

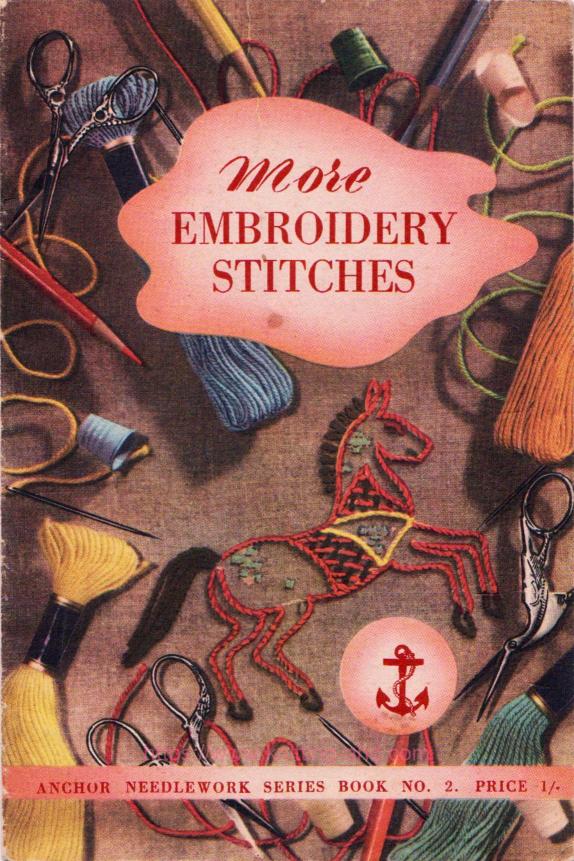
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EMBROIDERY IS FUN!

Look through this book and you will find lots of ideas for new stitches, and many ways in which you can use them for making things for yourself, or presents for other people.

Take great care with your choice of colours. This is especially important if the embroidery is to be used with china or furniture already in a room, or is to decorate a frock or bag which must look nice when worn with a special coat or hat.

Use a needle which has an eye big enough to hold your thread comfortably. Choose a firm material to work on. Then practise the stitches you like from the very clear diagrams. The stitches are:

Chain and Check Chain Stitch. Arrowhead and Back Stitch. Pekinese Stitch. Cross Stitch and Stem Stitch.

On each page you can get ideas for ways to use the different stitches—pretty patterns, or flowers, or animals, or birds. After a little practice, you can begin to make something that will both give pleasure and be of use, so

GOOD LUCK TO YOUR EMBROIDERY

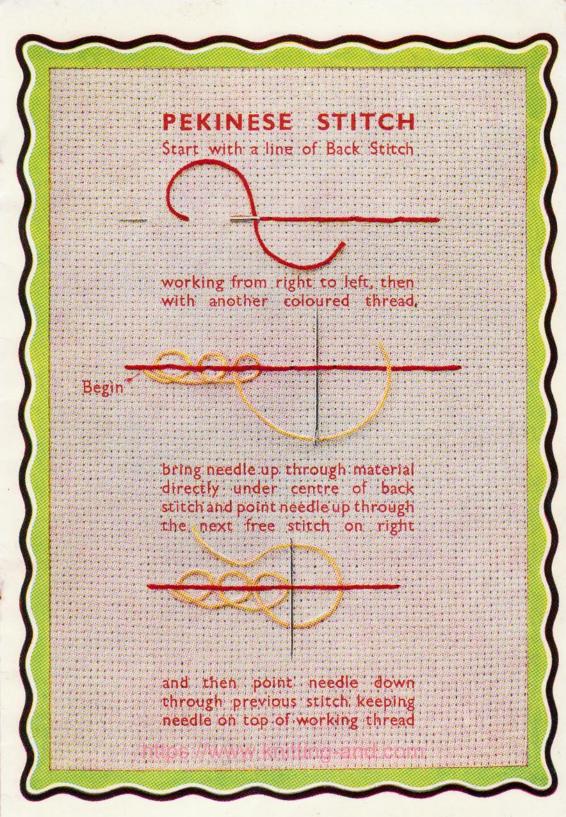
If you want to trace any of the designs in this book, trace over them on tracing paper, then place a piece of carbon paper on your material (shiny side downwards). Lay the tracing paper on top of the carbon, and go over the design again in pencil.

