



Newsletter October 2010

Embroidery Linens

New linen fabric from Permin and Elixir has arrived.

We have some fabulous new colours in 28, 30, 32, 35, 40 count Permin and Elixir linens. The linen colours are as interesting as their names (descriptions).

Monet (28 count), Prairie Grain (28 count), Byron Bay (30 count), Rosa Madden (30 count), Oyster (30 count), Mocassin (30 count), Forest Mist (28 count), Corn Silk (30 count), Gainsboro (30 count), Pink Sand (30 count), Snow Ghost (30 count), Beachwalk (32 count), Lambswool (28, 32 and 35 count), Ivory (40 count), Natural (28 and 40 count) and White (32 count) to name a few.



Phillipa Turnbull: The Tulip Tree

NEW! A MASTERCLASS IN CREWEL WORK!

This beautiful asymmetric design is a reflection of the influences that prevailed at the time the old 17th Century came to an end, to be replaced by the new 18th Century and the accession to the English Throne, two years later, of Queen Anne. International trade in Europe was by then highly developed and England was importing goods that had never ever been seen before. From Holland came the tulip, which became so fashionable that for a brief period tulips were more highly valued than precious metals.

The tulip, contained in the traditional "Tree of Life" is surrounded by other classic crewel images, forms the central feature of the design. You will enjoy twelve different stitches in this kit, ranging from well known favourites to those that are seen more rarely.

This new kit contains detailed illustrated step-by-step instructions.

Design size 16 x 16"



The Ribbon Rose Price: \$239.00 incl. GST

Elizabeth Bradley Designs: Beasts of the Field



We have an excellent range of Elizabeth Bradley Kits in the shop and this month only are offering the kits in the series Beasts of the field at **\$249.00** (RRP \$299.00) These needlepoint designs feature primitive farm animals in a traditional country setting. The needlepoint kit by Elizabeth Bradley works well as a cushion or framed picture in your kitchen or dining room.

The Stitch Smith: unique New Zealand Needlepoint cushions



NZ Tui

This is the newest Design from The Stitch Smith. This is a tapestry kit worked on 10# canvas with Appleton wools.

The Ribbon Rose Price: \$145.00 (RRP \$159.00)

(We also have the pohutakawa, flax and kowhai designs in store)

Drawn Thread: *Charted Needlework Designs and Supplies*

In store we have a range of designs from “Drawn Thread” including:

When I Am Sewing • Small Project Portfolio •



**8 1/2" x 11"
Finished.
RRP \$39.00**



THE SCARLET LETTER: Fine and Rare Needleworks

We now have a great selection of Scarlet letter designs in store.

The Scarlet Letter produces reproductions of the world's finest samplers, found in museums and private collections. Exquisite materials are assembled to recreate these masterpieces of needlework, and kits are complete with detailed instructions and stitch diagrams, enabling the modern needleworker to reproduce these pieces exactly as they were originally made in centuries past.



BOSCOBEL AK KIT (RRP \$129)

An English Band Sampler of the 1660's from the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge, England. Worked almost entirely in double running and running stitches, this unusual band sampler manages to incorporate lessons in needlework with politics and English history. The large oak tree in the lower-most panel contains three gold crowns, an obvious reference to the oak tree in the grounds of Boscobel House in Shropshire where Charles II was hidden after fleeing the Battle of Worcester in 1651. The local people assisted him in his escape, which explains the figure of the hunter saluting the tree. The mansion and formal garden in the upper third appear in some fashion on at least three other dated English samplers; Frances Cheyney's of 1663 in the Burrell Collection, Elizabeth Sexton's of 1660 now in a private collection, and Margret Mason's of 1660 in the collection of the Victoria & Albert Museum.

Victoria Sampler

New stock from Victoria Sampler has recently arrived including :
Twelve Days Sampler and Ornaments

"On the First Day of Christmas, my true love gave to me..."

Celebrate the song we all know as 12 Days of Christmas! There are actually thirteen distinct motifs in this design which lends itself to being finished as a long bellpull although you can also frame it of course! All motifs plus the Hardanger Heart can be made into various shaped ornaments to decorate a special tree at Christmas. The words are usually sung as a carol.

RRP \$36.00



New Books in Store.

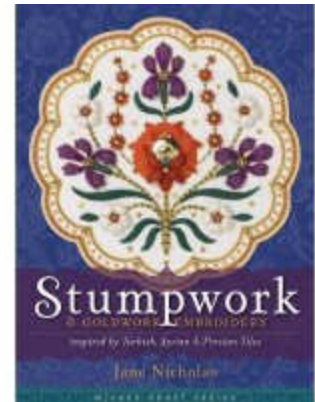
Inspired by Turkish, Syrian & Persian Tiles

Author Jane Nicholas. (Milner Craft Series) [Hardcover]

Product Description

The 16 raised embroidery projects featured here are inspired by the breathtaking art of the Islamic world. Created by renowned designer Jane Nicholas, whose previous books on stumpwork and goldwork have proven so popular, the projects—such as the Persian Peony Tile and the Turkish Tulip Tile—combine jewel-like colors, rich metallic threads, and glittering beads. Gorgeous color photos showcase each one.

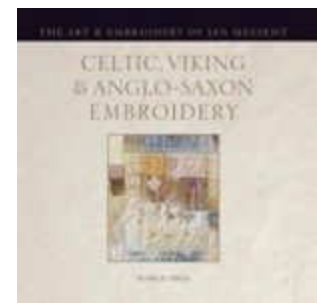
\$59.00 incl. GST



Celtic, Viking & Anglo-Saxon Embroidery: The Art & Embroidery of Jan Messent

In a rare fusion of contemporary art, embroidery, and history, this book celebrates the art of Jan Messent through her re-creations of Celtic, Viking, and Anglo-Saxon artifacts and works of art. The works combine a myriad of materials, including hand-stitched threads, glued papers, fabrics, fibers, paints, and beads. Beautiful photography captures the precisely executed creations for a stunning visual feast, while historical facts are ingeniously interwoven to enhance the centuries-old tradition of embroidery in England.

