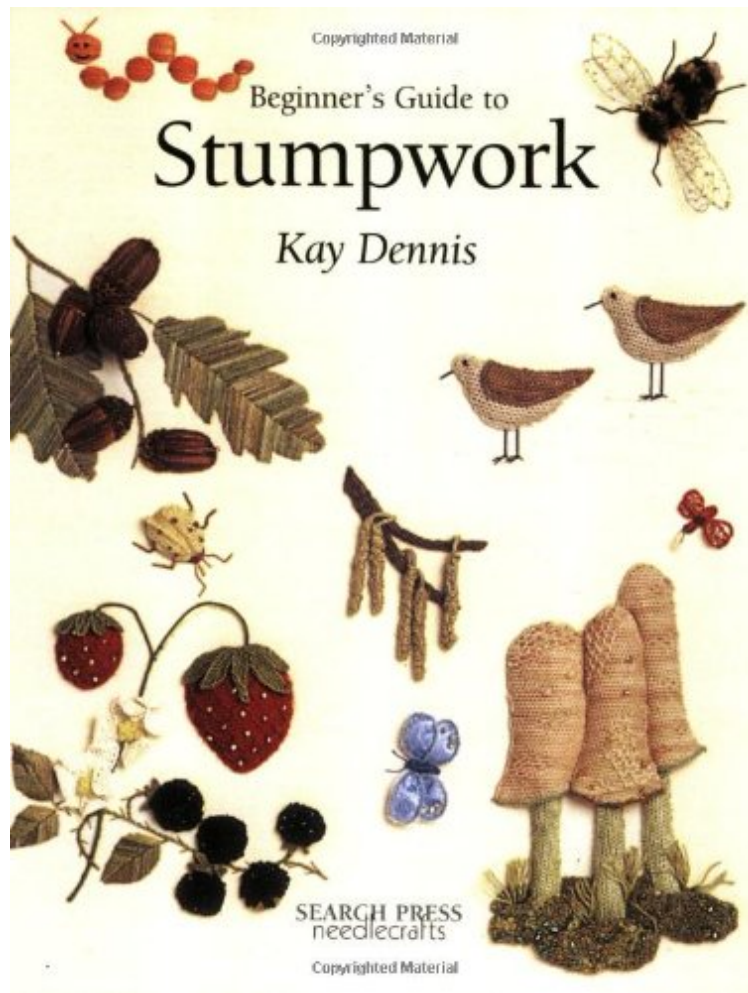


## Beginner's Guide to Stumpwork

*Kay Dennis*

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**Kay Dennis : Beginner's Guide to Stumpwork** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Beginner's Guide to Stumpwork:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. and it is wonderfully illustrated with pictures and simple guides to embroidery and ...By Marie Ullrich I still use this book, and it is wonderfully illustrated with pictures and simple guides to embroidery and stumpwork, with the instructions being so simple anyone can understand them, and learn this valuable and wonderful art with thread. I've embroidered since I was a youngster, I'm now 77 and still doing it by hand. I will never want one of those "embroidery machines", it cannot give you the satisfaction of turning out an heirloom gift with your own fingers! 29 of 31 people found the following review helpful. Everything a beginner's guide should be By A. Ryan I have not even scratched the surface of this new stumpwork hobby, but I have tried learning a lot of new embroidery techniques over the last 10 years. If I have come away with anything from the experience it's

how to spot a good beginner's book:). Students want to feel encouraged to try. Three things are important: 1. The book must not be so thick that it's overwhelming. 2. Embroidery instructions are better if there are photos and/or illustrations for every step of the process. The higher their quality, the better a newbie will be able to follow and duplicate techniques (hint: look for full color!). 3. Projects should be basic and quick to complete. Kay Dennis has hit the nail on the head with all of these points. The Beginner's Guide to Stumpwork covers just enough technique to give the reader a feel for the craft, really showing just a few of the most common stitches and their variations to get somebody started stumping and needlelacing. The sample projects are quite simple, even a bit primitive in my opinion, but they are presented perfectly for learning and building confidence. Once you gain some basic practice from this book, I would recommend moving on to the Complete Book of Stumpwork Embroidery by Jane Nicholas for elegant, inspirational designs and a nice bit of background on the history of stumping. -Andrea, aka merribelle0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By francesca m. moore Very good information

Covering both basic and needle lace techniques, this comprehensive and colorful book explores the beautiful raised and padded embroideries known as stumpwork with step-by-step demonstrations of individual techniques and a project combining all the methods.

"Kay Dennis depicts plant and animal life in amazing detail. She introduces a range of three-dimensional embroidery techniques." Express Publications (Australia)