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Here Comes the Easter Bunny

Just when we have unwrapped our Christmas gifts, it is time to look to 2015. Our class topics and teachers for this year are just wonderful. Some classes are full already so please book asap. Our knitting and crochet classes will be ramped up this year. Saturday mornings with Bernadette Chad and Wednesday afternoons by appointment with Ann Caldicott.

We are looking for knitting class ideas but some requested topics are Knitting with Circular Needles, Knitting with Several Colours (Intarsia), Cutting into Knitted Fabric (Steeking) and How to Start a Baby Blanket or Throw (Including sewing the pieces together). Please register your interest and we will contact you with dates.

Not everything we sell is on our website. Don't forget we sell all kinds of threads (including Needlepoint Silk), thread boxes, hoops and magnifiers as well as many knitting accessories to go with the beautiful yarns waiting to be loved.

Happy Stitching

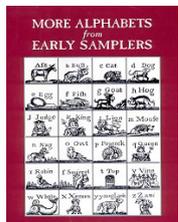
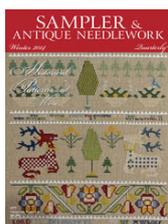
Debbie and the Girls - Mosman Needlecraft - Best products, best service, best prices.

You told us you wanted tins for your stitching treasures.....



Peter Rabbit Egg \$12, Mice, Butterfly, Echidna or Birds \$10, Peter Rabbit House \$26, Fridge \$17, Rubbish Tin \$14

Mags and Books to give and keep...



Noro Magazine (Cowl design on cover now in Mosman Needlecraft window.) \$17

Hand Stitch Perspectives An essential read and reference for any textiles student, embroiderer, designer and artist. Wonderful illustrations of artistic hand stitch, both contemporary and historical. A great coffee table book. \$70

Sampler and Needlework Quarterly Magazine # 77 \$17.75

More Alphabets From Early Samplers Collected from German, Italian, Scottish, Dutch, English, and American samplers, these alphabets have been fastidiously reproduced from samplers dating from 1530 to 1868. Over 80 alphabets are charted, as well as two complete alphabet samplers, one of them dating from 1725. \$29

Vol. 9 - Herbarium - fiori e colori a reticello by **Giuliana Buonpadre** Volume 9 will be her last book. Giuliana's book will be arriving soon.

20 To Make Easy To Knit Tea Cosies. \$12

Cross Stitch Designs from Blackbird Designs - \$14 each



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Embroidery kits from France – Just Stunning

Dog \$43, Winter House \$82,
Spring House \$73, For Pencils \$73,
Bourse Cachemire \$97

All the kits contain printed linen and all the threads necessary to complete the project.



Amuri Knitting Patterns and 4ply Wool

(75 % Pure NZ Merino, 25% Possum)



Patterns \$8.50, Wool \$22 per Hank



Malabrigo Chunky Knitting Yarn

– very soft and 'smooshy'

Malabrigo Super Bulky 100% merino wool.
150 grams per skein Gauge 8 to 10 sts. Hand wash.
Suitable for scarves and cowls. **Arriving soon**



Knitting Patterns from Cameron James



These knitting patterns from Cameron James are super cute. Each pack contains the pattern and all notions such as eyes. Everything except the yarn. \$18.75 each

Workshops and Classes for 2015

We have much pleasure in presenting our teaching programme for 2015. Payment of a deposit will secure a place in any of the classes listed below. In the event you wish to cancel your booking, **the deposit will be refunded only if both the place and class quota are filled.** (Once a class is confirmed with the teacher, we still have to pay them plus travelling costs). **2014 class attendees will have first preference.**

You will now be able to book and pay your deposit online (excluding Anne-Marie Bakewell and Diane Wachman's workshops). Just click on each Class name and you will be taken to the product page on the website. We will confirm your place by email.

Anne-Marie Bakewell "Creative Embroidery"

Anne-Marie's embroidery classes are a great way to learn to make a cot blanket for a new baby, to begin to work grub roses, or to learn stitches for use in many kinds of embroidery. You could also learn beading in many different forms, or get help to finish a project that you have started and are having difficulty completing. The classes are small and friendly, and provide a most relaxing way to spend Monday mornings. Mondays 10.00am - 12.30pm each day (Contact us for details of class dates) \$30 per class.

