

Embroidery and Stitching Online Resources

The embroidery blogs and other online resources listed below were discovered in 2009 (double-checked in December) and replace the need for continuing *Web Wanderings*, an occasional publication on a monthly basis.

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/>
Amazing Needlework: <http://www.amazingneedlework.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/>
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/>
Hissy Stitch, a knitting and needlework blog: <http://hissystitch.blogspot.com/>
History Hoydens: <http://historyhoydens.blogspot.com/>
It's Daffycat: <http://beckysc.blogspot.com/>
Jon's Tatting Patterns: <http://tatsaway-patterns.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://lonestarneedleworks.blogspot.com/>
Loose Thread Stitchers, a community: <http://loosethreadstitchers.blogspot.com/>
Lovely Design: <http://lovelydesign.blogspot.com/>
Mary Corbet's Needle'n'Thread: <http://www.needlenthread.com/>
Medieval Arts & Crafts: <http://medievalartcraft.blogspot.com/>
Million Little Stitches: <http://millionlittlestitches.blogspot.com/>
Mr X Stitch contemporary stitching: <http://www.mrxstitch.com/>
My Stitchalong: <http://mystitchalong.blogspot.com/>
Needleprint: <http://needleprint.blogspot.com/>
Needletatting and Other Nonsense: <http://totusmel.blogspot.com/>

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Needlework Tips and Techniques: <http://www.needlework-tips-and-techniques.com/>
Nimblefingers News, a blog: <http://nimblefingersnews.blogspot.com/>
Nuts about Needlepoint, an encyclopedia of needlepoint and thread information: <http://www.nuts-about-needlepoint.com/>
Of Needlework and Such: <http://ofneedleworkandsuch.blogspot.com/>
Pimp Stitch: <http://pimpstitch.typepad.com/>
PinTangle: <http://www.pintangle.com/>
Pip Stitch Patterns: <http://pipstitchpatterns.blogspot.com/>
Plays with Needles: <http://plays-with-needles.blogspot.com/>
POSSIBILITIES, etc.!: <http://fairy-crafts.blogspot.com/>
Primrose Design Crafts: <http://primrosedesign.blogspot.com/>
Pumpkin Patch & Co.: <http://pumpkinpatchandco.blogspot.com/>
Recreating a 17th Century Jacket: <http://thistle-threads.com:80/blog/>
Rittenhouse Needlepoint (stitch of the week): <http://rittenhouseneedlepoint.blogspot.com/>
Sew, Mama, Sew!: <http://sewmamasew.com/blog2/>
Sibling Craftery: <http://www.siblingcraftery.com/>
Silk Ribbon Embroidery: <http://caroldaisy.blogspot.com/>
So September: <http://soseptember.blogspot.com/>
Stephanie's Stitching and Musings: <http://stephanies-stitching-and-musings.blogspot.com/>
Stitch Spectacular, creative contemporary embroidery: <http://stitchspectacular.wordpress.com/>
TatBit TaTs (tattling): <http://teritatbitdusenbury.blogspot.com/>
Tattling and not a lot else: <http://janeeborall.blogspot.com/>
Tattling blog: <http://bridgecitytattling.blogspot.com/>
The Textile Blog: <http://thetextileblog.blogspot.com/>
Threads Across the Web (Japanese embroidery): <http://threadsacrosstheweb.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/>
Xstitchneedle: <http://xstitchneedle.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/projects/curly-beard-santa/>
<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://shopping.originpublishing.com/charts_category.asp?category=5
<http://www.freepatternsonline.com/xspatterns.htm>
<http://www.freepatterns.com/>
http://crafts.lovetoknow.com/wiki/Category:Cross_Stitch
<http://patternmakercharts.blogspot.com/>
<http://tipnut.com/>
<http://triciarennea.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://www.pintangle.com:80/journal/2008/12/20/free-needlework-books-online.html>

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

www.amazon.com and www.abebooks.com are also excellent resources for new and used books.