

EMBROIDERY ON KNITTED GARMENTS



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Brodera på stickat

Britt-Marie Christoffersson

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Prepare to be amazed by textile artist and patterns designer Britt-Marie Christoffersson's fantastic work and learn how to use embroidery to bring new life to knitted garments.

In *Embroidery on Knitted Garments* close to three hundred stitched items are shown, including several jumpers. Using simple stitches such as the running stitch, couching and blanket stitches and rya knots, Britt-Marie Christoffersson creates patterns of a wide variety that inspire to even more creativity. If you wish to embroider knitted garments you may divide up the stitch in a pattern across the whole item or let a few strategically placed details work as a decoration. If there is a hole in the garment you can cover it with embroidery. Using the explanatory drawings in the book you can renew and alter just how you wish. The jumper, hat, or glove can be enhanced, or perhaps given new life, with the aid of needle and wool. If you tire of the embroidery you can simply unstash it!

About the author



Britt-Marie Christoffersson is the foremost researcher in Sweden of practical knitwork. After completing her studies at *Textilinstitutet* (now *Textilhögskolan*) in Borås and *Konstfack* she became a founding member of *10-gruppen* in 1970. After sixteen years in the group her interest in knitting became her main focus. With great passion and determination she has then dedicated herself to the practical applications of knitwork. This has resulted in innovative work, three touring exhibitions and three books. Britt-Marie Christoffersson has taught at *Konstfack* and at *Handarbetets Vänner* and is a popular course leader.

The book *Stickning – ett hantverk att utveckla* was published in 2009 on *Hemslöjdens förlag* and awarded the *Svensk Bokkonst* prize in the same year.