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## 1. Foreword

This week we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the store. I didn't think that the shop of 20 years ago would grow into a real, stone shop. What once started as a teenage dream has come true. In mid-November 2002 I started with three open days at my parents' farm. The living room had been



transformed into an embroidery shop and I had all my embroideries displayed or hung in the jute wallpaper. When I look at the old photos (back then we didn't have a digital camera) I still feel how happy I was that my dream of having my own embroidery shop had come true.

The first years in the farm have been the basis of the shop. Every first Saturday of the month and later the first Friday and Saturday of the month, my parents made their house available and I could display the shopping stuff. Slowly but surely, more and more of the store stock remained in the farm. The doors of the linen closet were removed so that the fabrics could lie there. And my father hung up various spotlights so that the yarns and embroideries came out better.

In the kitchen, customers who came "over far" could get a cup of soup with a sandwich. My father was in charge and provided a supply of coffee and tea. On Thursday evening I held workshops at the table in the living room and Jeannette Douglas gave her very first workshop there.



After more than three years at Esweg 31, it became clear that the store was growing and that the space at my parents' house was actually becoming too small. So we started looking for a location for the store. It took a while before we found a suitable location, but on November 6, 2006 we were able to open the door of Julianaplein 6. When we went to see the room, my father said, "Child, how do you get all those walls full?" That turned out not to be such a problem, the yarns could now hang nicely on the wall and there was now more room for different models.



When I had to decide whether I would extend my lease again for a number of years, it was time to see if it was also possible to buy something. That I would eventually literally move 1 door I did not think when I started my search. Because I would also live in the building, the living area also had to be suitable. Fortunately, my landlord had a good suggestion: "I would go and have a look at the house next door," she said one afternoon, "I think it's just something for you." The rest is history as they so beautifully say.



After 11 months of renovation, we were able to open the door of Julianaplein 8 for our customers on 10 June 2011. The living room was converted into a real embroidery shop, with lots of space for



all the yarns and a beautiful cabinet for the fabrics. The sending and the workshops take place at the kitchen table and fortunately the house has enough space to store extra stock and models.

So now we have been at Julianaplein 8 for eleven years. As far as I'm concerned, De Handwerk Boetiek will remain here for many years to come.

Setting up a store, expanding it, growing it and, above all, making it exist is not something you do alone. In the past 20 years, many people have helped to make the store a success. I am very grateful for that. In addition, I also want to thank our customers, because without customers you have no store. In recent years we have been able to share love and suffering with each other, be enthusiastic about new patterns, yarns or fabrics, admire embroideries from each other and share our passion for embroidery.

On behalf of my mother and myself, thank you!

Best regards

Reina and Annemiek



## 2. A gift for you

Five years ago, we gave customers a package to embroider a Biscornus from Ink Circles. We thought it would be fun to continue this tradition of biscornus packages at special anniversaries. And so, for our 20th anniversary, we asked Beth Seal from Summer House Stitche Workes to design a biscornus pattern for us.

Beth has designed a pattern for us that matches her [Snowy Woods pattern](#). And to complete the biscornus cushion, she also added a pattern for the back. My mother embroidered and assembled the pattern for us and I think it's a candy.

When spending 15 euros you will receive a package with the pattern, 2 pieces of linen for the front and back, 3 strings of DMC, a needle and the description of how to assemble the biscornus.



Do you see something you would like to order,  
then you can from Thursday 17 November 10.00 am order via  
the webshop:

<https://dehandwerkboetiek.nl/cat/kerstcatalogus-2022/>

## 2. Annie Beez Folk Art

I love embroidery for Christmas, I can really do that all year round. And my favorite colors are red, green, white and gold. So I'm a big fan of Gathering Holly. That's totally my Christmas spirit. What do I have with that blue Santa Claus? Well, I gave Santa a red coat and so he fits perfectly with my Christmas atmosphere 😊. You just get a completely different effect.



[Gathering Holly € 13,95](#)



[Tallow Berry Santa € 13,95](#)

These snowmen are a nice addition to the snowmen we already have in the store. The fact that you see such a nice scene in the belly of that first snowman makes a design really special to me. I think that has been thought about. The other snowman has a great cuddle content. I don't know if I would embroider the text underneath, but that gentleman of snow can go in like that.



[You Melt My Heart € 13,95](#)



[Cold Hands Warm Heart € 11,75](#)

### 3. Autumn Lane Stitchery

This year we have two Christmas patterns from Autumn Lane Stitchery ready for you. I have had them in the house for a while but specially saved them for this Christmas catalog. It will not surprise you that I especially fell for all those cheerful houses. Santa Claus is busy finishing his list. The presents must of course be delivered to the right place. Or embroider the snowman who looks out over the houses and knows that he will stay for a while, it is cold enough with all those snowflakes.



[Santa's Coming to Town € 14,95](#) [Let It Snow € 14,95](#)

### 4. Barbara Ana Designs

Barbara Ana has her own style of design. These 3 Christmas patterns are really something different for me. Dreaming of Mrs Claus is a pattern that may not be for everyone. For me, the button flipped when I saw the embroidered version on Instagram and looked at it really well. Especially the arrangement of the pattern where only the blue fabric can be seen at the top, I find so beautiful.

[Dreaming of Mrs Claus € 13,95](#)

The Christmas Cake immediately caught my attention because of all the houses that are on it. You can use all those motifs for small ornaments, but you can also just embroider this Christmas cake completely, enjoy it endlessly and not be 😊 bothered by the calories.



And finally Santa's Trip, a pattern that was released in parts some time ago. You can now just buy that as a large pattern. Santa Claus is lucky and gets help from all kinds of forest animals to

deliver the gifts on time. You can also embroider the 9 parts separately and decorate your Christmas tree with them.



[Christmas Cake € 13,95](#)



[Santa's Trips € 16,25](#)

## 5. Bent Creek

At the end of last year I embroidered the Christmas Cat, wonderful to embroider such a large, red cat in a color. And he looks a bit like Poekie 😊. The Holly + White is still on my list of Project 53, it is a nice little pattern that you can make a Christmas ornament from. Or embroider it on slightly coarser fabric and put it in a square frame.



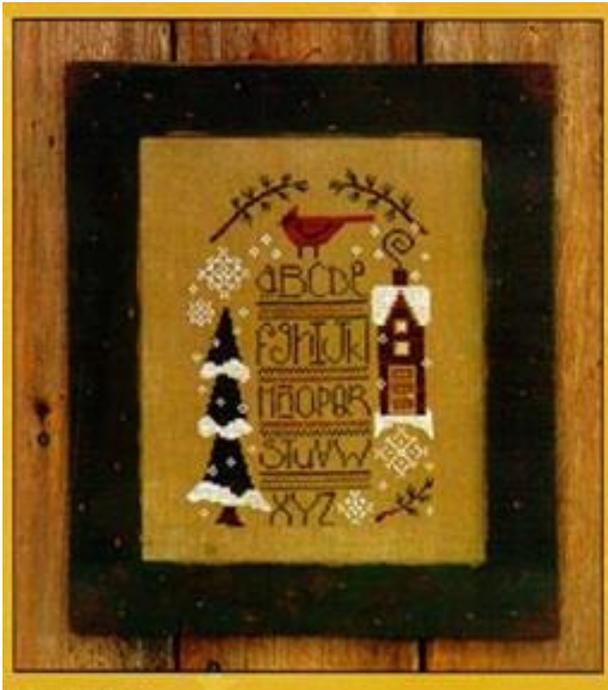
[Christmas Cat € 7,75](#)



[Holly + White € 11,75 \(met knoopje\)](#)

How happy I am that the ladies of Bent Creek are releasing their older patterns again. There are real gems that are still fun even after years. I always think it's a sign of a well-thought-out pattern, if it's still fun years after it's released.

First of all, the Redbird Sampler. What a cozy scene. I just love houses, birds and Christmas trees. For example, you can embroider your own initials in a different color in the alphabet. I embroidered the Best Day Winter myself earlier this year, which is a nice pattern .dat. I used [Weddigen 10.5 thread linen](#) for it, a beautiful linen if you want to embroider on some coarser fabric.



[Redbird Sampler € 11,75](#)



[Best Day Winter € 9,95](#)

## 6. The Blue Flower

Christmas and animals, I can't get enough of it. And then there is also a cat. A dear friend embroidered this pattern for me last year and it is in the kitchen all year round, so I can enjoy it every day. I find the llama of the Holiday Card 2021 so cheerful. Just how he keeps his head down. And you can choose the larger version or just embroider the llama for an ornament.



[Cozy Christmas Cat € 9,50](#)



[Holiday Card 2021 € 11,75](#)

The Tudor Ermine is on my Project 53 list because I love the Tudor animal patterns and this ermine is so cute. It is well hidden between all branches and pine cones. I'm not sure yet how I'm going to finish it, but I have framed the Tudor Bee and maybe I will do that with Ermelijntje, then they can hang next to each other.

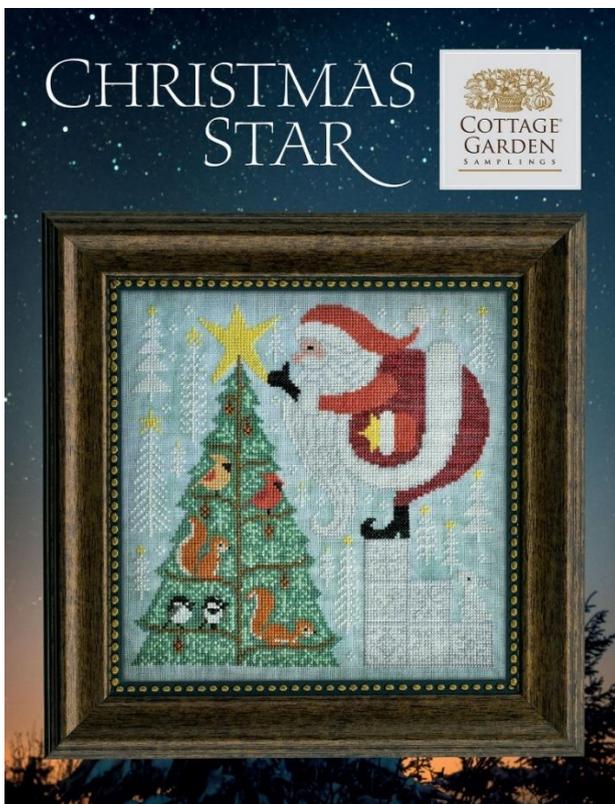
[Tudor Ermine € 9,50](#)



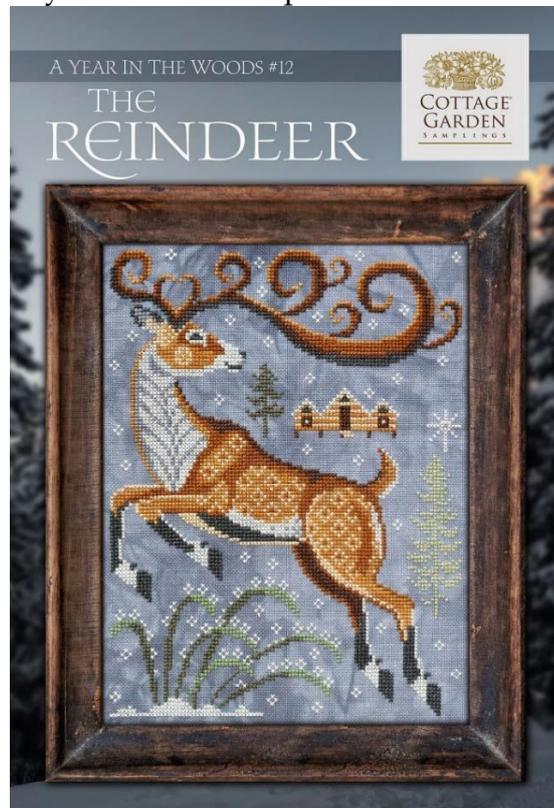
## 7. Cottage Garden Samplings

Over the past two years, Cottage Garden Samplings has released a lot of fun patterns. I think it's great how she keeps coming up with something new and working it out. This year we have a Christmas pattern and the last part of her series "A Year in the Woods". Santa uses a set of blocks to place the star on top of the Christmas tree. And the Christmas tree is full of forest animals, those squirrels are just too cute.

The reindeer is a great conclusion to her series of 2022. What an elegant reindeer this is. There are quite a few crosses in these patterns, more than you would say at first glance. But what a wonderful result you have. You could very well use the Belfast 7139 for this pattern, a beautiful, cloudy Belfast linen, which resembles the hand-dyed fabric of the pattern.



[Christmas Star € 11,75](#)



[Year In The Woods 12 - The Reindeer € 10,75](#)

## 8. New club of Cottage Garden Samplings

There is a great fun club of Country Garden Samplings coming up. Embroidering snowmen for a whole year and when you see the first pattern, you know that it will be a real pleasure in 2023. For each month you will receive a snowman pattern, in January that is the embroidery snowman. In the picture you can already see a bit more of the other snowmen and I think one is even more fun than the other. You can embroider them all on 1 piece or embroider them separately and change your snowman every month. I also think it's a very nice pattern to make a quilt out of it.

### Snowman Collector Series

by Cottage Garden Samplings

2022/2023



The entire pattern is 528 x 378 crosses, so that will be quite a patch. And if you want to embroider them separately, then of course you need 12 separate pieces. Eight patterns have the same size, the rest differs. Maybe you want to embroider the pattern on different colors of fabric. Or do you want to embroider them on different threads / cm.

