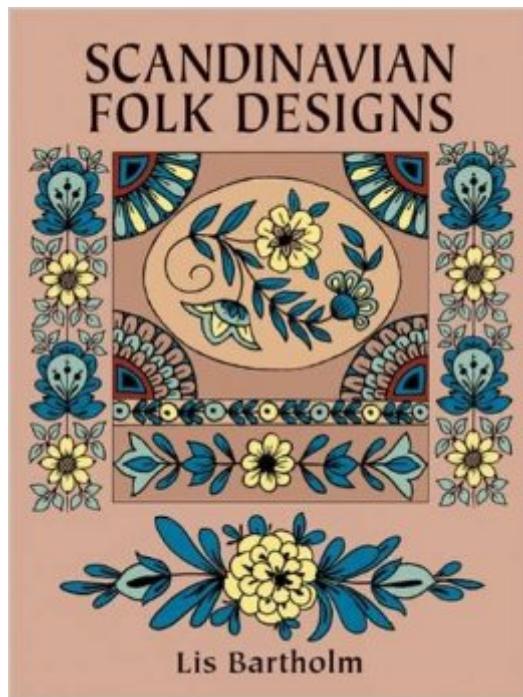


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# Scandinavian Folk Designs (Dover Pictorial Archive)



## Synopsis

Designers and craftsworkers â” whether they're looking for permission-free graphics or artistic inspiration â” will find a treasure chest of ideas in this inexpensive collection of attractive Scandinavian folk-art designs. With 155 traditional motifs to choose from â” all adapted by noted Danish designer Lis Bartholm â” 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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This graphic production was a bit of a disappointment. The plates are nice but not authentic Scandinavian designs. The floral motifs are similar in nature to those used in painting, however there are none of the historical classic details seen in Scandinavian folkart.

This book gives ideas for creating very attractive Scandinavian folk drawing. I am a frustrated

rosemaler and before I trashed my pallet, I tried this book. Scandinavian folk art uses many floral designs, and the book has pictures that are easy to draw, and it gives ideas to create your own. Many of the designs are similar to rosemaling, so you can enter the wonderful world of rosemaling through the back door! (You can down two birds with one stone!) It is particular fun to use this book with a book on fraktur and Pennsylvania Dutch Hex Signs. The possibilities are endless!

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.

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

I may not have read the details as well as I should have, but there will be half of a design on one page, and the another partial one on another page. I thought it would be like a normal coloring book where each page is a Scandinavian design, and you color it. I don't know what in the world this was! It almost looked like something one might use for stencils? No idea.

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

I love Scandinavian art and like to paint it so this book has many great patterns and ideas to pursue.

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.

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