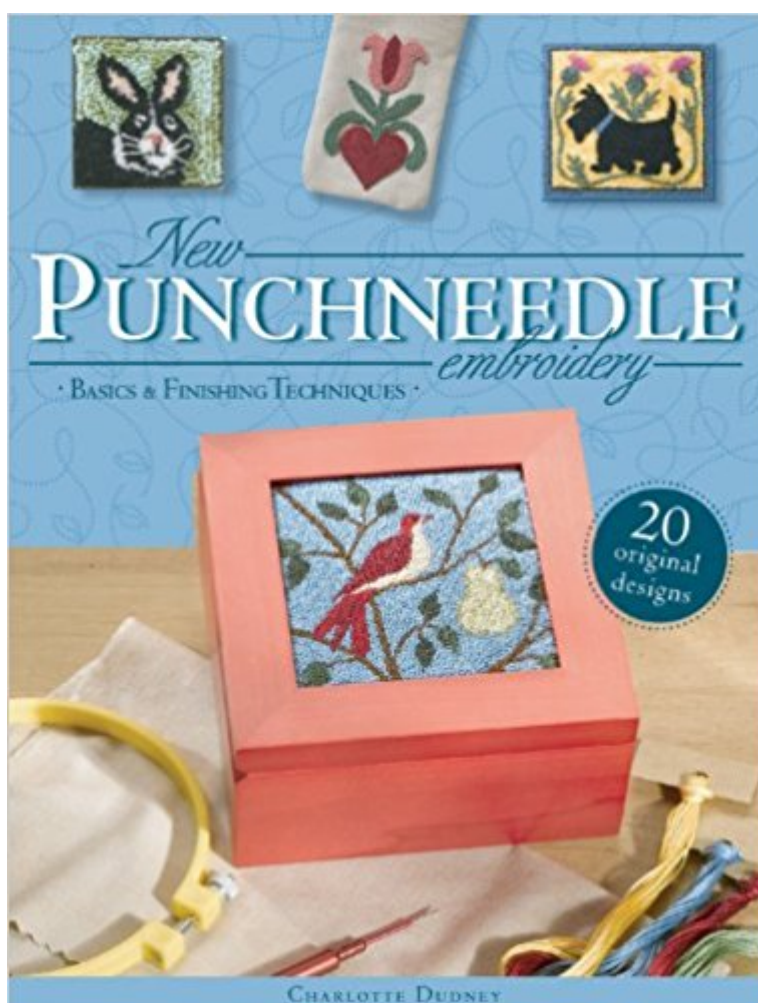


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# New Punchneedle Embroidery: Basics & Finishing Techniques Plus 20 Original Designs



## Synopsis

Punchneedle embroidery is a creative needle art in which thread is literally punched through cloth with a special needle. The design is transferred onto the back of the fabric, which is stretched tightly in a hoop. Using a threaded punch needle, a small running stitched is work on the back of the fabric to outline or fill in the design. This stitch forms a loop on the front of the fabric. Different lengths of loops are created with different sizes of needles. The basic technique can be learned very quickly. The tools and techniques are similar to those used to make rugs with bulky wool yarn only they've been miniaturized. The craft has been described as "embroidery on steroids." Traditionally it is used to create folk art designs, but needle arts designers are starting to create more contemporary designs, and the crafters are jumping on board. This book is a fresh take on punchneedle embroidery, a very vast, very flexible technique to apply color and texture to cloth. Punchneedle designs can be turned into patches to embellish everything from jeans to bags. They can become cards, pins, or journal covers. They can be fused or sewn into all kinds of craft projects.

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## Customer Reviews

Charlotte Dudney is the leading designer of contemporary punch needle embroidery patterns and is acknowledged with being the driving force behind the new popularity of this craft. She has been a featured artist and instructor at the International Needlework Retailers Guild Markets, TNNA, and quilt markets. She is constantly teaching classes across the country. She has produced a DVD, Punch Needle Embroidery with Charlotte Dudney, which sells for \$22.50 in needlework shops across the country. She has published over 60 punchneedle patterns. The distributor Norden Crafts

carries the full line. Her patterns are also distributed by Checker, Winchelt Imports, Petersen-Arne, HDC, and Nordic Needle. She shows her patterns and promotes the craft of punch needle through her website, [www.russianpunchneedle.com](http://www.russianpunchneedle.com). She resides in Arlington, Texas.

The first book I had was from the library. The book I bought was in excellent condition. And I am very happy with it.

Good book for simple punchneedle projects

I loved this book because it teaches you all the basic of punch needl embroidery, but also many mounting, framing ideas. You don't have to just put them in the frame.I think we should enjoy the punch needle textures with these finishing techniques.Punch needle is such a simple embroidery, and it's like children's coloring. You just color in with your thread.Enjoy stitching!

I started to punch embroidery last winter and I wanted some more information and tips.I wanted punch embroidery patterns which , i did get with the book but I wanted transfer like ones onecan iron on. The book is informative and the instructions are good.

this is the one to get for finishing techniques..

It is very simplistic as far as the projects go, but is a good resource for someone just getting into punch needle. You do not become as expert over night in this method and it is always nice to get the basics.

Very useful!

Still reading it but good information and basic. Need it to be basics to start so if you are just beginning it is a good book to start with.

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