

Youth Embroiderers' News

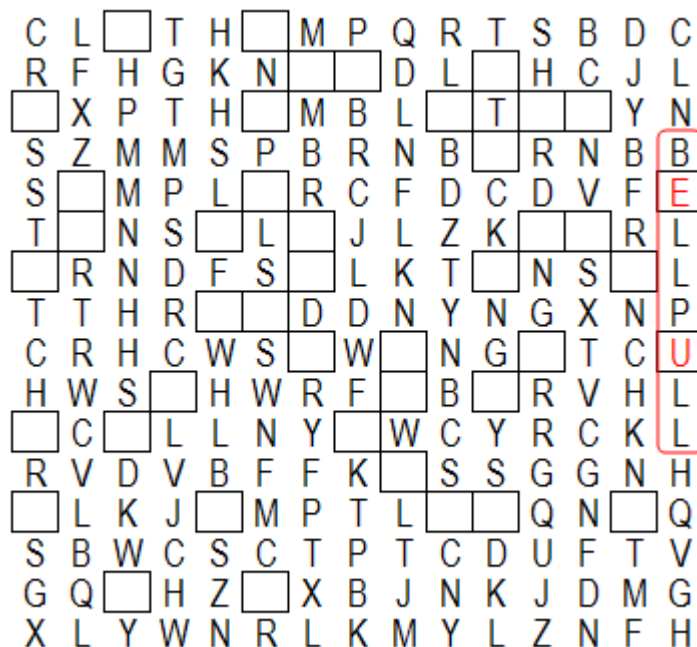
Winter 2017

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WORD SEARCH 1993

This is like a normal word search, but with a twist. Before you can loop the words below, you must first fill in the squares in the diagram with A, E, I, O and U. The first entry has been done for you.



- Bellpull
- Canvas
- Cloth
- Cotton
- Cross
- Embroidery
- Felt
- Fiber
- Floss
- French Knot
- Hardanger
- Hem
- Lace

- Needle
- Quilt
- Sampler
- Sewing
- Silk
- Stitcher
- Thimble
- Thread
- Ticking
- Tinsel
- Wave
- Weave

FROM THE EDITOR

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and had time for stitching on your projects.

Check out pages 9 and 10 about the Eleanor Thomas Youth Award. Consider applying to purchase a book, take a correspondence course, sign up for a workshop or attend Seminar. You could receive \$300 towards any of these items. If you have any questions, contact me at youth@eac.ca.

There is still time to send in your entry to the EAC Challenge—Artful Accessories. Make a scarf, purse, necklace, bracelet, sash or anything that is an accessory and enter it in this contest. The information of where to send your entry and the rules and cost are included on page 12. I was going to make something, but life got in the way and I didn't make the time.

The patterns in this issue are:

- ☺ *Easter Basket Bookmark by Pam Kellogg for Kreinik Mfg. Co., Inc.*
- ☺ *Cross Stitcher's Surprise Series, January Snowman for Rainbow Gallery*
- ☺ *Cross Stitcher's Surprise Series, February Hearts for Rainbow Gallery*
- ☺ *Cross Stitcher's Surprise Series, March Shamrock for Rainbow Gallery*

I am sure you are all longing for spring. Let's hope the weather warms up and the snow melts quickly.

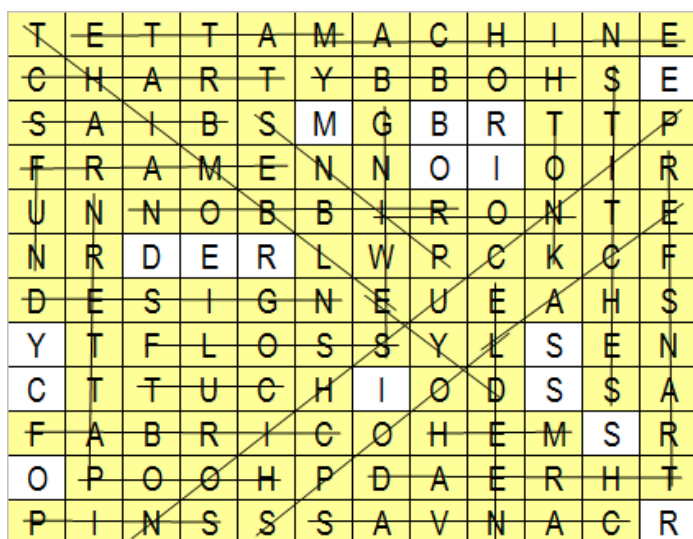
That's it for now, so enjoy and Happy Stitching!

