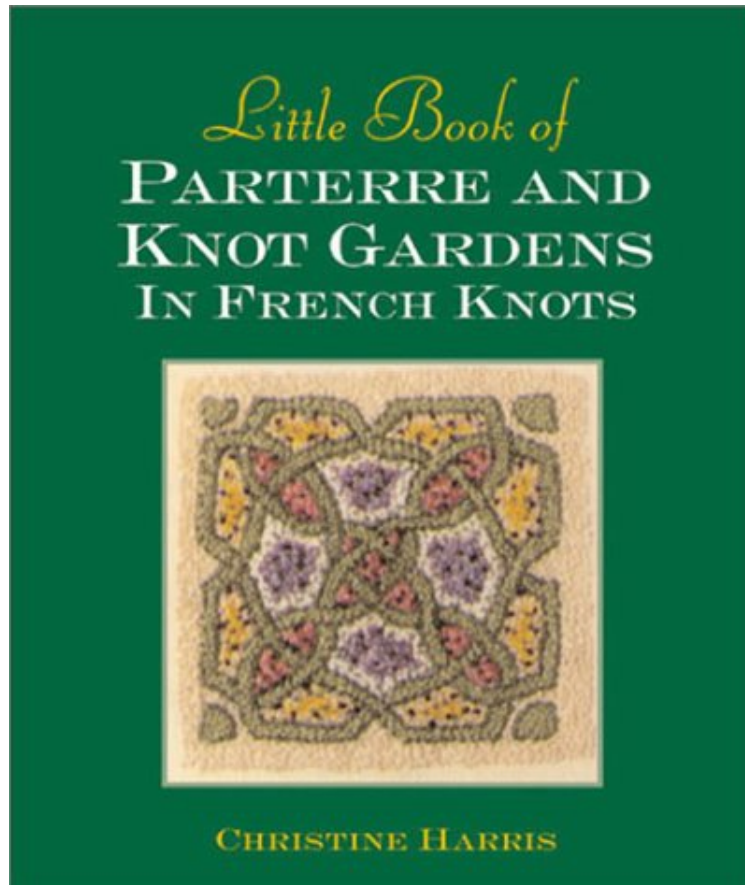


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not likely to get tired of doing the same stitch over and over - you can probably finish one in a couple of evenings.

If you're looking for a simple and versatile stitch to make elegant formal needlework creations, you'll want to add French knots to your embroidery collection. The 10 projects featured here showcase designs inspired by 17th-century strolling gardens. With needles, threads, fabrics, and embroidery hoops, soon you'll enjoy your own miniature gardens, complete with colorful flowerbeds, hedges, and footpaths. Instructions cover stitching techniques, transferring and outlining the design, and tips on care and maintenance of your lovely finished projects. You can stay with the exact threads and colors listed, or experiment with your own, to create so many different personalized pieces that you'll never run out of ways to celebrate one of the most graceful of all needlework styles.

About the AuthorChristine Harris was interested in craft from a very early age and has specialised in embroidery for the past 17 years. A skilled and experienced teacher, she has taught embroidery throughout New South Wales and lives in Sydney.