

Blog #24 - Christmas at Heirlooms

Saturday, 13 December 2014 -

At the end of November/beginning of December I was quite unwell - very musical lungs bordering on pneumonia - and so on steroids and antibiotics to stave off being hospitalised.

December is usually a special time of year for me. For the past ten years Christmas has been celebrated at the Needlework Gallery with stitched Christmas pieces and Christmas products (Santa's, angels, Nativity scenes, ornaments, etc.) displayed throughout the house for sale but due to the downturn in numbers visiting last year and my being unwell this year, decided not to set up as per usual.

However, as a few groups of ladies had requested that they come to my home to visit at this time, I set up the dining room with a display of needlework pieces - all with a Christmas theme - and with little twinkling lights wound through the swags of Christmas greenery, it all looked rather lovely. As always, enjoyed the days when the groups of ladies were here.

*A couple of pics
of the
dining room table -*



And one of the sideboard -



And the fireplace -



Here is a closer peak at the needlework pieces around the fireplace -



And these are some of the featured designs on display around the fireplace and available for purchase.



JBW Designs -

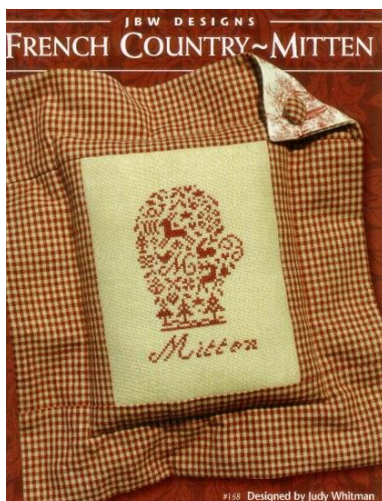
Design Title: Christmas Tree Collection I

Code: JBW 204E

Design & Embellishments: \$15.00

Note: This design is one of many in this series.*

** Seven design charts / fourteen different Christmas tree designs*



JBW Designs -

Design Title: French Country ~ Mitten

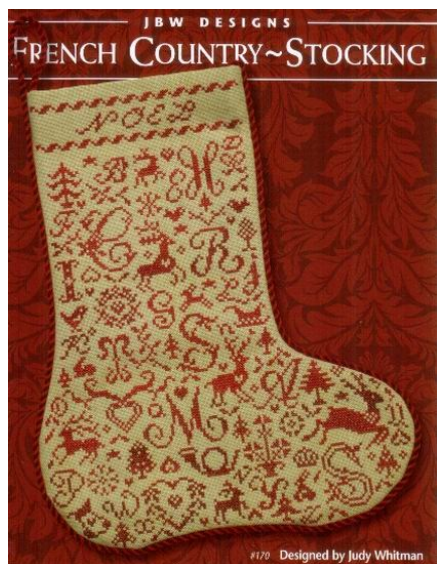
Code: JBW 168

Design: \$10.00

Note: This design is one of many in this series.

*There are four stitched mittens on display -
two stitched over two threads and two stitched over one thread*

And another couple of featured designs hanging on the fire available for purchase.



JBW Designs -

Design Title: French Country ~ Stocking

Code: JBW 170

Design: \$13.00

Threads used:

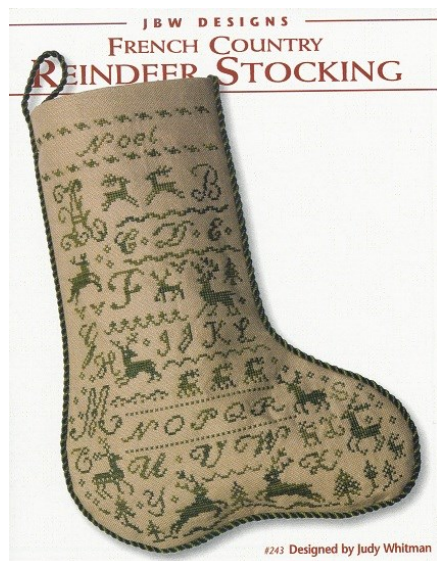
*Green stocking - worked over two threads: Baby Spinach
Simply Shaker Sampler Thread by The Gentle Art*

*Red stocking - worked over one thread: Buckeye Scarlet
Sampler Thread by The Gentle Art*

(This stocking is hanging on the gold Christmas tree)

Simply Shaker Sampler Thread: \$5.50 per skein

Sampler Thread: \$5.50 per skein



JBW Designs -

Design Title: French Country ~ Reindeer Stocking

Code: JBW 243

Design: \$13.00

Thread: Piney Woods

Simply Shaker Sampler Thread by The Gentle Art

\$5.50 per skein

One of the designs displayed on the sideboard -



JBW Designs -

Design Title: French Country ~ Angel

Code: JBW 230

Design: \$10.00

Another featured design displayed on one of the little tables at a sideboard end -

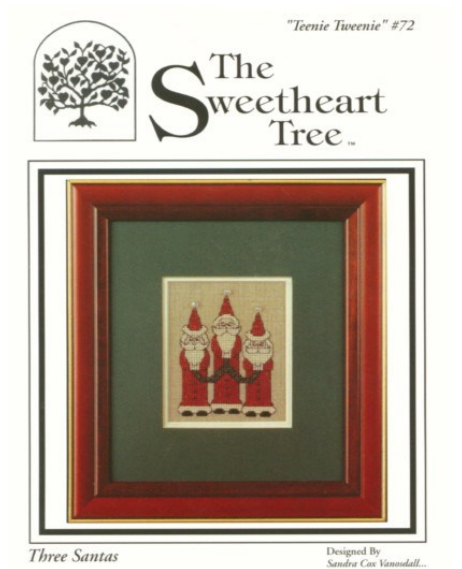


The Sweetheart Tree

*Design Title:
Three Santas*

Code: SWT:T 072

*Design: \$25.00
(including
special
embellishments)*



Another couple of featured designs displayed on one of the little tables at the other sideboard end -



JBW Designs - Framed Piece

Design Title: The Sampler Tree

Code: JBW 085

Design & Embellishments: \$17.50

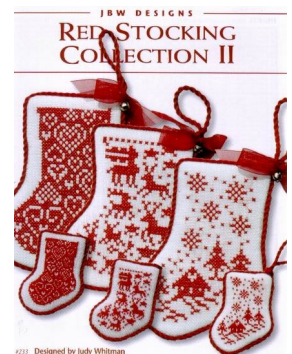
JBW Designs - Ornamental

Design Title: Sampler Tree II

Code: JBW 100

Design & Embellishments: \$22.00

Mini stockings hanging on the little Christmas tree -



JBW Designs -

Design Title: Christmas Stocking Collection I

Code: JBW 232

Design Title: Christmas Stocking Collection II

Code: JBW 233

Designs: \$10.00 each

Rather than stitch all stockings in this series in the one colour, I stitched some of the stockings with green threads, others with red threads and others with white threads on green fabric.

Here are some close-up pics of the stockings -



Red Stocking Collection I



Red Stocking Collection II

More pictures of stitched pieces in my next blog.

If you would like to purchase any of the designs featured, please request them by contacting me.

Thank you.

