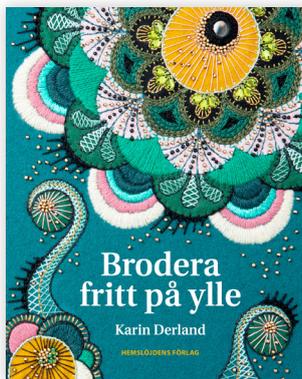


# FREESTYLE EMBROIDERY ON WOOL



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*Freestyle embroidery on wool is a completely new type of book on embroidery. Instead of providing ready patterns and exact descriptions we gain knowledge of how to go about creating something of our own.*

In the book we learn how to work with inspiration, colour, form and composition. Here are practical sections on how to work with stitches and stitch combinations, on how to work with templates and applications. As well as different types of wool the materials covered are pearls, mirrors, ribbons and lots more. Detailed photos of the embroiderer Karin Derland's own colourful creations are given as examples and may be used as a bank of ideas and as a guide when creating our own work. The degree of difficulty is something we can decide for ourselves. If you are looking for set step-by-step projects before launching out on your own work some examples are given towards the end.

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## About the author



**Karin Derland** is a passionate embroiderer who has taken freestyle embroidery on wool to new heights. She is self-taught and has experimented and learned from her own experiences. Various art school studies in drawing, painting, sculpture and graphics as well as her work with layouts and printing has trained her eye in the subjects of colour, form and composition. She gains her inspiration both from the Swedish and Indian traditions.