

## Embroidery and Stitching Online Resources

The embroidery blogs and other online resources listed below were first discovered in 2009 (checked & updated December 2009 and again in March 2011) and replace the need for continuing *Web Wanderings*, an occasional publication.

Adele Thomas Textile Art: <http://adelethomas.blogspot.com/>  
The Adventures of Blue Girl XO: <http://theadventuresofbluegirlxo.blogspot.com/>  
Allie's in Stitches: <http://alliesinstitches.blogspot.com/>  
Anita's Little Stitches: <http://anitalittlestitches.blogspot.com/>  
Art & Opinions of Andrea Zuill: <http://zuill.us:80/andreablog/>  
Barefoot Needlepoint Designs: <http://barefootneedlepoint.blogspot.com/>  
Bargello Needlepoint: <http://bargelloneedlepoint.com/>  
Beadlust: <http://beadlust.blogspot.com/>  
BeckyBee's Stitching Hive: <http://beckysc.blogspot.com/>  
Christmas ornament stitch-a-long: <http://christmasorniesal.blogspot.com/>  
Contemporary Embroidery: <http://karenruane.blogspot.com/>  
Craft Blog: <http://blog.craftzine.com/>  
Craft Gossip, Needlework: <http://needlework.craftgossip.com/>  
Creative Corrie: <http://creativecorrie.blogspot.com/>  
Cross me not patterns: <http://crossmenot.blogspot.com/>  
Cross Stitch Confetti: <http://crossstitchconfetti.blogspot.com/>  
Cross Stitch Passion: <http://ellen-xstitch-passion.blogspot.com/>  
Doe-c-doe (embroidery transfers): <http://doecdoe.blogspot.com/>  
The Embroiderer's Story: <http://thistle-threads.com:80/blog/>  
Feeling Stitchy: <http://www.feelingstitchy.com/>  
The Floss Box: <http://www.theflossbox.com/blog>  
Hand Embroidery Network: <http://handembroiderynetwork.blogspot.com/>  
Happiness is Cross Stitching: <http://happinessiscrossstitching.blogspot.com/>  
It's Daffycat: <http://beckysc.blogspot.com/>  
Just One More Thread; Practical Blackwork:  
<http://practical-blackwork.blogspot.com/>  
Just String: <http://juststring.blogspot.com/>  
Liberty Primitives & Needlework: <http://libertyneedlework.blogspot.com/>  
LollyChops, all things crafty: <http://www.lollychops.com/lollychops/>  
LoneStar Needleworks: <http://lonestarnneedleworks.blogspot.com/>  
Loose Thread Stitchers, a community: <http://loosethreadstitchers.blogspot.com/>  
Mary Corbet's Needle'n'Thread: <http://www.needlenthread.com/>  
Million Little Stitches: <http://millionlittlestitches.blogspot.com/>  
Needleprint: <http://needleprint.blogspot.com/>  
Needlework Tips and Techniques:  
<http://www.needlework-tips-and-techniques.com/>  
Nuts about Needlepoint, an encyclopedia of needlepoint and thread information:  
<http://www.nuts-about-needlepoint.com/>  
Pimp Stitch: <http://pimpstitch.typepad.com/>  
PinTangle: <http://www.pintangle.com/>  
Plays with Needles: <http://plays-with-needles.blogspot.com/>

Pumpkin Patch & Co.: <http://pumpkinpatchandco.blogspot.com/>  
Rittenhouse Needlepoint (stitch of the week):  
<http://rittenhouseneedlepoint.blogspot.com/>  
Silk Ribbon Embroidery: <http://caroldaisy.blogspot.com/>  
So September: <http://soseptember.blogspot.com/>  
Tatting and not a lot else: <http://janeeborall.blogspot.com/>  
The Textile Blog: <http://thetextileblog.blogspot.com/>  
Threads Across the Web (Japanese embroidery):  
<http://threadscrosstheweb.blogspot.com/>  
Two-handed stitcher: <http://two-handedstitcher.blogspot.com/>  
Were I So Besotted: <http://wereisobesotted.blogspot.com/>  
With My Needle (Ellen Chester): <http://withmyneedle-ellen.blogspot.com/>  
The World's Largest Collection of Smalls:  
<http://theworldslargestcollectionofsmalls.blogspot.com/>  
The World's Largest Collection Smalls TOO:  
<http://theworldslargestcollectionofsmallstoo.blogspot.com/>

**FREE patterns:**

<http://www.123stitch.com/free-cross-stitch.html>  
<http://www.abc-cross-stitch-patterns.com/>  
<http://www.aboutneedlepoint.com/needlepointpatternsfree.html>  
<http://www.bhg.com/crafts/embroidery/>  
<http://www.birdcrossstitch.com/crossstitch/guide2.html>  
<http://www.caron-net.com/03specialclass.html>  
<http://clipartillustrator.blogspot.com/>  
[http://diyfashion.about.com/od/embroiderypatterns/tp/embroidery\\_design\\_patterns.htm](http://diyfashion.about.com/od/embroiderypatterns/tp/embroidery_design_patterns.htm)  
[http://shopping.originpublishing.com/charts\\_category.asp?category=5](http://shopping.originpublishing.com/charts_category.asp?category=5)  
<http://www.theflossboxfreebies.com/>  
<http://www.freepatternsonline.com/xspatterns.htm>  
<http://www.freepatterns.com/>  
[http://crafts.lovetoknow.com/wiki/Category:Cross\\_Stitch](http://crafts.lovetoknow.com/wiki/Category:Cross_Stitch)  
<http://patternmakercharts.blogspot.com/>  
<http://weefolkart.com/>

**Twitter List for Needlework:** <http://www.twibes.com/needlework/twitter-list>

**Selected Book Sources:**

Hard to Find, Rare, and Out of Print Needlework Books:

<http://www.needleworkbooks.com/>

New needlework books: <http://www.interweave.com/needle/books1.asp>

Free needlework books online:

<http://chestofbooks.com/crafts/needlework/index.html>

Free e-books: <http://manybooks.net/titles/buckle2826928269-8.html>

[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and [www.abebooks.com](http://www.abebooks.com) are also excellent resources for new and used books.