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Celtic Charted Designs

By Co Spinhoven

Dover Publications Inc., United States, 1988. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 272 x 203 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Sometimes referred to as the work of angels because of their elaborate spirals, interlacings and knotwork, Celtic designs have long been used to create fine art. Their distinctive patterns have appeared on stone- and metalwork, in jewelry and on magnificent illuminated manuscripts. Now the enduring beauty of this ancient art form is available in a collection specially designed for those how love to do embroidery and needlepoint. Dutch artist and designer Co Spinhoven has adapted over 300 unique designs - with all their compelling strength, drama and simplicity - from the Book of Kells, the Tara Brooch, the Petrie Crown and many other authentic Celtic sources. Divided into four basic sections, Celtic Charted Designs contains step, fret and key patterns; spiral work, knotwork and biomorphic patterns (designs with images resembling forms of living organisms). Patterns range from simple step motifs to ornate, highly stylized elements modeled after animal and plant life. Most designs are suitable for creating lovely needlepoint pillows, cross-stitch pictures, latch-hook rugs, knitted or crocheted garments, woven fabrics and much more. An easy-to-folow text includes explanatory notes on designs, many of...



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