author Helen Philipps studied Printed Textiles with embroidery at university, and then taught drawing and design before becoming a freelance designer. This is her fourth book to be published by David Charles. Helen lives in the Wirral, Cheshire.