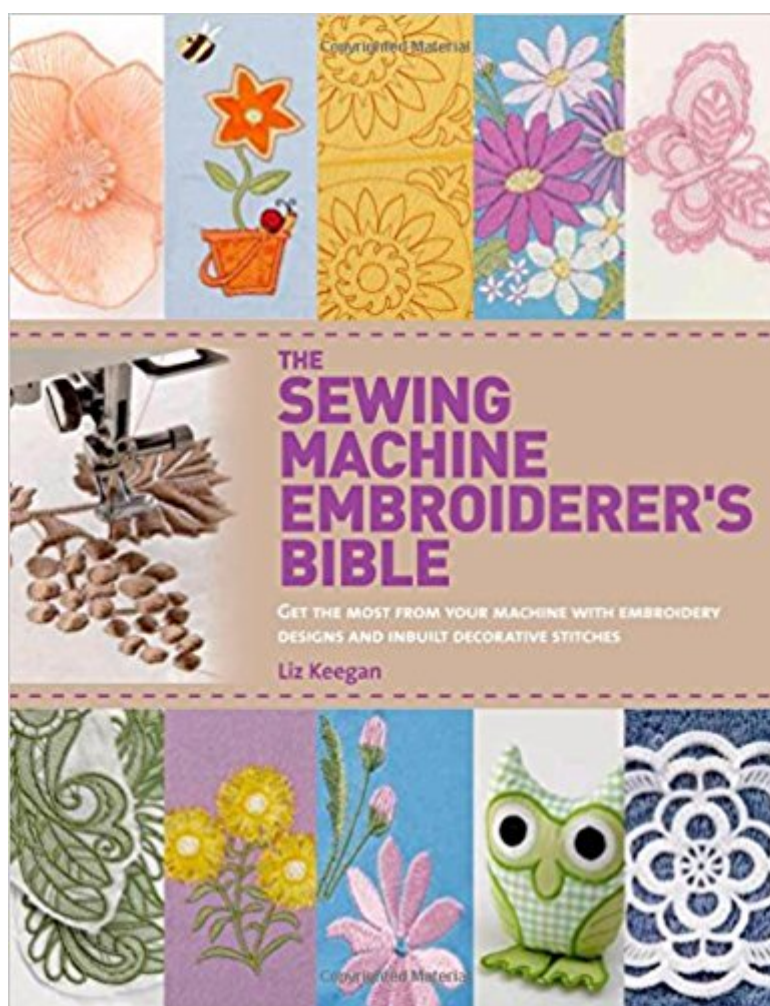


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# The Sewing Machine Embroiderer's Bible: Get The Most From Your Machine With Embroidery Designs And Inbuilt Decorative Stitches



## Synopsis

Here is all the help needed to get the most out of your sewing machine's embroidery functions, including details about the types and formats of available designs, how to get these designs off the internet and onto your machine, how to stabilize your fabric, which threads and needles to use to get the best results, and of course how to use the patterns creatively for stunning results. It also provides guidance for making use of the built-in embroidery stitches that modern sewing machines offer, but which are mostly forgotten about and underused. The focus is non-brand specific, so you can follow along no matter what model you have. A comprehensive section covers the details of editing, organizing, and saving your designs to transferring designs between your computer and sewing machine, downloading from the internet, and much more. Also included are step-by-step instructions showing how to create a wide variety of embroidery designs from heirloom, free standing, 3D, fancy lettering, trapunto, and everything in between, plus how to use and place your designs exactly where you want them on any project. "Idea Files" provide inspiration with close-up images of the designs used in a variety of ways. With expert advice about what to look for when buying a new machine and a troubleshooting section for solving common mistakes and problems, this guide will help you get the most out of your modern sewing machine.

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## Customer Reviews

ELIZABETH KEEGAN launched, compiled, and edits Flair, the U.K.'s only machine embroidery magazine. She also teaches and lectures about machine embroidery. Elizabeth lives in the U.K.

I'm a beginner, I needed the terminology and an explanation along with something I could refer back to. This book told me what I needed to know.

Excellent. A good guide no matter what brand of Embroidery Machine

This is a great book for any embroiderer but especially for a beginner like myself. I read it front to back and reference all the time. This book and Jeanine Twigg's book "Embroidery Machine Essentials" are the two best books for beginners I think.

This is a very good book to use as a reference for sewing, embellishing and machine embroidery. I particularly like the photo glossary of stitches in the back. Lots of ideas are in this book.

I think this book covered everything for the new machine embroiderer ... like me. I would refer to pertinent sections as I started a new project and it was like having a teacher by my side. Recommended to me by a sewing instructor and I can see why. HIGHLY recommended!

This book met all my expectations as a novice machine embroiderer. It is small enough to hold, includes the basics of using a computer; has great tutorials, and graphic pictures, and has the basics of the process along with cheat sheets for fabrics and stabilizers. Worth both my time and money, and I will use frequently as a reference book.

I just purchased a Brother embroidery machine and got a quick lesson from the dealer. Once I set my machine up at home, I had so many questions and was unable to find the answers in the manual. This book answered them all and then some! So much information about stabilizers, needles, threads. Goes on about hooping and positioning embroidery designs, explains the many different designs and decorative stitches. Everything is explained clearly, with tips and beautiful color pictures. I know I will be referring to this book often.

Embroiderer Book.. very enlightening and helpful as was in a cloud to all.. now it makes it clear as to my new machine a brother. Still have my old Kenmore (not computerized like the new). Lots of info inside!

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