

# What's New At Heirlooms?

*Another New Year! Oh - how quickly they come around !! -*

*New Year  
thoughts  
expressed  
more  
beautifully  
than  
I could  
ever do*

*by*

*Helen  
Steiner  
Rice*

*The more you give,  
the more you get -*

*The more you laugh,  
the less you fret,*

*For only what  
we give away*

*Enriches us  
from day to day.*

**HELEN STEINER RICE**

As it has been some time since I regularly advised of new items at the Gallery, some of the items to follow on the next few pages have been available for purchase for some time. However, even though they are not really 'new' with regards to time, they are new to you via this newsletter.

I have most of these lovely items to be featured in stock.

Also, I have up-dated some more of the New Zealand designs by The Little Kit Company.

***These latest kit designs are on the next page***

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## **Prices Subject To Change Without Notification**

Shipping & Handling Charges: \$2.00 - \$6.50 or dependent on size of order

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

Payment by cheque, internet banking or credit card (Visa / Mastercard)

***Thank you, Sherelyn***

As mentioned on the previous page, the up-dated "Little Kit Company" designs and a reminder of what is in each kit.

**Bookmarks:** Each kit contains a piece of Aida Banding, DMC Stranded Cottons, Needle, Chart and Instructions. Some contain DMC #12 Cotton Perle to create a tassel but some just use the 'left-over' threads to create a tassel. \$17.50 each

**Bookmarks Updated:** Fruit of the Vine : Takahe

Other bookmarks still to be up-dated are: Buzzy Bee : Black Cat : Bullrush & Fern : Houhere (Lacebark) : Kia Ora : Kokako : Manuka : Mount Cook Lily : NZ Kiwis : Red Billed Gull : Sheep Dog : Tuatara : Yellow Eyed Penguin and Maori designs - Carving : Kiwi : Poi & Tiki

**Scenes:** Each kit contains a piece of white Brittney fabric, DMC Stranded Cottons, Needle, Chart and Instructions. Some contain DMC #12 Perle Cotton if the scene is surrounded by a border. \$19.50 each

**Scenes Updated:** Auckland : Christchurch : Pohutukawa Tree : Aotearoa Kiwi



LKCBFV  
Fruit of the Vine



LKCBT  
Takahe



LKCSA  
Auckland



LKCSA  
Christchurch



LKCSA  
Pohutukawa Tree



LKCSA  
Aotearoa Kiwi

Other scenes and other miscellaneous designs still to be up-dated are: Aotearoa : Dockside Café Wellington : Dunedin : Farming Down Under : High Country Hut : Lake Taupo : Lake Wakatipu : Map of New Zealand : Mount Cook : Native Flowers : Pioneer Cottage : Taranaki Farmland : A Kiwi Christmas Stocking : Aotearoa Bell Pull : Kiwi Bell Pull : Kiwi Country : Kiwiana

**Designs:** Six new designs arrived from Sandie of *The Sweetheart Tree* towards the end of 2015 - Teenie Tweenies, Teenie Kits and a Biscornu kit. As you know, the Teenie Tweenie designs come with the specialty embellishment/s and the Biscornu and the Teenie Kits are all-inclusive kits so that you can finish a design with ease.

**SWT:T 194 - Celestial Circles Box Topper:** Sandie has turned this dainty design into an elegant box topper and it will make quite a sparkling statement in your home. Sandie says she uses her box topped with this design to hold rings and things but says you can adapt yours to hold any special treasure. It is quite quick to stitch and worked entirely with just one strand of thread. Original design is worked with a teal blue colour but any soft colour will do. The sparkly crystal paillettes are supplied with the design and add a beautiful touch of "bling". A perfect gift for a friend, as it can alternatively and easily be finished as a mini pillow, ornament or pincushion. \$22.50



