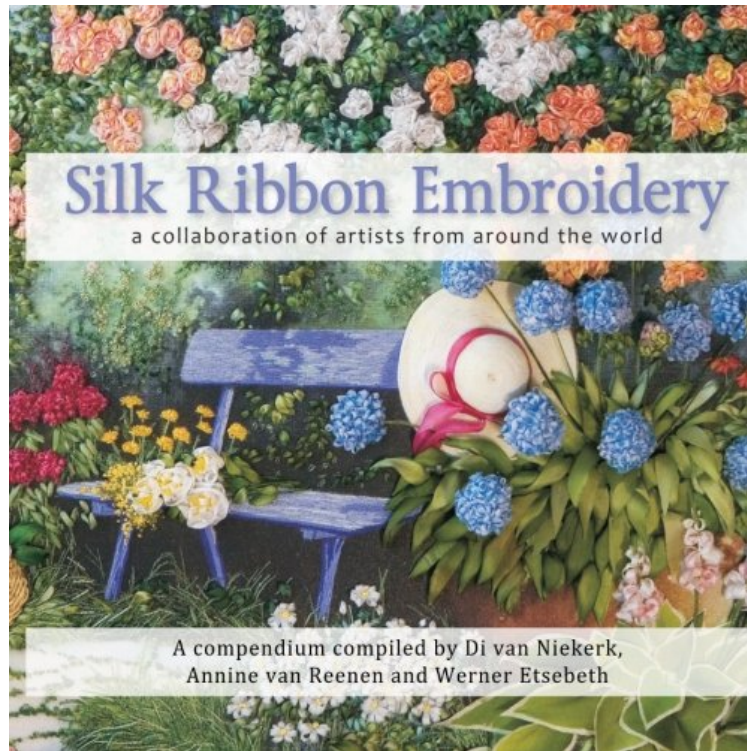


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**Di van Niekerk : Silk Ribbon Embroidery - a collaboration of artists from around the world** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Silk Ribbon Embroidery - a collaboration of artists from around the world:

13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. DisappointedBy RSA EmbroiderI am very disappointed in the book1. The size of the book2. It is advertised binded with wire - No it is a small square book3. Photos are small. Page 29 blurred4. Page 72 - I can not read5.. Page 50 - Plan and photos are so smallI can go on - they give the impression they do not want to reveal how they didit. This is not how I experience Di's previous books that I bought from her.5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Finally it is here!By Mommy2twinsI love the idea of this book. As soon as I heard it was going to be published, I was looking forward to buying it. The winners of 2011 competition were published in different magazines that I had to track and paid more for each issue than I paid for this entire book. When I received it, I was a little disappointed that the book is so small, smaller than standard printer paper. This book is square which I found odd since most of contest prints were rectangular, so if entire work is on the page, it is much smaller. So far all the other books I bought by Niekerk were normal size and rectangular. However, I was excited to see Marina Zherdeva's work as the winner. Her embroideries are meticulously detailed and offer novel ideas in ribbon embroidery but Di Van Niekerk 2011 contest did not do her entry justice. I enjoyed reading about each element of her work and works of other winners. Some authors provided more details, sometimes with charts, while others barely

commented on their techniques. The ideas are amazing! Even children's artwork was brought to high level of realism in 3D embroidery. I was blown away by girl's sweater that was knitted with embroidery thread on tapestry needles! However, overall I found prints for this year contest to be less exciting than those for the previous one. I prefer realistic artwork over whimsical one and was not particularly thrilled to see 3 owls among winners. Do not get me wrong, the ways that they were rendered in silk ribbons and whatnots are stunning, I just dislike the artwork itself. Overall, I am glad to have this book and I hope publishing the contest results in one book becomes a tradition. Congratulations to all the winners and participants! 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful exhibition of a variety of works by a variety of artisans

By adlakara This is an extraordinary piece of work. Being able to read the inspiration and instructions for each work is unique, seeing the different points of reference for the same work, the different end results for the same beginning gives the stitcher reading a true sense that nothing is "wrong" just self interpretation. Love the book and having it always with me on the Kindle is pure magic. THANK YOU to all involved in this project.

Author of 10 embroidery books, Di van Niekerk is a world renowned silk ribbon and fibre artist. Every year or two she holds an International Silk Ribbon Embroidery competition. In doing so, selected designs are chosen from her range of panels which are available from her stockists worldwide and from her website: [www.dicraft.com](http://www.dicraft.com) Embroiderers are invited to stitch them using her range of hand painted silk and organza ribbons, employing their own ideas and techniques using any choice of thread, wool, fibre (or anything else) to add to their creation. This book features the exquisite pieces by the winners of the 2012 competition. Showcasing the work of silk ribbon artists from all over the world, it is an international collaboration of exquisite talent and skill. Intended to inspire, rather than instruct, this is a book to dip into for ideas. One that will take you forward and show you that just about anything is possible. It is a valuable addition to the silk ribbon embroiderers library.

About the Author Di began with needlecrafts at a very young age and she is always fascinated by colour and texture. She started teaching in the early eighties, and when there were too many students on the waiting list, she began to design kits with instructions so that needle crafters could teach themselves how to stitch. She has taught patchwork, applique, candlewicking, quilting, ribbon embroidery and stumpwork and has written nine best-selling books which have been translated into several languages. Di also produces her own range of silk and organza ribbons which guarantee a life-like finish. Mission: To teach silk ribbon embroidery to young and to old and to show just how easy, enjoyable, and rewarding this hobby really is!