Linda

RIDDLE ANSWERS FROM THE LAST ISSUE

- Q. Why are frogs so happy?
 A. Because they eat what bugs them!
- Q. Forward I'm heavy, but backward I'm not. What am I?
 A. Ton!
- Q. What do hungry snowmen put on their ice-burgers?
 A. Chilly sauce!
- Q. What do snowmen eat for breakfast?
 A. Frosted Flakes!
- Q. Why couldn't the snake talk?
 A. He had a frog in his throat!
- Q. Pourquoi ne pas le serpent pourrait parler?
 A. Il y avait une grenouille dans sa gorge!

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



E M B R O I D E R Y S C I S S O R S!

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

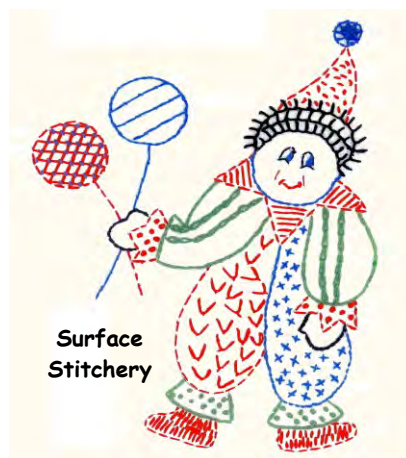
Ever thought about taking one of the Youth correspondence courses? They are made especially for Youth and are only \$5.00. That includes all the materials!

You can also see the pictures on the website at www.eac.ca, under the Youth Webpages!

See page 13 for the application form.



Hardanger Study One



Surface Stitchery



Ribbon Embroidery



Counted Thread

TANGLED THREAD NEWS

I received these news items from Sharon McLeese, Youth Leader of the Tangled Threads Youth chapter. These would make great projects for any Youth chapter or National member.



Charlotte shared this great repurpose tip with us today. It is an EOS lip balm container which once empty the grill place comes out and foam is placed in the cavity and the grid replaced. Pins and needles can be pushed into the foam and the lid screwed back on to make a great travel case.

What a cool addition to any stitching box.

Sharon

What a great repurposing idea! It would be really great for the sewing kit you take to meetings!

The young ladies have been working towards an embroidered apron. Last meeting they cut out their patterns and at our stitch and sew today they started sewing their aprons. The two tone pink apron is Cheyenne modeling the apron that she sewed. The red gingham apron is Charlotte modeling the apron she sewed together. The others are in progress. Each girl has a different idea for embroidering so at the end of the year they will have more to show. There were happy faces today with their accomplishments. All listened to instructions and all fingers are accounted for. Jose, Christine and I were very impressed with how well they applied themselves.

Just thought you would like a peek.

Sharon



I know I'm looking forward to seeing the embroidered aprons!

EASTER BASKET BOOKMARK



DESIGNED BY PAM KELLOGG

STITCH COUNT: 24W X 100H OR APPROX 2" X 8"

Materials needed:

- Kreinik Very Fine #4 Braid 002
- Kreinik Silk Mori: 2024, 4203, 4204, 4206, 6106, 6107, 7135
- 24-count stitchband in white (Zweigart brand)
- #24 Tapestry needle
- scissors

Instructions:

Each square on the chart equals two fabric threads, so stitch this design over two threads centered on your stitchband fabric. Use two strands of Silk Mori or one strand of Braid according to the color key. Use one strand of Braid or Mori for backstitching. Use three strands of Silk Mori for satin stitches.

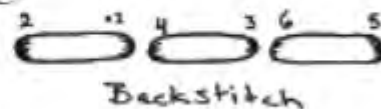
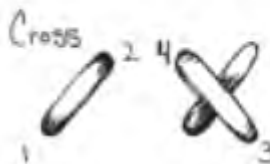
Color Key:

- ☼ Very Fine #4 Braid 002 Gold
- ☐ Silk Mori 2024 Md. Buttercup
- ☐ Silk Mori 4203 Lt. Sage
- ☐ Silk Mori 4204 Md. Sage
- ☐ Silk Mori 6106 Dk. Lavender
- ☐ Silk Mori 7135 Md. Dark Bark
- ☐ Silk Mori 6107 Vy. Dk. Lavender
- Backstitch #4 Braid 002
- Backstitch curly q's with Mori 4206 Dark Sage
- Backstitch violets with Mori 6107



Satin stitch fan with Mori 7135 to make the basket

Stitch Diagrams:



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OH GOODY!

