

This book is a glorious addition to the library of any stitcher who loves to push the envelope. The author, owner of **Masterclass**, a British school of needlework, examines techniques ranging from couching, to embroidery on canvas, to attaching mirrors and coins (the trusty Jessica is a must), to incorporating machine embroidery into your work using cable and zigzag stitches. She also offers intriguing options for painting your canvas. *Now, where did I put that spray paint?* For those of you who love pulled thread techniques, the book provides two chapters of useful information. Carter's hardcover book is short (128 pages), and brimming with stunning color photos! It is a must see, and priced at a very reasonable \$24.95.