

1. Class with Robyn Alexander of Colour Streams.

THE GUILDED NEEDLECASE

This Victoriana rich needle case is well worn and well loved as I have been using it for over 10 years now. It is very practical in it's layout and very beautiful in its' old worldliness. This project is perfect for learning foundational ribbon embroidery using three widths of silk ribbon and stitching with a variety of silk threads, couching, beading and cord making. As this was made so long ago some of the products are no longer available such as the braid meandering across the centre of the embroidered panel, the braid framing the panel and the damask outer fabric. Rest assured I will source some beautiful replacements. We will us my hand dyed velvet as the outer fabric. Two colours will be available in the velvet. Plum or Arabian Nights.

Size 54x22cm.

Wed 28th and Thurs 29th of March

Class fee \$110.00

Kit \$200.00

Some knowledge of hand embroidery would be helpful.



2. Inspirations Issue 73



3. Viscose gimp

We now have a range of Stef Frances Viscose Gimp in store it is a very round medium weight special yarn consisting of a cotton core wrapped with fine rayon thread to form a sheath. It has many uses including the wrapping of wooden tassel tops. It is available in our standard colour range

Length : 10m



4. Dentelles thread for lace making.

After a lengthy period where we have been unable to source a suitable replacement for DMC dentelles we now have a new Sajou product that is highly recommended.

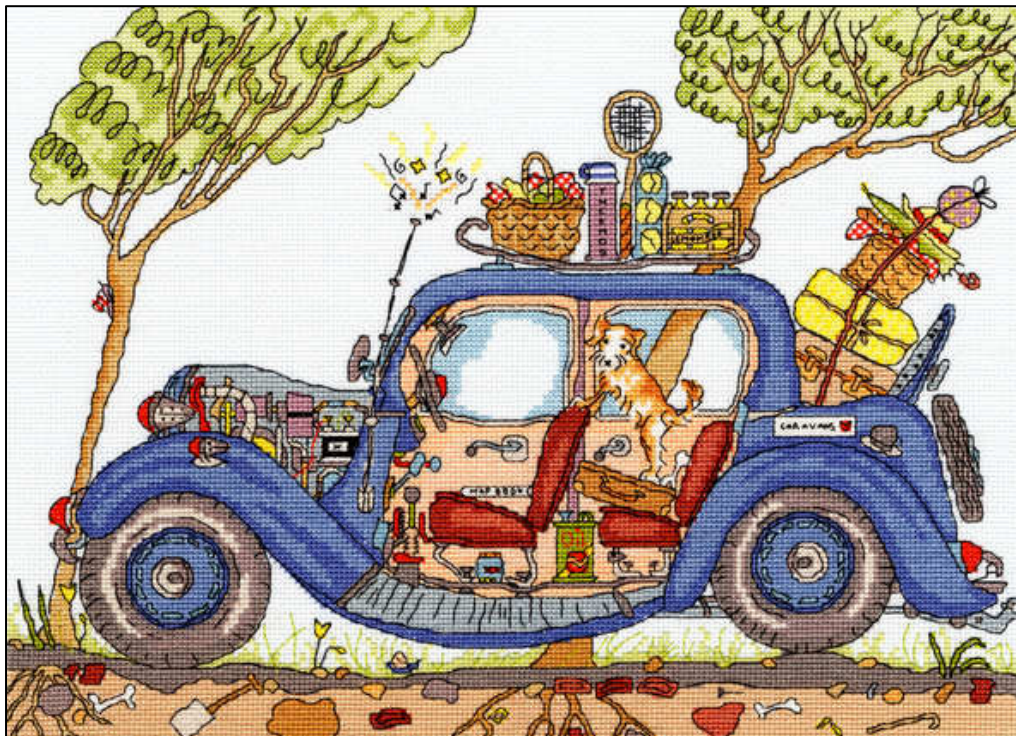
Fil Au Chinois (dentelles) coloured thread (and blanc) is for lace-making, and is also an excellent sewing thread. It is made of 3 strands of twisted mercerised cotton (the equivalent of DMC N°80).

The presentation in small cocoons each weighing 5 gram (approx. 110 metres) makes it simple to use: the thread is pulled from the centre, so it doesn't knot. Each cocoon is labelled.



5. Bothy Threads.

New cross stitch designs from Bothy (UK) are in the stop including this gem.



6. Embroidery Linens

New 32 count linen fabric from Elixir has arrived.

We have some fabulous new colours in the linen colours are as interesting as their names (descriptions).

- Seafoam
- Light blue sky
- Periwinkle
- Snow cloud
- Midnight black
- Winter sky
- Cabernet
- Raspberry
- Venetian red
- Camellia pink
- Lavender blush
- French lavender
- Lemon soufflé
- Ice green
- Citrus lime
- Mocha
- Espresso



7. Beginners embroidery class (5 places available)

We will be running a 4 week course for those new to embroidery. It will introduce you to 15 different stitches including: Stem, blanket, chain, bullion, french knot, back, fly, feather, couching and lazy daisy.

The class will be on held over 4

Wednesday nights from 7 - 9pm. (March 07, 14, 21, 28).

The class is to be taught by Liz Crossland and will cost \$110 including materials.



8. Home Sweet Home

We have copies available of this amazing project book, we are also able to supply all your requirements to complete the project.

Created by Carolyn Pearce, published by Inspirations Books

Home Sweet Home is a delightful workbox in the shape of a whimsical English cottage filled with lovely accessories and covered in an exquisite garden of stitches. This workbox is sure to become not just a treasured heirloom, but a valuable accompaniment to every stitching project.

The pages are filled with delightful photography, gorgeous diagrams and features detailed instructions for the embroidery and construction and of course, well over 100 of our signature step-by-step photographs.