7 of the 9-section plastic binder pages for samples

1 commercial stitching kit

If you find the kit too complicated, don't throw it away. Save it for later when your skills are greater or use the threads and fabric in a project of your choosing now.



IS IT TIME TO RENEW?

If this is your last issue, a notice will be on the front page of your newsletter. Send in your renewal of \$15 to continue your membership.

You will continue to receive the *Youth Embroiderers' News*, goodies, access to affordable correspondence courses, EAC exhibitions, Eleanor Thomas Youth Award, Leonida Leatherdale Library, prizes, PLUS much more - so, please don't let your membership expire.

See page 13 for the renewal form, if you want to use it. Otherwise, just send in your cheque or use a credit card on the EAC secure site.

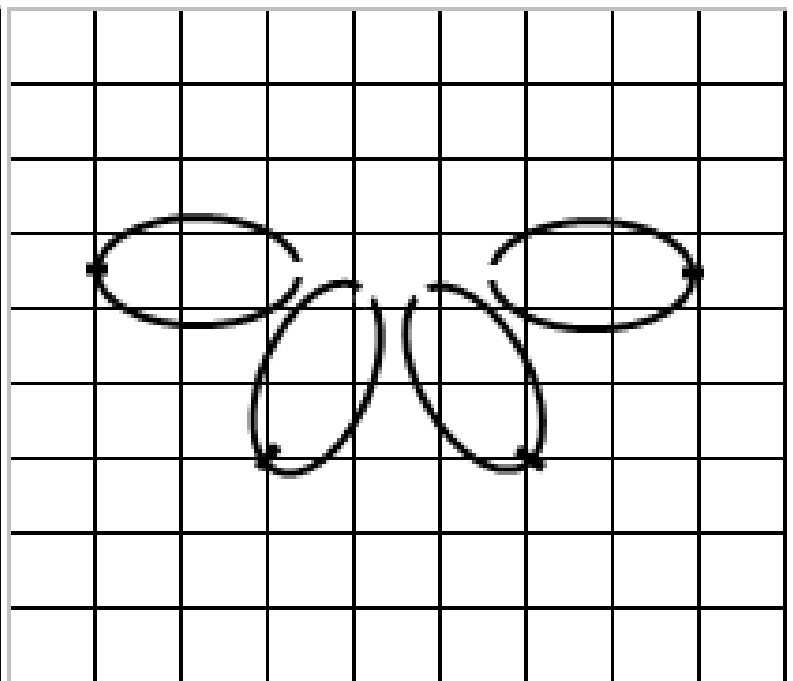
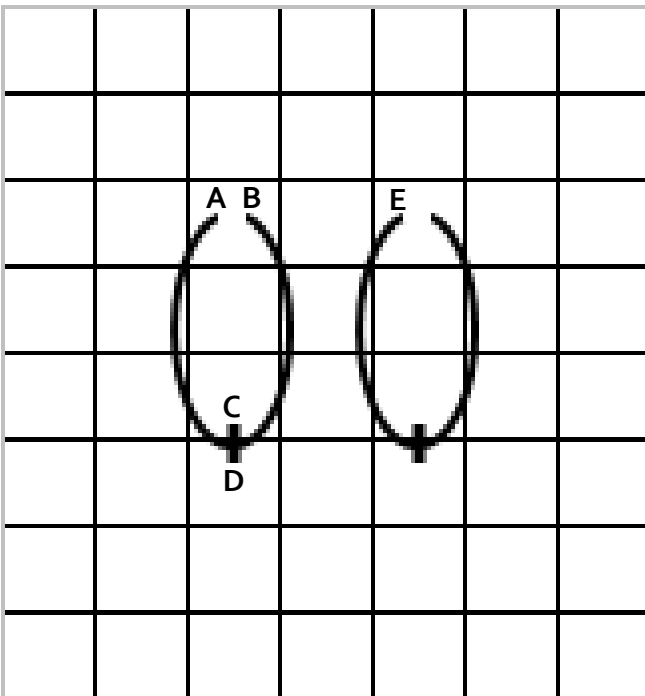


Don't drop your membership!

