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**Helen McCarthy : Manga Cross-Stitch: Make Your Own Graphic Art Needlework** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Manga Cross-Stitch: Make Your Own Graphic Art Needlework:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. wonderful cross stitch By Miss Kitty I have been doing cross stitch for a few years and the usual patterns got dull but this book opens a brand new world to explore. If you love anime/manga and are into crafts then this is the book for you. The patterns aren't really manga style since manga drawing can be very complex with different types of shading that you simply can't duplicate this way. The is really anime style art that has been transformed into easy to do cross stitch patterns. All the patterns are on the CD not in the book. The book just tells you what to buy, how to cross stitch, and how to use the CD. It's only part of the program to get you started. The full version of the program can be purchased from a website for a fee (with a slight discount if you own the book). Don't worry, they provide more than enough patterns on the CD (of characters that die hard fans will know) to keep you busy for ages. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Manga Cross-Stitch - Good

ResourceBy CCKThis book and CD-ROM provides a manga fan the opportunity to translate favorite characters and artwork into cross-stitch patterns. I was a little disappointed that I need to purchase the full version of the stitching creation software separately - there are stronger and more versatile programs out there. It IS however, a good resource for those just learning how to take pictures and drawings and turn them into cross stitch designs. The collection of drawings chosen for the book is varied, entertaining, and colorful - and can be created and stitched by advanced beginners wanting to learn new skills. Worth the investment!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful.  
Bringing cross stitch backBy Carolyn R.This is such a nice modern twist on cross stitching. I am 18 and anime/manga and cross stitching are two of my passions. Putting those two together is pure heaven.

Manga Cross-Stitch: Make Your Own Graphic Art Needlework is a bold, new, contemporary approach to the time-honored skills of needlework. Readers and cross-stitchers get a new twist on the old craft as they learn how to use the tricks of Japanese graphic art mixed with the skills of traditional needlecraft to make cute, action-packed, stylish images. The book includes easy, step-by-step instructions for cross-stitch beginners and insightful information for manga novices. Materials, techniques, and skills are clearly explained and help simplify the art form. Patterns include "school's out," "super robo," "happy birthday manga," and many other cute and chibi characters. Also included is a CD with hundreds of unique manga designs. On the CD are charts for printing out and stitching. Plus, the software included lets artists create their own personalized manga designs by creating their own color palettes. This isn't your grandma's needlework.

About the AuthorHelen McCarthy has written seven books and countless articles about Japanese animation and comics. She travels the world lecturing on anime and manga and is often seen on TV documentaries, at film festivals, and at fan conventions. She learned to cross-stitch when she was four years old.