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CANDLELIGHT – PROJECT BY EMAIL

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED - HARDANGER

by Carolyn Mitchell

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The **Candlelight** table runner perfectly captures the light, balanced elegance that defines traditional Hardanger, unfolding into a piece that feels both timeless and fresh. Its geometry moves through klostors, cable and Smyrna stitches, soft satin stitch motifs and airy openwork, shaped by wrapped and woven bars and the gentle spokes of spider stitches. A delicate, lacy buttonhole edging frames the runner with delicate refinement, giving the whole piece a crisp, graceful finish. Students may follow their own palette or echo the artist's choices to capture the same luminous presence.

Project Details

Stitches: Klostors, cable stitch, Smyrna stitch, satin stitch, cutwork, wrapped bars, woven bars with bow ties, spider stitch, lacy buttonhole

Kit: none

Supplies List*:

- 58 cm × 38 cm (23" × 15") 25-count Lugana in Ivory
- 1 ball of DMC #8 pearl cotton in 712
- 1 ball of DMC #12 pearl cotton in 712
- 1 skein of Caron Waterlilies **or** 1–2 skeins of stranded silk** (e.g., Splendor) in eggshell for a monochromatic look or another colour of choice as an accent colour; solid or variegated (soft pastels are especially lovely)
- Tapestry needles in sizes #24 and #26
- 21 cm to 25 cm (8" to 10") hoop **or** 28 cm x 28 cm (11" x 11") Q-Snaps
- Embroidery scissors, sharp
- Spool of coloured sewing thread for basting
- Tweezers (optional but recommended)

Notes: *Colour selections may be adjusted according to the stitcher's preference

**Stranded silk skeins vary by brand in both ply count and length. One skein of Waterlilies or Splendor is sufficient for the project while other brands may require two.

Project Available: September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027



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About the Artist

Carolyn Mitchell is a celebrated Canadian embroidery designer and teacher known for her elegant canvaswork, Hardanger, and blackwork designs. A long-time member of the Embroiderers' Association of Canada and a certified needlework teacher, she has taught at national seminars and created a wide range of beloved patterns. Her former shop, Mrs. Twitchett's Eye, helped nurture a vibrant stitching community, and her designs continue to inspire stitchers across Canada.

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