TRY A NEW STITCH...LAZY DAISY STITCH

Bring the thread out at the top of the design (A) and hold down with left thumb. Insert the needle where it came up (B) and bring the point out a short distance away (C). Pull the thread through keeping the working thread under the needle point. Go down at (D) and come up at (E).

This stitch can be worked singly or in groups to form leaves or flower petals.

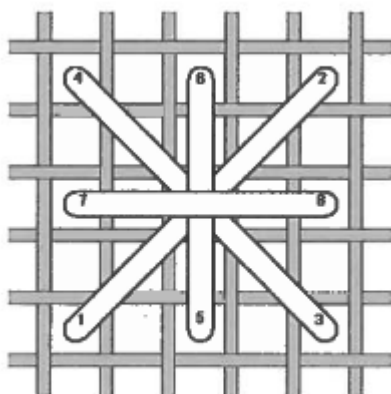
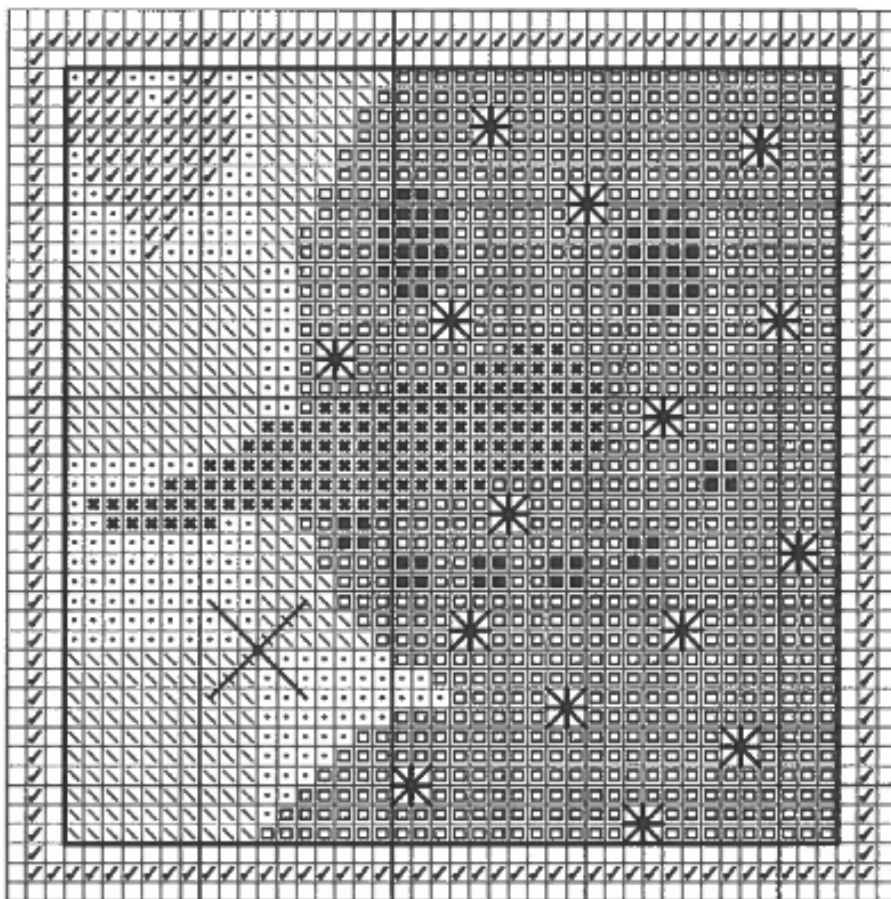
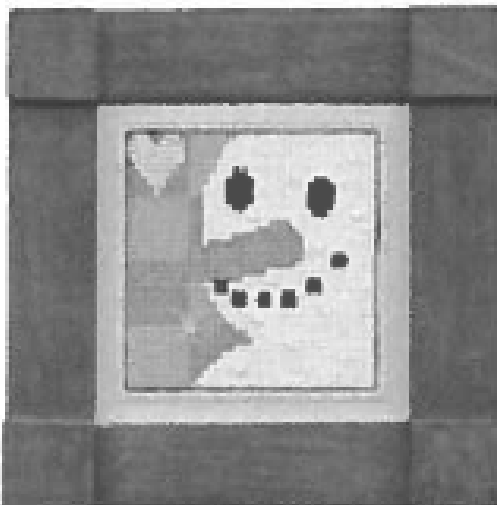


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CROSS STITCHER'S SURPRISE SERIES

