

What's New At Heirlooms?

Lots of lovely new designs, threads, needlework accessories and magazines filled with all sorts to make one's fingers itch and twitch to hold fabric, thread and a needle in our hands!

Designs: Sandie of *The Sweetheart Tree* has published six beautiful new designs - three traditional series and three *Bee Cottage* series. Her designing flair is so unique that one immediately recognises a piece of embroidery as being her handiwork. And as is happening with all things these days, Sandie has increased the prices for some of her designs. And, of course, the fall of our NZ dollar has had an effect.

SWT:T 212 - April Showers Bring May Flowers (Itty Bitty Kitty):

Another in Sandie's cute kitty series inspired by her own pussy cat. This time kitty is surrounded by flowers and is sheltering under a gorgeous floral decorated umbrella which has edges trimmed with beads. Embellishments included with this design are three white flower shaped beads which are held in place by petite beads, thus these beads creating the flower centre. The pretty flower beads are but the petite beads are not included with the design. \$25.00



SWT:T 212
April Showers
Brings
May Flowers

SWT:CP 006 - Teenie Hoppy Easter: A lovely little design for a granddaughter at Eastertime. Another of Sandie's favourite furry animals - a rabbit. Embellishments included with this design are three flower shaped beads - one pink & two white - and one tiny pearl bead. \$37.50



SWT:CP 006
Teenie
Hoppy Easter

SWT: CP 007 - Blackwork Needlebook and Fob: Although not traditional Blackwork stitches but Cross Stitch and Backstitch worked with black thread, these little needlework items will be gorgeous additions to your needlework basket. To add a touch of bling, the embellishments are jet-black paillettes and these are included with the design. \$40.00



SWT:CP 007
Blackwork
Needlebook
& Fob

SWT:BC-C08 - Home Sweet Home:

Potted flowers stand either side of a beeskep - the home of the buzzy bees flying around it. Underneath are the words, "Home Sweet Home" and the embellishment is a tiny brass bee. \$37.50



SWT:BE-C08
Home
Sweet
Home

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Shipping & Handling Charges: \$2.00 - \$7.50 or dependent on size of order

Please **do not** pay when ordering. An invoice will be sent with the ordered products.

Payment options: Cheque, internet banking or credit card (Visa/Mastercard). *Thank you, Sherelyn*

Designs: *The Sweetheart Tree designs continued*

SWT:BC-C09 - Bees In a Box Ornament: An awesome shaped ornamental hanging decorated with bees and flowers and an alphabet, and all sides are highlighted with tiny gold paillettes which are included with the design. \$40.00

SWT:BC-C10 - Buzzy Bees Pincushion: A square, almost flat, pincushion decorated with bees and lots of decorative stitches. The four 'stand-up' sides have stitched hearts on them with the following stitched between them -

Bee Happy : Bee Kind : Bee Sweet : 1 - 0 (Numerals)

The centre of the top and the centre of the bottom of the pincushion are embellished with a white flower shaped bead held in place at the centre with a tiny white pearl bead. Flower and pearl beads are included with the design. \$40.00



SWT:BC-C09

Bees In A Box Ornament



SWT:BC-C10

Buzzy Bees Pincushion



Designs: A few more of the *Barberry Row* decorative alphabet letters are now available. As mentioned in the last newsletter, each letter has a word on it beginning with that letter but an alphabet is enclosed with the design so that one can change the word or change it to the name of someone special - for example: daughter, granddaughter, sister, niece, friend. Each letter/design is worked with three shades of toning colours, however, a list of alternative colour choices is given should one desire a different colour combination.

The letters now available are pictured below. G, H, L, M & P.

Code: BARB 1026 (When ordering, please add the letter. e.g. BARB 1026H)

\$ 20.00 each



The words designed with each of the letters are listed below but you can change them -
G - Gentleness : H - Honesty : L - Lovely : M - Merciful : P - Patience

Magazines: Two issues of *Inspirations* and an issue of *Just CrossStitch* are featured on this and the next couple of pages. Supplies of these publications are limited, therefore be quick to order a copy as *Heirlooms* is not able to order any more.

Inspirations - Issue #101: As per usual, packed with beautiful projects to stitch. \$21.00



The design of the project pictured above is worked with a Swedish embroidery technique - **SOLLERÖSÖM** -

Originating from the island of Sollerön in the Swedish province of Dalarna, Sollerösöm embroidery was traditionally used to decorate the apron of a married woman's folk costume and was usually worked in blue or red. A counted technique worked on evenweave linen, rows of a simple repeating motif are arranged to create geometric patterns and as pictured on the cover of this issue of Inspirations they are used here to decorate a biscornu pincushion and handy pouch.

