

What's New At Heirlooms?

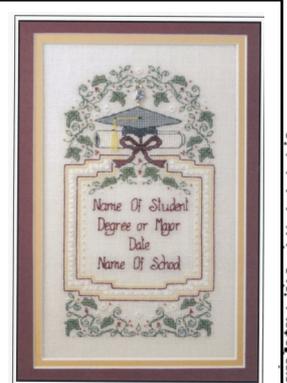
It has been a while since I wrote to advise you of some of the lovely new items and designs that have arrived at the Needlework Gallery over the past few months. And so to begin ...

Designs: From *The Sweetheart Tree*, three new designs in the *Teenie Tweenies* series and two in each of the following series - *Teenie Kits* and *Pretty Pyramids*. This is what Sandie has to say of each design -

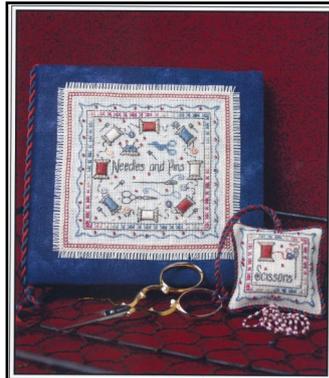
SWT:T 195 - Graduation Sampler: By popular demand I have created a brand new and larger 'Graduation Sampler' which can be worked in any two "school colours" and the embellishment is a solid sterling silver charm sporting the graduation year. The design has plenty of room for the graduate's name, their degree or major, the school name and the graduation date. It's a classic! Perfect for high school, college & post-graduate work celebrations. \$27.50

SWT:T 199 - Needles & Pins: This snazzy needlebook & fob set is worked on platinum coloured linen with adorable three-dimensional 'padded satin stitch' spools of thread, tiny buttons & scissors, etc. The needlebook is generously sized and the fob has two sides with a really "loopy" candy cane coloured beaded tassel (made with alternating colours of red and white beads) at the bottom. Add a self-made twisted cording and you'll be delighted with the finished project. The embellishments are included with the design. \$27.50

SWT:T 200 - Tiny Blackwork Sampler: This is a sweet little design ... it's so pretty and dainty. Worked entirely with one strand of black thread it contains pretty floral designs, delicate leaves, twisty vines and a tiny alphabet worked over one thread - all accented with Jet-black paillettes and petite black beads. Paillette embellishments are included with the design. \$25.00



SWT:T 195
Graduation Sampler



SWT:T 199

Needles
&
Pins

\$ 27.50



SWT:T 200

Tiny
Blackwork
Sampler

\$25.00

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Thank you, Sherelyn

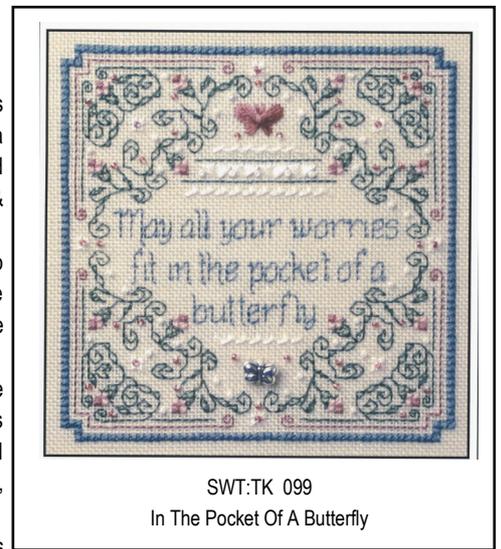
Designs / Kits: This is what Sandie has to say of each design / kit -

SWT:TK 099 - In The Pocket Of A Butterfly: Looking for something really pretty to stitch? If so, this inspiring little design certainly fits the bill! The verse reads, "May all your worries fit in the pocket of a butterfly" and the design is worked with a few 'fancy' stitches on platinum coloured linen and embellished with a tiny silver butterfly bead. Available as an 'all-inclusive' kit - that is, chart, fabric, threads & embellishments. \$45.00

