

October 2009 *Web Wanderings* an occasional publication

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

The mission of **EGA** is to stimulate appreciation for and celebrate the heritage of embroidery by advancing the highest standards of excellence in its practice through education, exhibition, preservation, collection and research.

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Great Lakes Region is on the web at: <http://www.ega-qlr.org>

Dayton Chapter Meetings

Wednesday Group

10:00 a.m., 2nd Wednesday of the Month
Community United Methodist Church
339 Meyer Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45431
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1:00 p.m., 3rd Saturday of the Month
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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 projects & how-to's for needlepoint stitches:

<http://www.stitchopedia.com/FreeLongStitchDownload.html>

Needlepoint teaching videos: <http://ipesm.net/needlepoint/needlepoint-threading-a-needle-and-starting-a-thread>

Sampler band #120 on a 44 foot long sampler:

<http://www.pintangle.com/journal/2009/9/7/for-the-love-of-stitching-sampler-band-120.html>

Hand-embroidered note card tutorial: <http://the-stationery-place.blogspot.com/2009/09/how-to-hand-embroidered-note-card.html>

Heart Ornaments contest – win up to \$500: <http://tammypowley.com/?p=2616>

Lace-making declared heritage art by UNESCO:
<http://english.cctv.com/20090909/101965.shtml>

Cloud filling stitch tutorial: <http://deepashome.blogspot.com/2009/07/cloud-filling.html>

Valsesian lace-making demo. Notice the other related demonstrations via youtube. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XweZDJ7vKc4>

How to embroider a softy – stuff it, then stitch it:
<http://www.needlenthread.com/2009/04/stuff-it-then-stitch-it.html>

Tree of life pattern: <http://www.craftiq.com/blog/craft-of-the-day-tree-of-life-embroidery-pattern/>

Hand embroidery network: <http://handembroiderynetwork.blogspot.com/>

Try knitting yarns for needlepoint: <http://www.nuts-about-needlepoint.com/?p=2117>

Choosing linen: <http://www.needlenthread.com/2009/09/linen-for-hand-embroidery.html>

Janet Perry's FREE course for needlepoint beginners: <http://www.nuts-about-needlepoint.com/?p=1911>

Designing and stitching monograms:
<http://www.lindsaytsews.com/2009/09/monograms-designing-and-hand.html>

Teaching beading: <http://beadlust.blogspot.com/2009/09/teaching-bead-embroidery.html>

Transferring from digital artwork for embroidery:
<http://www.instructables.com/id/Embroidery-From-Digital-Artwork-via-Acetone-Toner/>

Tutorial for wrist watch pincushion: <http://www.instructables.com/id/Wrist-watch-pin-cushion/> [might make a good Outreach project]

School lunch bag: <http://www.purlbee.com/back-to-school-lunchbag/>

Artisan fashion ideas: <http://www.justluxe.com/fine-living/fashion/feature-246209.php>

Vintage bonnet gals towel patterns: <http://tipnut.com/bonnet-gals/>

Free Santa chart:
<http://shopping.originpublishing.com/chart.asp?id=998&category=5>

Free Scotty dogs pattern:
http://doecdoe.blogspot.com/2009/09/thursday-embroidery_17.html

Tutorial for silk ribbon sunflower and more: <http://elisdunyamiz.com/en/featured-articles/step-by-step-silk-ribbon-embroidery-tutorial-sunflower/>
[Advisory: the language is a bit 'Turk-ish']

Tutorial for detached chain stitch:
<http://handembroiderynetwork.blogspot.com/2009/09/stitch-day.html>

Free needlepoint trees chart:
<http://needlepoint.about.com/od/themedpatterns/ss/BreezesTreezes.htm>

Remember that eBay can be your economical friend: search for "painted canvas", "needlepoint kit", "cross stitch pattern", "cross stitch kit", embroidery floss, needlepoint yarn, as well as other common search terms. Happy shopping!

FREE chart for spool of thread/needle: <http://www.cachounette.com/article-36247594.html>

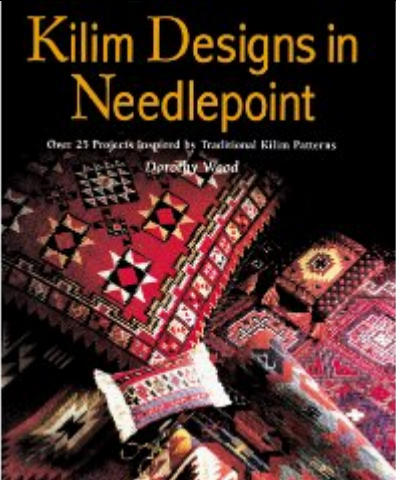
FREE Sajou cross-stitch patterns:
<http://patternmakercharts.blogspot.com/2009/09/sajou-no-658.html>

Mitered backgrounds in needlepoint:
<http://www.coolcraftsites.com/2009/design/highlighting-the-focal-point-%E2%80%93-mitered-backgrounds-in-needlepoint/>

Tutorial for basic couching in gold work:
<http://rutholearytextileart.blogspot.com/2009/09/goldwork-basic-couching.html>

Annotated list of interesting needlework blogs with names that begin with the letter I (links to letters A-H): <http://www.pintangle.com/journal/2009/10/1/time-for-the-letter-i.html>

Books

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hardcover: 127 pages• Publisher: Ward Lock Limited. (March 1999)• Language: English• ISBN-10: 0706377273• ISBN-13: 978-0706377279
<p>Kilim Designs in Needlepoint: Over 25 Projects Inspired by Traditional Kilim Patterns (Hardcover) by Dorothy Wood</p> <p>Out of print, but available used from \$50</p> <p>http://www.coolcraftsites.com/2009/nuts-about-needlepoint/kilim-designs-in-needlepoint-%E2%80%93-book-review/</p>	<p>From Booklist</p> <p>Is there ever anything completely new in design? British textile artist Wood borrows and adapts centuries-old motifs from the rug makers of central Asia, and then translates more than 25 different kilims into personal and homestyle needlepoint items. Flat-weave carpets from Afghanistan, Turkey, and Iran are emulated. Chapter 1 provides a brief introduction to the geography and symbolism surrounding the weavings. Then each design, prefaced by a few sentences about its original provenance, includes a color photograph and a color graph as well as a list of materials and how-to-finish information. Great color combinations are featured, as are unique motifs and patterns, such as camels, peacocks, and two-headed unidentified animals.</p>

Janet Perry's newest e-book, Heart Sampler: <http://www.nuts-about-needlepoint.com/hurray-for-hearts-needlepoint-stitch-sampler-ebook-now-available>