

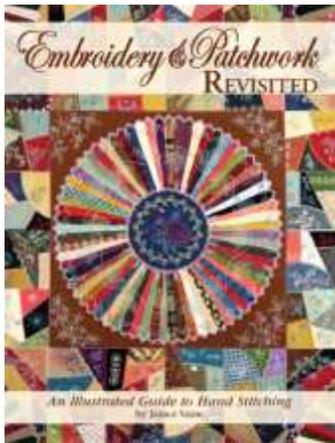


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Embroidery & Patchwork Revisited **An Illustrated Guide to Hand Stitching** **By Janice Vaine**



Janice Vaine's new book, *Embroidery & Patchwork Revisited*, is inspired by antique quilts, and reverently revisits them to celebrate hand-stitching today. It is a must-have for everyone who admires the timeless beauty of hand embroidery. Teacher, author and embroidery expert Jan Vaine walks readers step-by-step through all the fundamentals, beginning with her "In the classroom with Jan" section.

Jan gives detailed, step-by-step instructions for:

- Creating and piecing planned crazy quilt blocks, including block templates, stitch combinations and embroidery motifs;
- Embroidering the sampler block including supplies and techniques;
- 19 basic stitches with stitching illustrations.

The small practice projects will deepen readers' skills and give them the confidence to apply the techniques to larger quilts. Spectacular quilt projects, both large and small, clearly show how embroidery enhances and complements curved and straight-edged piecing and appliqué in a way that's both orderly and engaging. *Embroidery & Patchwork Revisited* is designed with precision for all quilters and stitchers of all skill levels. Nineteen basic stitches are clearly and beautifully illustrated. It is filled with design ideas, stitch patterns and inspiration for all hand stitchers.

Janice Vaine—seamstress, quilter, appliqué enthusiast, pattern designer, and teacher—enjoys sharing her love of needlearts with her students. Her teaching credentials include the past 6 years at The Elly Sienkiewicz Appliqué Academy, the International Quilt Festival, Texas quilt guilds, and quilt and sewing shops for over 20 years. Janice is author of *The Art of Elegant Hand Embroidery*, *Embellishment and Appliqué* and *Appliqué & Embroidery Fundamentals*. She lives in Jacksonville, FL.

Embroidery & Patchwork Revisited (978-1-935726-51-7) contains 144 pages, comes in softcover binding, retails for \$27.95 U.S. and is available through your favorite distributor, bookseller or quilt shop, or direct from Landauer Publishing: 800-557-2144 or on the web at www.landauerpub.com.
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