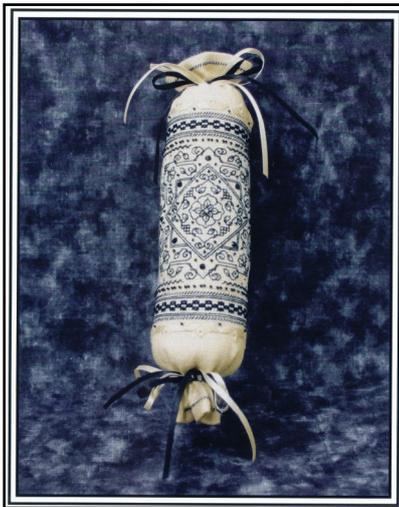
SWT:TK 100 - Blackwork Needle Roll: As I am crazy for Blackwork, this is another little design. So pretty! The delicate flower and vines are worked with black thread on platinum coloured linen and the whole design sparkles with the addition of Jet-black paillettes and the tiniest petite black beads. This little kit contains the chart, fabric, thread & embellishments. \$45.00

SWT:PP 002 - Spring Blossoms: Continuing with the three-dimensional *Pretty Pyramid* series, we have 'Spring Blossoms' which is worked in pale pink & sage and it totally shimmers with sparkles as it is worked on opalescent raw coloured linen and accentuated with crystal AB paillettes, sparkly beads and an adorable heart button on the bottom. As per usual, this is an 'all-inclusive' kit - that is, chart, fabric, threads & embellishments. \$49.50

SWT:PP 003 - Shamrocks Rock!: The third design in the three-dimensional *Pretty Pyramid* series commemorates St. Patrick's Day. Every side of this pyramid is dainty with different motifs and all sides feature tiny flower buds, satin stitched shamrocks and delicate beading and the bottom has a little button in the centre. All fabric, threads & embellishments are included with the design chart. \$49.50



SWT:TK 099
In The Pocket Of A Butterfly



SWT:TK 100
Blackwork Needle Roll



SWT:PP 002
Spring Blossoms



SWT:PP 003
Shamrocks Rock!

A reminder of earlier 'Blackwork', Spring Blossoms' and 'Shamrock' designs by *The Sweetheart Tree* -



SWT:T 196
Blackwork Fob



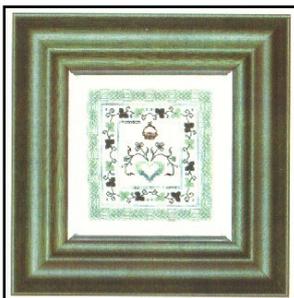
SWT:BP 017
Blackwork Biscornu



SWT:T 140
Spring Blossoms Fob



SWT:BP 001
Spring Blossoms Biscornu



SWT:T 038
A Celtic Challenge



SWT:BP 004
Baby Shamrocks Biscornu



SWT:Q 002
Irish Quadrielle



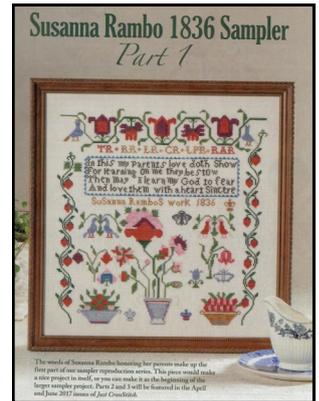
SWT:T 102
Irish Shamrock Chubby Nutcracker

PRICES
(each)

- T = Teenie Tweenie \$ 25.00
- BP = Biscornu \$ 45.00
- Q = Quadrielle \$ 49.50

Magazines: The latest issue of *Just CrossStitch* available at the Needlework Gallery is April 2017.

