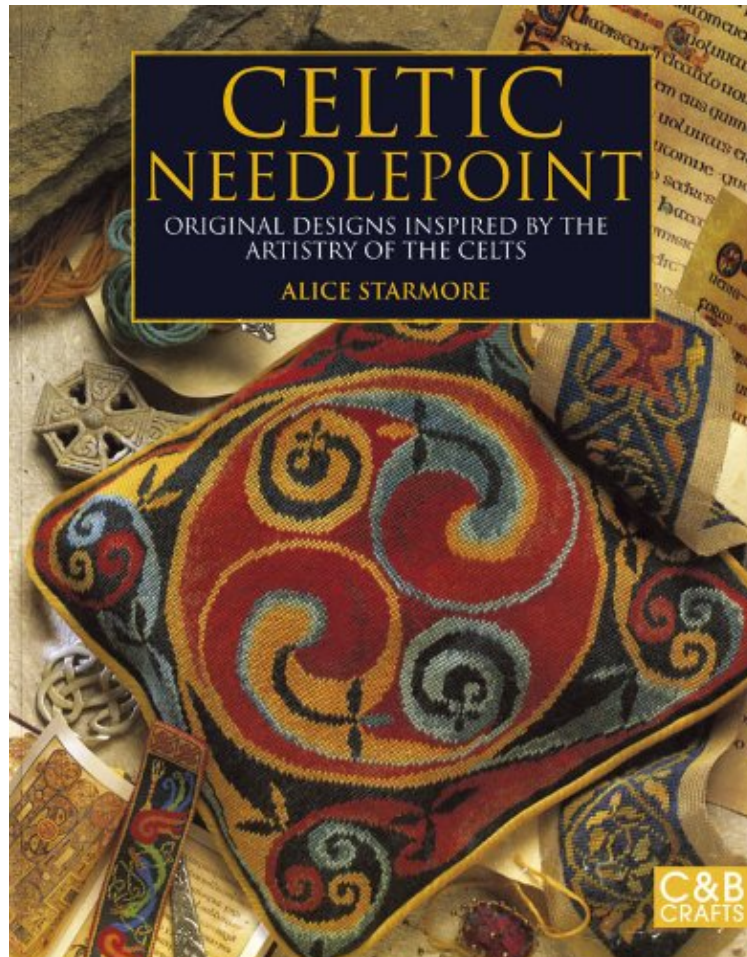


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Using her stunning eye for design and her in-depth knowledge of traditional forms, Alice Starmore presents 18 original needlepoint projects inspired by Celtic culture. She takes readers on a journey through the history of this ancient art famous for its nature-based motifs and mesmerizing geometric designs. Crafters will find inspiration and instruction in such gorgeous designs as key, spiral, knotwork, bird, tree, and animal patterns worked in beautiful yarns on a variety of canvases.

About the AuthorAlice Starmore is a leading knitwear designer and author of books that include The Celtic Collection, Fishermen's Sweaters and Celtic Needlepoint also published by Collins and Brown.