

Simply Samplers **Easy Techniques for Hand Embroidery CHERYL FALL**

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## Description

A sampler is a project made from a "sampling" of different stitches or different motifs.

Once the learning tool that helped generations of youngsters master basic needlework skills, this traditional project is still a great way to learn and practice embroidery skills – as well as a creative way to add colour to a room or a fabric item. This book brings the sampler into the 21st century with 16 beautiful, contemporary designs for sampler art using cross-stitch, surface, counted-thread, and freestyle embroidery (including instructions and diagrams for each technique).

Each design can be framed like a traditional sampler or finished with a number of creative ideas for taking sampler art beyond the wall hanging.

## About the Author

Cheryl Fall is the author of 13 books, and more than two thousand articles on crafts. She maintains the Needle-Knowledge.com website and was the host of the nationally distributed PBS Plus series The Creative Life. Cheryl has been designing professionally since 1986 and has been a designer for DMC Threads and J&P Coats/Anchor. She lives near Portland, Oregon, USA.