JANUARY - SNOWMAN

Stitch count: 44h x 44w – approx. 3”h x 3”w ♥ 28ct Wheaten Country French linen from Wichelt (#86-267) stitched over two or 14ct Wheaten Country French Soft Touch Aida (#367-267)



Smyrna Cross

Rainbow Gallery Fibers - 1 card each

- CR01 Crystal Braid White Pearl – 1 strand
- FT11 Soft Sheen Fyre Werks® Black – 1 strand
- * FT3 Soft Sheen Fyre Werks® Pumpkin – 1 strand
- ✓ H629 Hi-Lights Yellow Gold – 1 strand
- P02 Pebbly Perle® White – 1 ply
- S801 Splendor® Black – 2 ply
- \ S882 Splendor® Lite Periwinkle – 2 ply
- S864 Splendor® Dark Periwinkle – 2 ply

After completing all cross stitches, back stitch with 2 ply Black Splendor® around the edge of the main design area as indicated by the solid line on the chart. Use 1 strand White Pearl Crystal Braid to make large Smyrna crosses over 4 threads or 4 squares (see the stitch diagram) where indicated on the chart in the snowman. Attach the snowflake charm at the large “x” with the Yellow Hi-Lights. (charm #80155BR from By Jupiter!)

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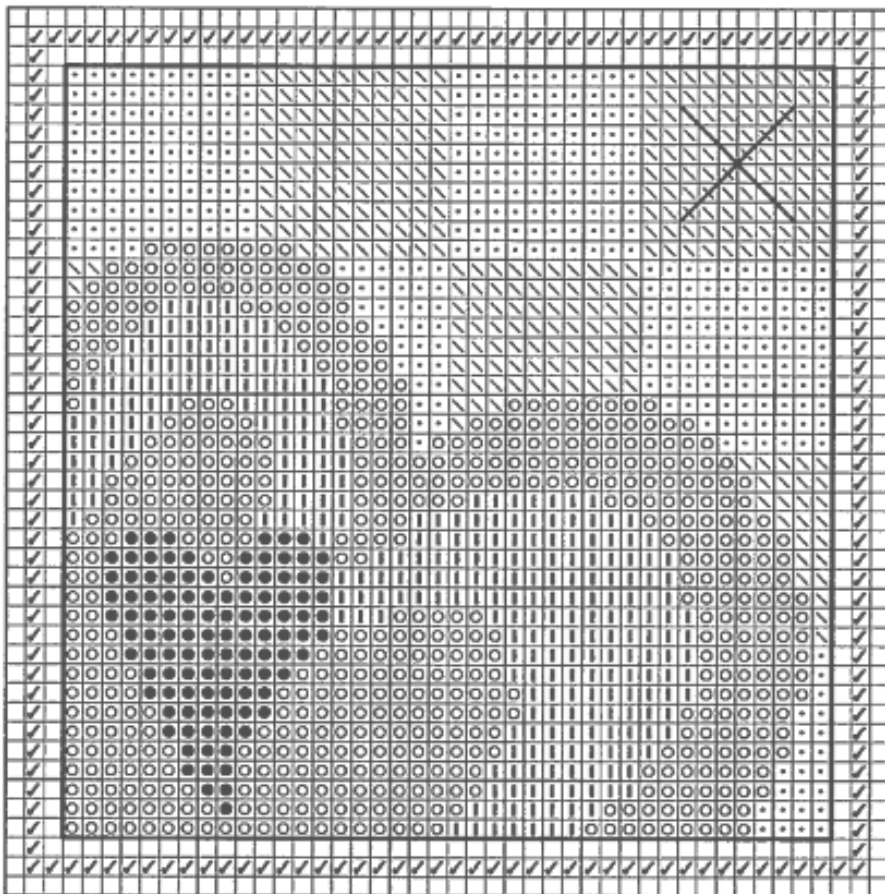
Rainbow Gallery

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF THERE'S A DINOSAUR IN YOUR REFRIGERATOR?

CROSS STITCHER'S SURPRISE SERIES, CONTINUED...

FEBRUARY - HEARTS

Stitch count: 44h x 44w – approx. 3”h x 3”w ♥ 28ct Wheaten Country French linen from Wichelt (#86-267) stitched over two or 14ct Wheaten Country French Soft Touch Aida (#367-267)



If you don't want to use the Rainbow Gallery fibres, stitch these with regular embroidery floss or #8 perle coton. The colours are given so you have an idea what colours to use.