The club itself consists of the pattern with the corresponding yarns, both DMC and the hand-dyed yarns. Every month you will receive the not yet used colors DMC and you can indicate whether you need an extra string of white. Especially if you are going to embroider with 2 threads, you can assume that you need a fair amount of strings.

So you can sign up for the pattern and the yarn and if we can send fabric for you, please let us know. The fabric is therefore NOT included with your monthly package.

For the first 3 months I know which yarns you need, I will order them at Weeks Dye Works. If you want to be sure that we have this yarn for you, please register for this club before December 1st. And also indicate whether you are going to embroider with 1 or 2 threads. That makes a difference to the number of strings you need.

We will then start with this club in January 2023, as soon as we have received the yarn ;-).

[I'm signing up for cottage garden samplings' 2023 snowman club.](#)

# The Needleworker

The Snowman Collector Series #1



COTTAGE  
GARDEN  
SAMPLINGS



### 9. Crocette a Gogo

Marula has released another great Christmas pattern, Aspettando Natale. You can really do anything with this. Of course, you can just embroider the whole pattern. But that bottom edge screams PINDRUM at me. And all those other motifs can be used for an ornament. Or a small painting. Or an edge on a towel. All in all, a beautiful pattern.

[Waiting for Christmas](#)  
€ 17,25



Marula has also released her annual Santa Claus, this is in my eyes such a wonderful old-fashioned Santa Claus. Who is busy to give the birds in the forest a good Christmas. Do you see that one of the birds has sat on Santa's hat?

[Babbo Natale 2022](#) € 11,75

We have already had these two patterns in the store, but they certainly deserve a place in the Christmas catalog. The nativity scene is a very sweet pattern that you can finish well as an ornament. It would also fit in a small square frame. At Xenos you can buy square frames of 10x10cm and this pattern fits very nicely. The same goes for Santa Claus. If you do not want to embroider the text, you can always add a number of snowflakes.



[12 days of Christmas - #12 Nativita € 9,50](#) [12 days of Christmas - #11 Babbo Natale € 9,50](#)

### 10. Heart and Heartbeat

I had already said it hey, Christmas and animals and I am sold. I really like these Christmas patterns from Cuore e Batticuore. What are the festively dressed sheep, geese, chickens and bunnies. I would also like to see a cat version. Very nice that the edges under the animals always differ. And of course you can also embroider an animal as an ornament. Just all the different Christmas clothes they have on, I fall for that like a block.



[Christmas Is Hope € 14,75](#)

[Christmas Is Joy € 14,75](#)



[Christmas Is Love € 14,75](#)



[Christmas is Peace € 14,75](#)

### 11. Christmas recipe 1 - Stuffed winter meal soup for a cold evening

This soup is very easy to make, you can freeze well and is ideal for a cold evening when you can use a warm-up. Or just delicious for lunch. You can decide for yourself which vegetables you add and whether you make a vegetarian version.

#### Ingredients:

1 onion, chopped  
 1 small can tomato paste  
 2 stock cubes  
 800 ml warm water  
 400 grams canned tomato cubes  
 2 tablespoons stew herbs (Stegeman)  
 2 green peppers in pieces (you can also take 2 leeks, a bag of sliced vegetables or whatever you have left at home). You can certainly add more vegetables than the 2 peppers, it may be that you still have to add some moisture.

So far the soup is vegetarian, add as desired:

1 cup ham cubes (125gr)  
 1 smoked sausage cut into pieces  
 Fresh cream



#### Preparation:

Heat butter or olive oil in a large (soup) pan and fry the onion.

If the onion is glassy, add the vegetables.

Let this stand up for a moment and then turn the heat high. You now add the herbs, bake this for 1 minute and then add the tomato paste, you also bake this for 1 minute.

Now add the water, the tomato cubes and the stock cubes. Bring to a boil and add the ham cubes and smoked sausage if necessary.

Let the soup simmer gently for about 30 minutes.

You can serve the soup immediately with a generous spoonful of creme fraîche. Or freeze it, so that you have 😊 a very easy meal.

The secret of this soup for me is in the stew herbs. You can certainly make the soup with other herbs, but it just tastes different.

## 12. My Fanny Design

Recently I came across a picture on Instagram of a pattern of My Fanny Design. And I was immediately sold. What a very nice Santa Claus Clotilde has designed. In addition to the Santa Claus, Clotilde also has very nice Christmas ornaments.

The two patterns below can be finished in all kinds of ways as you see. I think it's a good idea to put them in a list with a passepartout. And then those lights, so cozy. But of course you can also just finish them as an ornament and hang them in the Christmas tree. Or make someone else happy with it.



[The Christmas Ornaments 1 € 9,50](#)



[The Christmas Ornaments 2 € 9,50](#)

Do you also find it so nice to set up the Christmas tree? I haven't had a Christmas tree in recent years (Poekie knows all too well how to rig the Christmas tree), but decorating the store in a Christmas atmosphere gives me the same feeling.



[Cozy Christmas € 9,50](#)



[Santa and the Xmas Foxes € 7,25](#)

I could embroider the whole Series of Santa Collection, one Santa Claus is even more fun than the other. It will not surprise you that I have a great fondness for Santa Claus with the cats and Santa Claus with the owls. One of the two you can admire in the store, I'm curious if you can guess which one 😊 .



[Santa Collection 1 € 7,25](#)



[Santa Collection 2 € 7,25](#)

The size of these kerstmans is 50 x70 crosses. That is a nice size to make ornaments of, for example, if you embroider them on 14 or 16 thread fabric. And they just fit in a frame of 10x13cm if you embroider them on 12.6 thread fabric. Or embroider them on 11 wire strap and make flags that you hang. Or attach it to a stick. Possibilities abound with these Santas.



[Santa Collection 3 €7,25](#)



[Santa Collection 4 €7,25](#)



[Santa Collection 5 €7,25](#)



[Santa Collection 6 €7,25](#)



[Santa Collection 7 € 7,25](#)



[Santa Collection 8 € 7,25](#)



[Santa Collection 9 € 7,25](#)



[Santa Collection 10 € 7,25](#)



[Santa Collection 11 € 7,25](#)



[Santa Collection 12 € 7,25](#)

These patterns of a bell jar filled with everything that is Christmas, I find super fun. I love bell jars, but you can decorate them a little easier than a real bell jar. Choose your favorite "décor" and grab your yarn box.



[8 Dicembre € 7,25](#)



[25 € 7,25](#)



[Hello Snow € 9,50](#)



[Noël € 9,50](#)



[Merry € 9,50](#)

If you embroider on black scool, you immediately have a very dramatic effect. In the good sense of the word then huh. I really love these patterns, you can embroider them all the way, or just

embroider a row of the houses and turn them into a pin drum. We have black Lugana (10 threads/cm) and black Belfast (12.6 threads/cm) in the shop. That's where these colors come out beautifully. And if you find all black a bit too much of a good thing, choose color 7026, which is an anthracite gray color that fits very well with the patterns.



[Baby it's cold outside € 14,95](#)[Merry Christmas € 14,95](#)



[Winter Stitching € 19,50](#)

And finally we have the beautiful scene. You can embroider it on grey fabric, which is easier than on black and the effect is just as beautiful. I love the subtle lines of the houses and you only use a few colors for this pattern, which is very clever.



[29 December 1925 € 11,75](#)

### 13. Handgeverfde linnens van Fiber on a Whim

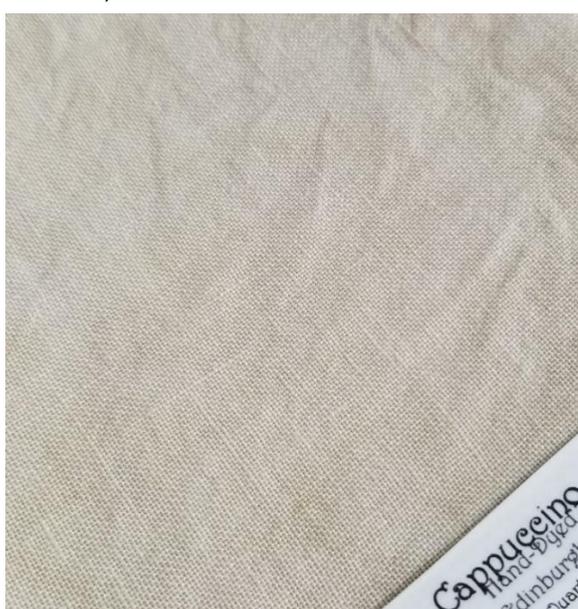
We are very happy with our large box of hand dyed linens from Fiber on a Whim. I ordered the linens at the end of August during the Needlework Expo and they arrived just in time for our Christmas Open Days.

Dyeing embroidery linen is a profession in itself, as you can read in the interview with Kristin from Fiber on a Whim. I found it very instructive to see how different threads /cm influence the color. That there would be a difference between, for example, aida and linen is logical to me, which are different materials. But it also matters whether you paint 16 threads of fabric, or 14 threads of fabric.

Below you can see the colors we ordered. I have chosen beautiful, antique colored fabrics where you can embroider brand rags as well as, for example, Christmas patterns or embroider a beautiful set of accessories for yourself. You can order the linen per piece of 45 x 67cm. For example, if you want a large piece of 67 x 90cm, order the color 2x.



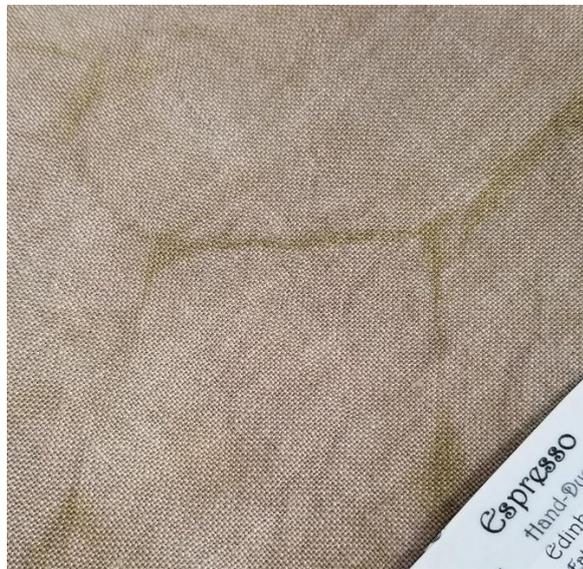
[Cocoa 14dr-Edinburgh - € 42,50](#)  
[Cocoa 16dr-Newcastle - € 45,00](#)



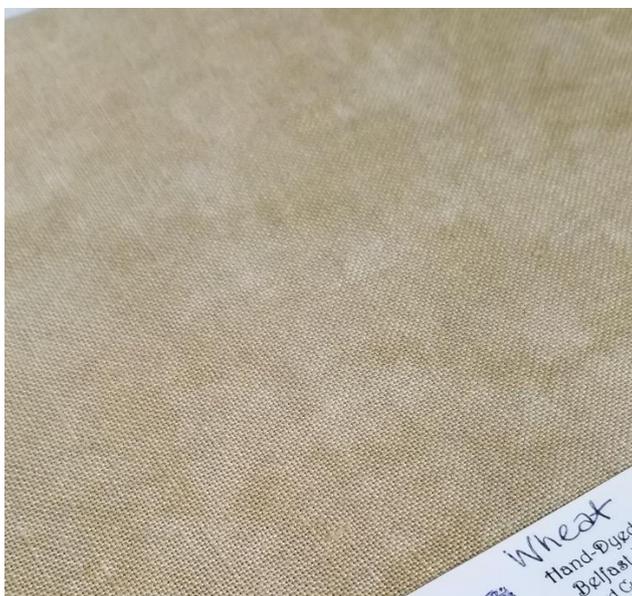
[Cappuccino 14dr-Edinburgh - € 42,50](#)  
[Cappuccino 16dr-Newcastle - € 45,00](#)



[Cafe au Lait 14dr-Edinburgh - € 42,50](#)  
[Cafe au Lait 16dr-Newcastle - € 45,00](#)



[Espresso 14dr-Edinburgh - € 42,50](#)  
[Espresso 16dr-Newcastle - € 45,00](#)



[Wheat14dr-Edinburgh - € 42,50](#)  
[Wheat16dr-Newcastle - € 45,00](#)



[Oatmeal 14dr-Edinburgh - € 42,50](#)  
[Oatmeal 16dr-Newcastle - € 45,00](#)

Note: the colors are slightly darker in real life.

We have a few other sizes and colors of Fiber on a Whim in the store, you can still ask for that.

#### **14. Interview met Kristin van Fiber on a Whim**

1. Can you tell us a bit more about yourself and how you got into the business of handdyed linen?

We opened Fiber on a Whim in 2005 with just quilting fabrics. Over the years we morphed into hand-dyeing a wide range of quilting fabrics and threads. In 2017 a number of our customers said they were getting back into cross stitch. They asked if we could dye aida/linens for cross stitch. We knew we could so decided to make the jump into dyeing them and working with shops to retail them.

2. How does the process of dyeing linen work?

Dyeing fabric is a lengthy process. It can take days from start to finish to have a piece of fabric go into dye to ready to head out to a shop. It has been a bit of a learning curve because the cross stitch linen behaves very differently than the quilting fabric does. We have learned that the amount of water the flax gets in the growing portion will determine how much dye it will accept when we work with it. Very little rain and it will repel the dye while just enough has it accept the full amount of color. The start of the roll can produce a very different color than the end of the roll too which is always entertaining. There is no way to tell before it hits dye as it all looks the same. It isn't till we pull it out that we see the differences.

