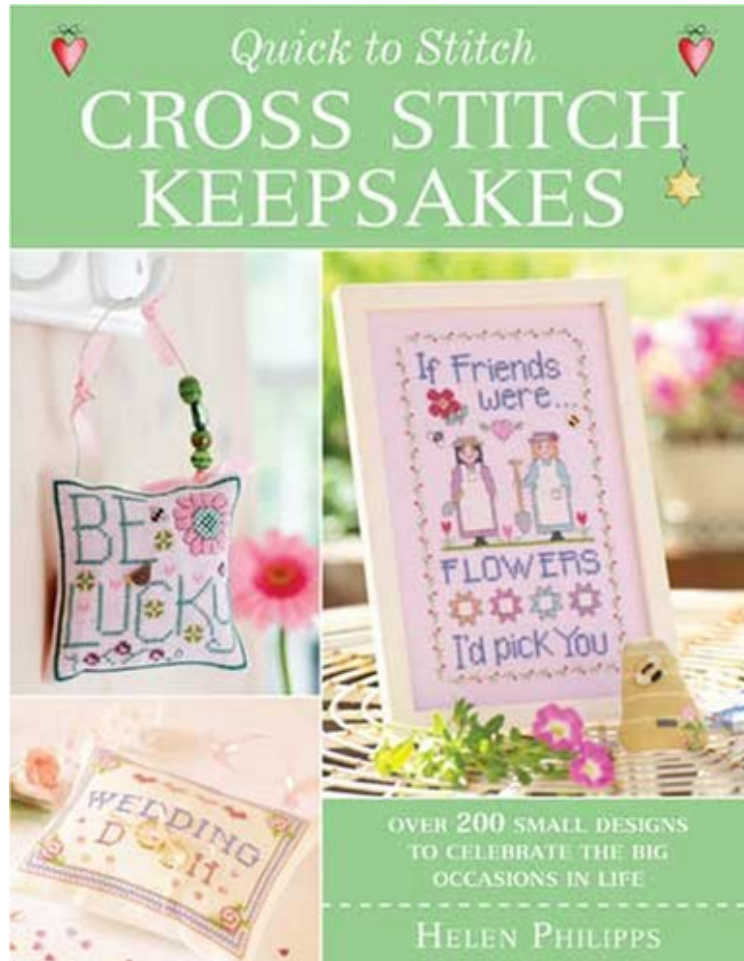


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**Helen Philipps : Quick To Stitch Cross Stitch Keepsakes** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Quick To Stitch Cross Stitch Keepsakes:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Big Things Come in Small PackagesBy CustomerI have to admit that Helen Philipps is one of my favorite designers. Her pieces can be called whimsical by some and dear to the heart by others but she is dedicated to helping cross-stitchers accomplish excellence. This book is for the stitcher who wants to have a few things made up as special gifts and doesn't have much time to do it. But, though they are small they are charming and will become treasured momentos to the recipient. Helen's color pallette is so cheerful that I always smile when I open her books and this is no exception. Her charts are clear and color coded. Some of them have symbol codes as well. However, in my copy of the paperback, the symbol in the color key on page 41 is wrong. It should be on the mauve. I haven't checked the other charts yet. If you follow her color coding you can't stray and will have something to be proud of. There are lots of choices even a little teddybear and some raggedy designs for young

children. There is a small Wedding Sampler and luggage tags, A New Home picture and a Friendship one also, affirmation pillows and Bon Voyage wishes. I do want to be very clear here. This is not like her other books. There is not a great amount of detail here and there are no intricate designs. It's usually easy to tell what the motto of her books are. If I had to guess I'd say that this one was, "Keep It Simple." In short, great variety here, quick and easy, small and fun. These are happy pieces and make me happy too. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. love it By Chach711 Love the patterns, simple projects easy to do and understand, beautiful photos and colors. Love to share them with my stitching buddy. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Easy to stitch By Maria77 I loved the book, the patterns are so easy to do and easy to follow instructions. I started doing the wedding sampler chart for my best friend's wedding, and i noticed that the color chart for the thread is wrong. for instance 722 should be a light green color according to the chart provided however when you buy the DMC thread it is an orange color. i'm almost done with the chart using the color code provided and it's nothing like the picture in the book. so take that into consideration and use the colors you prefer instead of what is in the book. ===== Update after stitching more charts it appears that it was just my luck that the first chart I did was the one with the mistakes. other charts that I started and finished are accurate.

With Quick-to-Stitch Cross Stitch Keepsakes, readers will be able to create one-of-a-kind gifts and keepsakes that commemorate all of the most important occasions in life. Seven themed chapters feature 100 perfect present ideas and 20 miniature sampler designs that are quick to stitch but yet make a big impact. The author offers over 1,000 universal motifs that can be mixed and matched into unique designs and the addition of decorative alphabets can be used to further personalize projects.

About the Author Helen Philipps taught design before her love of needlecraft led her to create designs for stitching magazines. In 2000 she set up Merry Heart Designs which specializes in bright, modern cross stitch charts.