



The Stitcher



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Hello and welcome to our last edition of "The Stitcher" for 2011. Wow it's hard to believe that Christmas is almost here again!

This issue is our first of our new format - our quarterly Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring editions with our new look front cover. We hope you enjoy this new format.

In this edition we have details about our first online sale which we are excited about and hope that you will enjoy receiving your discounts online. We are very happy to not only have our sales available for our local customers, but for all our customers with computer access which can be anywhere in the world! We look forward to receiving your orders.

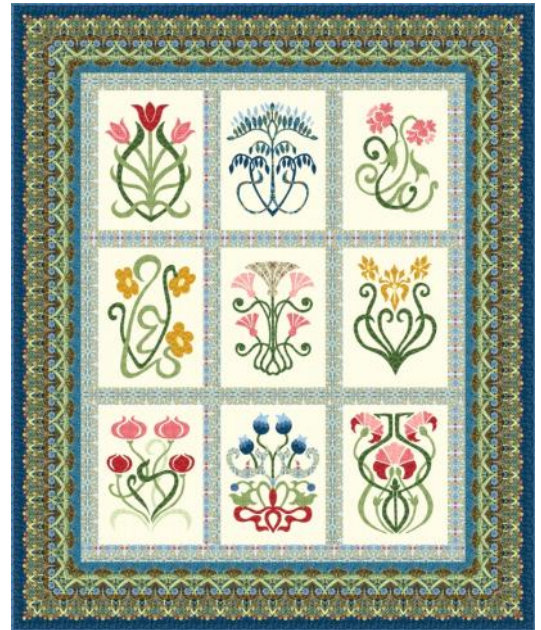
We are looking forward to next year with our new projects starting and with new ideas that we will be implementing. This year we have experienced quite a few changes including having our website updated. We have enjoyed and thank you for your feedback and your continuing support.

This year, like the previous 3 years we are going to host Christmas for our family. This is something that we enjoy doing and the boys are both looking forward to being in the Christmas Eve service at our church. This year, Jacob is going to be a Wise Man and Grant will be a Shepherd. We're sure that there will be a few laughs or maybe tears depending on how they go! Unfortunately, this year Victoria will be working on Christmas day which will make it more difficult but with everyone pitching in, the day is sure to go smoothly and if it doesn't at least we have been able to spend some time with family. We hope that you are able to spend time with your family this Christmas.

We hope you enjoy this edition of 'The Stitcher' and we wish you a happy Christmas and happy new year and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Damien

ARTS & CRAFTS SAMPLER BLOCK OF THE MONTH APPLIQUÉ QUILT



The first BOM program for this quilt will start on the 23rd January 2012. We will be starting a second program on the 26th March. If you haven't sent in an expression of interest form and would like us to send you an application form for either start date please contact us ASAP and we will send you the information. Alternatively, you can download the forms from our website.

\$24 per month + postage
10 month program
 Deposit required

VASES OF FLOWERS BLOCK OF THE MONTH CANDLEWICK QUILT



Columbines

This issue of "The Stitcher" sees the release of the SEVENTEENTH block in the "VASES OF FLOWERS" Quilt - "Columbines".

In all, 25 x 16" blocks will be released. In every issue of "The Stitcher", we hope to release at least one new block pattern. We need to thank five wonderful ladies for their hard work and contributions in getting these designs released; Jill McGregor, Margaret Sampson, Pat Loose, Kris Petty and Barbara Lugg.

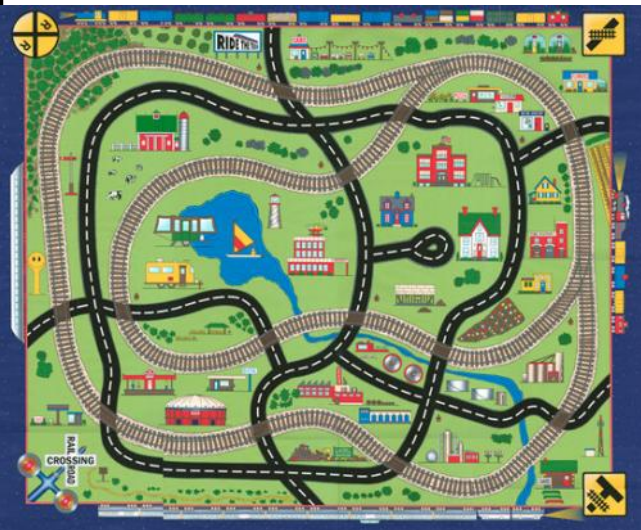
Margaret originally designed the quilt in colour but it also looks great stitched in cream thread.