3. What is your most challenging color to dye and why?

Our Eggshell, Parchment, and Dulce de Leche colorations are the most challenging. How willing the fabric is to accept the dye will determine if the fabric comes out a nice golden brown or if it has a green cast to it. Once again we have no way of knowing how it will end up which makes us cross our fingers and say a little prayer each time we put it in. We wish we could control it but that is the beauty of dyeing. Only so much is in our control and the rest is the base fabric that decides how it wants to be.

4. Is there a difference between dyeing linen and dyeing quilt fabrics?

We love our quilting fabrics to have a lot of mottling/movement and deep rich colors. We use processes and recipes that produce these outcomes for that. We knew for cross stitch linens that wouldn't work. Most stitchers want to have the background accentuate their stitching without overpowering it. They also need to be able to see the threads to know where to insert the needle. We took all of our quilting recipes and lightened them up for our Needlework Tints line of cross stitch fabrics. This allows our quilting fabrics to be used as finishing fabrics for pin cushions, pillows, and more with perfect coordination.

5. How do you come up with an idea for a new color?

We figure out new colors based on where we feel our color selection is light. Either that or a color name we want to use drives us to think about what color best represents it. We knew we needed to add to our selection of neutrals back in 2020 which led to our "Coffee Series" line. We played with a bunch of different dye combinations to determine what we liked best. The joke became that neither of us had had enough coffee that day, so everything ended up with a name of a coffee drink. We only add new colors in the spring so that we have the entire year to figure out how to work extra colors into our dye schedules and know we can handle them.

6. Do you have a favorite color of handdyed linen?

We both like Cream & Sugar and Milk & Honey as you can stitch just about anything on them with any color of thread looking good on them.

7. What is the biggest change you saw in the industry in the past 5 years?

The biggest change we have seen in the industry is the number of new stitchers that the pandemic introduced to cross stitch. It is a very accessible craft in comparison to quilting. You can vary what you want to work with from DMC and aida up to silk threads and linens depending on your comfort level. We think that really spoke to so many that needed a hobby to pass some of their time at home. It is still speaking to them and drawing in even more people.

8. where do you get your ideas from (favorite from customers).

We definitely get a lot of ideas from our customers. Their questions help us determine how interests are evolving. It can be as simple as knowing which fabric is picking up in steam, which color is getting ready to be more used, and even if a new product needs to be added to our lines. Our favorite request was definitely the customers asking for cross stitch fabrics as it led us to diversify. We love being a part of this industry and it brings us a lot of joy seeing people post pictures of their projects that use our fabrics.

9. Where can we find you on social media?

You can follow us on Instagram at @fiberonawhim or on Facebook by searching Fiber on a Whim.



Kristin Rodriguez (daughter) and Janelle Girod (moother)

### 15. Happiness is Heartmade

Every now and then you come across a pattern, of which I think: look here I can show what the effect of color is. Below you can see the exact same pattern of Happiness is Heartmade, the left in different colors and the right in one color. I was really impressed. It is not at all easy to design a pattern that you can perform in multiple colors as well as in 1 solid color. With that one color, you miss the ability to add depth to your pattern by means of color. And yet that has worked out very well here. I can't figure out which version I prefer, I really like the multicolored version. In my head I am already picking out favorite colors green, red and brown. But yes, that red version, it is also very beautiful. Maybe on very fine fabric or on 10 wire Lugana and then over 1 wire? Plenty of choices.

For convenience, we have only ordered the multicolored pattern, the red version (or whatever color you choose) you can also embroider.



[Christmas Reindeer In The Forest € 9,50](#)



[Antique Reindeer In The Forest € 9,50](#)

### 16. Heart in Hand Needleart

Every year I look forward to the Christmas patterns of Heart in Hand Needleart, Cecilia always has a pattern or two that makes me happy. This year she has two small patterns that fit well with my project 53. The Pocket Round is ideal for an ornament, or buy a round box and attach it on top of the lid. A few chocolates in it and you have a nice Christmas present.

Her annual Santa Claus is also a success as far as I'm concerned. I do like it when a designer doesn't always stick to the traditional Christmas colors. This Santa Claus is wearing a cheerful, pink-red striped coat, no wonder the birds come to see what he has taken with him. The beads are with the pattern, you only need a few of each color, so that makes a difference.



[Pocket Round - December 25th € 8,50](#)



[Wee Santa 2022 € 9,95](#)

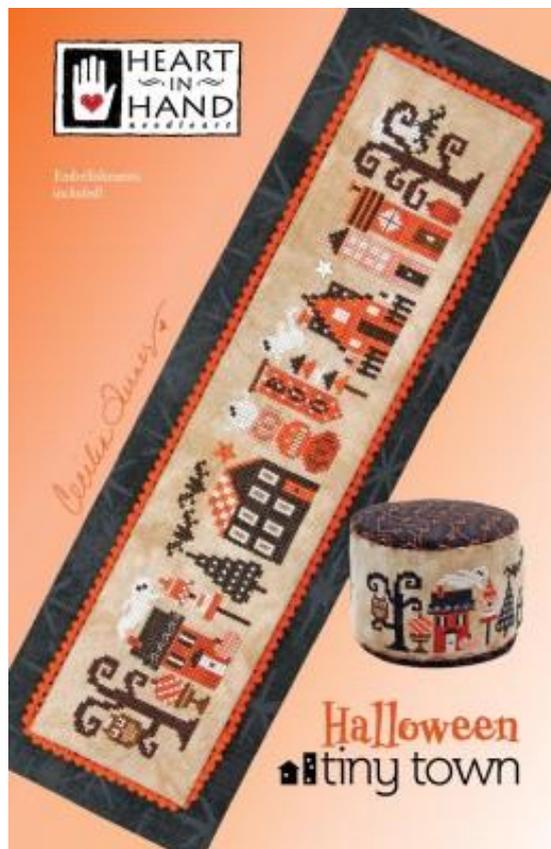
The Doodles series has been out for a while, the Christmas version is just new. What a fun series to embroider. We also have the other seasons in the store, but because this is the Christmas catalog, I recorded the Doodles Winter and Doodles Christmas here . What I love about this series is that you can use the loose motifs for anything and everything from cards to scissor hangers, from towel edges to pin cushions.



← [Doodles - Winter \(w/emb\)](#)  
€14,75



[Doodles - Christmas \(w/emb\)](#)  
€14,75



The Tiny Town series is very popular and we completely understand why. These villages are just too nice. Coby has already embroidered Christmas Tiny Town and what a great Christmas pattern that is. Halloween Tiny Town is high on our agenda to embroider as well. You can finish the Tiny Town as we did on an elongated canvas. But you can also make a pin drum out of it.



Our embroidered version of Christmas Tiny Town

### 17. Hello from Liz Mathews

Last year you could see that we absolutely love the "trees" of Liz Mathews. And these two new trees would be a nice addition to our collection. What I find so nice and special is that the trees are really meant for Christmas, but that the image is neutral enough to hang the rest of the year (or put down if you make a tree out of it). Of course, the text of the 7th Day of Christmas is meant for Christmas, but you can easily embroider another text in it or repeat the star motifs as can also be seen on the pattern of the tree. What's your favorite?



[6th Day of Christmas](#) € 16,25



[7th Day of Christmas](#) € 16,25

Another beautiful neutral winter pattern is this Winter Garden. There are more colors in the pattern than I initially thought. And while it's meant for winter, I think it's a great pattern to just leave hanging all year round..



(Foto: @elizabethanncanstitch op Instagram)

[Winter Garden € 16,25](#)

### 18. Historische Stickmuster

This year Dorothee and Ute have released a beautiful Christmas pattern. It is full of motifs that make an embroiderer happy. And what I really like: you can embroider it in its entirety, but also make 4 separate works. Or embroider 1 square as a pincushion or choose a square frame for it. And what might make the pattern even more special, you can choose from two colorways to embroider it in: an orange/red version or a more traditional green/red version. Both color combinations are on the pattern so you can also embroider both versions.



[Stitcher's Christmas € 15,00](#) (both color versions are in the pattern)

And like every year, the ladies also give out a free Christmas pattern that you can download from their blog. So you can find the information about their new Christmas project on their blog:

<https://www.historischestickmuster.de/blogs/news>



Every Advent Sunday you can download part of the pattern. This year the adventure starts on Sunday 27 November. Please note that the patterns will be removed from their blog at the end of the year and will no longer be available. Below you can already see a preview of what you can expect.

We have already put together the package of yarn for you. You can choose from a set of silk yarn or a set of DMC yarn.

Silk yarn for HSM free Christmas pattern with antique white linen € 27,50

(this is based on embroidery with 1 thread on 12,6, 14 or 16 thread fabric. If you want to embroider with 2 threads on 12.6 thread fabric, mention that in the comments field. On the 14 and 16 thread linen you embroider with 1 thread.

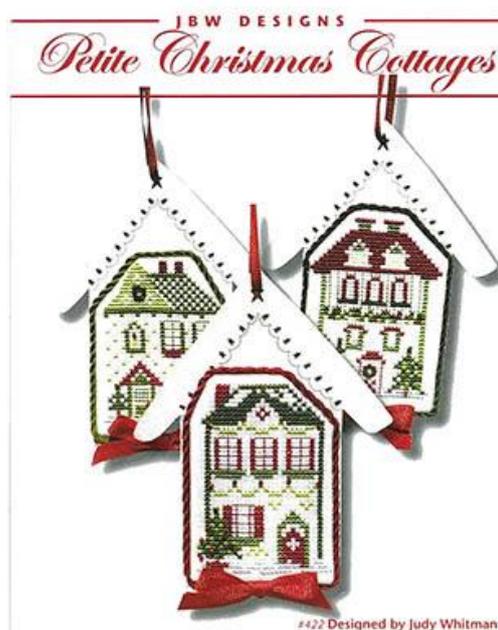
DMC yarn for HSM free Christmas pattern € 10.85 (Ute assumes that you embroider with 2 threads if you use DMC).

## 19. JBW Designs

I have embroidered many patterns from JBW Designs in the past year, I love her In The Round series. Christmas patterns from JBW Designs are high on my list of "embroidery patterns" every year. This year I can choose from two Christmas trees that you can finish so nicely as an ornament. Or the houses that are really too cute. I still have wooden houses from the Wibra and I actually hope that I can finish them on there. And finally, there's O'er The Fields We Go. That's really my favorite this year. You can embroider the pattern in all kinds of color combinations. We have a special Christmas red band in the store where you can embroider it, if you choose the white / red version. An additional advantage is that the band also makes it easier to finish the pattern as a pin drum.



[Christmas Tree Collection XI € 13,95](#)



[Petite Christmas Cottages € 13,95](#)

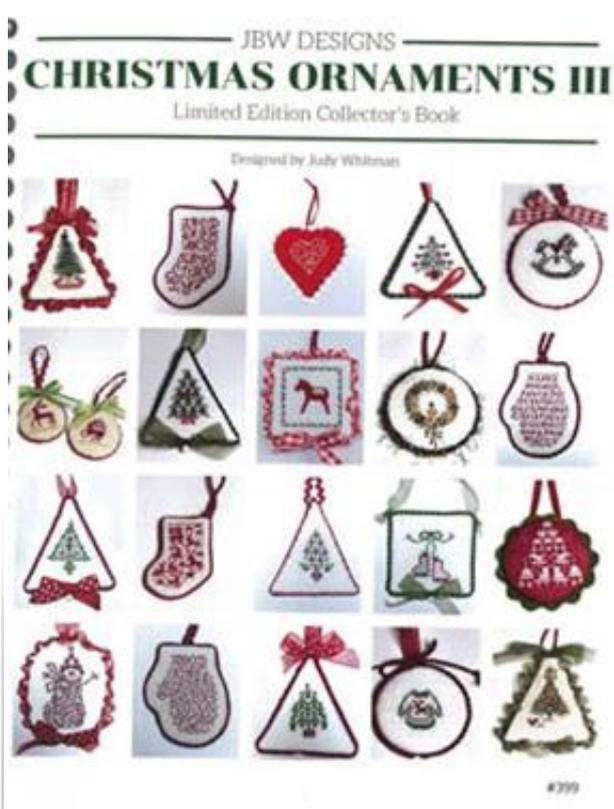
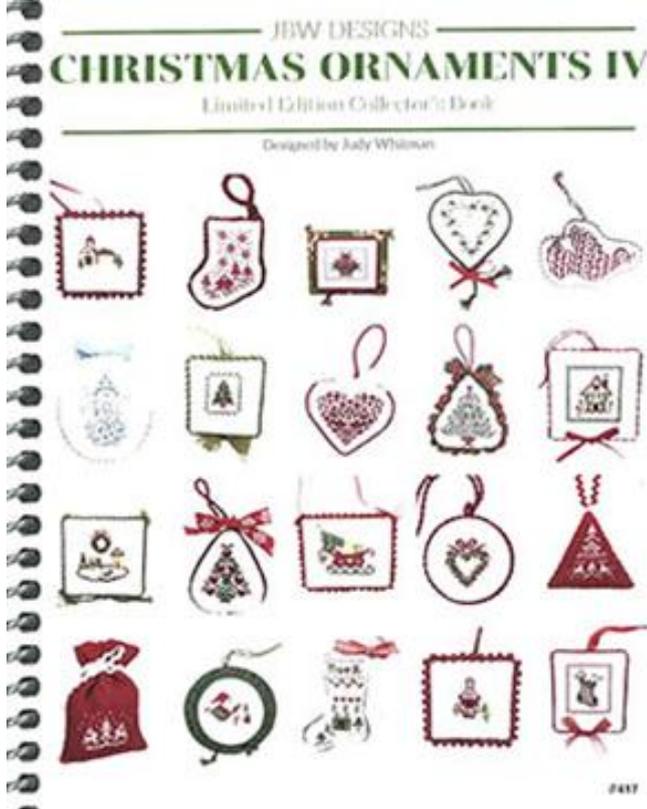


