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Susan Mayor, Diana Fowle : Samplers (The Treasury of Decorative Art) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Samplers (The Treasury of Decorative Art):

0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Nice resource for sampler enthusiasts By Kscribe I have not yet had a chance to read the entire book yet, but what I've skimmed through so far has been informative. I think any stitcher or collector of antique samplers would enjoy this. (I gave 4 rather than 5 stars only because it doesn't contain any actual CHARTS to stitch any reproductions of the samplers photographed.) 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer Good book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Marvelous British samplers By Jane in Milwaukee Authors Susan Mayor and Diana Fowle are/were experts at Christie's of London in the Department of Textiles and Fans. They put together this very straightforward book. The Contents lists the 26 plates by the name, if known, of the maker and the year--a couple being approximate. Then there is quite an illuminating 5-page Introduction which explains the history of samplers and needlework pictures. Then you're treated to 26 pieces shown in full-blown color on the right hand page with a descriptive caption on the left hand page. The authors couldn't resist nabbing a picture of the Jane Bostocke sampler of 1598, famous for--beyond its beauty--being the earliest known stitch-signed and -dated sampler in England. It is in the Victoria Albert Museum in London which I visited about 10 years ago. I had the great honor to hold that sampler in my hands and I wept for joy. I enjoy paging through these samplers which are in chronological order. You will be put to shame when you see Elizabeth Kirk's elegant and detailed 1789 sampler...she was only 8 years old when she made it. The choice of samplers is beyond compare and the colors and

details are rich. With being 9 inches by over 12 inches, it is a good-size book to see the detail. I like this book a lot.

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