You can also use beads, metallic threads or choose whatever colours you want. Make these little pieces your own!

Rainbow Gallery Fibers - 1 card each

- ✓ CR04 Crystal Braid Pink Pearl – 1 strand
- E851 Elegance™ Brown – 1 strand
- E853 Elegance™ Dark Brown – 1 strand
- FT1 Soft Sheen Fyre Werks Mocha® – 1 strand
- S1045 Splendor® Lite Ant Rose – 2 ply
- ∖ S1067 Splendor® Dk Raspberry – 2 ply

Be sure to make only ½ cross stitches of the Pink Crystal Braid for the outer border – otherwise your stitching will become too tight. After completing all cross stitches, back stitch with 1 strand Dark Brown Elegance™ around the edge of the main design area as indicated by the solid line on the chart. Attach cupid charm at the large 'X' with Dark Raspberry Splendor®. (charm #15143AG from By Jupiter!)

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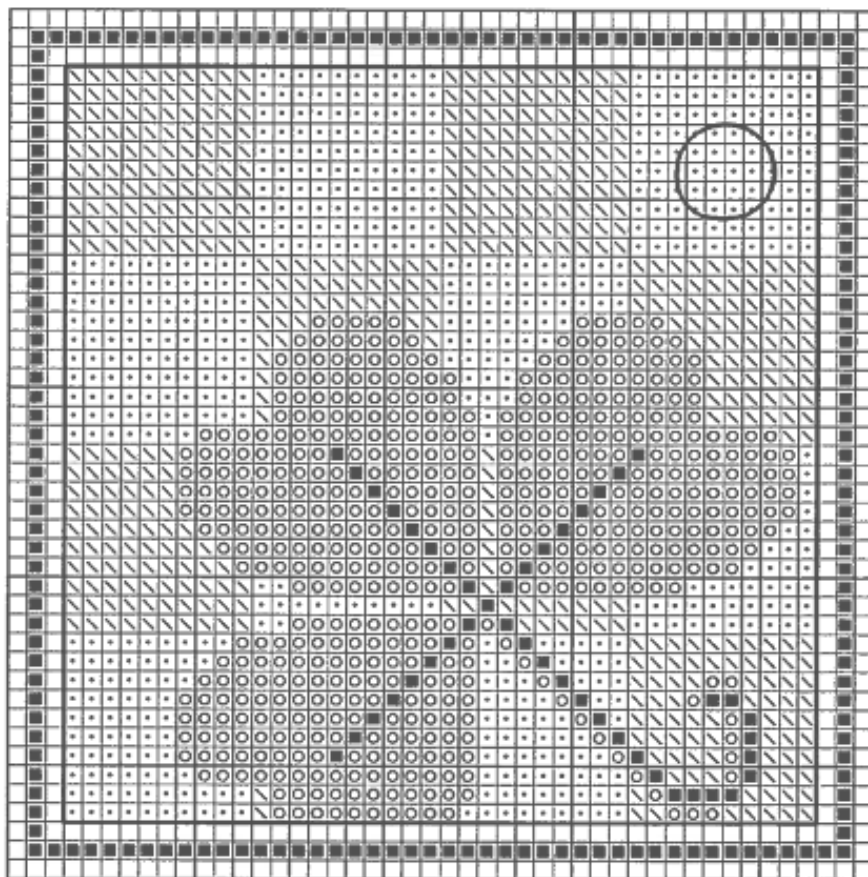
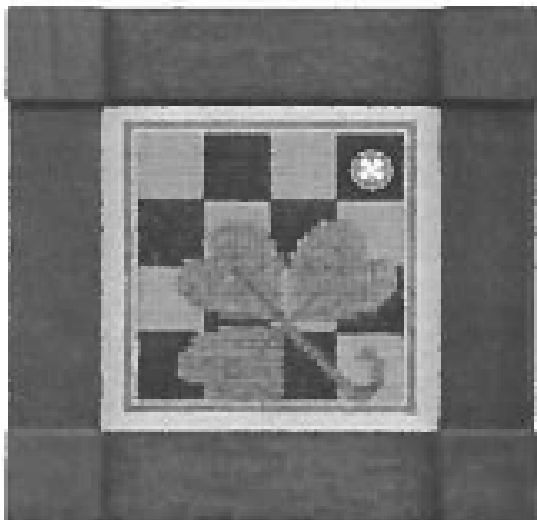
Rainbow Gallery

WHAT CAN MAKE AN OCTOPUS LAUGH?