[O'er The Fields We Go € 13,95](#)

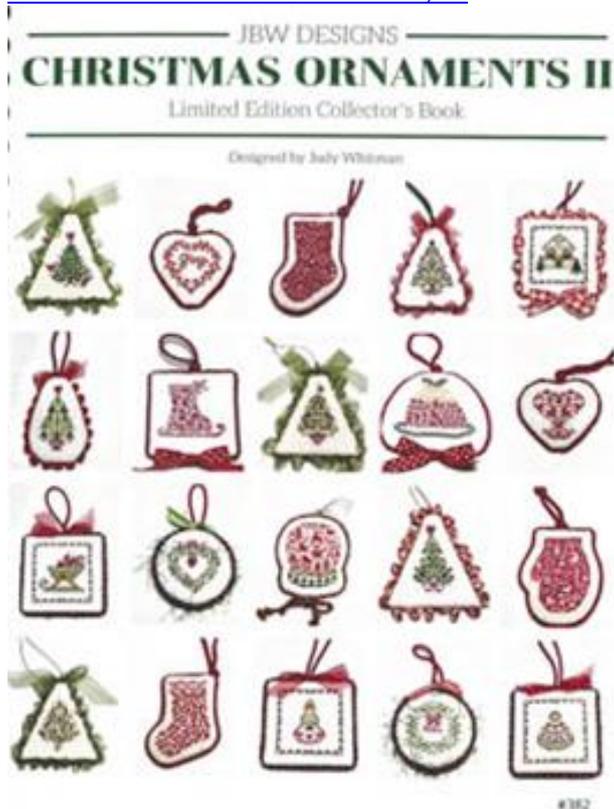
[½ meter rood 11 draads band 16cm € 5,50](#)

[½ meter donkerblauw 11 draads band 16cm € 5,50](#)

And then we have the ultimate ornament collection from JBW Designs, 4 booklets with 20 Christmas ornaments each. They are Judy's patterns that are no longer available (out of print), have been in magazines or that she has designed especially for these booklets. What I find really useful is that the booklet is the size of a postcard and has a ring binder. This way you can always lay it flat.

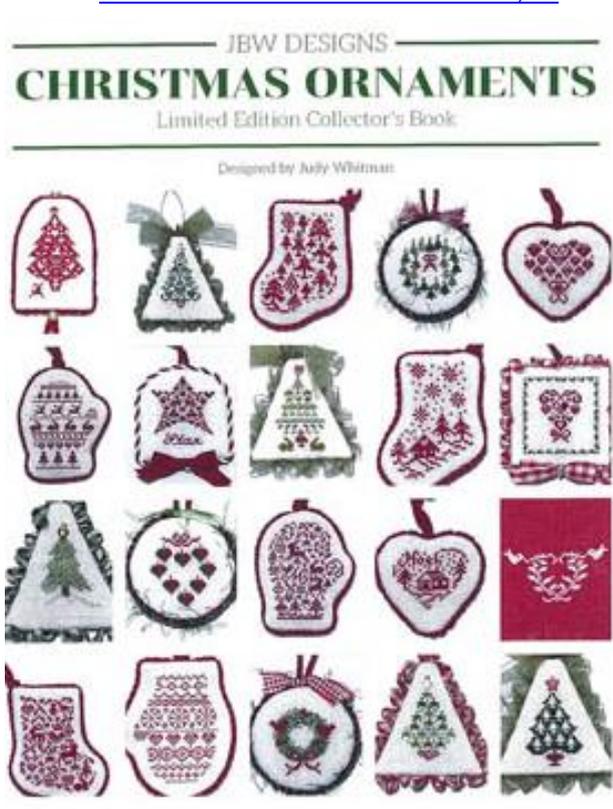


[Christmas Ornaments IV € 20,75](#)



[Christmas Ornaments II € 20,75](#)

[Christmas Ornaments III € 20,75](#)



[Christmas Ornaments I € 20,75](#)

## 20. Exclusive kit from Jeannette Douglas

A long time ago, when De Handwerk Boetiek only just existed, Jeannette gave a workshop with us for the first time. She was visiting family in the Netherlands and travelled to Roderesch for an afternoon. We embroidered a cute needle roll. Just at the table in my parents' living room. With a small group of ladies, because yes, the store was not so well known at that time.

In 2013 Jeannette came again to give a workshop: De Hollandse Merklap. This time we had 60 ladies, spread over two days. And everyone who was there remembers how hot it was back then. In 2016 Jeannette gave her third workshop, a Souvenir de ma Jeunesse roll full of special stitches and an embroidery box where the roll could be stored and where you could embroider the necessary accessories. And again it was particularly warm for the month of September.

For our 20th anniversary, Jeannette has designed an exclusive pattern. A cozy Christmas scene with warm colors and the possibility to embroider the text in Dutch. You embroider the pattern on 14 threaded Edinburgh linen with Soie d'Alger silk. We put everything in a handy A5 folder, with a needle, so you can start right away and keep everything together.

You get both the English and Dutch versions and as you can see, you can personalize the pattern very well. I have embroidered on this pattern with so much pleasure, it is really a party to embroider.



[Exclusief pakket Prettige Kerst met zijden garens € 29,95](#)

Below you can see our version, I personalized the pattern. In the corners I embroidered the start year and the anniversary year of our store. Between the flower pots I put the abbreviation for the store and my mother initials (it is a gift for her) and if you look very closely, you can see in the left and right lower corner the intiaries of my father and myself. Oh and I have another heart embroidered in the middle flowerpot, if anyone has had a heart for the store all these years, it is my mother.



## 21. Interview with Jeannette Douglas

At the time, Jeannette was the first designer I approached for an interview in the Christmas catalogue. That was in 2014 (!). So it's high time to have a new interview with her for anyone who may not know Jeannette yet.



Jeannette's second workshop in 2013

*Can you tell us a bit more about yourself and how you got into the design world?*

"I am a daughter of Dutch immigrants who moved to Canada in the 50s. I still read, speak and write Dutch. Not always perfect, I know, but I'm grateful that I can at least speak it. In the late 90s, early 2000s, I made a trip west past Banff through the Rocky Mountains and I had a moment of light. It thundered and lightning placed the mountains in such a sharp relief that I had to embroider them. That's how the Canadian Journey Series was born, and this was the beginning. I now know insignificantly that beginning was and how small the appeal of these patterns was, since the Canadian Embroiderers are only a very small part of all the embroiderers in North America. Besides, I didn't just start with cross stitches, oh no, I immediately switched to special stitches, not realizing that not all embroiderers could embroider all those difficult stitches. But nevertheless, they sold well and a new company was born. I was working in nursing at the time and continued to work as a nurse for 10 years while I built the business."

*What is your favorite design and why?*

"My favorite design is ABC Sampler. That consists of the alphabet in different fonts and special stitches underneath. In second place is the Dutch Merklap, which has my heart."

*Is there a design you'd ever want to make again?*

"I've always wanted to recreate an antique brand patch and in the past year I've edited a few... they're coming! ."

*What else do you do than design?*

"Until 12 years ago I was a nurse, but the embroidery industry was booming and it was wonderful to leave nursing behind me, shift work wasn't my best friend, it took 10 years to get my sleep back in order. In my spare time, I like to embroider patterns from other designers, and I love to read and travel. I used to be a member of the Calgary Philharmonic Choir - for 20 years, which I loved, but because of all that traveling I had to give that up. Now we take walks in the mountains and walk the dog every day, even in the cold and snow here in Calgary."

*Do you embroider all your designs yourself?*

"I embroider a reasonable number myself, but I also often use an embroiderer. Flo Osborne approached me years ago in Toronto when I was doing the Creative Festival there and she said to me "You need me" I had embroidered all my own models, but she was right: I need her and still use her services for almost all the larger designs. I do the smaller ones I can handle myself, and she's retired and has the time for the 'bigger one'. I've tried others over the years, but I need a Flo clone."



Jeannette's derde workshop in 2016

*What's the biggest change you've seen in the last 5 years?*

"In recent years there has been a large influx of embroiderers who pick up the embroidery again, which is great. That's why I also designed some ordinary cross stitch patterns to encourage new embroiderers in the world of cross stitching."

*If you weren't a designer, what profession would you have?*

"I might have remained a nurse, I especially enjoyed that. But I am very grateful for the richer and fuller life that designing has brought me. I probably would have gone back to school to become a graphic designer."

*What's the last design you embroidered?*

"I embroidered the pattern for Annemiek! I'm now working on a different design, for The black Needle Society and new designs for Nashville."

*Where do you get your ideas from?*

"My ideas come from..... Gee, I don't know, the world around me? I'm just someone who loved to color and create little scenes as a kid.... And maybe that's what embroidery is: coloring small prayer cards with embroidery thread. I love decorating, but I keep it simple, I love flower arranging (have done that for 5 years), I love folk art painting (have done that for 5 years), and I love embroidery and antique brand rags, so all those things help to open my mind to all those things that are pleasant when we try to create a cozy home and a happy environment."

*Where can we find you on social media*

"You can find me on Facebook - Jeannette Douglas Designs, also the JDD fan pages of Jeannette Douglas is Our Common Thread and Jeannette Douglas Stitchers. Also on Instagram @jeannettedouglas. I can be found on these social media accounts every day, I like to see what you are all doing!"

Website: <http://www.jeannettedouglas.ca/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/jeannette.douglas.1>

Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/900348370052788>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/jeannettedouglas/>

## 22. Other Christmas patterns by Jeannette Douglas

Sometimes it's okay and sometimes it's not. Jeannette had put my order in the mail very quickly and last week I received this message from the Canadian post:

### Your parcel may be delayed

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we may not be able to deliver your parcel within our standard delivery times. We'll deliver it as soon as possible. We're sorry for any inconvenience.

And since no one is talking about the weather, we just wait quietly when the order comes in. We have ordered a limited number of all patterns, so if you would like to have a pattern, order it in the webshop, Even if you still come to the store during the Christmas Open Days. Then we can already put it back for you when the order has arrived.

First of all, the cute, new Christmas patterns of Jeannette. I love Good Tidings myself and it also seems like a very suitable pattern for a pin drum. And Christmas Cheer's pillows brighten up any room. It's a wonderful collection.



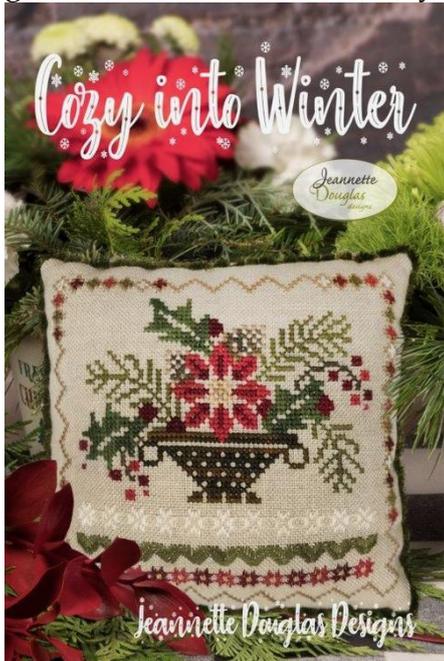
[Christmas Cheer Pin Pillows € 17,25](#)



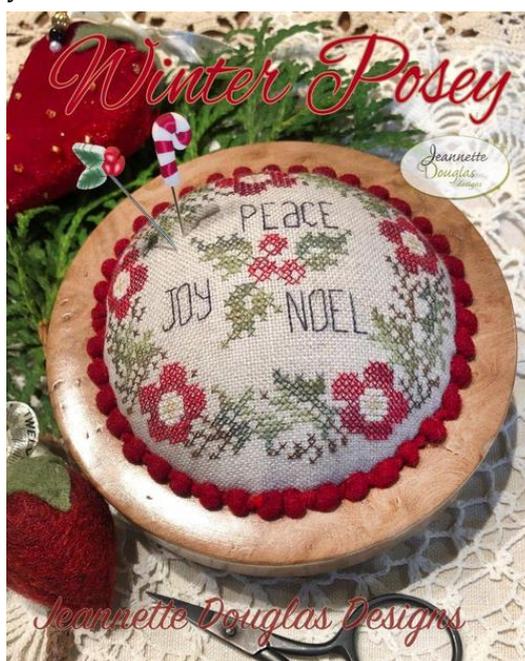
[Good Tidings € 11,75](#)

Cozy into Winter is not new, but it is a cute pattern. We embroidered this last year during the Christmas workshop. As usual with Jeannette, she has incorporated a number of special stitches that give the pillow just a little extra.

We haven't had Winter Posey in the store yet, I think it's such a cute pattern. You immediately get everything, the linen and the yarn and of course the pattern itself. The linen is 16 threads and you get Gloriana Tudor Silk, really a gift for yourself.



[Cozy into Winter € 12,50](#)



[Winter Posey pakket met garen € 24,95](#)

Another great package is the Patterned Pretties Christmas. With this pattern you get the silk yarns and the fabric for the back. You choose a piece of 14 or 16 thread fabric to add. This pattern consists entirely of flattening. It is wonderfully relaxing to embroider and you keep a great nice cushion.

Finally, we have a number of copies of the Christmas Sampler back in the store (well, when the order has arrived). This pattern is really a joy to embroider. You embroider all Christmas motifs in beautiful colors and between the motifs you embroider merry Christmas in all kinds of languages, also in Dutch. You could also embroider the names of your family members in it. The pattern is a feast of special stitches and Christmas motifs and you can also choose from two color schemes.



