

Left-handed embroiderers, this is the book you've been waiting for!

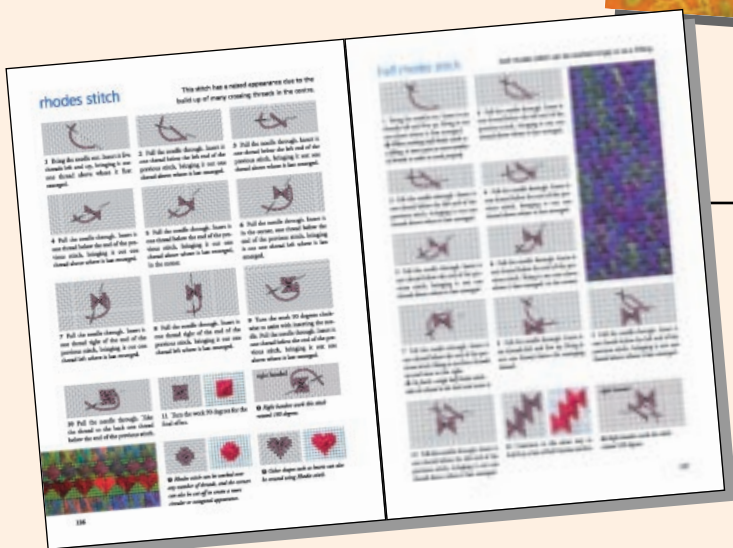
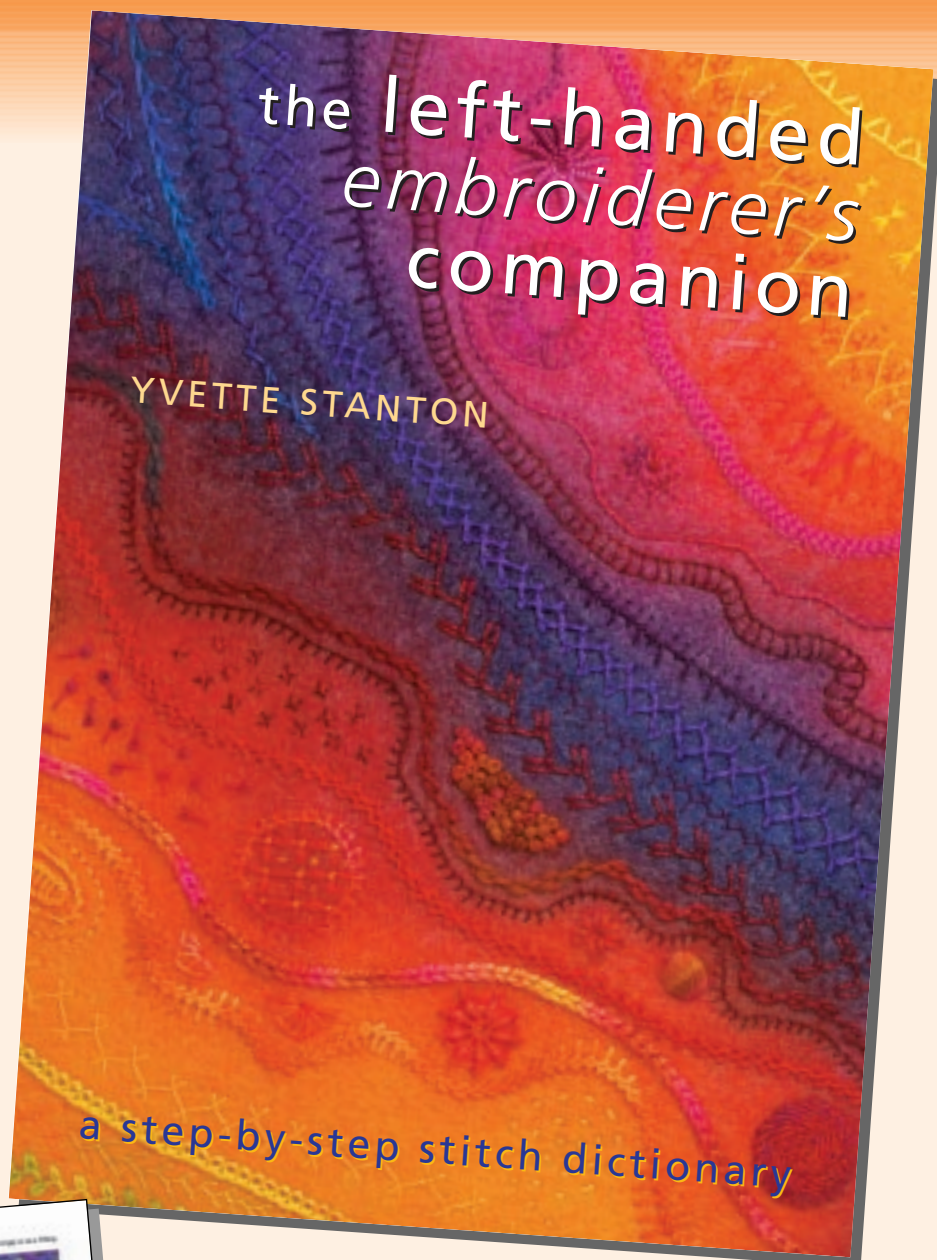
A comprehensive left-handed stitch dictionary

