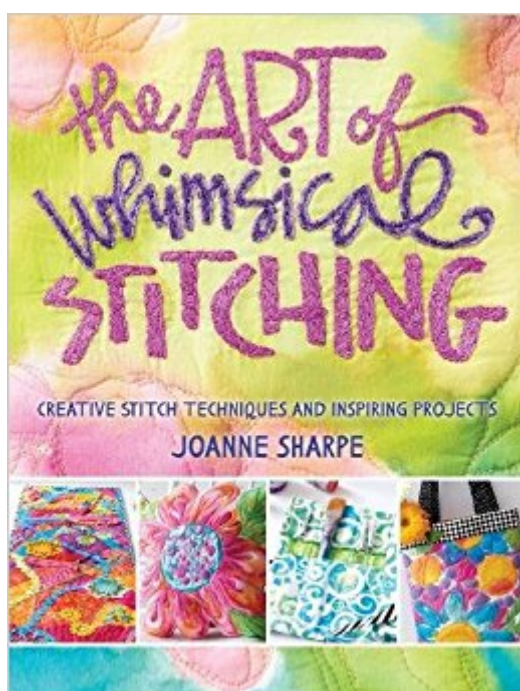


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# The Art Of Whimsical Stitching: Creative Stitch Techniques And Inspiring Projects



## Synopsis

Paint, Stitch, Play! In *The Art of Whimsical Stitching*, bestselling author and teacher Joanne Sharpe shares her favorite, go-to methods for creating exuberant stitch art. If you're a sewer or quilter, you'll take your stitching in a new direction with paints, markers, and dyes. If you're a mixed-media artist, you'll learn to embellish your work with stitching. Follow step-by-step instructions and photos demonstrating a dozen inspiring techniques, including collage, stenciling, free-motion stitching, fused applique lettering, needle felting, doodle machine and hand embroidery, and more! Then, transform your custom fabric into playful pillows and bags, art quilts, journals, and other fun and functional projects. Joanne's whimsical artwork and a "sketchbook" of designs you can adapt for your own work round out this colorful, inspirational guide.

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"The projects are at the heart of the book, and Sharpe's energetic color choices are the uniting factor. Those open to free-form stitching will appreciate the freedom inherent in the improvisational techniques presented. While art quilters are the most likely audience for Sharpe's ideas, stitchers and mixed-media artists who incorporate fabric into their work may find this compilation inspiring." --Library Journal "If you are as inspired by typography as we are, Joanne Sharpe needs to be on your radar. Fanciful, fresh, fun, and encouraging are the words that come to mind when looking at her new book." --Generation Q Magazine

Joanne Sharpe is a renowned mixed-media artist and enthusiastic teacher with a passion for stitching, art journaling, lettering, doodling, and illustration. Joanne is the author of the bestselling book *The Art of Whimsical Lettering* (Interweave, 2014) and stars in the DVD *Artful Lettering*. Her playful art has been featured in the popular publications *Cloth Paper Scissors*, *Studios*, *Somerset Art Journaling*, and more. Joanne resides in Rochester, New York.

A great book illustrating how to sew whimsical word character stitching and incorporate those techniques into fabric art. A great addition to my fabric art library.

I am using the book to generate ideas for stitching projects. I am interested in creative projects that are not based on patterns designed by someone else

Will inspire you to create!

Looks like fun ways to incorporate stitching into your projects.

Truly whimsical - lots of fun colorful projects inside. I took a workshop from Joanne a few weeks ago and ordered the book before the class.

I love this book and the ideas it has. I just wish I had more time to do all that I would like to do.

Really nice book, I enjoyed looking at it. A real creative book that gets your creative juices flowing.

This book is "SEW" fun!!! Love all the inspiration and projects! Well worth the price!

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