[Patterned Pretties: Christmas € 16,75](#)



[Christmas Sampler € 25,95](#)

### 23. Kerstbingo

I thought it would be fun to make a bingo card for this Christmas catalogue this year. With the help of a dear friend, we managed to get all the words in the right place. If you have done an activity that is on the map, you can cross it off. And if you have five in a row, you have bingo. Embroidery bingo in this case, as a reward you can embroider for an hour or two. The free pattern of Misty Purcell from Luminous Fiber Arts is very suitable for embroidery now. Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, put on Christmas music and come to yourself.

**Bingo card for:**

Receive <sup>1st</sup> Christmas card	kerst cookies baking	buy Christmas tree	decorating christmas tree	Christmas cards send
hanging a Christmas wreath	buy Christmas gifts	Christmas menu investigate	kerstukje create/buy	gebroken christmas ball tidying up
start with Christmas- embroidery project	Christmas songs sing	to the garden centre	Christmas movie look	Lighting Advent candles
Christmas gifts pack	christmas star embroidery	spreading feed for birds	make a delicious forest walle-ling	New Year's bor duration project selecting
Christmas market visit	Mulled wine drink	kerstbood- schappen doen	donate to charity	have a moment for yourself

## 24. Kathy Barrick

This year heeft Kathy released two amazing Christmas patterns. I especially like the colors, calm colors, which give the designs an antique look. Of course you can decorate the Christmas tree with metallic yarn or beads at Happy Christmas. Or use a glimmer for the snowflakes in the background. Merry Christmas Wishes really reminds me of an old Christmas card. That's certainly because of the colors. You can see for yourself whether you want to embroider the text, or whether you make a Dutch version of it. And if you don't like text, you just leave it out and slide the edge up a bit.



[Happy Christmas € 13,95](#)



[Merry Christmas wishes € 13,95](#)

Not for Christmas, especially for winter is the White Winter Moth pattern. I would just leave this pattern hanging all year round. You can use the Vintage Country Mocha very well for this pattern. And you might not say it, but the dark color is very dark green 😊

[White Winter Moth € 16,25](#)



## 25. Christmas stockings

Surprisingly, hanging Christmas socks has begun in Europe. The story goes that Saint Nicholas (3<sup>rd</sup> century AD) stayed with a poor family. The father was so desperate that he thought about turning his three daughters into prostitutes. St. Nicholas wanted to help but also knew that the father did not want to accept charity. When he left the house in the dark, he threw three gold nuggets inside. The gold ended up in the 3 socks by the fireplace, which the daughters had hung to dry. This is how the tradition started of children hanging socks or putting shoes by the fireplace.

At first the children used ordinary socks for this, but in the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century special Christmas socks were made for this.

Nowadays you have plenty of choice of embroidery patterns for Christmas socks. We love Shepherd's Bush's Christmas socks. Since a very long time ago they release a Christmas sock every year, in the even year one for a man / boy, in the odd year one for a woman / girl. They themselves use 8 thread linen and perle yarn for the socks, but you can embroider them very well on 10 threads Betting linen with 2 threads of embroidery cotton. The nice thing is that the socks get pretty big, so there can be a nice collection of presents in it ☺.

This year's pattern is Hector's Stocking, a tough Santa Claus who guards the sheep with his snowmn. And last year we had Martha's stocking, an angel who is accompanied by a reindeer and various birds. With the patterns you can also order a set of charms, beads and buttons, which complete the Christmas sock.



[Hector's stocking € 11,75](#)

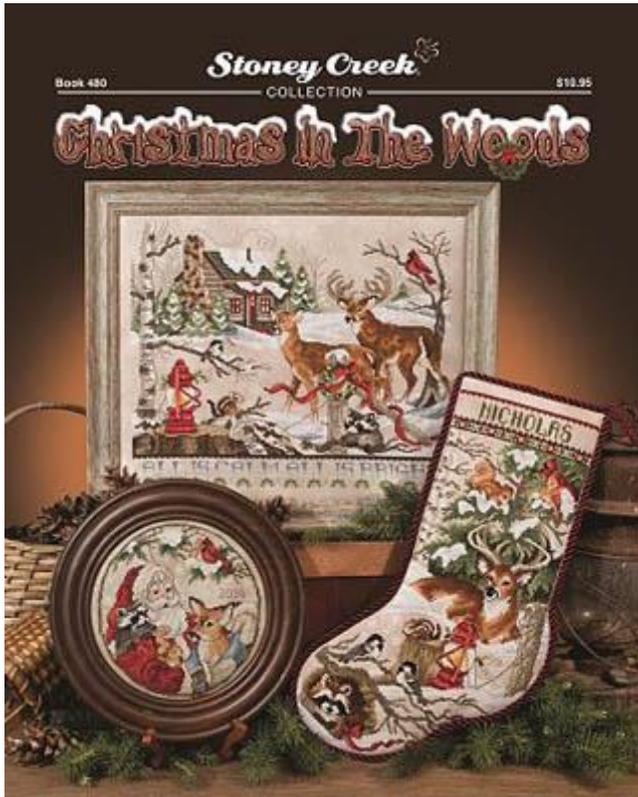
[Charms voor Hector's stocking € 22,95](#)



[Martha's Stocking € 11,75](#)

[Charms voor Martha's Stocking € 22,95](#)

A completely different type of Christmas sock is this one from Stoney Creek Collection. Thanks to a customer (thank you F.) we have seen how beautiful this Christmas sock is with all the forest animals on it. And as is often the case, when you see the Christmas sock embroidered, it is so much more beautiful. You can admire the Christmas sock in the store, we can borrow it for a while. In addition to the Christmas sock, there are also the other two patterns in this booklet.



[Christmas in the Woods € 12,95](#)



De geborduurde kerstsok van dit patroon.

## 26. Linen sample package Christmas

For this Christmas we have collected some of our favorite linen fabrics. You can use these fabrics very well to embroider, for example, the Santa Claus from My Fanny Designs. Or use them for the Christmas ornaments from the booklets of JBW Designs. This time it's not just linen fabrics from Zweigart, but we also added Lambswool from Permin, which you could use for the patterns of The Prairie Schooler, Pamela does that too. The patches are therefore 12.6dr/cm and are 25 x 35cm in size.



From left to right:

Permin linen - lambswool

Belfast linen bordeaux

Belfast linen 1111 (with a glitter)

Belfast 778

Belfast 7033

[2022 12,6 thread linen package Christmas € 16,95](#)

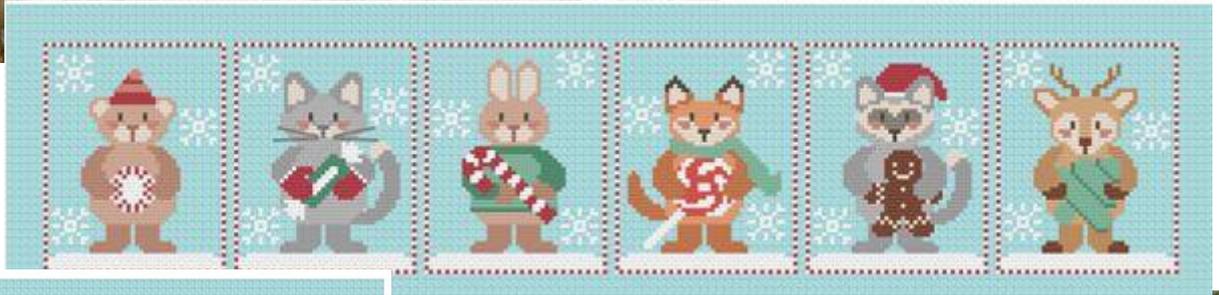
## 27. Luminous Fiber Arts

A person can be so spoiled, just this year Misty has released a bunch of super cute ornaments with animals. I just can't choose which one is my favorite. One is even more fun than the other. We would choose the [cloudy blue Belfast](#) then the snowflakes will suit us well. The pattern also comes with a template for the shape of the ornaments.

If you do not like to make ornaments, you can also embroider them in a row or under each other. Misty has already given an example of this. The patron and are on their way and we hope they arrive on time. It takes quite a long time before we can order them from the distributor, so be quick.



[Christmas ornaments 1 € 13,95](#)



[Christmas ornaments 2 € 13,95](#)



In addition to these super cute ornaments, Misty has a bunch of Christmas ornaments that make me very happy. I started with Catty-Cane myself, I thought that was such a funny pattern. I also used the colors misty picked out instead of my normal Christmas colors. For example, the green is much brighter than what I would choose and the red is also more striking. The colors do very well on the fabric. And I'm playing with 1 and 2 threads of embroidery. Sheep always do well at Christmas and these sheep are very sweet. And I can totally agree with "Fleece on Earth". Gathering Snowflakes is one of the Gathering patterns. With the colder weather seemingly on the way, this pattern fits well with this time of year. Also think about embroidering the pattern with white yarn on blue fabric, then you get a completely different effect.



[Catty-Cane € 9,50](#)



[Fleece Navidad € 8,50](#)



[Fleece On Earth € 9,50](#)



[Gathering Snowflakes € 13,95](#)

## 28. Interview with Misty Purcell of Luminous Fiber Arts

It's always so much fun to get to know a designer better. Unfortunately, Misty and I couldn't meet for the first time last March, but we hope we can do that in Nashville in 2023. We both work at a university, although of course I don't teach. I like to leave that to the professionals 😊."



*Can you tell us a little bit more about yourself and how you got into the design world?*

"I've always been creative. As a child I already enjoyed drawing and crafting. In college, I became interested in crafting again, particularly sewing, quilting, knitting, and embroidery. Later I started crocheting and weaving. Over the years, I've learned a lot and also gained more confidence in my color choice, so I designed a few things: a small quilt and a few crochet patterns. About five years ago, I became really obsessed with cross stitch embroidery. A friend who knew me well gave me the idea to design a pattern. I was already making Flosstube videos and I also had an Etsy shop where I sold my weaving, so I thought I might as well give that a try. That was in the fall of 2018, and I've been a designer ever since!"

*What is your favorite design and why?*

"That's probably the next design I'm going to release. I always really want others to share in the last project I worked on!"

*Is there a design you'd ever want to make again?*

"Yes, it took a long time before I was finally brave enough to try something I didn't dare to do for years, and I'm relieved that when I finally did, it turned out really well! I will release it in early 2023. Apart from that design, I thought for a long time that I would like to design a Christmas sampler."

*What do you do more than design?*

"I am an assistant professor and teach introductory Spanish courses. In my spare time I embroider, sew, quilt, weave, knit and crochet. I also like walking and I do yoga."

*Do you embroider all your models yourself?*

"I embroider a lot myself, but I also have some great model embroiderers who help me. I'm very glad I got them. They do a great job and make it possible for me to release more designs than I could otherwise."

*What's the biggest change you've seen in the industry in the last 5 years?*

"I've noticed that many more quilters are getting interested in cross stitch embroidery."

*If you weren't a designer, what profession would you have?*

"Apart from my job at university, if I wasn't a teacher or a designer, I think I'd be a graphic designer."

*What's the last design you embroidered?*

"From my own designs, it was an ornament for Christmas Ornaments. Christmas Ornaments 1 and 2 are designs of ornaments with animals that I will release soon. The last design by another designer I embroidered was Cat Halloween Pendibule by Dureen Jones."



*Where do you get your ideas from?*

"Sometimes ideas just pop into my head while I'm doing something else. Other times I play around in my design software to see what happens, or I draw on my iPad with Procreate or a sketchpad, and some of those drawings then become part of a design. I keep a list of design ideas or words that can be part of a design. Sometimes I am also inspired by motifs in weaving, knitting or quilting works."

*Where can we find you on social media?*

"I've been on Instagram, Facebook and Pinterest as a @LuminousFiberArts. On Flosstube you can find me under my name: <https://www.youtube.com/c/MistyPursel>."

## 29. Gratis patroon van Luminous Fiber Arts

**If you want the free pattern from Luminous Fiber Arts, sign up for our newsletter. Pay attention, you have to confirm your registration and then you will receive an email with the password for the page on which the Christmas catalog with the pattern is.**

**You can sign up here:**

**[www.dehandwerkboetiek.nl/nieuwsbrief](http://www.dehandwerkboetiek.nl/nieuwsbrief)**

### 30. Christmas recipe 2 - coffee-chocolate pudding with whipped cream

This festive dessert tastes a bit like mocha and is not too sweet. Very tasty and fantastic to see!

Ingredients (for 6 pers.):

1. 2 packets of chocolate cooking pudding for 1/2 liter
2. 1 litre of milk
3. 3 teaspoons instant coffee
4. 1 tablespoon butter
5. 1 to 2 tablespoons coffee liqueur (e.g. Tia Maria)
6. 2 dl whipped cream
7. 1 sachet vanilla sugar

Prepare:

1. Cook in a pan of chocolate pudding with 1 liter of milk according to the instructions for use. Stir well!
2. Stir in: instant coffee, butter and a dash of coffee liqueur.
3. Rinse dish with cold water. Pour in pudding mixture.
4. Allow pudding to cool.

Prepare:

5. Beat in bowl whipped cream with vanilla sugar. Redo in piping bag
6. Spray whipped cream on pudding.
7. Serve immediately.

Enjoy your meal!



### 31. Madame Chantilly

This year we have three cheerful Christmas patterns from Madame Chantilly in the store. I am especially struck by the different ways in which you can finish the patterns. Certainly, you can embroider and frame them on a piece like the pictures show. But what if you embroider the Christmas Cake Pops separately and finish them on a wooden stick. Then they are almost real cake pops. Or if you use the sweet Christmas squares for Christmas cards, or Christmas pendants for the Christmas tree. Embroider them on very coarse fabric so that they become much larger or perhaps on very fine linen, so that they become mini ornaments for a small Christmas bow.