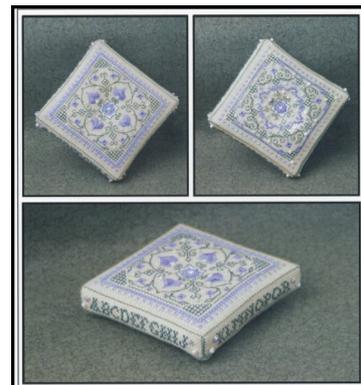
SWT:T 194  
Celestial  
Circles  
Box  
Topper



SWT:T 196  
Blackwork  
Fob

**SWT:T 196 - Blackwork Fob:** This two-side, star-shaped fob has the crisp look that you can only get by using black on light platinum coloured fabric. Designed to go with the Blackwork Biscornu, this fob is oh, so delicate! And so quick to stitch! Worked in either Backstitch or Double Running Stitch, both sides are embellished with sparkly jet-black paillettes and one teenie, tiny black matte black flower bead. Add a self-made twisted cording with an easy-to-make beaded tassel and you will be thrilled with the finished project. Jet-black paillettes and flower bead are included with the design. \$25.00

**SWT:T 197 - Tiny Periwinkle Pincushion:** This design is worked in cheery, fresh periwinkle colours on platinum coloured linen. Pretty but practical, this tiny pincushion gives you the perfect spot to park those extra marking pins. The top is decorated with Rhodes Hearts while the bottom sports delicate



SWT:T 197  
Tiny  
Periwinkle  
Pincushion

twisting vines and in the centre of each side is a perfectly matched periwinkle flower bead held in place by a pretty pearl. Very dainty! This pincushion incorporates several fun "fancy stitches", all of which are thoroughly explained via diagrams and easily understood. Written finishing instructions are also included to help with completing the pattern. Special embellishments are included with the design. \$27.50

SWT:T 198 - *Itty Bitty Kitty - Thanksgiving*: This is the ninth in the mini series featuring an adorable little feline - Itty Bitty Kitty - in different settings. In this design, Itty Bitty Kitty has come home for Thanksgiving and plans to enjoy the feast with the family. Sitting at the feet of a sweet Pilgrim girl she is begging for a little piece of the succulent turkey on the dinner table. All 'Itty Bitty Kitty' designs fit into standard 4" x 4" frames or can be made into hanging ornaments for the seasons. As this popular series continues, I wonder where we will find Itty Bitty Kitty next? \$25.00

(OOPS - I have to confess that I didn't order this design, however, can 'special order' for you)

SWT:BP 017 - *Blackwork Biscornu*: Sandie has gone a bit crazy for Blackwork lately and this dainty Biscornu is just one of the Blackwork ideas she has had up her sleeve for a while. This two-sided biscornu is worked entirely with one strand of black thread on a 32 count Platinum coloured linen fabric. Both sides feature pretty floral designs, delicate leaves and twisty vines accentuated with jet-black paillettes, petite black beads and two matte-black flower beads held in place with pretty pearls. Even the joining edges are finished with beautiful antique beads. Exceptional! This design is an all-inclusive kit containing everything needed to stitch the design. All you need to add is your choice of filling/stuffing material and pins and needles, and you'll have a spectacular Biscornu to add to your collection. \$45.00



SWT:BP 017

Blackwork  
Biscornu

**Designs:** Back in 2015, Judy of JBW Designs added new designs to her already extensive range of designs. As always, these dear little designs need no explanation, however, I will add a few snippets of what she wrote to me about them when she sent them to me.

JBW 309 - *Christmas Tree Collection VIII*: Another two little Christmas tree designs that can be stitched over one or two threads. One tree is adorned with beads and the other has a partridge sitting on one of the tree branches and there is a little brass pear atop the tree rather than a star. Of this design Judy says, "I thought that the *Christmas Tree Collection* series was complete ... but two more designs". The little brass pear is included with this design. \$17.50

JBW 310 - *French Country Santa ~ La Peré Noël*: Once again, this design could be stitched over one or two threads, but if stitched over two threads looks wonderful stitched on a tiny bag to create a little Santa bag, similar to Santa's sack in the design. Looks great too stitched with an overdyed thread. \$17.50