Are you fed up with embroidery instructions written for right-handers and having to mentally flip the instructions, use a mirror, or substitute right for left and vice versa?

Be frustrated no more! Written by an experienced left-handed embroiderer and embroidery teacher, this stitch dictionary shows you the LEFT way to do embroidery.

Written in Yvette Stanton's clear, step-by-step style, this book will be your constant embroidery companion as it shows you how to do over 170 stitches comfortably and sensibly for you as a left-hander. Counted thread, needlepoint and surface stitches are carefully explained, with many helpful diagrams and photos.

"When teaching embroidery, I noticed how thrilled my left-handed students were to have a left-handed teacher. I've packaged myself up in a book so that all left-handed stitchers can have their own left-handed teacher," says Yvette Stanton, a renowned Australian embroidery designer and teacher.



The Left-Handed Embroiderer's Companion

by Yvette Stanton

- 160 pages • Paperback • 7 3/4 x 10 7/8 inches
- 170+ embroidery stitches shown step-by-step
 - over 1000 full color photos and diagrams
- Available early 2010 • ISBN 978-0-9757677-3-3

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Inside The Left-Handed Embroiderer's Companion

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160 beautifully presented, full-color pages

Over 170 different stitches including variations

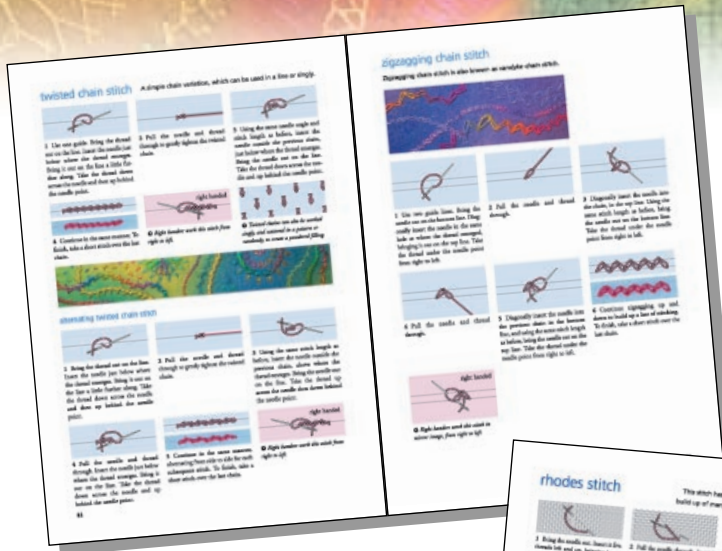
Each stitch taught in fully diagrammed step-by-step format