The pattern packs now available are - Columbines, Sunflowers, Wood Violets, Daffodils, Arum Lillies, Tropical Frangipani, Anemones, Hibiscus, Freesias, Cooktown Orchids, Roses, Daisies, Tulips, Dahlias, Gerberas, Poppies and Pansies.

All "Vases of Flowers" pattern packs

\$11 each
 (\$10 till 31st December 2011 and to existing BOM members)

"CHOO CHOO YOU" PLAY MAT



Check out this panel for an easy last minute Christmas idea. It has been designed by Richard Neuman for Clothworks. It is sure to bring hours of enjoyment to youngsters with them using cars and trains creating their own little city. A lot of stores have already sold out of this panel. We only have limited stock available and will only be available while stocks last.

Panel size approximately 90cm (35") x 110cm (43")

Our Price \$16.50 Per Panel

At this price be quick!

"ROSE LATTICE" CANDLEWICK CUSHION



A pretty project featuring roses and lattice worked in 4 shades of Finca Perle 8 threads. The design is easy to stitch using only Colonial Knots, Stem Stitch, and Lattice Stitch. The cushion has been put together using the flat frill style with a scalloped edge. Kit includes pattern pack, fabric, threads, needles and wadding.

Cushion size 47cms (18 1/2") square (including frill)

Kit Pack \$34.00 **Pattern Pack \$11.00**
(Kit Pack \$32 and Pattern Pack \$10 until 31st December 2011)

"ROSE BUD" CANDLEWICK CUSHION



This cushion is a perfect companion for the "Rose Lattice". It uses the same thread colours. The design is easy to stitch using only Colonial Knots, Stem Stitch and Satin Stitch. Kit Includes: Pattern pack, fabric, threads, needles and wadding.

Cushion size 47cms (18 1/2") square (including frill)

Kit Pack \$34.00 **Pattern Pack \$11.00**
(Kit Pack \$32 and Pattern Pack \$10 until 31st December 2011)

Purchase both Rose Lattice and Rose Bud kit packs in one purchase and deduct \$13 off the combined price as one thread quantity is sufficient for both cushions.



CHRISTMAS TRADING



Sew Stitchable will be closed from 1pm Saturday 24th December and will reopen again from 9.30am on Friday 6th January

CLASSES

WEEKLY - WEDNESDAY MORNING

(except Public and School Holidays)

9.30 to 11.30am

FORTNIGHTLY - MONDAY EVENING

(except Public and School Holidays)

7.30 to 9.30pm

Classes are general classes where participants work on projects of their choice. Advice and help is given as required.

A variety of stitching skills can be worked on including: Patchwork by hand or machine; Appliqué; Candlewicking; Crazy Patchwork; Silk Ribbon Embroidery and General Embroidery.

Class fee: \$15.00 per 2 hour session.

All classes include tea/coffee refreshments.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR ALL CLASSES

Phone bookings are accepted with credit card payment.

Class reservations may be made by phone during normal working hours, or personally on Fridays & Saturdays from 9.30am to 1.00pm. There will be no refunds for classes cancelled two days or less prior to the day of class.

**WE WELCOME YOUR VISIT
TO OUR STUDIO
FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS
9.30AM - 1.00PM.**

Other times available by appointment.

Closed on all Public Holidays.

We especially welcome Interstate and Overseas visitors.



