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We are going to be open Queens Birthday weekend.

Saturday 10 - 3pm and Monday 10 - 5pm

Inspirations issue 70 (in store)



This issue is full of little pieces of love for you to keep or to give away, from the simple embroidery on *Birds of a Feather*, *Gone Shopping* and *Flutter*, to the intricate stitching of Hazel Blomkamp's magnificent footstool, *Masterpiece*. For cushion lovers, we offer two diverse projects - a romantic, quilted piece, *Grace* - or a more informal, comfortable cushion, *Sea Breeze*, featuring the time honoured techniques of Mountmellick embroidery.

For the traditionalist, you can't go past Helen Eriksson's stunning silk ribbon sampler, *Garden Party* or Susan O'Connor's wistful stumpwork picture, *Loves Me*. For the ultimate gift for a new mum, Jenny McWhinney's delightful bunny carry all, *Hop to It*, is just perfect.

Gotta Lotta Heart

by Susan Myers for Acorn House Designs.

Model stitched on 40 count linen.

Specialty stitches include: Buttonhole, Herringbone, Laced Running Stitch, Satin, Woven Cross and Initials 1 over 1.

The Ribbon Rose price for the design is \$21.90.



That's One Gorgeous Bag!

by Susan Myers for Acorn House Designs.

Model stitched on 36 count linen.

The Ribbon Rose price for the design is \$29.90.



Daisy Chain.

by Susan Myers for Acorn House Designs.

Beautiful borders of daisies on the outside, with pockets and more daisies on the inside!

The Ribbon Rose price for the design is \$31.90.



Quaker Turtles.

An original design by Ellen Chester for "with my needle".

Each of the 4 little turtles is a unique needlework "treasure" - a needlebook, a pin cushion, a pocket or a scissor weight.

The Ribbon Rose price \$31.90



Quaker Needlework Treasures.

An original design by Ellen Chester for "with my needle".

The pieces in this project were inspired by Quaker motifs..

The small needlecase has a pincushion and a needlepage on the inside. Other treasures in this project are a stitching bag and a paper weight.

The Ribbon Rose price for the design is \$26.90.