JBW 311 - *Tidings of Joy*: A lovely Christmas design. In addition to the finishing suggestion as on the cover of the design which is stitched over one thread, there is another suggestion on the inside of the design when it is stitched over two threads. I loved this design as soon as I saw it and have stitched a model of it and had it framed - but you can only see it at Christmas time! \$21.50

JBW 312 - *Peace at Christmastide*: Another Christmas design with an antique look and I think this piece once stitched could hang on your wall all year. The verse on it reads, "May peace be your gift at Christmas and your blessing - all year through". Of this design, Judy says, "About a year ago, I bought two antique samplers from a local antique dealer. The samplers were purchased from an estate sale in New York. The smaller sampler was charted last year and was called, *Miss Mary's Sampler* \*. It was dated and signed, and although it is a simple piece it is quite charming. The second sampler is quite large, and rather than reproducing it, I decided to do an adaptation of it, using the alphabets and many of the motifs which were part of the original piece: reindeer, hearts, trees, strawberries, borders, birds and crowns." \$21.50

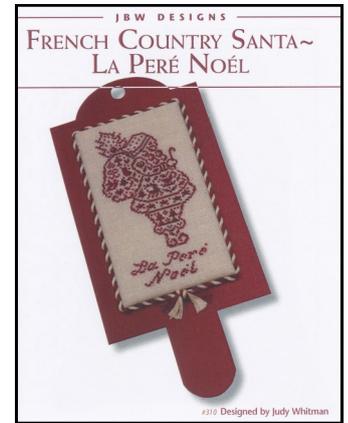
\* **Note:** I have added an image of the smaller sampler design in addition to the latest designs published.

JBW 314 - *Alphabet Owls*: The shape of this little owl is created with the letters of the alphabet - a distinctive feature associated with many of Judy's



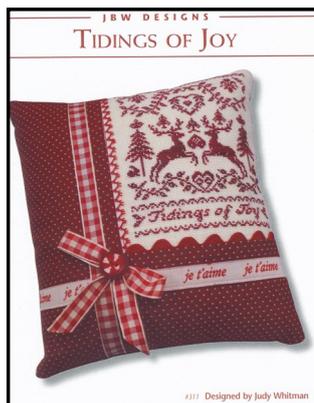
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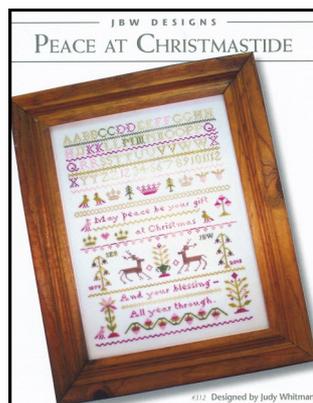
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French Country Santa ~ La Peré Noël



JBW 311

Tidings of Joy



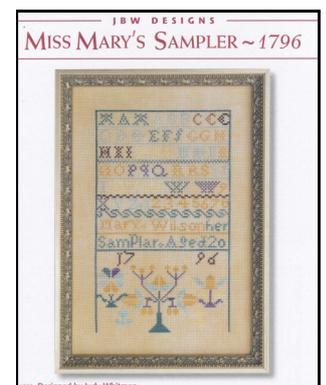
JBW 312

Peace at Christmastide



JBW 314

Alphabet Owls



JBW 298

Miss Mary's Sampler ~ 1796

\$18.50

designs. She is SO clever. \$15.00

**Threads:** Late in 2015, *The Gentle Art* added four new colours to their range of overdyed cotton threads -

- SAM05 0195 - Green Tea Leaf )
- SAM05 0970 - Verdigris ) 5 yard skein
- SAM05 1070 - Creekbbed ) \$ 6.00
- SAM05 7100 - Ruby Slipper )



0195 - Green Tea Leaf



0970 - Verdigris



1070 - Creekbbed



7100 - Ruby Slipper

LOVE the colour - Ruby Slipper. It was this colour that I used to stitch the model of **Tidings of Joy** by *JBW Designs* featured on the previous page.

