

EMBROIDERY ON LINEN



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Brodera på linne!

Monica Hallén

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Embroidery on Linen describes counted thread work and embroidery on linen. The common thread between these stitches is that they are embroidered on fabric where it is possible to count the threads. The techniques include cross stitch, half-cross stitch, bead embroidery, and blackwork, among many other techniques.

The models are inspired by folk art and samplers from many centuries. You can embroider small animals from the 18th century or cushions and buttons inspired by graphic, elegant blackwork. Maybe you would like to embroider a clutch purse with roses? There are also descriptions of decorative hearts in cross stitch. Using one of the many alphabets, you can mark your towels or embroider words you would like to share with the world.

Author Monica Hallén gives good advice and many tips where feeling and respect for the material and its quality are central. The embroideries may not look like new forever, but should age beautifully as the wires begin to wear and the colors fade away.

About the Author



Monica Hallén is a designer and embroiderer. She has a thorough knowledge of textiles and has been inspired by embroidery from around the world. She works as a weaving instructor at Sätergläntan, the Swedish Handcraft School in Dalarna and has written a number of books about weaving with Ann-Kristin Hallgren.