

# Bloomsbury Needlepoint: From the Tapestries at Charleston Farmhouse

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**Melinda Coss : Bloomsbury Needlepoint: From the Tapestries at Charleston Farmhouse** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bloomsbury Needlepoint: From the Tapestries at Charleston Farmhouse:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not at all what I thought it would be. ...By CustomerNot at all what I thought it would be. I thought the cover picture was a needlepoint pattern featured in the book, but it is not. The cover is attractive, however, the inside needlepoint patterns are not. It is not worth returning so I'm going to donate it to the local library.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Joy, joy, joyBy KatThis is a wonderful book for anyone who has been to Charleston Farm, or who loves needlepoint. The photos are beautiful and the needlepoint patterns are too. The brief history of the Bloomsbury group is also wonderful. I highly recommend it.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Marciabeautiful book with wonderful patterns.

Vanessa Bell and Duncan Grant presided over the decoration of Charleston in a style which still exerts an influence on interior decoration. Needlepoint was favoured both as a pastime and as a key decorative element and this book includes designs for cushions, rugs, chairseats, hangings, firescreens, a Charleston blotter and Virginia Woolf's glasses case. Stitch-by-stitch colour charts, yarn information and detailed instructions make it easy to recreate the spontaneity of the original tapestries and designs, and suggestions for alternative colourways are also given. Some of the designs

are based on the murals and paintings rather than the tapestries and Melinda Cross takes a look at the recurring motifs of boats, shells, flowers and cherubs, many inspired by Charleston and its seaside location. Kits are also available of all the designs.