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though or loved animals, this book might be for you. Basically, if you have a lot of bargello books and cash to spare, you might decided to pick up this dated book as a supplement to your collection with a few pages of interest. But it's not a good book to buy if you are looking to be inspired or wanting to start bargello for the first time. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good patterns photographed badly blocked; historical pics; animal patterns

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