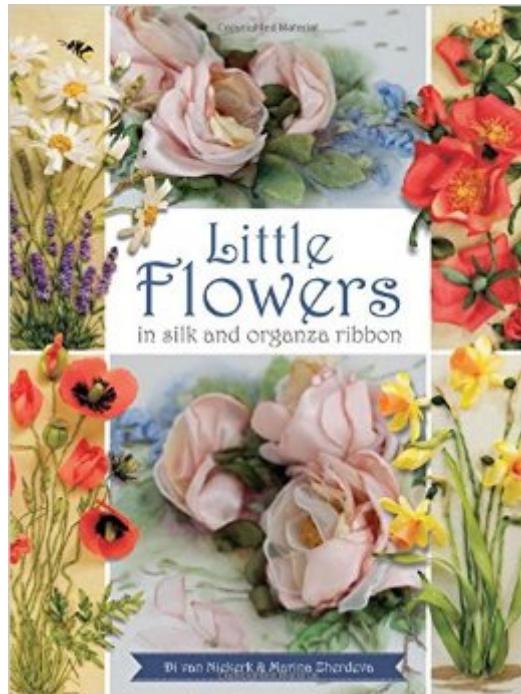


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# Little Flowers In Silk And Organza Ribbon



## **Synopsis**

This irresistible step-by-step project book is all about making little flowers in silk and organza ribbon. Using a combination of thread, ribbon embroidery, stumpwork and other techniques, you can produce gorgeous poppies, sweet strawberry blossoms, delightful daffodils and a ring or daisies. Or enjoy creating magnificent wild roses, chamomiles and meadow grass in 3D, lisianthus and lavender, with butterflies and ladybirds and so much more. Packed with information and many new techniques, this book will inspire every silk ribbon enthusiast, from the beginner to the advanced, to share in the joy of learning how to make beautiful life-like flowers and little creatures in ribbon and thread. All completed projects are smaller than A4 size and templates of all the original designs are included, with easy-to-follow instructions on how to layer the embroidery and stumpwork to achieve the exquisite three-dimensional effect. An extensive range of step-by-step photographs as well as a complete gallery of stitches make it virtually impossible to go wrong. This is the first collaboration between internationally acclaimed Di van Niekerk and Russian embroiderer extraordinaire, Marina Zherdeva.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Little Flowers in Silk & Organza Ribbon is another lovely book from Di van Niekerk. It's an instructional book as well as a project book - and the projects within are gorgeous! The instruction at the beginning of the book is geared towards beginners, making the book accessible to determined beginners and beyond. At the beginning of the book, you'll find all the pertinent information on setting

up a project, on necessary tools and materials, on choosing ribbons and fabrics, and so forth. Then, the author instructs on the basics of silk ribbon embroidery, using clear text and step-by-step photos. There are eight floral projects presented in the book, from narcissus to poppies to chamomiles, roses, strawberry blossoms, violets - all of them are gorgeous! Finally, the book ends with a stitch dictionary for easy reference. If you love ribbon embroidery, if you are a crazy quilter, if you're fascinated by stumpwork and three-dimensional embroidery techniques, if you're a flower enthusiast, or if you just love pretty things, you'll probably want this one on your shelf! It will teach you how to create realistic, sumptuous flowers out of silk and organza ribbon, so that you can go forth and adorn your world with them!

Best book written regarding ribbon embroidery, Projects included are interesting . Have not done ribbon embroidery, still reading . materials and recommendation from the author are highly regarded. One of the best I purchased. Will treasure this book together with A-Z Silk ribbon flower by Ann Cox, great combination.

Well little flowers is a misnomer. They are really large flowers suitable for wall art. For that, it is a nice book. With many techniques shown in detail. Each project list the items you will need to complete, pattern sizes and information on the "equipment" you will be using. For me it was worth it just for the lovely roses.

Step by step directions, even how to burn ribbon/silk edges. Very detailed photos, you can see the threads on the silk. Projects are beautiful and inspiring. Very glad to own it.

too fabulous a book and the talented ladies - so glad I got it so I can progress in my flowers for crazy quilting!!

You want this book! The beautiful 3D flowers and embellishments are well described including how to avoid common problems like fraying. Even if you're not ready to jump into the projects, the photography is worth the relatively inexpensive price. Buy it!

This beautiful book arrived just yesterday so have not had time to actually follow instructions in the book but it looks wonderful as almost all the Australian Craft books are. I want to go to that country!

Excellent little volume, with nifty ideas and clear directions for creating them.

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