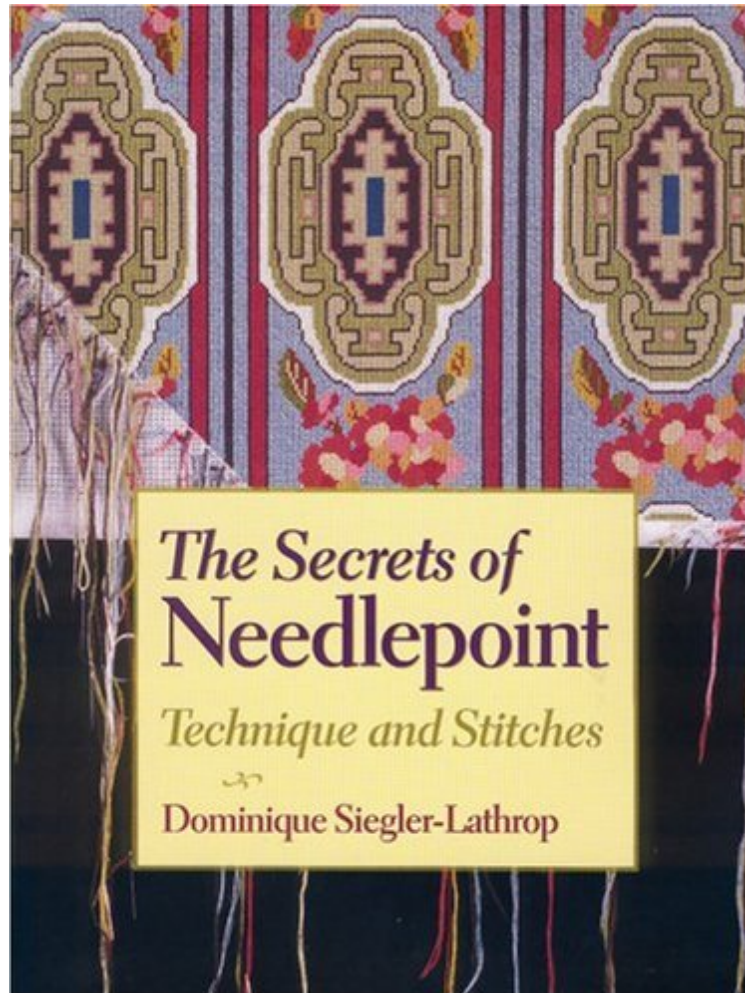


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Dominique Siegler-Lathrop : The Secrets of Needlepoint: Technique and Stitches before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Secrets of Needlepoint: Technique and Stitches:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Don't Waste Your Money!By VestylaUse this book ONLY if you are working with wool, and then, only if you don't need stitch instructions. The author's idea is to thread up a different needle with every single color you're going to be using and just let them dangle when not in use. If you're using 30 different colors, you go ahead and thread up 30 different needles, insert them in the proper place and then start stitching. Like I said, use this only when working with wool. Try it with silk or cotton and you'll end up with 30 needles in your lap.The stitch instructions are garbled. The author uses arrows and numbers and circles, in different colors - apparently according to her mood at the moment. I found one that has the numbers going from left to right, but the photo next to it, with the arrows, shows the stitch going from right to left. So which is it? She also uses the same

numbers over and over again. If the first stitch is shown as 1, 2, 3 and 4, the second is shown using the same numbers instead of 5, 6, 7 and 8. There's nothing to show which is the first stitch. I suppose you're supposed to guess. Also, she uses odd and even numbers to show where the needle goes from good side to bad. The "How to read the instructions" page is such a mess that you have to basically memorize it and hope for the best. I'd return the book, but I put my name in it. 12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. The Secrets of Needlepoint By Susannah G Allanic I purchased this book years ago and am only now submitting a review. Eh, the book is well written and has many easy to read and follow stitch sequences. The author writes clearly and plainly so that even a first time needle worker will be able to enjoy this book. Unfortunately, I have not worked on a single needlepoint project since purchasing this book. However I have worked on several cross stitch projects and I have to testify that this book lends itself to the most complicated x-stitch pattern. Should you buy this book? Well, if you consider yourself an expert, you probably already know all of these tricks of the trade. Still, there may be a thing or two that you will appreciate in this book. If you are just starting you may find this book a bit of challenge but I assure you that you will value this book as you gain experience. 4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. French needlecrafter holds many secrets! By Nancy Morse I am amazed and learning fast! We have American initiative and English know-how of Royal School of Needlework and then along comes Dominique who says many of the same things as Hugh Ehrman, an expert, and many others whose needlecraft books I have read, including a new book by a real expert who revised her older book.. BUT: Dominique Siegler-Lathrop makes the most amazing sense.... a completely different way to sew than the three large needlepoint tapestries that I have just completed in the last three months. Being 75, and playing in four community bands, as well as continuing to teach private harp lessons.... well... being free from a job sitting at a desk... I can do as much as I can for our grandchildren and kids to leave a legacy of something beautiful.... my choice to do it in needlework. The completely different method of procedure makes wonderful sense, and applies many of the theories of the afore-mentioned people. Everyone should get this book! And without I would never have known about any of these book nor the many kits that carries. Many thanks to the bookseller and to !Nancy Morse

This book begins with and preparation choice of materials, and then proceeds to give clear, concise directions for 99 needlepoint stitches, both basic and decorative. Inspiration and instruction for needleworkers of all levels.