A few of the other projects in this issue -

See next page for details of two other lovely projects



JACOBEAN STAG

Animals and birds are a common feature of the traditional English crewel work that was used in the 17th century to create lavish curtains pillows and hangings to decorate the homes of the aristocracy.

As hunting was a popular pursuit, deer were often featured, surrounded by a fantastic forest of trees and flowers.

Stitched with crewel wool onto linen twill, here a noble stag with majestic antlers stands on a hillock amongst large red flowers and ornate leaves.

This gorgeous design is by UK designer, Phillipa Turnbull of crewelwork.com

PRIMAVERA

A combination of painted background, metal and silk thread embroidery and beading are used to create this delightful image.

A great tit (Parus major), adorned with a golden crown and embroidered breast, rests amongst the beaded flowers of a pear tree while a tiny red ladybird climbs along a branch and a pink butterfly hovers nearby.

Part of a larger piece, this charming scene is a wonderful introduction to this style of mixed media image making.



This unique design is by UK designer, Nicola Jarvis

Magazines: Another recent issue of *Just CrossStitch* is available.

Just CrossStitch - February 2019: Flowers and hearts are predominately the theme throughout this issue. \$18.50



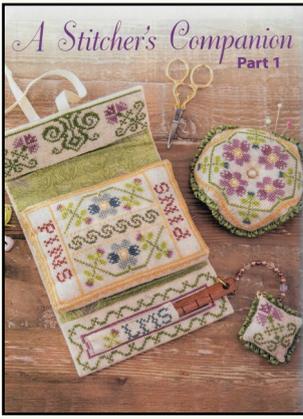
As featured on the cover of this issue a great project for Valentine's Day

- Hearts Sampler -

Perfect your Rhodes heart stitch with this lovely design.

Rhodes hearts of varying sizes are stitched alongside Rhodes Stitch, Backstitch, Cross Stitch, French Knots and half Eyelets, all worked in shades of pink and red

Magazines: Just CrossStitch - February 2019 continued: A few more of the many projects



A STITCHER'S COMPANION - PART 1

Take the first step on this project featuring a unique piece to hold a diminutive wooden ruler, pins and needles.

Companion pieces include a biscornu and fob for a complete stitching set.

Stitched entirely in cross stitch with a sprinkling of double herringbone and Smyrna cross stitches, this project provides step-by-step finishing instructions for each piece.

When completed, this project will delight your needlework basket for many years.



External & Internal of the Companion (excluding the pin bed)



Celtic Heart Sampler

Traditional Blackwork gets a modern makeover with this design.

Hearts worked in shades of violet and emerald are connected by an intertwining Celtic basket weave on the sampler, while the blackwork-stitched heart is the single focal point on the companion card design.

Rose



- A Red, Red Rose -

"O my Luve is like a red, red rose ...
O my Luve is like the melody that's sweetly played in tune.
So fair art thou, my bonnie lass,
So deep in luve am I"

Robert Burns
Scottish poet

Threads: The latest shades from *The Gentle Art* in their gorgeous subtly hand-dyed colour threads are -

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|-----------------------------|---|--------------|-------------------|
| SAM05 0292 - Something Blue |) | | |
| SAM05 0894 - Grape Fizz |) | 5 yd. skeins | \$ 5.50 per skein |
| SAM05 1193 - Adzuki |) | | |
| SAM05 1194 - Tortoise Shell |) | | |



SAM 05 0292 - Something Blue



SAM 05 0894 - Grape Fizz



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SAM 05 1194 - Tortoise Shell

NEEDLEWORK ACCESSORIES: Kelmscott Designs have released three new wooden thread keeps. \$25.00 each

KELM:W-XGIRL - Happy Christmas Schoolgirl:

Another in the little schoolgirl series. A little girl sheltering under an umbrella as the snow falls.

KELM:W-NOEL - Joyeux Noel: Another in the vintage postcard series. Given the fact that almost no-one sends Christmas cards anymore, this is a fantastic Christmas gift for a friend who loves stitching, and who loves French everything and loves Christmas too.

KELM:W-QUEEN3 - Henry's Queen Three: Third in the series of King Henry VIII's six wives. This wife was fortunate in that she did not lose her head, but sadly died in childbirth, giving birth to Henry's male heir (although this child died in his teenage years). Henry loved this wife, as he chose to be buried beside her, even though he was to marry three more times!



DESIGNS: More new designs from Judy of JBW Designs.