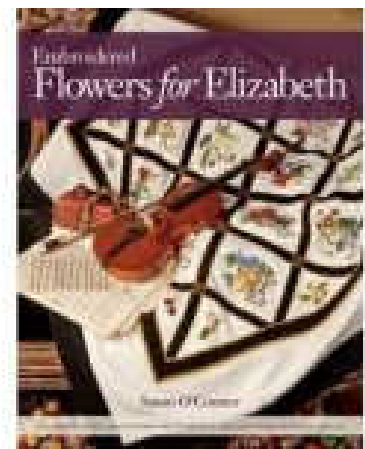
\$69.99 incl. GST



Embroidered Flowers for Elizabeth

Lavishly embroidered wool blanket by Susan O'Connor.

From renowned Australian embroidery artist, Susan O'Connor, comes this spectacular embroidered blanket, inspired by the sumptuous style of the Elizabethan era. Rich in colour and decoration, the favourite flowers and fruit of Queen Elizabeth I and her subjects are stitched in the elaborate fashion and beautiful colours that give the embroidery of this era such long lasting appeal. Set into a striking black trellis, each of the twelve large ornate motifs and twelve smaller border designs are easily adapted for individual use on any number of items. A full thread conversion chart is provided so the twenty-four individual designs can be embroidered in any scale using wool, cotton or silk thread. Easy to follow instructions, full size patterns and clear step-by-step photographs make this an irresistible title for all embroiderers.



\$55.00 incl. GST

20% off a wide selection of Books

We are offering 20% discount on 2/3rds of our books in store during the month of October.

GST News

Prices held for one month.

Like all New Zealand business we are impacted by the change in GST to 15%? We will over time be adjusted many of our prices to allow for this increase and other price increases that are in the pipeline. We have decided to leave our Retail prices as they are for the month of October.

Specials for October

KAI 5100 – 4” (10 cm) Embroidery Scissors

The Ribbon Rose Price: \$25.99 (Were \$37.90)

Professionally honed stainless steel embroidery scissors.

Tool length: 4 in / 10 cm

Blade length: 1 in / 2.5 cm



Thread Heaven

Thread Heaven is the only product created specifically to treat thread

Many products have been adapted from their intended uses to condition thread and make it easier to work with, but Thread Heaven Thread

Conditioner and Protectant was conceived and developed specifically to make thread more manageable, eliminate the negative side effects of wax products, and extend the lifetime of the finished work many years longer than untreated or wax treated threads. Thread heaven is absolutely unique, it is guaranteed to work, and it is the only **thread conditioner, ever, to be patented.**



The Ribbon Rose Price \$8.00 (Elsewhere up to \$12.90)



Clover Thread Cutter Pendant

A classic designed thread cutter with a sharp circular blade inside. Can be set on top a thread spool or used as a pendant.

The Ribbon Rose Price \$16.00 (Were \$24.90)

Yazzii Oval Bag

Practical and conveniently sized, the Oval Craft Bag has 8 zippered compartments with see-through panels. One outside fabric pocket for your mobile phone or keys etc. and has a zippered all-around closure.

Great for Patchworking, Embroidery, Punchneedle Embroidery, Needlework, Jewellery-making, Scrapbooking and Beadwork etc.

Size Closed: 22 x 25.5 x 7.5 cms

Colours: Aqua, Black, Fuchsia or Purple



The Ribbon Rose Special October Price \$62.00 (RRP \$69.90)

Craft Mates Ezy Snappin' Petite Purple Ultrasuede Double Organizer – Brilliant for storage of Delica and Seed Beads

Keep all your small projects and equipment in order with a Ezy Snappin' Petite Double organizer from Craft Mates.

- Purple Ultra-suede
- Includes 12 locking caddies with seven compartments (a total of 84 Storage compartments) to store all your small objects for beading, scrapbooking, sewing and more
- Features two snaps for a secure closure every time
- Organizer lays flat so compartments are at your fingertips for item removal and easy viewing
- For bookcase storage, the spines have a section for labeling
- Measures approximately 9.5 inches long x 6.25 inches wide x 2.5 inches thick



The Ribbon Rose Special October Price \$62.00 (RRP \$69.90)

Great Idea for Christmas

Ashford Needle Felting Starter Kit

Everything you need to get felting. The Ashford Book of Needle Felting will give you confidence to create your own unique and beautiful felted works of art. The book covers materials, equipment, techniques and provides all the pattern templates



specifications

Kit includes 4 types of needle, 15 colours of fibre, foam block, washaway fabric and The Ashford Book of Needle Felting by Barbara Allen

The Ribbon Rose Special October Price \$58.00 (RRP \$64.90)

Catherine Howell *Kits*



Venetian Bag Collection

(Art Nouveau sumptuous, rich & divine evening bag embellished with silks, felt & beads. Approx size 17x17cm. Includes complete pattern.)

We are offering Catherine Howell Venetian Bags Kits at reduced prices while stock lasts. We have in the Catherine Howell Venetian Collection: Cressida, Venetia and Florentino designs.

Special Price \$119.00 (RRP \$149.00)

Fab Bag Collection



Kit includes all hand dyed silk velvet, wool felt, silk threads, ribbons & beads. Rich olive/tan colourings. Approx size 25x25cm. Includes pattern.

These are also available while stock lasts at the same reduced price.

In her Fab Bag collection we have: Auriella, Violette, Cecille, Rosa and Wedding designs

Special Price \$119.00 (RRP \$149.00)

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