CROSS STITCHER'S SURPRISE SERIES, CONTINUED...

MARCH - SHAMROCK

Stitch count: 44h x 44w – approx. 3”h x 3”w ♥ 28ct Old Lace Country French linen from Wichelt (#86-269) stitched over two.
or 14ct Old Lace Country French Soft Touch Aida (#367-269)



Rainbow Gallery Fibers - 1 card each

- FT4 Soft Sheen Fyre Werks® Loden Green – 1 strand
- S809 Splendor® Dark Purple – 2 ply
- H630 Hi-Lights Antique Gold – 1 strand
- ∖ S1049 Splendor® Brass – 2 ply
- P76 Pebbly Perle® Dark Olive – 1 ply

After completing all cross stitches, back stitch with 1 strand Antique Gold Hi-Lights around the edge of the main design area as indicated by the solid line on the chart. Attach the round 4-leaf shamrock charm where indicated by the large circle in the upper right corner with some of your Dark Purple Splendor®. (*charm #80135AG from By Jupiter!*)



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Rainbow Gallery

ELEANOR THOMAS YOUTH AWARD

The deadline for the Eleanor Thomas Youth Award (ETYA) is October 31st. Now that you know the deadline, just what is the Eleanor Thomas Youth Award? This is a program developed for EAC Youth Embroiderers which allows you to get financial assistance to purchase an embroidery-related book for your library or your Youth Chapter's library, take a correspondence course in embroidery, attend an embroidery workshop in your area, or attend the annual EAC Seminar.

To apply for the Award, you must be a member in good standing with EAC, aged 9-21 years (for the Seminar Sponsorship, aged 14-21 years) and be a Chapter or National member. You may request the Award for more than one category at a time and may receive the Award more than once. You may also apply for the Award as reimbursement of a completed category, with receipts. You are also required to abide by the requirements pertaining to the particular category.



Book Purchase—Youth members may request funds to purchase a book for their personal use and ownership. The basis for this purchase would be that the member wishes to use it for research for an embroidery project, as an aid for a course/class, or to assist with designing their own projects. The Youth member is required to write a book review with an overview of the book and include how it was used and how it benefited the member. The review will be published in *Youth Embroiderers' News* and/or *Embroidery Canada*.

Chapter Book Purchase—Books purchased for Chapter use with ETYA funds will remain in the Chapter library until such time that the Chapter disbands, when the book(s) become the property of EAC. The books may remain in the sponsoring Chapter library or sent to the Leonida Leatherdale Needle Arts Library at EAC expense.



Correspondence Courses - Youth members may request funds to cover the course fees only to take a Youth Embroiderers' Correspondence Course or an EAC Group Correspondence Course. The Youth Chapter can also apply to take a correspondence course together. The Youth Chapter/Youth Member will submit the name(s), age(s) and Chapter name of all prospective students, the specific course requested and the amount of the course fees. Each Youth member is responsible for paying for all course materials and the postage to and from the counsellor for forwarding the required embroidery at the required times. ETYA funds are not to be used for this.

Each application must be endorsed by the Chapter leader or parent of the Youth member who will act as a liaison between the counsellor and the applicant. Each Youth member agrees to complete the course within the required time.



ELEANOR THOMAS YOUTH AWARD



Workshop—The award funds may be used by a Youth Chapter/Youth Member to attend an EAC/Guild workshop. The application will include the name of the workshop, an outline of the class and the fee being requested. An explanation of how this workshop will benefit the Chapter/Youth Member is to be submitted on the application form.



Seminar Sponsorship—The award funds may be used by a Youth Embroiderer (between the ages of 14-21) to attend the annual national EAC Seminar. The money will be used to offset the cost of the course(s), kit(s) and accommodation fees.

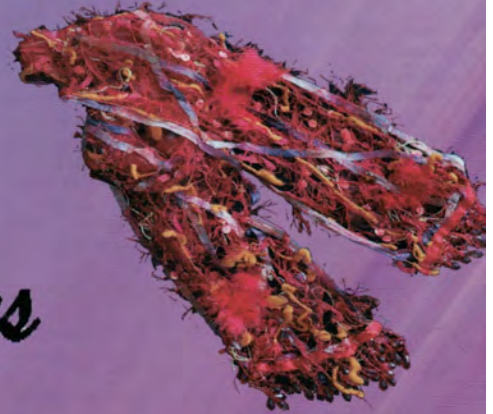
The Youth Embroiderer applying should be an experienced embroiderer who is judged to be capable of learning the technique requested. This will be confirmed by an accompanying letter from an adult (Chapter Leader if a Chapter member or a parent/teacher if a National member). Evidence of experience should include three or more of the following attributes: excellent attendance at Chapter meetings (indicates discipline), has designed a pattern or a project for Youth Embroiderers' News or Chapter (indicates creativity), has demonstrated an enthusiasm for learning more about embroidery or has consistently challenged him/herself to learn more complicated patterns and/or techniques.

