



## News July 2011



**Inspirations #71 is now in store.**

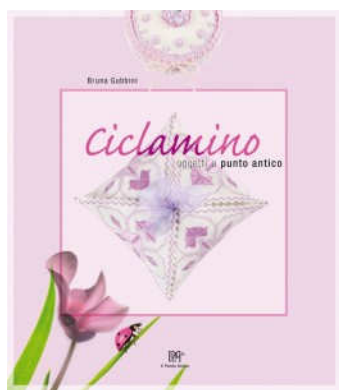


### **The Sixth Book of Punto Antico according to Bruna Gubbini**

The first part of the book provides many detailed instructions on the basic stitches of openwork embroidery. In the second part there are coloured photographs of patterns, centrepieces, tablecloths, towels, lampshade....The third part contains designs.

We have 9 copies available. (We also have copies of books 2, 3, 4 and 5 in stock)

**The Ribbon Rose Price \$125.00**



### **Punto Antico Treasures in Mauve (5 copies available)**

We have reordered this book for the 4<sup>th</sup> time due to popular demand.

First book of a new series illustrating small items embroidered with Punto

Antico (tassels, pincushions, needlecases, table napkin rings...)

**The Ribbon Rose Price \$82.00**

# Stef Francis

World of Space- Dyed Threads & Fabrics

We have stock from **Stef Francis** arriving in August. This will include but is not limited to the following.

**12 Strand Silk** is a medium to thick yarn that can easily be split down to fewer strands if a finer thread is required. It is hand dyed in Stef Francis standard colour range of 51 colours.



**Viscose ribbon** is a very useful knitted rayon tube. It may be used flat as a ribbon, but can also be 'stuffed' with another yarn and then gathered up by pushing the ribbon along the core. This produces wonderful texture and colour effects. It is hand dyed in Stef Francis standard colour range of 51 colours.



## Hand Dyed Fabrics.

**Silk noil** is a slightly rough textured silk fabric. It is good as a backing fabric in embroidery because it has the rough texture which gives greater depth to a multi colour or mottled background.

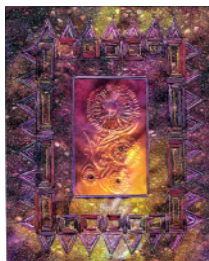


**Silk velvet** is a wonderful background fabric that takes the dye strongly and has a beautiful lustre and pile.

**Openweave** is a fairly heavy, coarse weave, cotton fabric.



Please be aware that all dye batches will be different- the patterns on the fabrics will never repeat, and the quantities of each colour will vary from piece to piece.





We have acquired 1107 **Mill Hill Treasures**. These are in store but some designs are very limited.

We are Retailing these at Wholesale prices.





We have new stock of Ehrman Tapestry kits coming in this week, some of the range is illustrated below.



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# Other new designs