**Half Doll (Ceramic):** Added a new doll to the existing range of half dolls available for purchase at the Needlework Gallery - Marilyn. My "doll lady", Colleen, paints her exactly the same as per Giulia's pincushion doll design named, *Alayne*.

- Doll : Marilyn \$ 55.00
- Design : GPA:Alayne - 2012 New Year Pincushion Doll \$ 46.00

A reminder of the other half dolls available for purchase at the Needlework Gallery.  
All half dolls : \$ 55.00 each



Melody



Eleanor - Pink



Helen



Vivienne



Eleanor - Lilac

**Designs:** Several new designs from *Barberry Row* were published in 2015 - one a sampler of needlework stitches, two were reproductions of antique samplers, one an original sampler design and another was the complete design for the 2015 Mystery Sampler

**BARB 2000 - The Orford Sampler:** As featured in Blog #44, this design is one of a trio of antique family samplers. In time the charts for the other samplers from this family will be available. This little sampler is quite simple but elegant. It contains various styles of alphabets and a set of numerals. The stitches used in this design are Cross Stitch and Four-Sided Stitch and the threads are *Soie d'Alger* by *Au Ver A Soie*. \$21.50

**BARB 2003 - A Teenie Sampler of Stitches:** As it's title suggests, this little sampler contains rows of needlework stitches - Cross Stitch, Satin Stitch, Four-Sided, Diamond Eyelet, Rhodes, Stem, Tent, Rhodes Heart, Lattice & Upright Cross, Scotch Stitch, Herringbone, Long-Arm Cross, Smyrna Cross & Backstitch. This little sampler can be stitched with an overdyed thread that contains the stitcher's favourite colours and three solid coloured threads that complement the colours in the overdyed thread and one solid coloured thread that matches their choice of fabric. (The overdyed thread in the original design was *Plum Honey* by *The Thread Gatherer*). The sampler is also embellished with beads. \$22.50

**BARB 2004 - Cherry Ripe Sampler:** An original sampler design worked in Cross Stitch & Backstitch with DMC threads. Hemstitched edge optional. \$19.50



