

Crewel Intentions

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Building on a theme started in *Crewel Twists*, this book continues the concept of using non-traditional techniques and materials in crewel or Jacobean embroidery. It showcases four main projects, each with an accompanying small project similar in technique, and shows needle workers how to be creative with threads, alternative stitches and beads. Traditional techniques are explained but are extended with the use of bead embroidery, needle lace techniques, and stitches not normally used in crewel work. Many new needle lace and bead embroidery techniques are incorporated, and the book also explores weaving techniques used to create textures like twill and lace weaves, as well as patterns similar to tartan and houndstooth check.

Every project is clearly explained with step-by-step instructions and lots of photographs, and the completed embroideries are once again displayed in ways that are both decorative and functional in the home. Templates of the original designs complete this magnificent source for creative embroidery.

A fresh take on Jacobean embroidery

Fully illustrated with step-by-step instructions

Beautiful, decorative embroidery projects for your home

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Fresh ideas
for Jacobean
embroidery

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