

The newly-reissued *Patchwork of Peace* arrived yesterday; it's absolutely breath taking! This is THE "Coffee table book" equivalent of a stitch book. If you have no other book in your stitching library, this is the one! For those of us who love slanted stitches, it's well worth the admittedly steep \$65. You have 247 stitches at your disposal, with 100 large glossy pages of color photos and charts. Unfortunately, this gorgeous brick will not fit in your stitching bag, unless yours is a suitcase. For something that's easier to transport, I suggest a copy of *Stitches to Go*.

If, however, you're looking for the perfect reference to keep by your favorite stitching chair, *Patchwork of Peace* is it! The book's glossary alone will save you money in ripped threads and frogging time. Looking for a stitch for that stubborn fur on Santa's coat? I've been stymied on one such canvas for the last three years. Not any more! I found the perfect answer among the 40+ entries for "coat." Of course, finding the perfect stitch means I get to frog four sections of French Knots! C'est la vie! I have two copies, and would be happy to hold one for you.