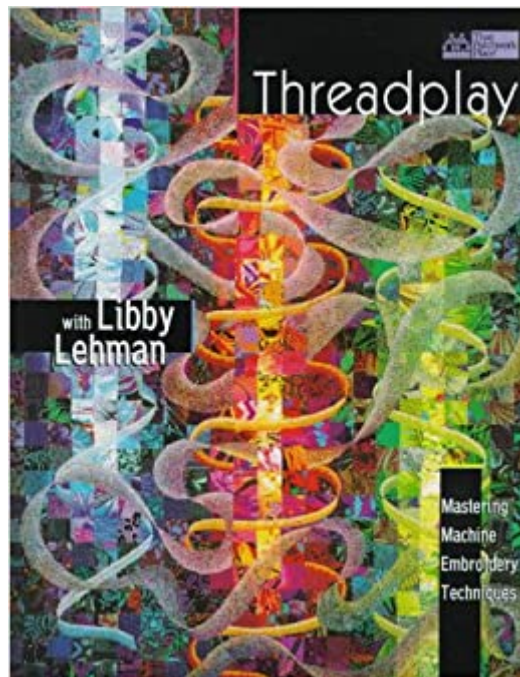




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# Threadplay With Libby Lehman: Mastering Machine Embroidery Techniques



## Synopsis

Learn from internationally renowned quilt artist Libby Lehman how to create beautiful thread-embellished quilts on your sewing machine! In Threadplay, Libby shows you how to create fascinating ribbon illusions and how to do sheer stitching, thread painting, bobbin drawing, and couching. Learn how to keep pesky metallic thread from breaking, use appliqué in exciting new ways, baste on a wall to save your back, and much more Find a detailed guide to all the materials and equipment you need to begin your own threadplay Includes finishing tips and dozens of photos (including closeups) of Libby's spectacular quilts

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## Customer Reviews

Hometown: Houston, Texas Libby Lehman is an internationally renowned art quiltmaker whose work is in many private, corporate, and museum collections. She has taught extensively in the United States as well as in Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Germany, and Switzerland. Libby's "Joy Ride" quilt was chosen as one of "The 20th Century's 100 Best American Quilts" in a list sponsored by International Quilt Festival, Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, Quiltmaker, and McCall's Quilting.

My copy, from Auntie M's Booksale on market place answers all the questions regarding threads, stabilizers, type of hoops and needles, and best of all, has beautiful photos to add to the words and demonstrate techniques of applique, the full story for quilting and finishing. It has ideas which have my grand daughters telling me to make them this one or that one, and ideas that I will have to do in

the wee small hours, just to try to do them for myself. Libby says that her 'dream is forevery thread player to need a second copy because their first one is completely worn out.' Libby's style of writing, setting out and use of photography will encourage me to not just flick through this book, but to refer to it frequently.

Fantastic! The detailed descriptions and explanations regarding everything from your machine, needles, threads, stabilisers, take away that frustration of not knowing what to use, where and when. The techniques are described in easy to understand formats with practical exercises for creating articles. One of the best books that I have read in this field.

Clever and creative new techniques for building texture and motion. This is an outstanding book that is well written and illustrated--gets me excited about sewing art pieces. So glad I purchased Libby Lehman's Threadplay book.

Brilliant Author! Had fun teaching this class. It was fun going out of my box too. Thank you Libby for your creativity!

If you want to enhance your quilting with thread in a care free machine quilting playfulness this is the book. Its like etch-a-sketch with a needle and thread. Great directions and suggestions.

I Love Libby's book. Very informative, step by step. I learned lots. The book Covers so much, from Machine,threads fabrics,stabilizers, needles and tools. It is a must. There is so much information that can be used doing so many different embellishments. PM

I love what Libby Lehman does with thread. I bought this book when it first came out, loaned it to another, didn't get it back so bought another, friend found loaned book and gave it back, made a present of it to her 'cause I needed only one, and then loaned or lost my replacement copy. This copy was a replacement so I would have one on my own shelves!! Libby Lehman's DVD covering this book was available to view for a month, in 2012, on The Quilt Show. I watched it numerous times and made the samples as Libby Lehman demonstrated them. I took copious notes, but I knew I wouldn't remember all the details, so I went in search of a new copy. This was it. Love the book just for viewing, I also loved Libby's techniques, and I know I will want to use them again and again in projects of my own. Like Cat Bordhi was for me as I learned to knit two socks on two circs, Libby

Lehman is for me when it comes to threads and quilts. Love it!!!

An easy to understand book filled with color photo examples creating a desire to play with thread colors, shapes and beyond.

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