JBW 363 - French Alphabet I (Curlicues): The first of two designs inspired by a sampler that Judy purchased from a dealer in the Netherlands a couple of years ago. Although the original sampler was not dated, she was advised that it probably was a mid-to-late nineteenth century piece from continental Europe. Judy has named this piece "Curlicues" in honour of all of the backstitched lines added to each letter. \$22.50



JBW 363

French Alphabet I - Curlicues

\$22.50

DESIGNS: JBW Designs continued

JBW 364 - French Alphabet II (Flowers and Leaves): The second of two designs inspired by a sampler that Judy purchased in the Netherlands a couple of years ago. \$22.50

JBW 365 - Sing A Song of Christmas X (Jingle Bells): One of three more tiny Christmas stockings in the Songs of Christmas series featuring motifs and words of a Christmas song or carol. This time the song is the popular "Jingle Bells" song and besides the first few words of the song, the features on the stocking are a horse-drawn sleigh, Christmas trees, sprigs of holly, a house and a stitched ribbon/bow from which are hanging little brass jingle bells. Other embellishments are Mill Hill gold beads atop each of the trees, however, these are not included with the design - just the two little brass bells. \$21.50

JBW 366 - Sing A Song of Christmas XI (Little Drummer Boy): A little boy beating a drum being watched by a little lamb and who is surrounded by the words of the song and cross stitched snow drops. Embellished too with brass stars - one large and two tiny. These brass stars are included with the design. \$22.50

JBW 367 - Sing A Song of Christmas XII (I Saw Three Ships): Dotted amongst the words of the song are three sailing ships. \$20.00



JBW 364

French
Alphabet II -
Flowers
and Leaves

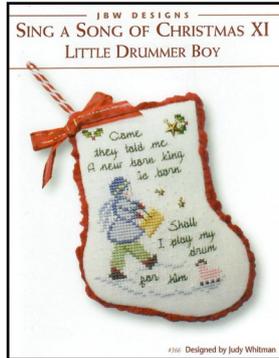
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JBW 365

Song of Christmas
~
Jingle Bells

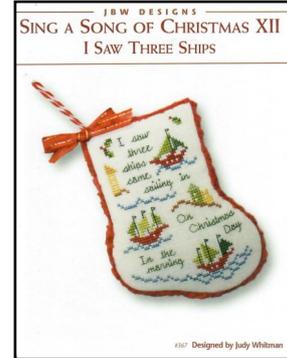
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JBW 366

Song of Christmas
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Little Drummer Boy

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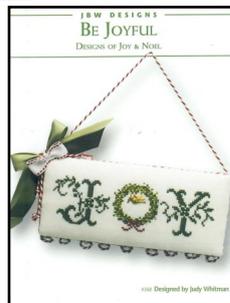


JBW 367

Song of Christmas
~
I Saw Three Ships

\$20.00

JBW 368 - Be Joyful: Two hanging Christmas ornaments. One with the word, 'JOY' on it and the other with the word, 'NOEL' on it. Really lovely as the letters are very ornate with leafy sprigs entwined through them and instead of the letter 'O' in each of the words, this letter has been created with a Christmas wreath dotted with red berries and a red bow. Inside the JOY wreath there is a little brass dove and inside the NOEL wreath is a brass heart. These two embellishments are included with the design. \$25.00



JBW 368

Be Joyful

\$25.00



DESIGNS: A reminder of the latest sampler designs reproduced by Nicola Parkman of *Hands Across The Sea Samplers*.

Below are images of these designs. A separate email featuring each of these designs was sent last January. If you missed it, or would like to receive a copy of it again, please email me and request a copy to be sent to you - heirlooms@outlook.co.nz



HATS : HH

Harriet
Hartland
1782

\$ 57.50



HATS : JB

Jane
Bannister
1855

\$ 57.50



HATS : MC

Mary
Clayton

\$ 45.50

Kits: And again , a few more of *The Little Kit Company* designs have been recreated in a new format.

Each kit contains chart and instructions, fabric *, threads and a needle.

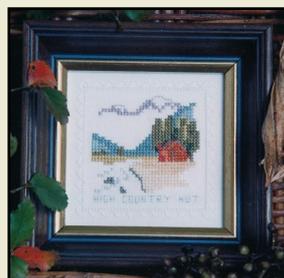
* Fabrics: Scenes & Miscellaneous = Brittney : White / 28 count

The updated designs are: Farming Down Under : High Country Hut : A Kiwi Christmas Stocking

~ SCENES ~

Farming Down Under
&
High Country Hut

\$19.50 each



~ MISCELLANEOUS ~

A Kiwi
Christmas Stocking

\$39.50

