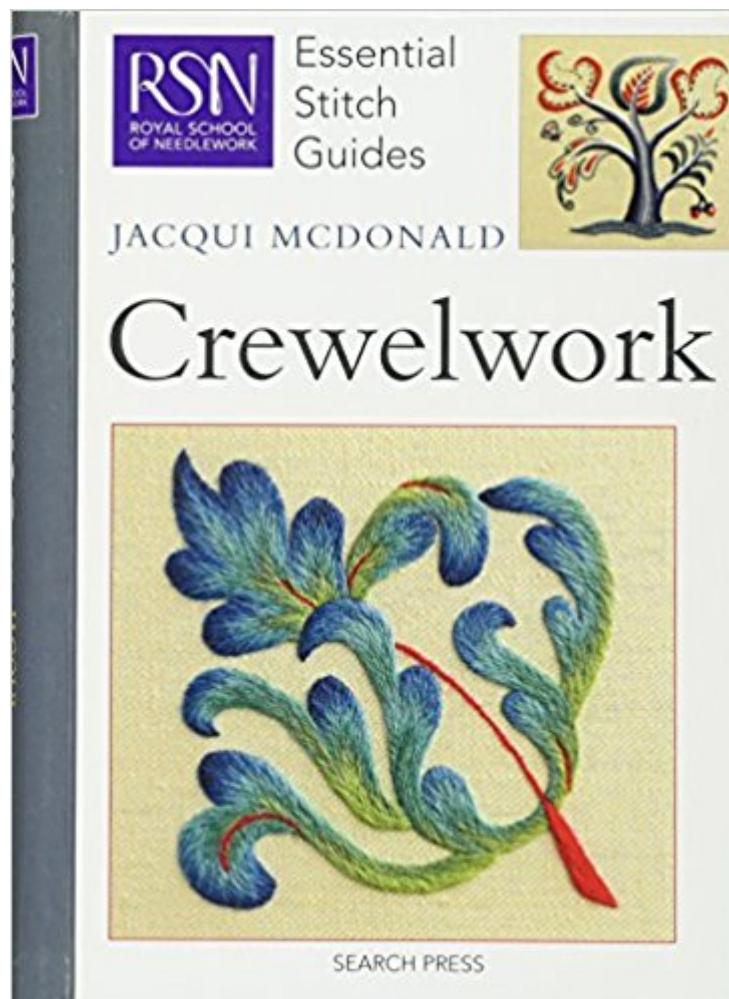




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Synopsis

In this invaluable stitch guide, Jacqui McDonald, Graduate Apprentice and tutor at the Royal School of Needlework shows you detailed instructions on how to work basic and more complex stitches.

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"As the author states this is not a book for particular projects and designs, more it shows you how to form your own design and where to look for inspiration." [West Country Embroiderers](#) (May 2, 2011)

Jacqui MacDonald is a freelance embroiderer.

This is a beautiful book and an excellent reference to have around. It gave me lots of good ideas and has significantly improved my crewelwork. The author includes lots of tips and fine points that elevate even the humblest of stitches, refine techniques, and make the designs sing. I would have liked a little bit more instruction on how to actually form some of the stitches, like the gradient lattice work, or how to select the right stitches for a project. That may be more of a testament to my lack of experience than to the book's lack of instruction...

Helps identify materials and equipment needed, positioning the design, and framing the design.

And, of course, the main content of stitch guides. Superb detail to work the stitch you wish to use. Handy to keep in the project kit.

Very, very nice book at a very reasonable price. It contains some history, discussion about the various materials and preparation methods, and technical stitch diagrams. It is easy to use as it is spiral, so it lays flat. Nice photography. It is not really a "project book", but more of a book of techniques. I would consider it a "must have" for an embroidery library.

Excellent crewel embroidery guide and Photos that are clear. Excellent filling stitches guide, step by step. Now I know what I have been wrong all these years. One little comment was i had to read directions a few times so I make sure I was getting the step by step down. Love that Miss McDonald attended the Royal School of Needlework. Her knowledge shows through in the book. Wish there was a branch of this academy in the states.

I have bought some other books about embroidery and Crewelwork, but this one is amazing. It is easy to follow, clear and inspiring. From now on, when I need a new book about embroidery, I will first check if the Royal School of Needlework has anything about what I am looking for.

Don't buy this book if you are looking for step by step project guides, however DO buy this book if you are looking for a fantastic easy to read reference with all of the different crewel stitches and how to integrate them into your projects. Love this book.

A great (indispensable) resource!

Beautiful illustrations and designs. Everything a beginner needs to start crewel work. Clear and concise instructions for all designs are included.

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