[Christmas Cake Pops - 2022 € 16,75](#)



[Sweet Christmas - 2022 € 13,95](#)

Finally, we also have the Christmas Postcards. What a nice pattern this is. This way you can embroider a Christmas card for every special person in your life. Or embroider the animals separately as an ornament. Or embroider the garland with the Christmas socks separately as an edge on a towel. Or embroider all four on a piece of fabric and find a nice frame. And for the quilters among us, you can of course also assemble them with fabric in between so that you have a cheerful Christmas quilt.



[Christmas Postcards € 14,75](#)

### 32. A box full of surprises - the grab box

For everyone who can't come by but still wants to enjoy our annual sale, we have the grab box on offer again this year. You will receive 24.95 worth of patterns from our annual sale.

We send a mailbox box full of patterns. We also send the gift and you will probably find one or two surprises in the box.

So we send it in a mailbox box, which is very handy. You don't have to stay at home for it. But yes, such a beautifully wrapped gift does better for the photo 😊.

Be surprised and order such a grab box before it's too late.

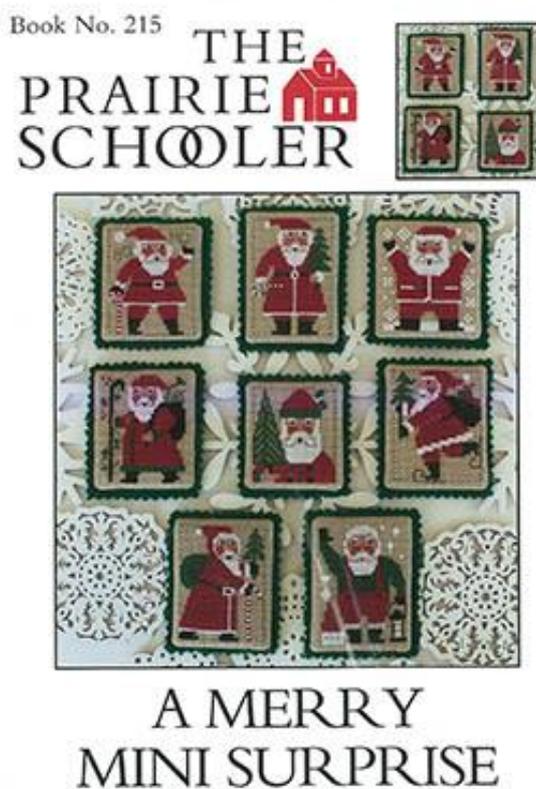


[Grabbox € 24,95](#)

### 33. The Prairie Schooler

It's exciting every year, will there be a new Santa Claus from The Prairie Schooler? This year we were already treated to a new Santa Claus in the spring. This time with 3 penguins and the northern lights. In the world of a designer, that is possible 😊. And like every year, in the month of July I embroidered the pattern on my beloved 10 threadEd Linen.

But what could be more fun than the annual Santa Claus of The Prairie Schooler? Eight new Santas from The Prairie Schooler!!! This year we were surprised with not only the annual Santa Claus of The Prairie Schooler but also with a new pattern that includes eight Santa Claus. You can use them very well as Christmas ornaments. One is even more fun than the other. Coby embroidered 6 of them and made a great fun garland with felt stars from the Wibra. And I, I'm oh so happy that a new pattern of The Prairie Schooler has come out in 2022.



[2022 Schooler Santa € 7,25](#)

[Merry Mini Surprise € 13,95](#)



### 34. Shannon Christine Designs

We've had Shannon Christine Designs patterns in the store before, but now this designer works with our distributor and it's easier to order her patterns. And she has a whole bunch of fun Christmas patterns. You can choose from very different types of patterns. The 2021 Christmas Club is especially cheerful, I especially love the colors. Not really traditional colors, but some more striking colors and very sweet motifs for embroidery.

SHANNON  
CHRISTINE  
Designs

#### "2021 Christmas Club 1"



Stitch Count: 50w by 50h each  
Designed by Shannon Wasilieff

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Designs

#### "2021 Christmas Club 2"



Stitch Count: 50w by 50h each  
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[2021 Christmas Club 1 € 11,75](#)

[2021 Christmas Club 2 € 11,75](#)

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#### "2021 Christmas Club 3"



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#### "2021 Christmas Club 4"



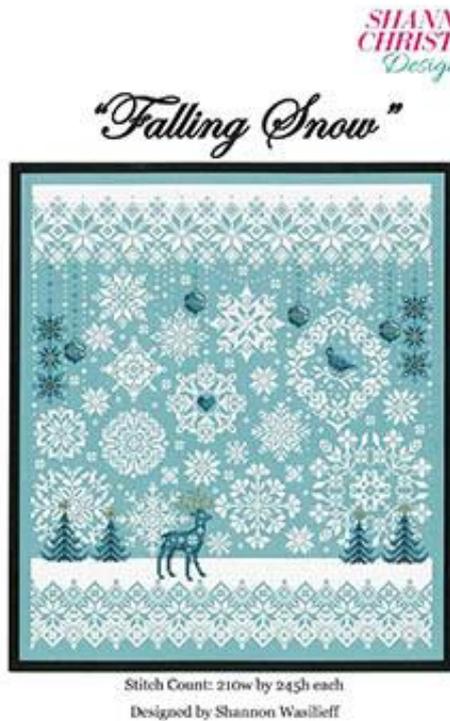
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[2021 Christmas Club 3 € 11,75](#)

[2021 Christmas Club 4 € 11,75](#)

On the otherhand,they also have the patterns below which I also love. For me, these are more brand-inspired patterns. With beautiful snow crystals, Christmas trees and edges. All elements can also be used separately. And because of the colors she has chosen, it is also a modern embroidery, which will also appeal to young people.



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[Falling Snow € 20,75](#)

[Winter Snowfall € 20,75](#)

And then we have Rustic Christmas, the title says it all. These are really my Christmas colors. And that checkered background is a bit of work to embroider, but also gives it that rustic look. I think that bird is really so cute, but the Christmas tree also attracts me.

[Rustic Christmas € 16,25](#)



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### 36. Shepherd's Bush

After embroidering [Scary Ewe](#), I couldn't resist starting right on Merry Ewe. What are these nice patterns to embroider. I spent two evenings working on it and Coby made a beautiful pillow out of it. You embroider with 2 threads on 10 threads of linen (otherwise the button will not fit) and you can buy a full package again. We have the yarn, the linen, the pattern with button, the fabric for the back of the cushion (you can see the fabric in the background) and the white ribbon for the finish. Oh, and there's also a needle with it, so you can start right away.



[Merry Ewe complete package € 14,95](#)



Then we have two packages left over from our Christmas workshop. For this workshop we embroidered Wintertide Sampler from Shepherd's Bush. I had embroidered the pattern years ago and it hangs above my desk. The brand patch consists of 25 edges with special stitches, there is even an edge with open sewing in it. You will receive the full package of Shepherd's Bush (with silk yarns and beads) and you will receive the Dutch work description and a sample patch.

[Wintertide Sampler with Dutch description and sample € 49,50](#)

### 36. New in the store: Sulky yarn

We are very happy that from now on we have Sulky no. 12 petites yarn bobbins in the store. Maybe you know the name from American flosstube videos. It is especially praised because it embroiders very finely, but perhaps more importantly, it covers on 11, 12 and 14 thread fabric super well. And you only have to embroider with 1 thread.

It also solves the eternal dilemma, whether you use 1 or 2 wires on 14 wires of fabric. With the Sulky bobbins you just embroider with 1 thread and it covers beautifully. I just embroidered an asterisk on 11 thread dark blue band with white Sulky yarn and on 14 thread fabric the same asterisk. I think it's really beautiful. And the yarn embroiders very finely. I recommend using a needle no. 24 for it, then you can easily get the yarn through the eyelet.

In addition to a number of solid colors, Sulky also has a nice assortment of melted colors, which you can use excellently for, for example, a larger work that you want to embroider in a overflowing color.

In addition, the yarn is also very advantageous, on a bobbin is 46 meters and you embroider with 1 thread. For comparison, a string dmc is 48 meters (8 x 6wired) and if you embroider with 2 threads, it gives you 24 meters to embroider with. A bobbin costs 1.55. There are not as many colors as with DMC but they have a very good range of colors and a conversion table from DMC to Sulky so you can see if you can convert the color.

What I really like is that in addition to the regular black, they also have a very dark gray color, replacing DMC 3799. To give you an idea, most of the patterns of The Prairie Schooler can be converted to Sulky.

The yarn is 100% cotton and you can wash the solid colors up to 95 degrees and the melted colors up to 40 degrees. Furthermore, the bobbins have a "snap closure" so that you do not suffer from bobbins of which the thread shoots completely loose.

We would like to introduce you to this fine yarn and have put together two sets. Choose from Christmas or winter? version. We have already added a needle no.24, so you can start right away.



The red collection (colours 0169, 1039, 1147, 1169 and 4042 € 7,50



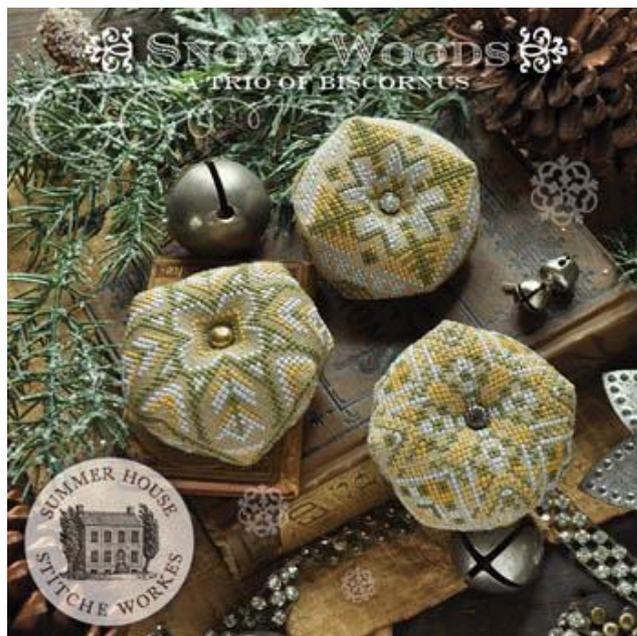
From kerstcollectie: 0169, 1147, 1169, 4051, 1174, 0051, 1001 in 4002 € 12,00

The other colors of Sulky can be found in our webshop:  
<https://dehandwerkboetiek.nl/cat/garen/katoen/sulky/>

### 37. Summer House Stiche Works

The colors that Beth used are almost the same colors as those you use for Snowy Woods. We replaced the grey with white, which we found a bit more cheerful. So if you have the taste of the biscornus, you can continue to embroider on the Snowy Woods biscornus patterns with the strings DMC that come with the package.

[Snowy Woods € 11,75](#)



If you are coming to the store soon, take a good look at our versions of these patterns, we have embroidered 1 on 11 thread fabric, our gift is embroidered on 12 thread linen and the last two are embroidered on 14 and 16 threads respectively. The patterns are all the same size, but you can clearly see that there is a real difference in the size, depending on the fabric you have used.



Earlier this year I embroidered Winter Whites from Summer House Stitche Workes and Coby has now finished them in a pin drum. How addictive it is to embroider pin drum patterns. I chose a 10cm wide natural band, because that makes it a little easier to assemble the pin drum. You then have a fixed edge to secure the top and bottom. But of course you can also embroider the pattern on ordinary linen.

[Winter Whites € 11,75](#)

Then we now have the complete series of the "seasons". After Winter Cometh we now also have Spring Awakens, Summer Refreshes and Autumn Provides. This summer I made a conversion for Summer Refreshes from the 3 DMC colors to Threadworx colors. That was so much fun to do, that I also made a conversion to hand-dyed yarn for the other seasons. And we adapted the fabric to one of the clouded Belfast fabrics.



[Winter Cometh € 11,75](#)

You can be the first to choose the conversion of Winter Cometh. Here we have made a package with 12.6 thread Belfast linen, 3 strands of Threadworx yarn and of course the pattern.



[Winter Cometh pakket met 12,6 draads linnen en 3 strengen Threadworx € 33,95](#)

If you also want to receive the other seasons with our conversion, please mention that in the comments field of your order, then we will put you on the list.

### 38. Christmas recipe 3 - a very easier kspacious cake

Around the holidays it can happen that you unexpectedly get visitors. And what could be better than to serve a homemade crumb cake. This recipe is very easy to make and you can alternate the filling, also think of cherry pie filling or for example when it is in season again, rhubarb filling. For this time of year, a regular apple filling is ideal as far as I'm concerned.