Just CrossStitch - April 2017: All things Irish must be in the air! Sandie has been designing Irish pieces and in this issue of *Just CrossStitch* there are three Irish related projects - a box top, an ornamental gift-card holder and a sampler (not a reproduction, but an original) inspired by the Irish countryside and which can be seen on the cover of the magazine. Other designs are of lighthouses, a unicorn, birds & flowers, a reproduction of an early Portuguese sampler and Part 2 of Susanna Rambo's 1836 sampler (pictured). There is also an article by Vickie LoPiccolo Jennett about motifs and their meanings in old samplers. \$18.50



INSPIRE 95 - Inspirations - Issue #95: This is a fabulous issue! Certainly not for the faint-hearted though. Most projects are 'big' projects - such as a spectacularly coloured African bird beautifully stitched with 70 shades of cotton and silk thread; a gorgeous heart-shaped needlework necessaire and a zippered case covered with Japanese-style bead embroidery. Other projects are a shaded blackwork stitched rose, a colourful cottage garden worked with ribbons and threads, and a handy crewel-embroidered bag suitable for carrying a bottle of wine or a portable lamp. There is also a most interesting article on the designs and works by May Morris (1862-1938) - daughter of William Morris. Later this year (7 October 2017 - 28 January 2018), the William Morris Gallery in London will be hosting a major exhibition exploring the life and work of May Morris. May is recognised today as a leading figure in the British Arts and Crafts movement and a major exponent will be embroideries, costume, jewellery, designs and watercolours from the Gallery's collection together with loans from public institutions and private collections across the UK.



INSPIRE 95
Inspirations
Issue #95
\$ 19.90



On the cover of the magazine is the thread-painted bird and the other image is of the zippered beaded case and below is the exquisite 'Strawberry Fayre' necessaire by Carolyn Pearce which she taught at *Beating Around The Bush* needlework retreat in 2014. I attended this wonderful class - but sadly, I have not completed the project. It truly is beautiful. The palette is soft greens and berry pinks on a natural coloured fabric which provides a gentle background for the curving stems, carnation and lily blooms and luscious beaded strawberries.

When opened the necessaire contains pockets for essentials plus a pincushion, needle pages and thread rings and it closes with a Dorset button and strawberry cord. The upper edge of each heart is finished with a beaded edge and a tassel of strawberry emery, pinwheel and thimble holder swings from the lower tips.

THIS DESIGN USES

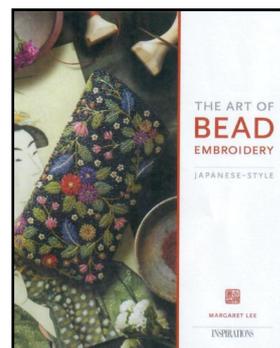
- Alternating half hitch chain* | *Backstitch* | *Beading*
- Blanket stitch* | *Bullion knot* | *Cable plait stitch*
- Chained feather stitch* | *Cinq point de Venise edging*
- Detached blanket stitch* | *Detached chain* | *Cretan stitch*
- Dorset button* | *Feather stitch* | *Fishbone stitch*
- Fly stitch* | *French knot* | *Glove stitch*
- Hungarian braided chain* | *Knotted insertion stitch*
- Knotted pearl stitch* | *Lattice couching* | *Needlewoven bar*
- Needlewoven picot* | *Oyster stitch* | *Pistil stitch*
- Satin stitch* | *Seed stitch* | *Split backstitch*
- Surface satin stitch* | *Stem stitch* | *Straight stitch*
- Tied wheatear stitch* | *Up and down blanket stitch*
- Vandyke stitch* | *Wheatear stitch* | *Whipped blanket stitch*
- Whipped reverse chain*



The zippered case worked with Japanese-styled beadwork shown above is by Margaret Lee who resides in Adelaide, Australia. In addition to the design and instructions, there is also an article on Margaret who is a specialist tutor of Asian embroidery, more particularly Chinese Art Embroidery, Traditional Japanese Silk Embroidery and Japanese-Style Bead Embroidery. To honour and pay tribute to her teacher - Reiko Matsukawa - Margaret has authored a book, *The Art of Bead Embroidery Japanese-Style*, aimed at passing on the tradition.

