Donna Kooler's Second Edition Stocking Collection (Leisure Arts #4819): 15 Of Donna's Favorite Cross Stich Christmas Stockings

Synopsis

This sequel to the hugely popular Donna Kooler's [i]Ultimate Stocking Collection[/i] (9781601404305) is definitely more of a very good thing. 15 whimsical-to-elegant designs give the consumer beautiful ways to deck their mantel with cross stitched stockings. Themes are varied to suit a wide array of individual interests. Alphabet charts are included so each stocking can be personalized. The easy assembly instructions ensure a perfect finish.

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Customer Reviews

I adore Christmas stockings, I make them as wedding and new baby gifts. They are greatly appreciated and remind the recipient of someone who loves them dearly. This is an awesome collection of stockings by Donna Kooler, the book is well written and the charts are very easy to use, even with my old eyes! My only complaint is that all the stockings face right, they are not the traditional left facing stocking. That is easily overcome by taking the chart to a printer and having him/her make a reverse copy for you. Not such a big deal as I always make a working copy so as not to ruin my original chart or book, it's just an inconvenience going to the printer as I usually make my copies at home.

Getting back into counted cross-stitch... I want to make a stocking for my first grandchild. Parents-to-be liked many of the designs and selected a gender-neutral one. Dad-to-be selected one for himself also. All the designs are lovely.

There are some really cute (14) stocking designs in this book. There is an angel, several santas, a cute candy nutcracker, a nostalgic design, and more. The designs were stitched on 14 count Aida but they also give the sizes if you wish to stitch on 16 or 18 count. Looking forward to getting started.

These patterns are very easy to work with. I've made three of these now and my family loves them. Each one takes me 3 to 4 months to do working on them when I get time or watching tv at night. They are great heirlooms that lay forever. My family appreciates the hard work and time that goes into making these.

I don"t like this book as much as her first edition. However, there were a couple that I feel I will use. Contrary to other reviewers, I like the designs with animals. My biggest complaint is the direction. All the other stockings I have made have the toe going left and these go to the right. I have to reverse them and I find that very confusing.

I love Donna Kooler and friends designs, and have both books in this series. I make these for family and friends, and find the artistry amazing. These books are great because the charts are in color, easy to read, and have full color photos of each stocking. Beautiful.

I have purchased several of Donna Kooler's cross stitch books and have enjoyed each of them. This one is a favorite for me!!The designs are varied and there is definitely something for everyone.The scene on hte front cover (with hte sleigh) is beautiful and the Nutcracker is an absolute delight and the Gingerbread house with mice is soooo adorable!!I'll be stitching from this book as long as my fingers keep moving!

Making these stockings is time consuming, but I couldn't think of a more special and personalized gift to give to my grandchildren than a cross stitched stocking made by grandma. Thankfully there are a lot of patterns so I can make a different one for each grandchild.

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