#### Ingredients:

- 300gr flour
- 180gr Bastersuiker
- 180gr (cream) butter, cold
- Pinch of salt
- 6 gold tarts or other sour apples
- Cinnamon
- Bag of vanilla sugar
- Few tablespoons caster sugar
- Low cake pan approx. 24cm diameter

#### Preparation:

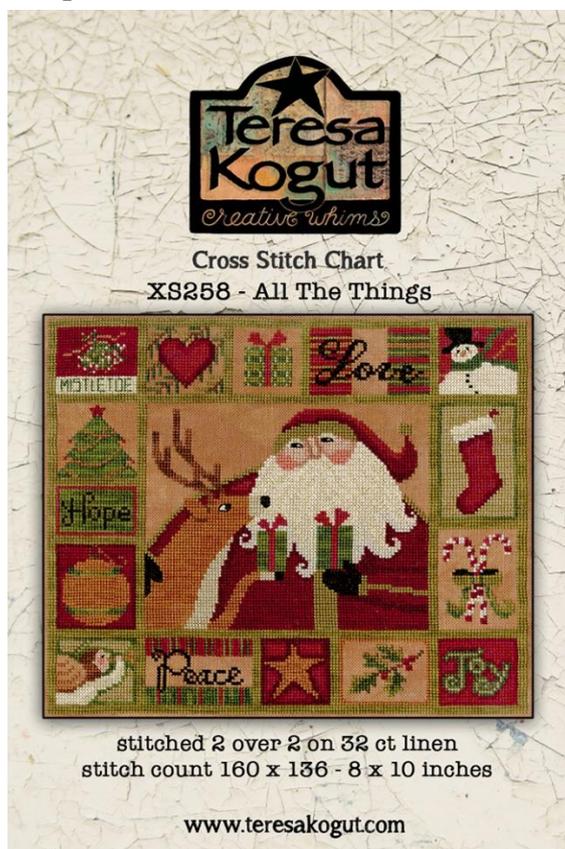


1. Peel the apples and cut them into pieces. I like to generously add cinnamon, a bag of vanilla sugar and if you want 1-2 tablespoons of baster sugar. It is nice to leave this for a while so that the cinnamon and sugar can pull well into the apples.
2. Preheat the oven to 180 degrees.
3. Put the flour with sugar, cold butter and pinch of salt in a bowl. Cut the butter into small pieces and crumble the pieces of butter through the rest of the dough with the tips of your fingers. The idea is that you really get a crumbly dough.
4. Grease the cake tin well and use 2/3 of the dough for the bottom and sides. Press this well and divide the part as evenly as possible over the cake tin.
5. Now pour the apples into the cake tin and use the rest of the dough to cover the pieces of apple.
6. Bake the crumb cake for about 30 minutes.
7. It is delicious to eat the cake when it is still a bit warm, it is a bit more difficult to get the pieces out of the cake tin. You can also choose to let the cake cool completely. A scoop of vanilla ice cream always does well.

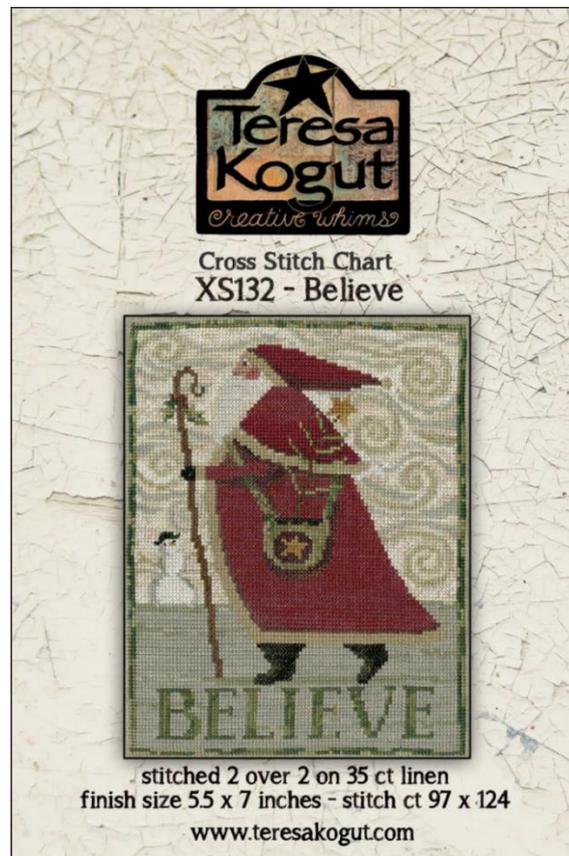
### 39th Teresa Kogut

We have a nice collection of Christmas patterns from Teresa and I found out that I had never put them in the webshop. So it's high time to do that. Because Teresa really has her own style of design and her Christmas patterns really radiate Christmas atmosphere for me.

The nice thing is that you can see a development in her patterns. Teresa is an artist and sells her paintings. She has also converted these into embroidery patterns for a number of years. With Believe, for example, you see that you also embroider the entire background, just like with a painting. But we know as embroiderers, that that is not really a nice thing to do. Her later patterns no longer have this and she has also omitted the 1/4 and 3/4 crosses. This makes embroidering her patterns a lot more fun 😊.



[All the Things € 12,95](#)



[Believe € 12,95](#)



Cross Stitch Chart  
XS191 - Ol' St Nick



stitched 2 over 2 on 35 ct linen  
finish size 6.5 x 6 inches - stitch count 113 x 107

[www.teresakogut.com](http://www.teresakogut.com)

[Ol' St Nick € 12,95](#)



Cross Stitch Chart  
XS245 - Hope for the World



stitched 2 over 2 on 35 count linen  
stitch count 96 x 142 - finish size 5 3/8 x 8 inches

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[Hope for the World € 12,95](#)



Cross Stitch Chart  
XS246 Belsnickles



stitched 2 over 2 on 32 count linen  
stitch count 125 x 101 - 8 1/4 x 9 1/4 inches

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[Belsnickles € 12,95](#)



Cross Stitch Chart  
XS247 - Struttin'



stitched 2 over 2 on 35 ct linen  
stitch count 97 x 79 - 5 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches

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[Struttin € 12,95](#)



Cross Stitch Chart



**XS186 - Oh Deer, It's Christmas**

stitched 2 over 2 on 35 count linen  
finish size 9.5 x 4.5

[www.teresakogut.com](http://www.teresakogut.com)

[Oh Deer, It's Christmas € 12,95](#)



Cross Stitch Chart

**XS190 - Season's Greetings**



stitched 2 over 2 on 35 count linen  
stitch count 200 x 81  
finished size 11.5 x 4.5 inches

[www.teresakogut.com](http://www.teresakogut.com)

[Season's Greetings € 12,95](#)



Cross Stitch Chart  
**XS248 - Snow Penny**



stitched 2 over 2 on 30 count linen  
stitch count 88 x 112 - finish 5 3/4 x 7 1/2  
[www.teresakogut.com](http://www.teresakogut.com)

[Snow Penny € 12,95](#)



Cross Stitch Chart



**XS083 - Mr Freeze**  
stitched 2 over 2 on 32 ct linen  
finish size 6 x 5 inches

[www.teresakogut.com](http://www.teresakogut.com)

[Mr Freeze € 12,95](#)



[Primitive Santa € 12,95](#)



[Let it Snow € 12,95](#)

  
 Cross Stitch Chart  
**XS231 - Santa & Reindeer Ornaments**



stitched on 32 count linen  
 stitch count 39 x 82 - finish size 2.5 x 5.5  
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[Santa & Reindeer Ornaments € 12,95](#)

  
 Cross Stitch Chart  
**XS232 - Snowman & House Ornaments**



stitched on 32 count linen  
 stitch count 39 x 82 - finish size 2.5 x 5.5  
[www.teresakogut.com](http://www.teresakogut.com)

[Snowman & House Ornaments € 12,95](#)



Cross Stitch Chart

XS300 - Tis Near Christmas Day



stitched 2 over 2, on 32ct linen  
stitch count 141 x 94 - size 9x6 inches  
www.teresakogut.com

[Tis Near Christmas Day € 12,95](#)



Cross Stitch Chart

XS295 - Up on the Housetop



stitched 1 over 2 on 32ct linen  
stitch count 105 x 133 - size 6 1/2 x 7 1/2  
www.teresakogut.com

[Up on the Housetop € 12,95](#)



Cross Stitch Chart

XS207 - Peaceful Snow



stitched 2 over 2 on 35 ct linen  
finish size 6 x 5 inches - stitch count 110 x 86

www.teresakogut.com

[Peaceful Snow € 12,95](#)



Cross Stitch Chart

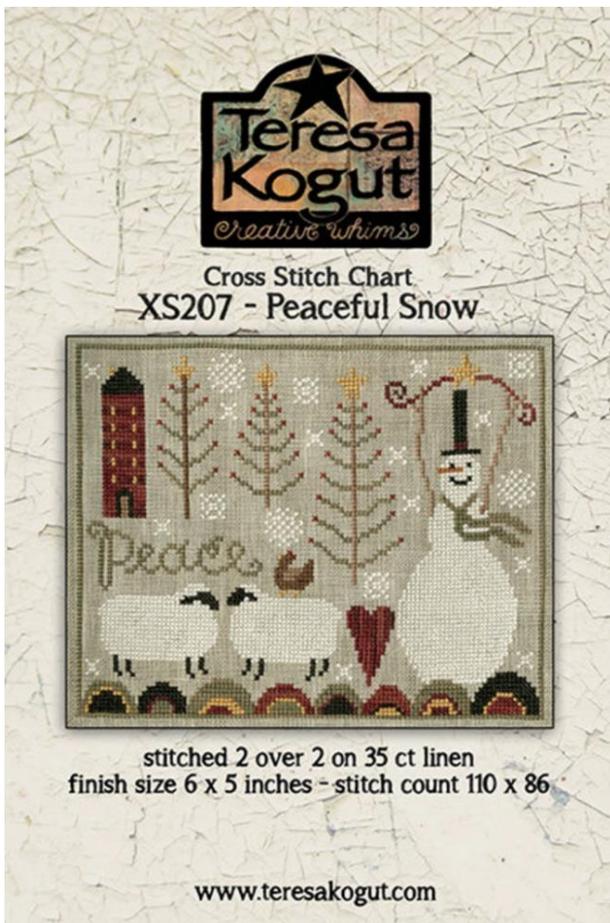
XS208 - Joyful Scene



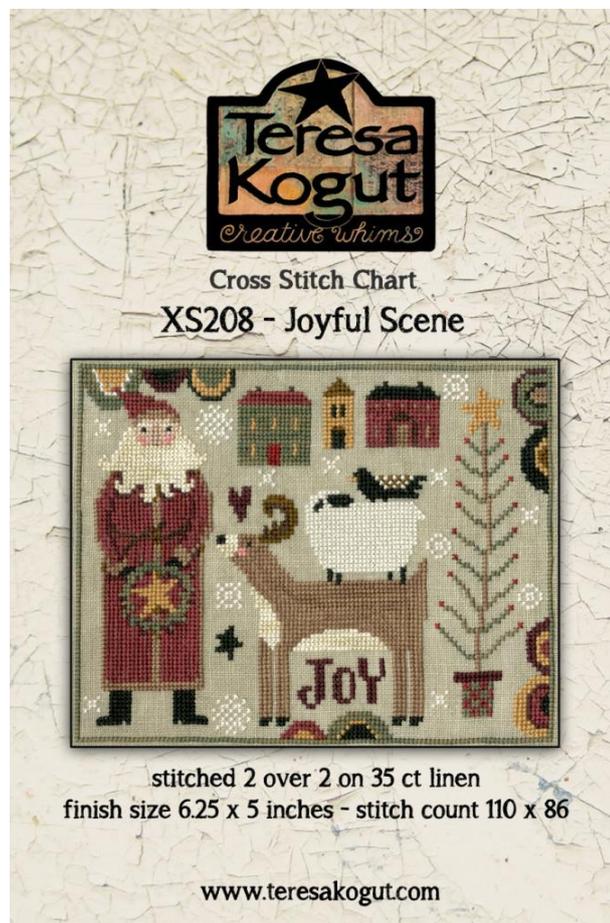
stitched 2 over 2 on 35 ct linen  
finish size 6.25 x 5 inches - stitch count 110 x 86

www.teresakogut.com

[Joyful Scene € 12,95](#)



[Peaceful Snow € 12,95](#)



[Joyful Scene € 12,95](#)

I used one of Teresa's patterns to transform this Action advent calendar into an embroidery advent calendar. If you want to use a pattern for an object that has a certain size, you sometimes have to adjust the pattern a bit. As you can see, I made it a bit narrower by omitting the semicircles on the right. And I did the same at the top. So it fit right into the opening. Of course you can also play with the fabric. This is embroidered on 10 thread Britney so that it would be big enough. Conversely, you can also opt for finer linen if you want to embroider more crosses of the pattern. It's a bit of a calculation, but definitely worth it.



#### 40. Twin Peak Primitives

There is another newsnowman from Twin Peak Primitives. I am still completely captivated by their annual snowmen and I also like these very much. Those plaid pants, such a sweater with a snowman (it's always the details that make a pattern so nice), that bunny that got an apple, I'm a huge fan.

You can also opt for the Smiling Face, what a cheerful snowman that is. And well, if there is a village in his hat, then I am over. I especially like his expression so much, so I think that's really clever, with so few colors still get such an expression done.



[Twin Peak Snowman 2022 € 14,75](#)



[Smiling Face € 11,75](#)

Then there are two new Santas, both of whom have a beautiful, nostalgic look. Dekerstman of 2022 could come from a drawing by Anton Pieck. The Kris Kringle is my favorite. I would omit that American flag, that's not my thing, but the rest..... You could also very well finish this Santa Claus as a stand-up.