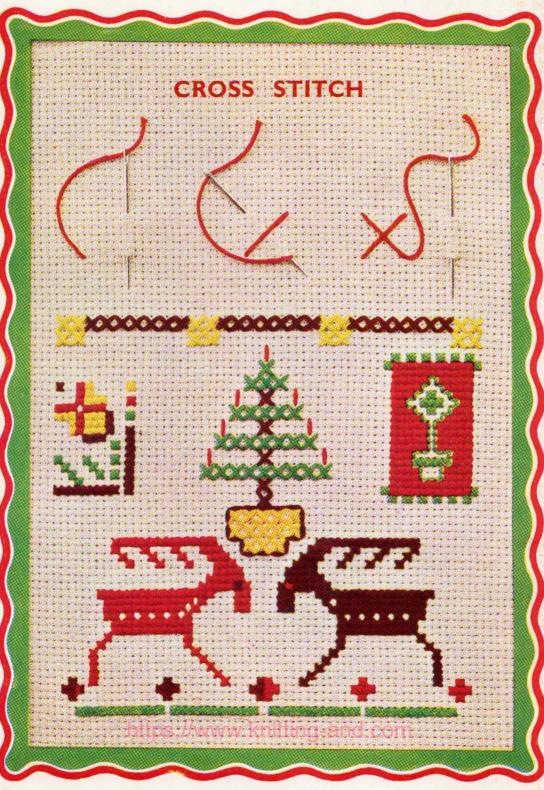
Alternatively, trace the design on to fine paper. Place the tracing over a pad and prick design closely and evenly with a needle. Place pricking on material and rub over with powdered charcoal. Blow off surplus and paint over the outlines with water colour paint. When paint is dry, flick lightly with a duster to remove remaining charcoal.

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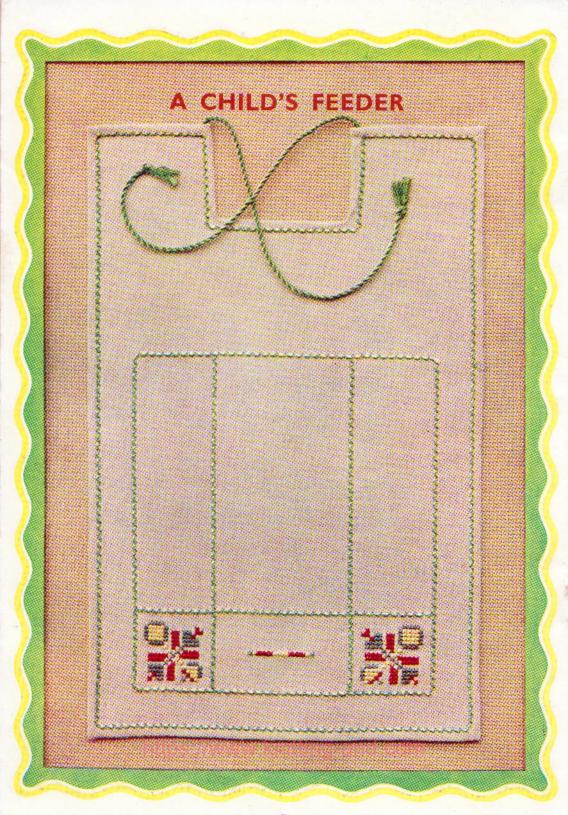


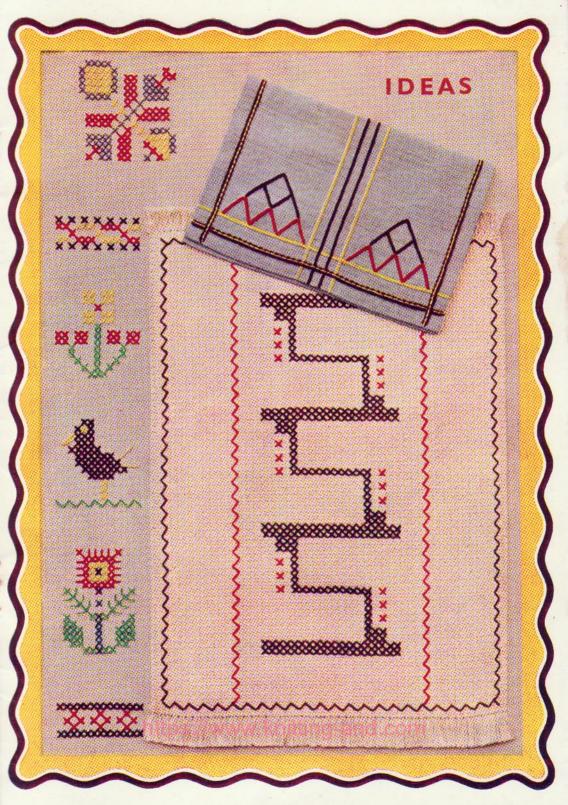
ARROWHEAD AND BACK STITCHES













a line stitch worked upwards with loose thread always on right side of the needle

