

**Blog #53 - 'Celebration of Needlework' - Class Project**

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In Blog #49 I gave you a sneak peek at my 'Celebration of Needlework' class project and here it is again (pictured to the right).

I have named this piece, 'Thankfulness' as the verse on it reads,  
"Hem your blessings with thankfulness".

Once stitched it will be a daily reminder for you to give thanks for your many blessings.

The verse is stitched in Cross Stitch with a muddy/murky green coloured DMC stranded cotton (#640) and the decorative stitches between the two verse rows is created with the English needlework technique of Fisherton de la Mere with DMC Coton Perle (#642) and a silken pearl thread by The Thread Gatherer. The colour of this thread is 'Desert Moss' and the fabric is Belfast Linen (32 count) in the natural/raw colour.



BARB 1018

Thankfulness

\$22.50

As this project is a teaching piece, this has to remain an exclusive piece until the beginning of next year. I will advise when it becomes available but should you wish, I can "hold" a design for you and send it to you at the release date. Please let me know if you would like me to do this.

As well as the 'Thankfulness' piece I will teach the Fisherton de la Mere fob design that I also mentioned in Blog #49. To follow are images of the front and back of this fob design.



I have named this fob  
after the distinguished embroiderer,  
Josephine Mary Newall  
of Fisherton House  
in Wiltshire, England  
who devised this needlework technique.

History of this amazing lady  
is included with the design

BARB 1025

Josephine's Fob

\$25.00



*Materials as per the chart design are -*

*FABRIC: Belfast Linen - 32 count - Platinum (#770)*

*THREADS: Silken Pearl - SP10 9713 : Desert Moss by The Thread Gatherer*

*DMC Coton Perle - #12 : 3033*

*DMC Stranded Cotton : 3033*

*As a colour comparison, pictured below is the same design using a blue Silken Pearl thread - SP10 048 : Pearled Blues - and a blue/grey fabric - Cashel Linen : Confederate Grey.*

*Also note that I have placed the tassel and the scissors cord on the points of the fob so that it hangs diagonally.*



*This is an excellent little piece for learning the Fisherton de la Mere stitches.*

*That's all for the moment - so much to do, so little time ... !!*

