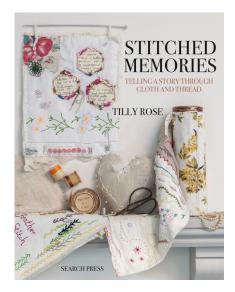
# **Stitched Memories**

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# Telling a story through cloth and thread

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#### Description

Our homes are full of treasured items from the past. Hidden away from view but never thrown away, they are our links to the special people and events that tell our story. In this beautiful and inspiring book, Tilly Rose encourages you to seek out your precious stash of preloved items and transform them into beautiful and practical textile artworks that celebrate the lives of your loved ones and preserve your memories for generations to come.

Tilly shows you how to make 15 gorgeous projects, including cloth journals, lavender hearts, framed collages, wall hangings and miniature quilts. All of the designs have a story to tell and are made using a plethora of vintage fabrics, threads, lace, ribbon, buttons, beads, photographs and other found items. If you don't have a collection of suitable materials at home, you can have fun sourcing them from online marketplaces, thrift/charity stores and flea markets, and try mixing them with modern fabrics and embellishments for a more contemporary look.

The projects incorporate a range of exciting techniques, all explained through clear instructions and step-by-step photographs, including layering and collage, hand embroidery, transferring your own designs to cloth, stamping, appliqué, embellishing, patchwork, free motion embroidery and photo transfer.

This book will take you on a truly inspirational journey, encouraging you to be creative, to source and re-use materials of special significance, and to incorporate them into textile artworks that become treasured keepsakes.

#### **Key Selling Points**

- 15 beautiful projects showing you how to create unique textile art.
- Uses vintage and new cloth, together with threads, lace, buttons, beads and found items.
- Extensive and easy-to-follow techniques section showing you how to do everything from making a cloth journal to crazy patchwork.

#### **About The Author**

Tilly Rose is a creative textile artist, designer and tutor who works in her studio based in the Cambridgeshire Fens, UK. Her work involves layering, mixed media collage, surface stitching and embellishing. She uses traditional techniques with a modern twist, but always with a vintage flavour. She holds workshops throughout the UK and is a regular and popular guest presenter on craft TV channels, showcasing new products and needlecraft skills. Tilly has her own blog and is active on Facebook, Pinterest, Twitter and Instagram. She regularly exhibits at crafts shows, accepts commissions and sells larger pieces of her work internationally. Her website address is www.tillyrose.co.uk















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