

2009 *Web Wanderings* an occasional publication

Dayton Chapter, The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.

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Web Wanderings an occasional publication is only available electronically. It consists primarily of interesting needlework URLs and book information. Feedback on *Web Wanderings* is appreciated: ega_dayton@sbcglobal.net

Tidbits & Orts

FREE lovebugs pattern: <http://pimpstitch.typepad.com/blog/2009/05/free-pattern-lovebugs.html>

Hand embroidery catch-up: <http://needlework.craftgossip.com/hand-embroidery-catch-up/2008/12/11/>

Free chart for wood cut rose: <http://needlework.craftgossip.com:80/free-chart-woodcut-rose/2009/05/07/>

Tutorial for stitching a bon-bon ring:

<http://theadventuresofbluegirlxo.blogspot.com/2009/05/felt-bon-bon-ring-tutorial.html>

Tutorial for bottle cap Christmas ornaments: <http://blog.theflossbox.com/?p=1405>

Free sunflower design for needlepoint or cross-stitch:

<http://crossmenot.blogspot.com/2009/05/sunflowers.html>

Baby Bib Embroidery Kit (a bit pricey, but cute): <http://www.amazon.com/Baby-Bib-Embroidery-Kit-Techniques/dp/0811866963>

Free vintage baby carriage pattern:

<http://thebabygardner.com/blog/2009/05/11/free-vintage-embroidery-pattern-6/>

From: <http://www.amazingneedlework.com/needlepoint-supplies.html> With the search results returned to me by Google, below is a list of my best needlepoint supplies websites that I consider very complete and informative.

- mayneedlearts.com - this online needlepoint supplies shop has been in the business since 1976. This site provides a catalog of needlepoint supplies that are well-organized for better browsing.
- a-z-needlepoint.com - this site provides a huge selection of needlepoint supplies. With these choices one gets to have a guide of the basic supplies for needlepoint projects.
- discountneedlework.com - this site provides needlepoint supplies at a discount. This is good because one can make a lot of savings out of the marked down items.
- abcstitch.com - this site is an online store selling needlepoint supplies. The availability of supplies is extensive making it a good site to search through for special needlepoint projects.
- ziva-needlepoint-designs.com - this site provides a list of basic needlepoint supplies list. I like this site because the basic supplies like needlepoint yarns, needlepoint canvases are thoroughly discussed to give a better understanding of each different type.

From: <http://www.amazingneedlework.com:80/needlepoint-stores.html> In searching through Google, I made a list of my top five needlepoint stores sites which I find really interesting.

- needlepoint-for-fun.com - this is an online shop of a needlepoint store. I find this site complete in supplies so far.
- bristlythistle.com - this is a needlepoint store that specializes in selling hand-painted needle point canvases and threads. I prefer this site because it has what it calls recommended section where items are priced below \$50.
- elainemagnin.com - this site is another online store of needlepoint supplies. The good thing about this site is that its instock design items are marked down by 30-70%.

- a-z-needlepoint.com - this online needlepoint shop offers a wide selection of supplies like canvases, threads and more. I also like this site because it has many choices of needlepoint supplies.
- yelp.com - this site is also a needlepoint store located in Boston. I recommend this site to those within the vicinity.

Free embroidery designs, mostly vintage:

http://diyfashion.about.com/od/embroiderypatterns/tp/embroidery_design_patterns.htm

Beading blog: <http://beadlust.blogspot.com/2009/05/blogiversary-giveaway.html>

Vintage tea towels: <http://primrosedesign.blogspot.com/2009/05/tea-towels.html>

Lovely tatted heart pattern: <http://tatsaway-patterns.blogspot.com/2009/05/mothers-day-heart.html>

Perforated paper sampler pattern: <http://thriftycreativity.com:80/?p=515>

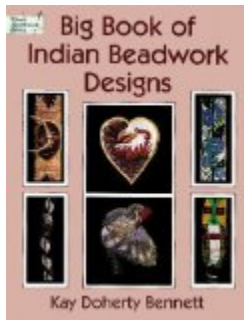
Applique beaded butterfly and more at Allison Aller's blog: <http://alliesinstitches.blogspot.com/>

Susan Elliott's blog: <http://plays-with-needles.blogspot.com/>

New Yazzii needlework cases: <http://jeweliesblog.blogspot.com/2009/05/new-yazzii-needlework-cases.html>

FREE 'blessed are the peacemakers' pattern: <http://libertyneedlework.blogspot.com/>

Embroidery sketch book idea: <http://www.elsiemarley.com/embroidery-sketch-book.html>



Big Book of Indian Beadwork Designs (Dover Needlework Series) (Paperback) by Kay Doherty Bennett
Product Description

Easy-to-follow diagrams and simple instructions enable even beginners to create a host of striking Native American designs. Color-coded patterns for buffalo, kachinas, eagles and more will add delightful ornamental touches to T-shirts, vests and blouses, lend distinctive touches to handbags, headbands, and belts, and enhance cushion covers, table linens, and other household accessories. An inexpensive do-it-yourself book for successfully

completing dozens of beautiful projects for yourself, family and friends.

- **Paperback:** 80 pages
 - **Publisher:** Dover Publications (January 12, 1998)
 - **Language:** English
 - **ISBN-10:** 0486402835
 - **ISBN-13:** 978-0486402833
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Charted Bird Designs (Dover Needlework Series) (Paperback)
by Lindberg Press (Editor)

Product Description

distinctive bird designs, including full-length studies of parrots, a charming variety of songbirds, a delightful rooster and hen and several other decorative motifs. Step-by-step instructions, color-keyed charts and how-to diagrams. Full-color illustrations on covers.



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