Diane Wachman "Canvas Embroidery"

Canvas embroidery is having a resurgence of interest and Diane's classes are ideal for both the beginner and the more experienced needlepointer. Diane will help you to commence a trammed tapestry, give you guidance on adding different thread textures and stitches for a handpainted canvas or teach you a stunning array of needlepoint stitches for a piece of creative canvas work. Diane is a most experienced teacher who maintains a good knowledge of the latest trends in needlepoint and her classes are personal and friendly. Wednesdays 10.00am - 12.30pm each day (Contact us for details of class dates) \$30 per class.

Jenny McWhinney - Sat/Sun February 21 and 22, 2015 Woodlands - Part 2.



Last year the class stitched the blackbird and hedgehogs. 2015 will be the rabbit through to the squirrel. If you didn't attend the 2014 class you could just stitch the rabbit/squirrel piece. This design is truly exquisite. Jenny is famous for her faces which simply come to life. \$200 (Deposit \$100)

Margaret Light - Saturday March 7, 2015 Coffee and Cream Jewellery Roll

This elegant jewellery roll is embroidered, then quilted, on natural Strathaven linen in tones of French beige and off white Broder cotton. Small flowers and leaves enfold lace like fillings to form a



wreath, which extends from the front to the back of the folded jewellery roll. A simple monogram is worked on the back within the wreath.

Skill level - all welcome \$100 (To be paid in full)

Wendy Williams - Sat/Sun March 28/29, 2015 Round and Round the Garden

Wendy was new to Mosman Needlecraft in 2014. We were all mesmerised by the beauty and simplicity of her designs. This project can either be a quilt or a wall hanging. Approximately 160 cm by 160cm in size, it features wool applique and simple embroidery stitches. There is plenty of scope to personalise it. \$200 (Deposit \$100)



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Jane Nicholas - May 9 /10, 2015 (Sat/Sun) and Sat 31 May, 2015-Elizabethan Flower Panel

Inspired by an English, early seventeenth century, embroidered panel, this design is worked on a background of ivory satin, in stumpwork and surface embroidery. It features flowers popular in



Elizabethan times: the Bluebell, with raised upper petals, a Crab Apple, with detached petals and applied buds, the Honeysuckle, with slender, padded and raised petals, Pea Pods, with detached shells and beaded peas, a Primrose and bud, both with raised petals, and a traditional red Rose, all enclosed by coiling stems, whipped with gold thread. Nestled amongst the foliage can be found a bee, with raised wings and velvety body, a plump caterpillar and a tiny ladybird with detached wings. Gold spangles complete this design. \$ 300 (Deposit \$ 200)

Christine Bishop - June 13/14 (Sat/Sun) A Touch of Venetian Architecture in Counted Threadwork

Based upon the magnificent architecture in Venetian churches, this class takes one of the ceiling designs,



interpreting the geometric pattern with easy counted stitches. Worked in No. 8 and 12 Perle cotton on 30 count Belgian linen this counted repeat pattern shows how the play of light on stitches can change a single colour quite significantly.

Suitable for beginners to counted work to experienced embroiderers. The design is suitable for a mat, bag or pincushion. \$200 (Deposit \$ 100)

Christine Bishop - June 16/17 (Tues/Wed) Italian Banner Sampler

Rather than do many classes, this sampler gives you the basics of 7 different styles of Italian embroideries from surface stitches, counted work and fabric perforated. You can choose to work as many of the four sections of the sampler as you wish - choose the two easy ones or all four - it is up to you. Instead of Sicilian cut and drawn you will be given this same pattern in Assisi or cross stitch. The sampler is worked upon 28 or 32 count Permin Lambswool with #8 and #12 Perle cotton. \$ 200 (Deposit \$ 100)



Christine Bishop - June 18/19 (Thurs/Fri) Hedgehogs and Hedgerows

This class is a combination of counted work and surface stitches. If you like stumpwork but not the needlelace style you will enjoy the little "hedgehogs". The needlework set has a needlecase, pincushion and scissor fob. You can choose to work any one or all three pieces of the set. Stitches include double running, four sided, bullion, French knots, stem and fly stitch. \$ 200 (Deposit \$ 100)



Margaret Light - 5 & 6 September (Sat/Sun) New Stomacher in Crewel Wools