Now that you know what's available under the Eleanor Thomas Youth Award, think about it. The application forms are on the website under the Youth drop down menu under Youth Resources.

If you have any questions at all about the award, please contact me at youth@eac.ca. I can send the application forms to you and answer all your questions.

SAY MY NAME AND I DISAPPEAR. WHO AM I?

EAC CHALLENGE



Artful Accessories

The 2017 annual Board Challenge to Members is to make a stitched accessory. Any medium and materials can be used but a needle is a must!

All entries must be post marked by April 1 2017.

Include the following information:

EAC Member #
Name
Address
Email

Send your entry to:

Marg Adey
Artful Accessories Challenge
10 Dunlea Street
St. John's NL A1A 3E4



Suggestions are:

Jewelry

Scarf

Purse

Hat



\$5 Entry Fee

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

\$15 in Canada (\$20 international)

Make cheque out to "EAC" and send with this form to:

Linda Brenner
Youth Embroiderers' Appointee
Unit 3—7600 Gilbert Road
Richmond, BC V7C 3W2

EAC MEMBERSHIP EXPIRY DATES

If you would like to continue receiving the newsletter, goodies, access to affordable correspondence courses, EAC exhibitions, Eleanor Thomas Youth Award, prizes, PLUS much more—please don't let your membership expire.

Fees Received in:

June, July, August
September, October, November
December, January, February
March, April, May

Expiry Date:

August 1st
November 1st
February 1st
May 1st

Name _____

Address _____

Phone () _____

Birth date _____

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Chapter _____

YE
Number _____

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES APPLICATION FORM

Date: _____

I wish to take a Youth Embroiderers' Correspondence Course (check box). See pictures on page 3, or visit the Youth Pages under www.eac.ca to see the descriptions.

- SURFACE STITCHERY
 RIBBON EMBROIDERY
 COUNTED CROSS STITCH
 HARDANGER STUDY ONE

Send this form and fee (\$5 for each course) by cheque or money order payable to EAC.

Mail to:

Linda Brenner
Youth Embroiderers' Appointee
Unit 3, 7600 Gilbert Road
Richmond, BC V7C 3W2

My Name _____

Membership # _____

Address _____

Phone () _____

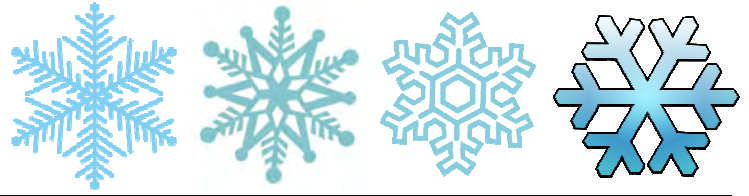
I understand that I have **4 months** from the date of receipt of the course in which to complete it. I agree to complete the course to the best of my ability.

My Signature _____

Chapter Leader or
Parent's Signature _____



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 EAC or Youth Embroiderers in the subject line.
 Otherwise, I may not recognize the email address
 and could delete your email by mistake. You can
 send pictures as attachments to an email if you
 like or send them by
 regular mail and I
 will scan and return
 them to you.*



I'M BLACK WHEN YOU BUY ME,
 RED WHEN YOU ARE USING ME AND
 WHITE WHEN YOU ARE THROUGH WITH ME. WHO AM I?

*VISIT THE EAC YOUTH WEBPAGES,
 GO TO WWW.EAC.CA; CLICK ON
 YOUTH AND YOUTH PAGES*



ANSWER A RIDDLE, WRITE A LETTER,
 SEND A PICTURE OF YOUR STITCHED EMBROIDERY,
 SOLVE A PUZZLE, SEND AN E-MAIL,
 SEND A JOKE, SEND A DRAWING,
 SEND ANYTHING!

I'LL SEND YOU A GOODY! TRY IT! IT WORKS!!