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**Chris Rankin : Splendid Silk Ribbon Embroidery: Embellishing Clothing, Linens Accessories** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Splendid Silk Ribbon Embroidery: Embellishing Clothing, Linens Accessories:

54 of 57 people found the following review helpful. Good for design inspiration, but...By A CustomerThis book is one of the best for providing suggestions on how to use silk ribbon embroidery to embellish your clothing (vests, tops, etc). It has a short section describing the stitches, and each design element is identified by the type of stitches used to make it.The book isn't really intended for a beginner, though. It doesn't give a description of HOW to make the flowers in a given design-- in fact, it doesn't walk you through making ANY flowers.As a result, if you already know how to make roses, lilacs, etc, and are seeking inspiration for applying these techniques to a variety of garments (vests, sweaters, girls' headbands, brooches, etc), then this is the perfect book for you. If you are a true beginner, don't expect that this book will teach you the basics.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Amazingly easy and positively gorgeous designs.By Susan KennedyOh my gosh, this book has some easy designs, some intricate designs and perfectly clear instructions and pictures of how to accomplish each flower. Some of the designs are out of this world gorgeous and you think you would never do something so complicated because it looks intimidating. I have never done this until I got this book and it went pretty quickly and very easy in most cases. I'm such a type A, always busy, I could even do this at night while watching tv. I made a tote bag to take my ribbon, this book and my supplies with me

wherever I thought I would be stuck waiting for something. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very disappointed with this book  
By R. Painton  
Very disappointed with this book. The artistry is missing, the craftsmanship is ordinary, and the project ideas are extremely limited - and limiting. It should have been subtitled " projects for aspiring silk ribbon embroiderers to practice on" and left at that. I much prefer Ann Cox's books on the subject.

Ribbon embroidery turns routine items into one-of-a-kind pieces to treasure for a lifetime. It lends itself to a variety of looks, from tiny, delicate stitches to large, bold strokes. Dazzling full-color photos highlight dozens of unique ideas for clothing, the home, special occasions, and holidays.