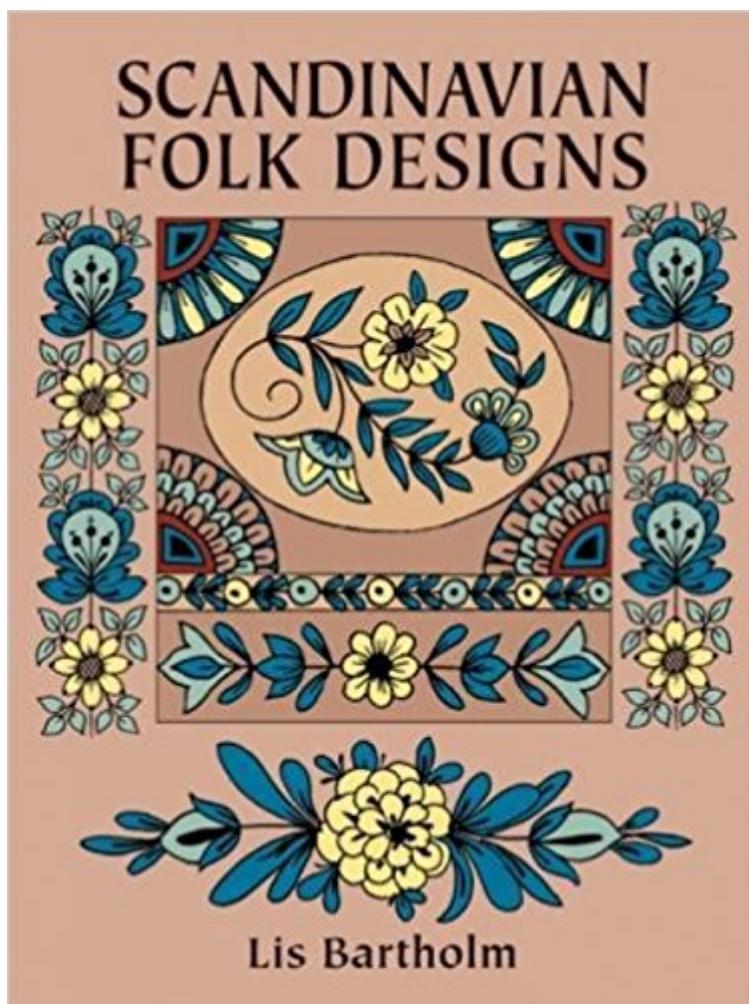


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# Scandinavian Folk Designs (Dover Pictorial Archive)



## **Synopsis**

Designers and craftsworkers • whether they're looking for permission-free graphics or artistic inspiration • will find a treasure chest of ideas in this inexpensive collection of attractive Scandinavian folk-art designs. With 155 traditional motifs to choose from • all adapted by noted Danish designer Lis Bartholm • today's artists and craftspeople can re-create many of the lovely patterns that ornamented domestic furnishings generations ago. Eye-catching elements adapted from designs that decorated china or were painted or carved on furniture, walls, and wooden dinnerware include clusters of flowers, children in peasant garb, centerpieces filled with fruits and flowers, floral and foliate borders, wreaths, and much more. Commercial artists will find these attractive designs reproduce easily for use as textile, wallpaper, and stencil designs or for enhancing advertisements, greeting cards, posters, menus, and other graphic assignments. Needleworkers will be delighted with lovely motifs that lend a simple charm to wall hangings, quilts, embroidered bed and table linen, and other needlecraft projects.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Author Lis Bartholm updated traditional Scandinavian designs to create motifs you can use to paint with. You will find a good selection of motifs ranging from flowers to folk art designs. Some of my favorite designs are: Sunflowers found on page 14, Floral designs found on page 23, Roses on page 4. Recommend.

nice

I am looking for patterns for a stitching project I am doing so will need to adapt the patterns for that. At some point I will do the coloring from the book.

A very good design reference book. I would have preferred a few suggestions on how to use the designs but I will figure that out.

This book had really good images for helping me to draw up Scandinavian Folk Designs. I have used it a lot since buying it.

Cute, can be colored but I think it's more for painting the designs on furniture and such.

okay if you want mostly flowers...

I ordered this book after seeing it on "Quilt Out Loud" it was just what I've been searching for. This book is delivered in size and price, simple designs of Scandinavian folk art that are easy to use in so many applications.

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