Therefore, discover a whole new world of beading. Who can resist the alluring sparkle and infinite palette of beautiful beads artfully worked to create truly spectacular results? This brand new book features nine stunning projects ranging from simple beginner designs to a sumptuous evening bag.

Book: *The Art of Bead Embroidery Japanese-Style.* \$55.00



Designs: Lots of lovely little designs from Judy of *JBW Designs*. Originally, if there were any embellishments to be added to a design, these could be purchased separately, but Judy has reassessed this decision and opted to include embellishments with a design if embellishments are required. The outcome of this decision is that her designs are now all irregular prices. The other significant difference is that there has been a significant price rise due to three factors - Judy increasing her prices, price increase in postal rates from the States to NZ and the fall of the NZ dollar compared to the US dollar.

JBW 325 - Folk Art Christmas Tree: Judy has mounted this design - rows of motifs of Christmas trees, birds, crowns, stockings, sprigs of holly, reindeer - on to a wooden shaped Christmas tree, but this would look just as lovely as an ornamental hanging on your large Christmas tree. The very top motif in the design is a Christmas tree and so the embellishment included with the design is a coloured star. \$17.50

JBW 326 - O' Christmas Tree: This is a companion piece to *Tidings of Joy* released by Judy last year. The design featured on the cover is stitched over one thread and has been made into a little ornamental cushion, but this design may also be stitched over two threads and be framed. \$21.50

JBW 327 - Sing A Song of Christmas I - "Over the River": This is the first in a new series of little stocking ornaments, each containing the first phrase of a popular Christmas tune. The embellishments with this village design of house, church and barn amongst Christmas trees are two small brass stars. \$18.50

JBW 328 - Sing A Song of Christmas II - "Here Comes Santa Claus": As per its title, Santa Claus with a sack of goodies on his back. Embellishments are three brass stars - two medium sized and one tiny. \$20.00

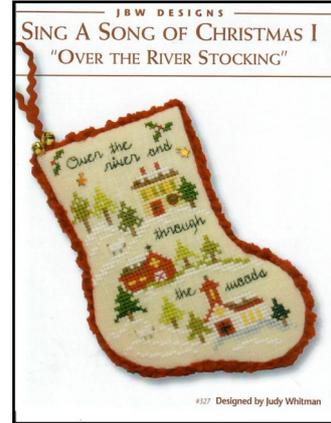
JBW 329 - Sing A Song of Christmas III - "Frosty The Snowman": A snowman with his traditional top hat and carrot nose and black beads on his boots and red beads on the sprigs of holly. \$17.50



JBW 325
Folk Art
Christmas
Tree
\$ 17.50



JBW 326
O'
Christmas
Tree
\$ 21.50



JBW 327
Sing A Song
Of Christmas
I
-
"Over The
River"
\$ 18.50



JBW 328
Sing A Song
Of Christmas
II
-
"Here Comes
Santa Claus"
\$ 20.00



JBW 329
Sing A Song
Of Christmas
III
-
"Frosty
The
Snowman"
\$ 17.50



COMPANION
DESIGN
JBW 311
Tidings
Of
Joy
\$ 21.50

Scissors: Restocked on the dear little scissors known as "Little Loves" from *Kelmscott Designs*. However, not all colours are in stock - only those pictured. Scissors only 2.5" high. Colours correspond to DMC Stranded Cotton thread colours. DMC colour numbers are in brackets. \$29.50 each



Black (310)



Blue (995)



Fuschia (3607)



Green (910)



Purple (208)



Red (321)



Gold



Silver



Primitive
(matte black)

NOTE: COLOURS BRIGHTER THAN SHOWN

Other colours available

Chocolate (3860)
Orange (947)
Yellow (307)
White (B5200)