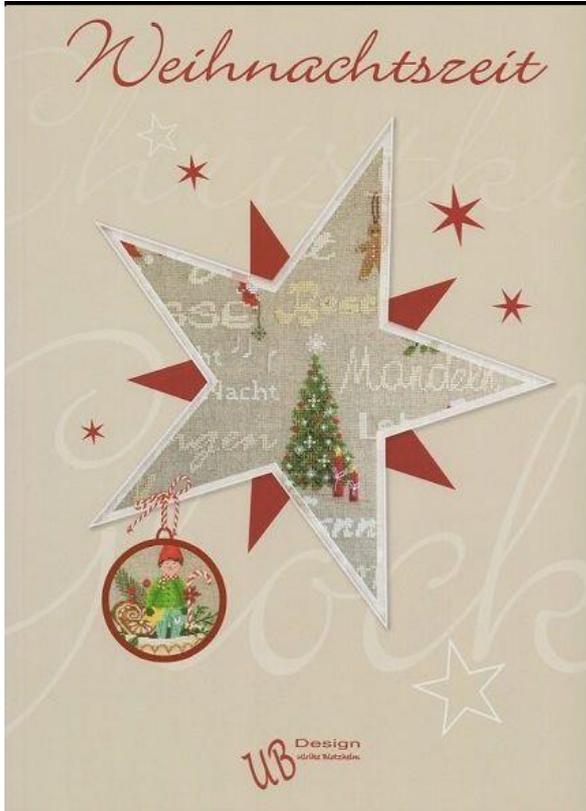
[Twin Peak Santa 2022 € 16,25](#)



[Kris Kringle € 14,75](#)

## 41. UB Stickdesign

From UB we have received another beautiful Christmas book. How it is always enjoyable with the Christmas patterns of Ulrike Blotzheim always beautiful. It exudes such a nice atmosphere. This year you will find in the Christmas book a great Christmas bike with all kinds of packages, a Christmas elf that is already tasting the chocolate milk, there is a reindeer in it, which tries to deliver all kinds of packages on time and you will also find various smaller motifs that you can use for Christmas cards or Christmas ornaments.

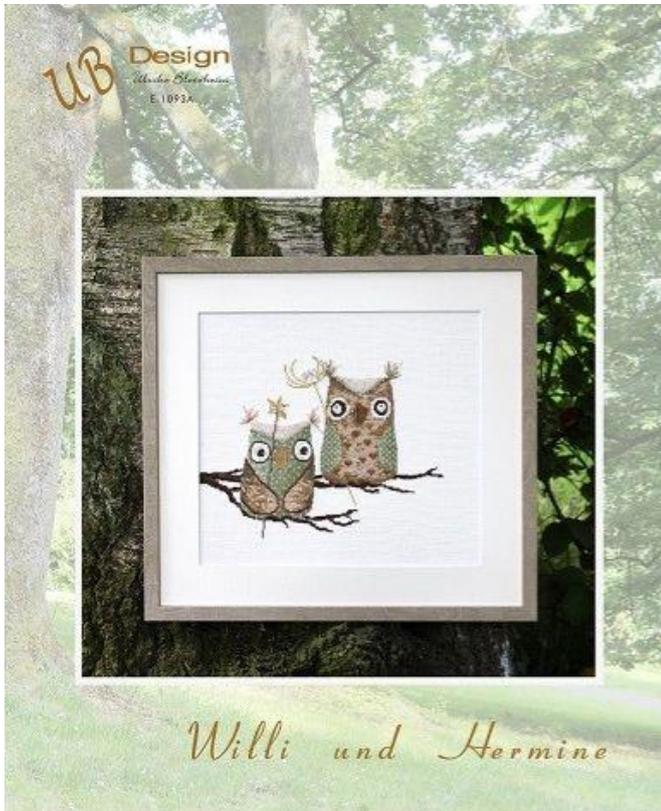


[Weihnachtszeit € 26,90](#)



Then we also have a number of loose patterns inside. I couldn't resist Willi und Hermine given my love for owls. What a cute couple this is. And how nice that they sit on such a twig, which comes from the side of the list. That's really been thought through.

A favorite here in the store is Treffen der Waldtiere, such a sweet scene. I love the Christmas sweaters that the rabbit, the reindeer, the squirrel and the bird are wearing. Also nice to embroider one of the animals and put it in a small list.



[Willi und Hermine € 10,75](#)



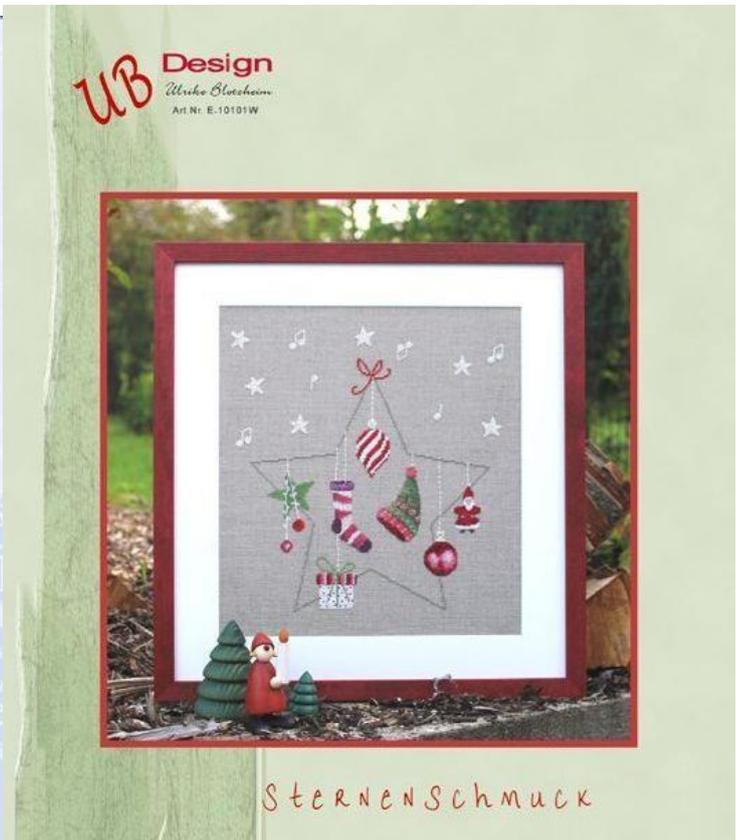
[Treffen der Waldtiere € 10,75](#)

A completely different pattern in terms of atmosphere is Weihnachten. I really like the modern atmosphere and the colors are beautifully chosen again. Embroider one of the panels and turn it into a bookmark or a Christmas hanger. And I always laugh when another Christmas elf is half hiding behind such a Christmas tree.

And then we have Sternenschmuck, which I think is perhaps the best thing about Ulrike, she can design something for every taste. This pattern also has the cozy atmosphere of old-fashioned Christmas (ornaments) but by adding that sleek star to the ornaments, it becomes a much more modern pattern. The ornaments themselves are of course good to use as Christmas ornaments for the tree.



[Weihnachten € 10,75](#)



[Sternenschmuck € 10,75](#)

## 42. Diverse ontwerpsters

### Amy Bruecken Designs

If there's a designer who incorporates humor into her patterns, it's Amy. The Little Cuties are a good example, a penguin standing on a heart, a cardinal standing on a snowman's head, it can't go on.



[Little Cuties € 11,75](#)

Santa Claus celebrates a happy party with his friend the snowman, you would like to sing along like that.

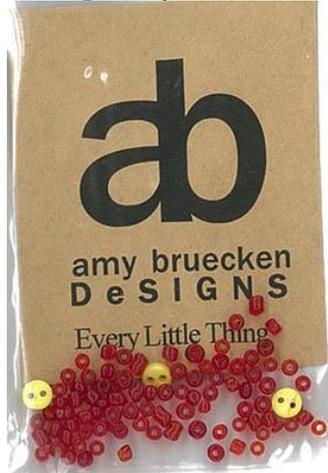
[Ho Ho Ho € 11,75](#)



I find this pattern very appropriate, occasionally it is good to tell yourself that it will be okay. You can order the beads and mini-buttons, then it is completely finished.



[Every Little Thing € 11,75](#)



[Every Little Thing Emb. Pack € 7,25](#)

### Artful Offerings

This designer has become an echte favorite here. I especially enjoy the animals she incorporates into her patterns. Last year it was the bunnies and reindeer that are putting up the Christmas tree in a matching Christmas sweater. We used this pattern last summer for our Christmas in July workshop. For this year Karina has spoiled us with all the houses. I think it's a really great pattern. You can replace the word Peace with Peace or Christmas/Winter or you can omit the banner. I am very tempted to embroider the pattern without the banner and then turn it into a pin drum.



[Kind & Gentle Woodland € 13,95](#)



[Winter's Peace Sampler € 13,95](#)

### Country Cottage Needleworks

What could be more fun to look forward to Santa Claus. These children look outside full of excitement to see if Santa Claus is already coming.

[Waiting For Santa € 10,95](#)



### From the Heart

Embroidering a Quaker pattern is always fun and this pattern will put you in the Christmas mood. You can pick out your two favorite Christmas colors and start right away. I can already see it all in front of me in the new Sulky yarns with green and red.

[December Quaker € 9,50](#)



### Frog Cottage Designs



This pattern is really eand favorite. I think it's a wonderful idea, you can hang the embroideries under each other or put the cushions together. And a pattern that you can embroider in a color is nice and relaxing to embroider. Treat yourself and choose a beautiful color Soie d'Alger (2925 is my favorite) and a piece of linen.

[Christmas Cheer € 13,95](#)

### Frony Ritter

After all the gloves from last year, Frony has now added a set that you can embroider on perforated paper. And if you have a wine lover in your family or circle of friends, you can continue with this wine Christmas man.



[Tiny Mittens 6 € 6,25](#)

### Jan Hicks Creates

Also a new name in the store is Jan Hicks Creates. Maybe you know her from her Flosstube videos that she releases under the same name. I'm particularly impressed with Seasons in Lace, beautiful lace-like edges that you can use for anything. And the Winter Cottages are too cute, you could also embroider them on pieces of tape and then hang them on a real branch. Plenty of possibilities in any case.



[Winter Cottages € 10,75](#)

[Rustic Wine Lover's Santa € 6,25](#)



[Seasons In Lace - Winter € 14,50](#)

### D Da

I've found the older pattern of Lori that I like it so much, that it definitely deserves a place in the Christmas catalog. She has opted for some more covered, more brand patch colors, but you could also embroider this pattern very well in traditional Christmas colors.

[Merry Christmas Angel € 11,75](#)



favorite.

[Nutcrackers 3 € 13,95](#)

I have now brought out the Nutcrackers again, in the coming months one of the men will be on my Project 53 list. I'm not sure yet which one it's going to be, but the one with the red jacket is a



## Lila's Studio

Wintertime is a pattern from last year, but that came out too late to be in the Christmas catalog. And it's just such a fun pattern. Santa's sleigh is ready to start, the reindeer are still happily hopping around. You can very well omit the text, or make a Dutch version of it.

[Wintertime € 12,75](#)

## Little House Needleworks



Diane has released a beautiful pattern of four small works for this k erst/winter. What I like about this is that you can embroider them separately, but you could also embroider them very well on a piece of linen.

Each pattern is 39 x 39 crosses, so even on 12.6 thread linen you can still frame the work very well in a small, square frame of 10x10cm.

[Cross Stitch Petites - Winter Petites € 10,95](#)

## Mani di Donna



We liked this SantaClaus so much that Coby embroidered it. We replaced the buttons (the bubbles) with real bubbles. And while supplies last, you get the bells for free. A number of hand-dyed yarns have been used, we have only embroidered Santa's cloak with hand-dyed yarn and the rest with DMC.

[Jingle Bell Santa incl. 5 gouden belletjes € 17,25](#)

## Mojo Stitches

Sometimes a simple pattern with just the right elements ensures a beautiful result. I really think this is a pattern that you choose your own colors for. A few colors of green, white and red and you're good to go.

[Be Merry € 9,50](#)



## Needle's Notion



After Santa Claus and Mrs Santa Claus, it was time for a new addition to our Christmas family. We haven't embroidered this fun elf yet, but hope to do so for next year. With the elf you not only get the pattern of the elf itself, but also a second pattern. Plenty of embroidery fun at Elf Land.

[Elf Land € 18,50](#)

## Puntini Puntini

For anyone who loves embroidering cushions, the When I think of Christmas is a great addition to your collection. All the elements of Christmas are on it and you can also use the individual motifs for Christmas cards or separate ornaments. But such a cozy pillow is ultimately very beautiful.

[When I Think Of Christmas € 13,95](#)



## Stitches by Ethel

I'm really a fan of stitches by Ethel's patterns. What a very nice style she has and well, with cats and mice, then I am sold. Evergreens & Peppermint is on my list to embroider during Christmas. After I embroidered [Candy Corn and Pumpkin](#), I knew I wanted to embroider this pattern as well. And such a pattern is wonderful to embroider during the Christmas season.

On Instagram I have already seen that [Ethel](#) will also release a pattern for the winter with the same mouse and the raven. I can't wait.

Christmas Wishes is another pattern that really needs to be embroidered. Ethel also has a red male, Andie and I think he looks pretty much like Poekie. His white befe may have to be a bit smaller, but otherwise .... I'll keep you posted on how it's going.



[Evergreens & Peppermint € 10,75](#)



[Christmas wishes € 9,50](#)

## Waxing Moon Designs

Jacqueline already has at ijdje a series where you always get 6 ornaments in a certain theme. We have had these patterns for all seasons, for Halloween and now also for Christmas. I like them so much. These ornaments are so cheerful, and you can finish them in all kinds of ways. Jacqueline has chosen six ornaments, but you can also embroider them on a piece. Because they are square, you could also embroider four and finish them in a square frame. Or embroider them all next to each other and finish them on an elongated canvas or block of wood as we have finished Christmas Tiny Town. Then you can put them anywhere.



[Christmas Littles € 11,75](#)



[Winter Littles 10,75](#)

#### 44. Kerstpuzzel 2022

This year we have another Christmas puzzle.



Find the designer of each letter and fill in the names below.

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Mail your solution with christmas puzzle 2022 to [info@dehandwerkboetiek.nl](mailto:info@dehandwerkboetiek.nl) and have a chance to win a nice Christmas surprise from the Christmas catalog. We raffle among the good entries 3 Christmas surprises. Deadline for submitting the solution is **5 December**.