"MARGARET'S CANDLEWICK DESIGNS" BOOK

- 50 candlewick designs for 10" blocks
- Designs use only Stem Stitch and Colonial Knots
- 4 Pages of Colour pictures
- Instructions for assembling quilt, cushions and table runner
- Spiral bound for easy access and use

Only \$35.00 per book

MYSTERY QUILT BLOCK OF THE MONTH



The Mystery Block of the Month Quilt will be starting in March 2012. Application forms for this Block of the Month will be sent out in January to people who have sent in their expressions of interest forms. If you would like to participate in this Block of the Month and haven't sent in a form please contact us and we will include you in our mail out.

The Block of the Month program will go for 6 months (6 postings) and will be available in 3 different sizes - Wall hanging/lap, Single and Queen and will be selling at great prices!

We have had a lot of interest in this program and can't wait to bring it to all those who sign up. We know you won't be disappointed!

PRICE INCREASES

As notified in our last issue from the 1st January 2012, our pattern and kit packs are going to have a slight price increase. All our pattern packs will be increased by \$1 and all kit prices will be increased by \$2. The majority of our pattern and kit prices have never had an increase! However, due to rises in production costs of our kits, prices have had to increase. All kits and patterns will remain the same price until the end of the year.

WEBSITE

The Sew Stitchable website has now been up and running for about six months. During this time we have increased our product range and will continue to add more products next year. Payments are made using PayPal, which is a very safe way to purchase online. If you don't have a PayPal account don't worry as PayPal have an option to pay using a credit or debit card. We will continue to add to the online range and if you would like us to add a particular product, please contact us. The website postage cost is linked to Australia Post to calculate the amount. The minimum charge for postage and handling is \$5. We would love to receive your feedback on how you find the website and especially if you are having any difficulties and we will endeavour to contact and assist you ASAP.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you to all those who have given ideas for this section. Due to no responses since last issue we have decided to withdraw this section from our newsletter.

STUDIO SPECIALS

Here is our list of specials for the Summer months. These discounts can also be applied to mail orders. Mail order customers, please request your discount.

Summer Specials

11th December - 17th December
10% off Torchon Lace

18th December - 24th December
10% off all fabric on flat bolts

3rd January - 7th January
10% off rulers, cutters, mats & templates

8th January - 14th January
10% off wadding

15th January - 21st January
10% off all threads

22nd January - 28th January
10% off Torchon Lace

29th January - 4th February
10% off all fabric on flat bolts

5th February - 11th February
10% off rulers, cutters, mats & templates

12th February - 18th February
10% off wadding

19th February - 25th February
10% off all threads

26th February - 3rd March
10% off Torchon Lace

**THESE DISCOUNTS DO NOT APPLY
TO ALREADY DISCOUNTED ITEMS.**

GIFT VOUCHERS

Often when we are looking for a gift for someone, it is difficult to know what to choose. When such times of indecision arise, the dilemma may be solved with a gift voucher from Sew Stitchable.

We are happy to supply gift vouchers to the value of \$10 and upwards. If you wish, we can personalize the voucher with the recipient's name. Our gift vouchers can be redeemed on either goods or classes.

DISCLAIMER

Please note that all prices quoted in "The Stitcher" are in Australian Dollars. Prices quoted were correct at the time of printing but are subject to change without notice. Prices do not include postage. Please see our website or contact us for our postage rates.

NEW CATALOGUE

The new Sew Stitchable Catalogue will be released very early next year and will contain all the new pricing of our kits that are effective from the 1st January 2012.

The new addition will contain more of our new products that have been added since the 2009 catalogue. It will contain new photos and a voucher that you can use to refund the purchase price of the catalogue with your first purchase. The cost of the catalogue will be the same price of \$5 but will also be available to download for free from our website. Please contact us if you would like us to notify you when it has been released.

FEEDBACK

We know that we have big shoes to fill now that Margaret is no longer with us. If you have any thoughts or suggestions on how we can improve this newsletter, please let us know by email at info@sewstitchable.com.au

Regards,

Bruce and Damien

**We wish all our readers a
Happy Christmas
and New Year.**

**We look forward to
bringing you more
stitching news next year.**