Clear diagrams to help you see exactly how to work the stitch

Clear written instructions

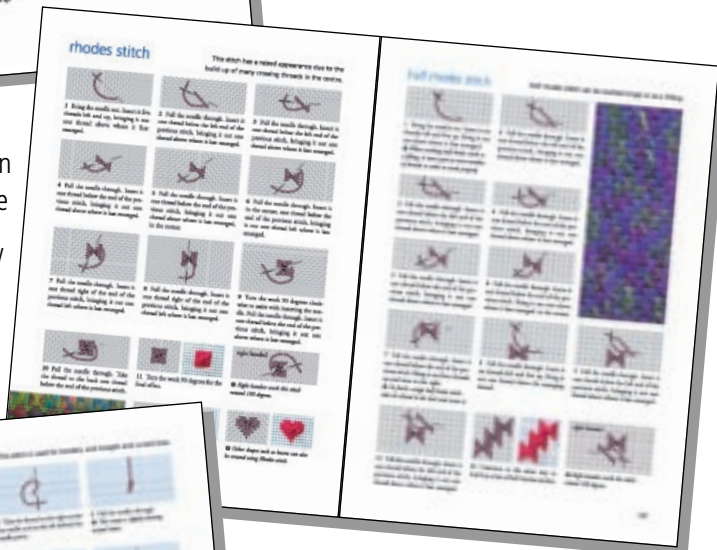
Stitches include

antwerp edging, armenian edging, back, basque, braid edging, breton, bonnet stitch, bullion knot, buttonhole, cable, cable chain, cable plait, cast on, ceylon, chain, chevron, chinese knot, colonial knot, coral knot, couching, cretan, cross, diamond, diamond upright, drizzle, eyelets, feather, florentine, fly, four-sided, french knot, glove, gobelin, hedebo, hem, herringbone, hollie, jessica, long and short, loop, montenegrin, mountmellick, mountmellick thorn, needleweaving bars, norwich, nun, palestrina knot, parma, pearl, pin, plaited braid, queen, raised fishbone, rhodes, rope, rosette, running, satin, scottish, scroll, seed, sheaf filling, shisha, smockers' knot, split, spider web, stem, tent, thorn, trellis, turkey work, vandyke, wheat ear, woven picots...and many variations of these stitches!



Photos of each finished stitch so you can see what it should look like

Diagrams showing how right-handers work each stitch, to compare – useful for right-handed teachers of left-handers



Hints and tips to help you with tricky steps and techniques

A comprehensive range of counted thread stitches, needlepoint stitches and surface stitches

Vibrant inspiration photos for each stitch to show you creative ways to use them



Anticipation for "The Left-Handed Embroiderer's Companion"

I am so excited about this book! I can only imagine that it's going to be a huge hit with left handers around the globe! I truly appreciate all your hard work on this book. I'm on pins and needles until January!—Lee-Ann, New Mexico

I would definitely buy a left handed stitch dictionary. I find it tiresome to always have to reverse images so that they look like something I would do, especially when learning new stitches and techniques.—Mia, California

I look forward to you publishing your left handed stitches book soon. Your other books have very clear explanations with all the step by step pictures.—Annemiek, The Netherlands

I was so delighted to read that you are writing a book for left handers. Our teacher is very good but she does come a bit unstuck when trying to work out how to show me the stitches and I am the only left hander in the class.—Ann, Australia

You will discover:

- ✓ how easy it is to learn and master new stitches, with instructions that are written specifically for left-handers
- ✓ how to work surface stitches, needlepoint and counted thread stitches, in a step-by-step format
- ✓ how the stitches and their variations should look
- ✓ how different stitches can be used creatively in your embroidery with color, texture and different types of thread

This book is the **must-have stitching companion** for all left-handed embroiderers.

You will refer to it again and again.

Available in early 2010.