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Scobey McGrath : Celebrity Needlepoint [By] Joan Scobey and Lee Parr McGrath before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Celebrity Needlepoint [By] Joan Scobey and Lee Parr McGrath:

Celebrity Needlepoint by Joan Scobey Lee Parr McGrath published in 1972. This is a classy looking hard cover book from The Dial Press but instead of all color pictures it only has 14 of them in a book with 166 pages. The choice of which will be shown in color is odd, some people have lots shown, most none and there is a pointless color full page picture of Kathryn Crosby (the late Bing Crosby's wife). I wonder why. Also one of Russell Lynes. I have no idea who he is but he is, by far, the best needlepointer in here. The celebrities included are (in the order they are in the book): Claire Bloom: The actress has a wonderful pillow she needlepointed based on the famous LOVE painting by Robert Indiana lithograph Rocky Cooper Converse Maria Cooper Janis. The daughters of Gary Cooper. Maria Janis is shown doing a pretty needlepoint rug but other than that, there stuff is all "cowboy themed". I guess they have watched many of GC's fine westerns. Next is Kathryn Crosby. Her work does not impress me but it must have had somesomething on somebody. There are 3 pictures of one of the canvases as well as the color one of her. Next is Ann B. Davis. Her claim to fame is playing the housekeeper on The Brady Bunch. The only needlepoint shown here is in BW, it is her "director's chair" canvas for the chair she sits on on the set. it has the 8 Brady kids as stick figures and her as a stick figure in an apron. (I don't make this stuff up) Julie Eisenhower's needlepoint which she stitched for her sister, Tricia. This work is shown in full color on the title page but in BW here. It is perfectly good amateur looking

work. Joan Fontaine stitched this messy looking design. I can't tell you much about it, this is the only picture. Betty Furness (I have a vague memory she was on a lot of game shows or something) at least is a real stitcher. She stitched this rug. I wish there was a big picture of this and not Kathryn Crosby.