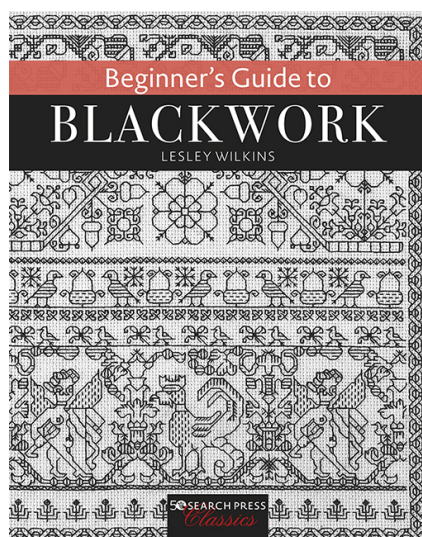


Search Press Classics: Beginner's Guide to Blackwork

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Key Selling Points

- Blackwork remains a popular embroidery technique
- Clear step-by-step photographs show all the techniques and stitches needed to recreate the designs
- First published in 2002 and sold over 10,000 copies; reissued in 2020 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Search Press.

Description

Inspired by the past, Lesley Wilkins illustrates her techniques with a whole host of wonderful designs - flowers, plants, birds, animals and figures. She covers everything - from what materials to use and working with a chart, to getting started and how to stitch. Patterns are created by small stitched units which are combined in many different ways - some heavily textured, some delicate and light. Borders can be built up by repeating and joining motifs. Clear step-by-step photographs accompany the author's comprehensive instructions, and the motifs, borders, fill-in patterns and images are all charted, with inspirational pictures of embroideries showing how to build up finished designs.

About the Author

Lesley Wilkins discovered blackwork samplers on a school visit to the Victoria and Albert Museum in London when she was only ten, and has been hooked ever since. Her fascination with the craft has led her to become not only an embroiderer of extraordinary skill, but also an expert in the history of blackwork. She has collected thousands of patterns from all over the world, and her own work is inspired by historical motifs, patterns and borders. Her designs have appeared in Needlecraft and Needlework magazines, and also edited her own embroidered sampler magazine Antique Samplerstitcher for nine years which contained many blackwork designs.

Now that she has retired early from local government, Lesley continues to self-publish a variety of embroidered projects online.

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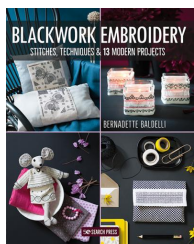
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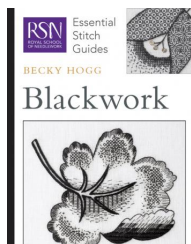
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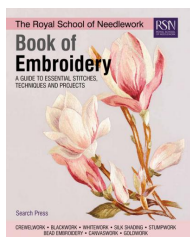
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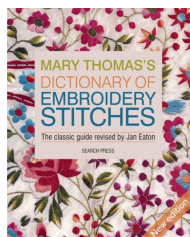
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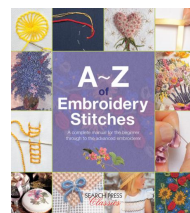
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