

General Information

Registration:

To register, come in to the shop at #7-70 Church Street (downtown Nanaimo, next to Nanaimo Marine Charts).

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

You may reserve a seat by telephone or email, but registration is not confirmed until payment has been made in full.

Waitlists are available—you will be notified by telephone if a seat becomes available.

Photos of class projects will be posted at thestitchersmuse.com as they become available.

New, Simpler Pricing!

Cost of classes is \$7.50 per class hour—eg, a two hour class is \$15.00.
Taxes and kit cost not included.

Can't make it to a class?

Come join us for



Coffee, tea, goodies, and fellow stitchers!

Wednesdays from 1 pm to 3 pm

AND

Sundays from 1 pm to 3 pm
(except when classes in session)

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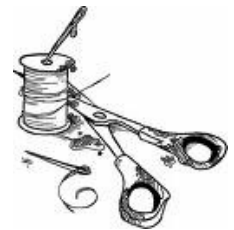
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*Classes
for
Spring
2009*



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Class Descriptions:

Hardanger in the Round

Create a lacy 8" rounded doily (perfect for under a bud vase) while learning the basics of traditional hardanger embroidery—kloster blocks, buttonhole stitch, eyelets and woven bars. 6 hrs.
Saturdays Apr 25, May 2 & 9; 10 am to noon
Tuesdays May 5, 12, 19; 6 to 8 pm

Squaring the Round

Prepare the foundation at home (*Hardanger in the Round*), then extend the corners with four different filling stitches. 4 hrs.
Tuesdays May 5 & 12; 6 to 8 pm
Saturdays June 6 & 13; 10 am to noon
Tuesdays June 9 & 16; 6 to 8 pm

Blackwork Bookmark

A reversible bookmark in blackwork—a lovely linear stitch that resembles wrought iron. Although named blackwork, it can be done in any colour. 4 hrs.
Fridays Apr 30 & May 1; 10 to noon
Sunday June 7; 1 to 5 pm

Spring Fling

Bargello stitch and “laid work” in variegated specialty threads and ribbon on canvas to make a bright, sunshiny scissors case, scissor fob, and needlecase. 4 hrs.
Friday April 24; 10 am to 2 pm
Tuesdays May 5 & 12; 10 am to noon
Saturday June 20, noon to 4 pm

Laid Linen

Learn how to lay silk floss on linen to make this lovely needlework set—scissor case, scissor fob, and needlecase. 4 hrs.
Friday May 15; 10 am to 1 pm
Wednesdays June 3 & 10; 10 am to noon
Saturday June 27; 10 am to 3 pm

Poets Cove Breeze

Harmonious colours, a variety of stitches and fibres, and a bit of glitz combine to create this attractive canvas work piece. Based on Treenway Silks’ *Poet’s Cove* thread collection. Woven spider web, Smyrna knots, mosaic border, upright cross, couched work—the list goes on! 8 hrs.
Thursday May 14; 9:30 am to 5:30 pm
Fridays June 4 & 11; 10 am to 2 pm

Live Well Sampler

A variety of techniques, specialty threads, and inspirational poetry make this bookmark a great gift for someone special or to “live by” yourself! Includes drawnwork, backstitch, hardanger, and nun stitch. 6 hrs.
Mondays May 4, 11, 25; 10 am to noon
Thursday May 28; 10 am to 5 pm
Thursdays June 11, 18, & 25; 1 to 3 pm

Fabulous Fuschias

Immerse yourself in luxury! An introduction to the time-honoured technique of turning silk ribbon into timeless treasures. Stitches include straight stitch, ribbon stitch, and loop stitch. 4 hrs.
Saturdays May 2 & 9; 2 to 4 pm
Wednesdays May 6 & 14; 6 to 8 pm
Friday May 8; 10 am to 3 pm
Tuesdays May 26 & June 2; 6 to 8 pm

It’s a Bling Thing

You’ve admired our spectacular *Rainbow Gallery* specialty threads, now learn the basics of stitching with four of these gorgeous fibres using an adaptation of *Morning Mist* by Joan Lohr. Techniques include preparing & mounting canvas. Stitches include Rhodes, Crescent, & a Jessica variation. 6 hrs.
Saturday May 16; 10 am to 5 pm
Wednesdays May 27, June 3 & 10; 6 to 8 pm
Tuesdays June 2, 9, 16; 10 am to noon

Elemental Hemstitching

Ever wondered how to get that perfect edging and mitred corners of yesteryear? It’s simpler than you think! A little hemstitched openwork border embel-

lishes a simple bud vase doily or mug mat. 8 hrs.
Tuesdays May 19 & 26; 10 am to 2:30 pm
Sundays June 14 & 21; 1 to 5 pm

Cross Stitch

Bring in a simple pattern and supplies, and we’ll help you get going! Starting and finishing threads, how to read a chart, and how to do a basic cross stitch. 2 hrs. This class may also be arranged outside the times noted below. Please ask.
Monday Apr 27; 10 am to noon
Sunday May 10; 1 to 3 pm
Friday June 19; 10 to noon

Meadow Bookmark

Meadow Flowers tatted bookmark in two colours. Learn how to do rings, chains, and two kinds of joins. 4 hrs.
Sunday May 3; 1 to 5 pm
Fridays May 22 & 29; 10 am to noon
Saturdays June 6 & 13, 1 to 3 pm

Finishing the Diamond

Finish your diamond-shaped ornaments into a puffed diamond with simple lacing and stuffing techniques. You will need to bring a stitched piece for finishing. 2 hrs.
Saturday May 23; 1 to 3 pm
Monday June 1; 1 to 3 pm

Finishing the Biscornu

Learn how to stitch together this clever pincushion with the zig-zag seam. You will need to bring two stitched squares for finishing. 2 hrs.
Thursday May 8; 6 to 8 pm
Monday June 22; 10 am to noon

Scissors Case Finishing

Bring a stitched or embellished piece to this class, and learn how to flat-finish your piece into this elegant scissor case. Techniques include padding, sewing, cording and tassels. 6 hrs.
Saturday May 23; 10 am to 5 pm
Mondays June 8 & 15; 10 am to 2:30 pm