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The book is about 8 inches by 10 inches, 208 pages with full color photographs, patterns and instructions on Embroidery, Knitting and Crocheting. There is close-up detail with complete descriptive text of embroidery stitches, drawnwork, applique and trapunto, cording and cutwork, patchwork and smocking -- together with exquisite designs for their use in linens and objects destined to become heirlooms. Here are canvas and tapestry work -- petit and gros point, flame stitch, and multi-colored cross-stitch. Here, too, in splendid series of photos lays bare the mysteries of creating a Turkey carpet. The dozens of crochet stitches range from the airiest of open lacework to the whole vocabulary of decorative stitches for clothing, tablecloths, mats and throws. As for knitting, the needleworker will find an encyclopedia of stitches with which to make wonderful sweaters, bedspreads and baby dresses. Here are outline and filling stitches, knotted and embossed stitches, cable and shell stitches. Above all, the Needlepoint Book is a book to be used. For beginner and accomplished needlework artist alike. It combines basic information on materials, threads, tools, reproduction of designs with explicit step-by-step instructions and photographs.