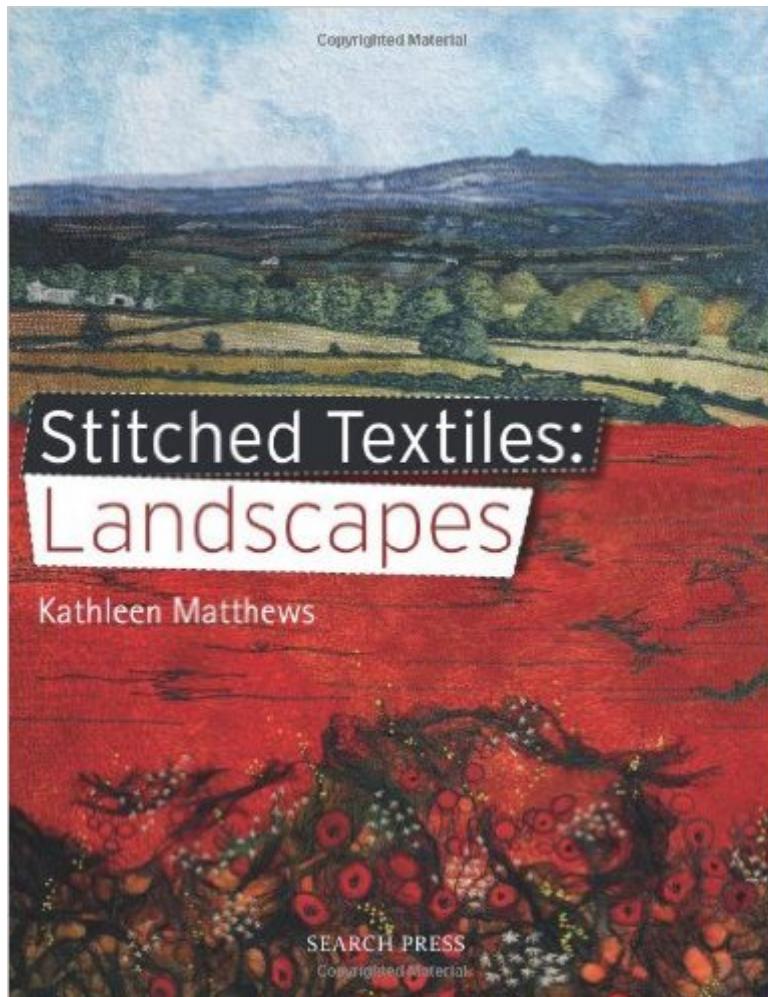


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# **Stitched Textiles: Landscapes**



## Synopsis

Featuring original projects and with expert advice on design, techniques and the materials you need to get started, this instructional guide is brimming over with good ideas for a stunning selection of fabric and stitch scenes. Kathleen explores skies, water, trees and woodlands, hills and mountains, flowers in the landscape, fields and grasses and much more. A fantastic source for ideas and wonderful must-have reference book for all textile artists, whatever their skill levels.

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## Customer Reviews

My header says it all, this is basically a good book but I was hoping for a little more innovation. The 'methods' and design approaches in the book are sound and well described but it does not really cover anything I did not know already. Mind you, I am a professional quilter who specializes in landscape quilts and my existing base of knowledge and skills in quilting this type of quilt are higher than your standard 'traditional' quilter, a less experienced quilter would find this a real treasure of information and ideas. Given my level of expertise, I found Alison Holt's books on Machine Embroidered Woodlands and Machine Embroidered Seascapes more innovative and enthralling even though she takes her stitchery to a level higher than what I want to do with my own work. Nonetheless, I found the the techniques in Ms. Holt's books easy to simplify and adapt to more standard quilting methods and this really pushed the envelope for me and challenged me to spread my wings and try something new. That being said, this book would be an excellent addition to the library of someone interested in exploring Landscape Quilting, I plan to keep it in my library and

refer students to it even though it breaks no new ground with me.

The process is easy to understand. Clear photos for each step of the way to help anyone explore their own desire to stitch landscape quilts. The specific instructions for dying, types of fabric, and basic construction were wonderful and easy to adapt. Many books on quilting or crafts show the artist's work but do not clearly explain the details of start to finish. Ms Matthews is a good teacher and has inspired me.

I like her discussion of the specific elements of a landscape. It helps to understand how to approach the creative process of a landscape art quilt. There is an interesting and fun description on dyeing fabrics that removes any fear of working with dyes. The projects in the back of the book guide the reader step-by-step in creating a landscape quilt using layers and stitching. It's easy to follow and encourages a successful results.

I have perused this book again and again and dream of creating such beautiful work. I'm anxious to give the techniques a try and looking forward to the final results. Kathleen Matthews is quite the artist with fibers and does a wonderful job of sharing her techniques. The details in the photographs are also quite beautiful and helpful. I expect the detail in the book to be quite helpful!

Very well written with great photos and descriptions of her process. Had to do some digging to translate some of the terms since she is based in UK and our terms for some materials aren't the same. Already purchased some specialty fabric and can't wait to try this technique.

The excellent book gives many ideas and clear instructions in making beautiful landscape quilts. Will hang mine proudly showing the magnificent mountain.

A beautiful book with contemporary quilt images and good instructions about many helpful techniques. It will be a good reference as a learning tool.

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