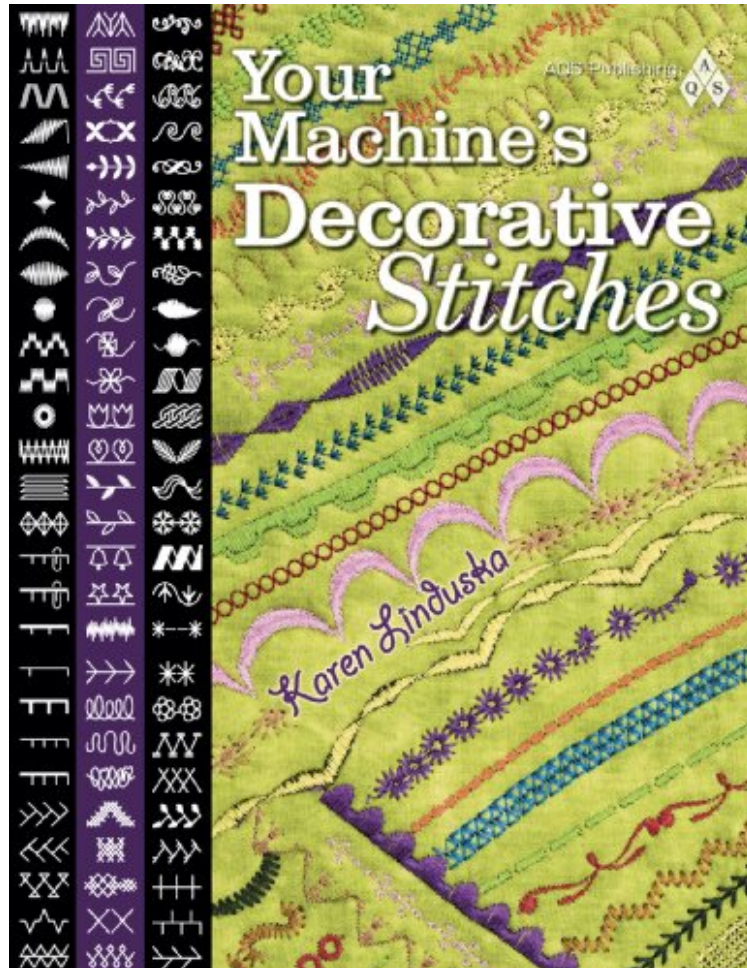


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Karen Linduska : Your Machine's Decorative Stitches before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Your Machine's Decorative Stitches:

66 of 68 people found the following review helpful. Didn't DeliverBy CustomerI was really hoping that this book would cover a lot more stitches, like the cover led me to believe. I found the cover to be very misleading. In the stitched sample on the cover, there are about 16 stitches that aren't covered in the 28 stitches chosen for her projects. And the stitches on the left side of the cover? They aren't all covered in the book either. Seeing them on the cover made me think they would be featured in the book.I had bought this book to supplement my Janome manual which was sadly inadequate to teach the stitch functions on my otherwise wonderful machine. Imagine my dismay when the main direction in this book was to consult your manual. I'm sure she didn't want to go beyond the capabilities of most machines but I don't feel like she did anything more than cover the very basics of length, width, manipulating the feed of the fabric, and flipping the stitch. Then using the basic 28 stitches she chose to make pictures. I love the cover pic

the most; the projects? Not so much; very 70's inspired (though mostly just color related).37 of 38 people found the following review helpful. Your Machine's Decorative StitchesBy Moonwishes (AKA Gail Rodgers)As someone that owns a Janome Horizon 7700 which has over 200 decorative stitches, I'm always on the look out for books and articles giving ideas on ways to use all those great stitches. This book had some great ideas, but they were all of the same type of projects. Trees, flowers, etc. made with decorative stitches and made into small wall quilts. Although they showed some great ideas that could be furthered developed, I was disappointed that there wasn't more variety in themes to make use all these stitches that the latest machines have.24 of 24 people found the following review helpful. DisappointedBy quilter01I was disappointed in this book. I thought I was getting book that would give ideas on using the decorative stitches on your machine for quilting, sewing or applique. Instead it focused on projects using the deco stitches to do pictures that looked unfinished. I am sorry I bought the book.

Learn to use all of the stitches that come with your sewing machine. Go past straight stitches and zigzags, and pump your quilts with surface design excitement. Appealing not only to the beginning quilter, this book will remind every quilter of all the choices available at her/his fingertips. Written for any brand of machine, Karen shows you how to use and manipulate those stitches to maximize surface embellishment. Practice on 12 small projects, then combine decorative stitch techniques to make two larger wallhangings.

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