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## BRAMBLE & BLOOM – EAC/ACB-OWNED PROJECT

### BASIC - CREWEL EMBROIDERY

by Peggy Kimble

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An arabesque of flowers and flowing stitches come together in a design that celebrates the enduring appeal of crewel embroidery. Each curve and petal invites you to explore the classic stitches that give this traditional technique its depth and texture. The finished piece carries a timeless charm, ready to be framed as a picture or shaped into a cushion to add a touch of colourful handmade beauty to any space.

#### Project Details

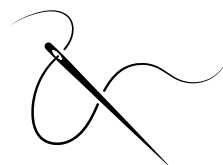
**Techniques:** Crewel embroidery

**Stitches:** stem or outline stitch, herringbone, fishbone, chain, fly, French knot, Palestrina, buttonhole, buttonhole wheel, satin stitch, battlement couching, long & short, whipped and woven spider, and variations

**Kit:** none

#### Supplies Needed:

- 41 cm x 41 cm (16" x 16") plain weave linen in white, ecru or light beige
- 10cm (4") wide strips of old sheeting or toweling to protect the edges of the fabric while working
- 1m (40") of 2.5cm (1") twill tape to protect fabric from tack marks
- 38 cm x 38 cm (15" x 15") stretcher bars and tacks **or** large embroidery hoop 30 cm to 40 cm (12" to 15")
- Appletons crewel wool in:
  - Sky Blue 562, 564, 566
  - Bright Mauve 451, 453, 455
  - Grey Green 352, 354, 354
  - Heraldic Gold 842**or** your choice of colours (selection guidance provided)
- #4 or #5 crewel needle
- #22 or 24 tapestry needle
- extra piece of fabric and small hoop to practice stitches (recommended)
- hard pencil or very fine marker and light source to transfer design



*A swirl of flowers teaching your  
needle to dance*

#### About the Artist

**Peggy Kimble** was a gifted and versatile stitcher whose creativity spanned many techniques, and she remained an inspiring member of the association until her passing in 2022.

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