

A decorative border surrounds the title. At the top left is a pink pincushion with a needle and thread. Next to it are yellow fabric scraps and a pair of scissors. To the right are a yellow star, a crescent moon, a small blue bag with floral embroidery, and a large orange flower. On the far right is a yellow sun. On the left side, there is a blue Christmas tree with orange polka dots and a red and white striped candy cane. At the bottom, there is a ball of green yarn, a red bird, a bunch of purple grapes, and several wrapped gifts in various colors and patterns.

BETSY MCCALL MY EMBROIDERY BOOK

Hi! I want to tell you about how my grandmother taught me to embroider **IN ONE WEEK!** Really—truly! Each day I learned at least one new stitch, and each day I repeated the ones I learned before. And the best part was that the way I practiced my stitches was by using them to embroider Christmas presents for everybody! I'll show you pictures of each stitch I learned and of the things I made. Copy them, if you'd like (directions are on page 78), or, better still, **MAKE UP YOUR OWN!**

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