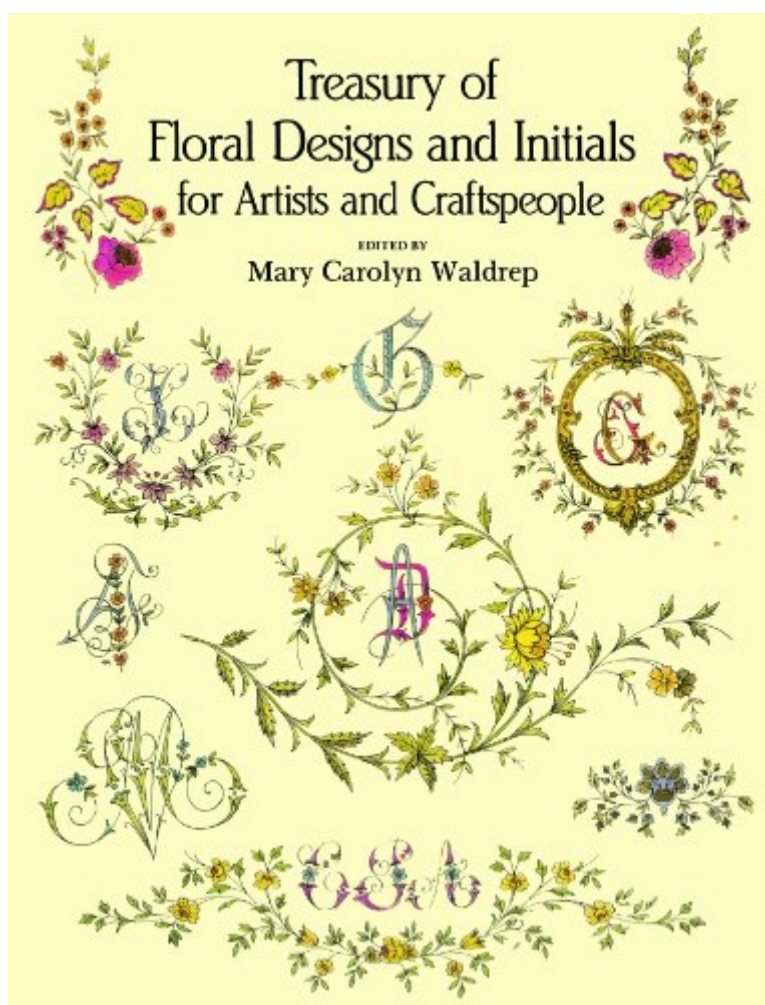


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Synopsis

You'll find a thousand different uses for this practical archive of royalty-free designs with a floral theme. It includes over 700 wonderfully graceful and imaginative designs featuring flowers, leaves, and vines in delicate interlacements. Most incorporate elaborately embellished letters, initials, monograms, and names. Needleworkers, fabric painters, and other craftworkers will love browsing through these pages for the perfect design to personalize towels, handkerchiefs, bed linens, clothing, and more. Textile designers, graphic artists, and calligraphers will also find the volume brimming with useful ideas and models for creating rich floral designs, illustrated letters, borders, and frames.

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Customer Reviews

I bought this book looking for initials and floral designs. It has both, and they are VERY gorgeous. However. This book is not a compilation of initials and floral sprays from a variety of sources, rather it's a compilation of designs found in two old Spanish embroidery books. Therefore, while gorgeous,

the initials are VERY limited. If you need a book that gives you every letter for each style, this is not the book for you. For each design, there's MAYBE 2-5 examples, and some letters aren't in the book at all. Most of the floral designs are tied to the initials and monograms, there's not a lot of stand-alone floral designs if you're looking for those. And, most designs are very swirly scrolly fancy. VERY swirly scrolly fancy. I still like it though, because swirly scrolly fancy is kind of what I was looking for. The lack of complete alphabets is a little disappointing, but I think you can still work with it if you have a little imagination and a teeny bit of artistic skill.

The designs in this book are lovely! However, I was really disappointed because in some of the monogram designs only a few letters are presented and not the entire alphabet relative to that design. The layout of the monogram alphabets is scattered; it is difficult and time consuming to search for a particular letter and design because the book layout is not organized according to alphabetical order or design.

Book was a disappointment - I wanted alphabets for embroidery - though the designs are beautiful it does not include complete alphabets.

I really want to love this book -it has great illustrations and a lot of them. There is only one real problem with this book - there is not one 'K' to be had! A major issue as my name begins with a 'K'. I'll keep it but it is not as useful as it could and should have been.

Great book and service.

I was a little disappointed the patterns are not easier to use. It is a nice book.

This is a great book for initials to be utilized in calligraphy. A lot of great ideas.

Great ideas for Calligraphy Flourishing .

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