BARB 2000  
The Orford Sampler



BARB 2003  
A Teenie Sampler of Stitches



BARB 2004  
Cherry Ripe Sampler

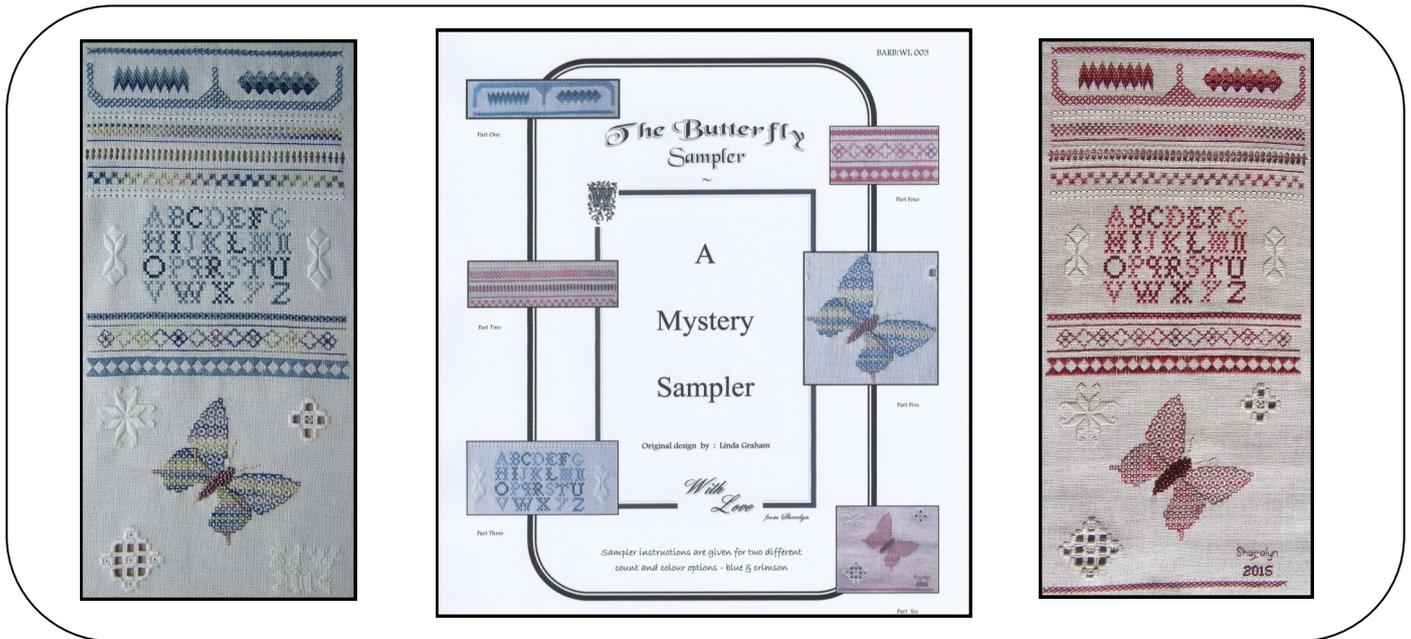
**BARB 2005 - Helen's Sampler ~ 1864:** Reproduction of an historical sampler which is in a private collection in Hastings, Hawkes Bay. As this design is a reproduction of an historic sampler, there are a few "quirky" misplacements of letters and words. The stitcher of this design can decide whether to leave them so that their sampler will be an exact replica of the original or rearrange them to their liking. \$22.50

**BARB:WL 003 - The Butterfly Sampler:** This was the 2015 Mystery Sampler project designed by Linda Graham of Christchurch. This design is now able to be purchased as a complete design. The design is worked with an overdyed thread containing the stitcher's favourite colours and three solid coloured threads that complement and are in the overdyed thread, plus Perle cotton in the colour of their choice or colour of their fabric. Two colour options - blue and crimson - are given if the stitcher does not wish to choose their own colours. Stitches in this design are Long-Arm Cross, Wave, Bargello/Florentine, Queen, Four-Sided, Cross Stitch, Backstitch, Interlaced Hem Stitch, Algerian Eyelets, Rice, Satin, Blackwork and Hardanger. \$45.00



BARB 2005

Helen's Sampler  
-  
1864



**Magazine:** Stoney Creek's annual gift issue features 36 plus cross stitch designs for ornaments, towels, pillows, stand-ups, boxes, needlework cards and framed pieces to create for good friends and special occasions.

Stoney Creek - Autumn 2016: \$13.00

**WHOOPS!**

It wasn't until I was reading through what I had written to date in this newsletter that I found that on page three I had only written about five of Sandie's new designs - I had forgotten to include the Teenie Tweenie kit design. And so - here it is:

**SWT:TK 097 - Plumberry Sampler:** A design for the person who is looking for something really pretty to stitch! Is that you? If so, then this beautiful design will certainly fit the bill. Over the years Sandie has had many pretty designs, but Plumberry Sampler is one of the most elegant to date. Worked in dusky shades of purple and mulled olive green, Plumberry Sampler may be small in size but it is big on impact. With a border of vines and flowers surrounding a beautiful alphabet in the centre of this design - it is just so delicate! Take a closer look at the beautiful cream and amethyst cats-eye beads in the border ... they are a perfect colour match with petite beads added for a final touch. Plumberry Sampler incorporates a multitude of extraordinarily fun fancy stitches (all of which are thoroughly explained via diagrams and easily understood written instructions) and the model has been finished in a beautiful frame, but just imagine how pretty it would be as a pillow! Teenie Kits are always all-inclusive, so everything you need will be in the kit. Just pick up one of your needles and get started on this gorgeous sampler !! \$45.00



SWT:TK 097

Plumberry Sampler