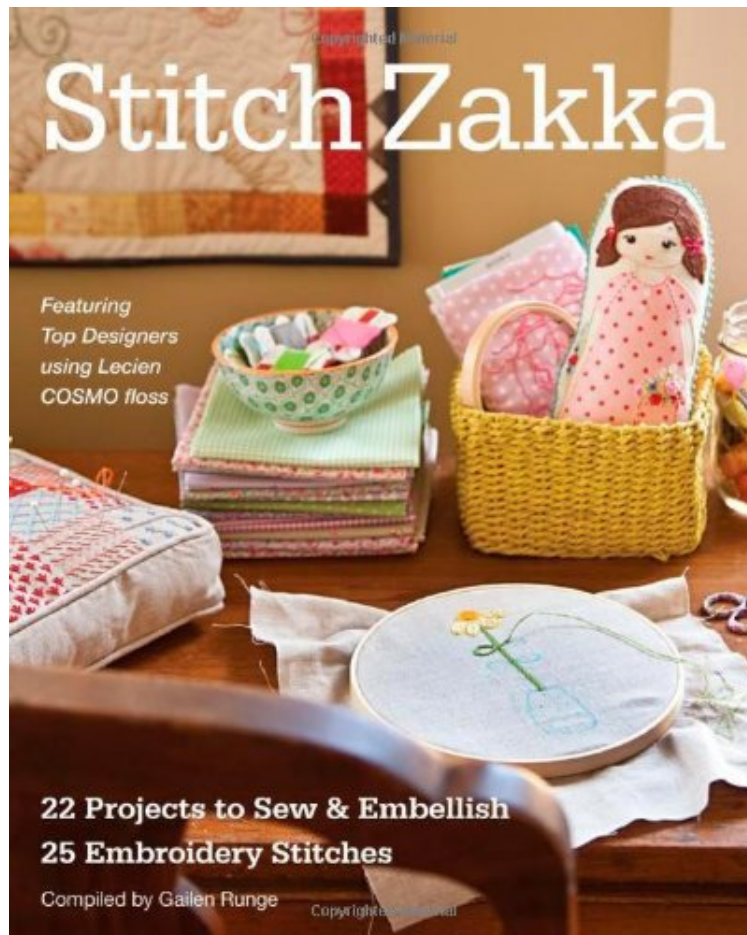


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**Gailen Runge : Stitch Zakka: 22 Projects to Sew Embellish 25 Embroidery Stitches** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *Stitch Zakka: 22 Projects to Sew Embellish 25 Embroidery Stitches*:

15 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Not as good as expected By Jacqueline Strand I could not wait to receive this book in the mail but was somewhat disappointed when I received it. There were some nice embroidery patterns, the quality and layout of the book is outstanding. But some of the projects leave a lot to be desired. I think there could have been better projects submitted. Some of them just weren't all that great in my opinion. This is a good book for beginners. I'm happy to have the book and will definitely make a few of the projects but with all the hoopla concerning zakka on the internet I was hoping that all of the projects would have that visual appeal I see on Pinterest. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By patLove all the projects, great pictures! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Best of the Zakka projects By Robyn Marginson I have bought three Zakka project

books and i love this the best as all of the projects have their merits for their function and i can see myself making them. They are all clearly written in their instructions which makes them very achievable for those with modest sewing skills or beginners. Go for it!

22 small embroidered projects with simple step-by-step instructions ideal for beginner and intermediate sewists Learn 26 basic embroidery stitches and how to transfer embroidery patterns to fabric Full-size embroidery designs with instructions for color and stitch placement Today's coolest crafters use beautiful COSMO embroidery thread to bring a fresh perspective to the centuries-old technique of embroidery in this charming collection. Featuring 22 projects with a contemporary flair, you'll find embroidery patterns for an iPad sleeve, e-reader holder, pillow, tote, baby bib, softies, and so much more. Each project is fully explained with simple instructions, helpful hints, color photographs, and plenty of creative inspiration.

Excuse us if we boast just a little: the list of designers who have contributed to this fabulous book of contemporary embroidery projects reads like a roll call of Homespun alumni. We're talking: Lynette Anderson, Rosalie Quinlan, Leanne Beasley, Aneela Hoey, Yoko Saito, Robyn Kingsley, Tracy Souza, Natalie Lymer, Charlotte Lyons and Anne Sutton. All these wonderful stitchers have contributed projects to Homespun over the years - and now, they and other who work in a similar style have had new projects published in one book. So, if you're a fan of Homespun, it follows that you're virtually guaranteed to love this collection. Each project features simple but sweet hand embroidery that embellishes items such as a bag, quilt, cushion, wallhanging, sewing accessories, placemat or doll. All the embroidery designs are provided at full size, and the instructions for constructing the finished item are clear and well illustrated. What are you waiting for? (Australian Homespun Magazine, September 2013) Japanese fabric company Lecien began manufacturing COSMO embroidery floss in 1950. Since then, its collection of incredible floss has grown to 443 colors and has snagged the devotion of many designing fans. And that's what this book is about - projects made with COSMO by some of our industry's top designers. Let's do some name-dropping here: Aneela Hoey, Anne Sutton, Kaari Meng, Yoko Saito and Alyssa Thomas are just a few of the COSMO lovers who have projects in this great book. Whatever your style or timeframe, you'll find something delightful to stitch up and fondle. (Generation Q Magazine, September/October 2013) About the Author Gailen Runge is the Creative Director at CT Publishing. She has been in the publishing industry for more than 20 years and is an avid quilter and sewist, often embellishing her accessories with embroidery. She lives in Oakland, CA.