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Janet McCaffery, Nancy Lindemeyer : A Show of Hands: Needlepoint Designs by Janet McCafery before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Show of Hands: Needlepoint Designs by Janet McCafery:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Designs for Comtemporary Folk Art LoversBy JensterFor needlepoint lovers, this book combines highly imaginative designs based on the theme of hands holding objects, hence "A Show of Hands". An introductory chapter regarding materials and the author's inspiration is followed by the projects themselves. A hand holding a rose against a blue-checked background. Hands balancing birds on fingers or squirrels on branches. Releasing a butterfly from an outstretched grasp. Several are food related. Serving a peach on a platter against a theatrical curtain backdrop. Companion motifs highlight the pear and the apple. Strawberries and cherries are also offered on outstretched hands with a berry colored background. Children's hands offer up various wooden toy motifs. Another companion piece illustrates a female hand writing with a quill pen, while the male version uses a feather. There are also designs to welcome baby, and several other floral motifs. The color usage is clear, crisp and vibrant. The designs will have stong appeal to comtemporary and folk art enthusiasts. The designs are well graphed in color and appear to be full size. If you love needlepoint projects or simply like to collect fiber craft books, this is one book your collection should not be without.

Original, colorful designs of hands holding a variety of items are framed with vibrant borders, carry their own unique

symbolism representing such themes as love, hospitality, friendship, or various occupations, and come with instructions and materials lists. 35,000 first printing.