

Gifts of Nature: An American Sampler

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A book of patterns instructions for cross-stitch pictures useful items inspired by the beauty of Nature. Chapters: fruit maiden: coaster, basket buttons, towel; glassworks: tote bag, mirror mat, bread cover; apple orchard: box top, bottle band, towel border; nature s song: hatband, bed sheets, blouse; garden bouquet: dresser scarf, porcelain jar, dresser set; harvest sampler; nature s bounty: wreath recipe box. Also presents the projects -- which range from grand, gorgeous framed works to petite, pretty weekenders -- in color photos, with clear directions easy-to-read charts. Includes stitching basics , a primer for beginners or a refresher for the experienced.

.com Drawing inspiration from nature, this inviting book offers a series of advanced cross-stitch projects and coordinating variations. The seven elaborate projects are gorgeously photographed and beautifully framed in a lovely fruit and flower tableaux. The stitching charts are thorough and relatively clear, although their large size (most are approximately 11 x 16 inches) necessitates running each one over six book spreads. For stitchers who'd like to make accessories to coordinate with the large pictures--or for those who'd prefer to begin with something smaller--six of the designs provide accompanying projects (including towels, boxes, and bedroom accessories) stitched with elements

drawn directly from the larger pieces.