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What's New This Month??

Ottobre Design Magazine



The children's summer issue #3/2017 is here! Subscriber issues should already have arrived. Here is a short video showing all the designs in this issue:

If you'd a copy of this issue, you will find it on our website:

[Ottobre issue 3/2017](#)

Next issue coming out will be the children's fall issue.
Be looking for it in early-July.

Also ...if you would like to see
Ottobre in your local fabric or sewing shop,
have them get in touch with us and I'll send them a free copy to check out.

What Else is New???

Linen

32/33 Count Strathaven Linen - natural - 100% linen - 54" wide.



For a long time now, we've been asked if we carry linen.
Until recently, it's always been....."Sorry, we don't."

That has now changed.

We got acquainted with the Strathaven linen
because it is what we put in our Talliaferro kits - both "Kashan" and "La Serenissima".

So now if you want to order some of the linen, by the yard or fraction thereof, we have it.

It is suitable for counted thread embroidery, as well as, crewel embroidery.

Sample swatches are available.
Just send a self-addressed envelope and we'll get it right out to you.

Strathaven Linen

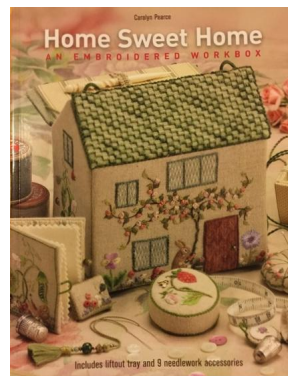
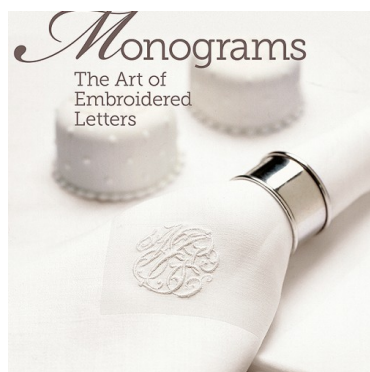
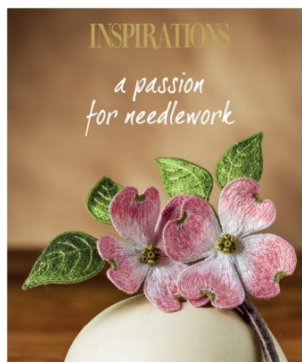
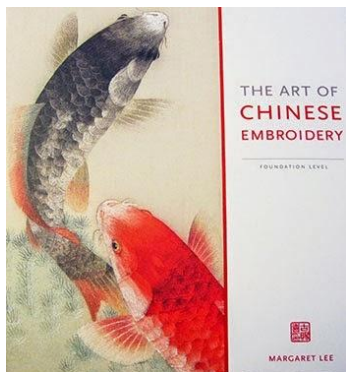
Inspirations Books

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As you know, *Inspirations* magazine also publishes needlework books.
The current ones shown below are all available right now.
Some sold out and had to be re-printed, but they are back.
We have these titles here and can send them right out to you.
Here's a link to our 'book' page.

Books

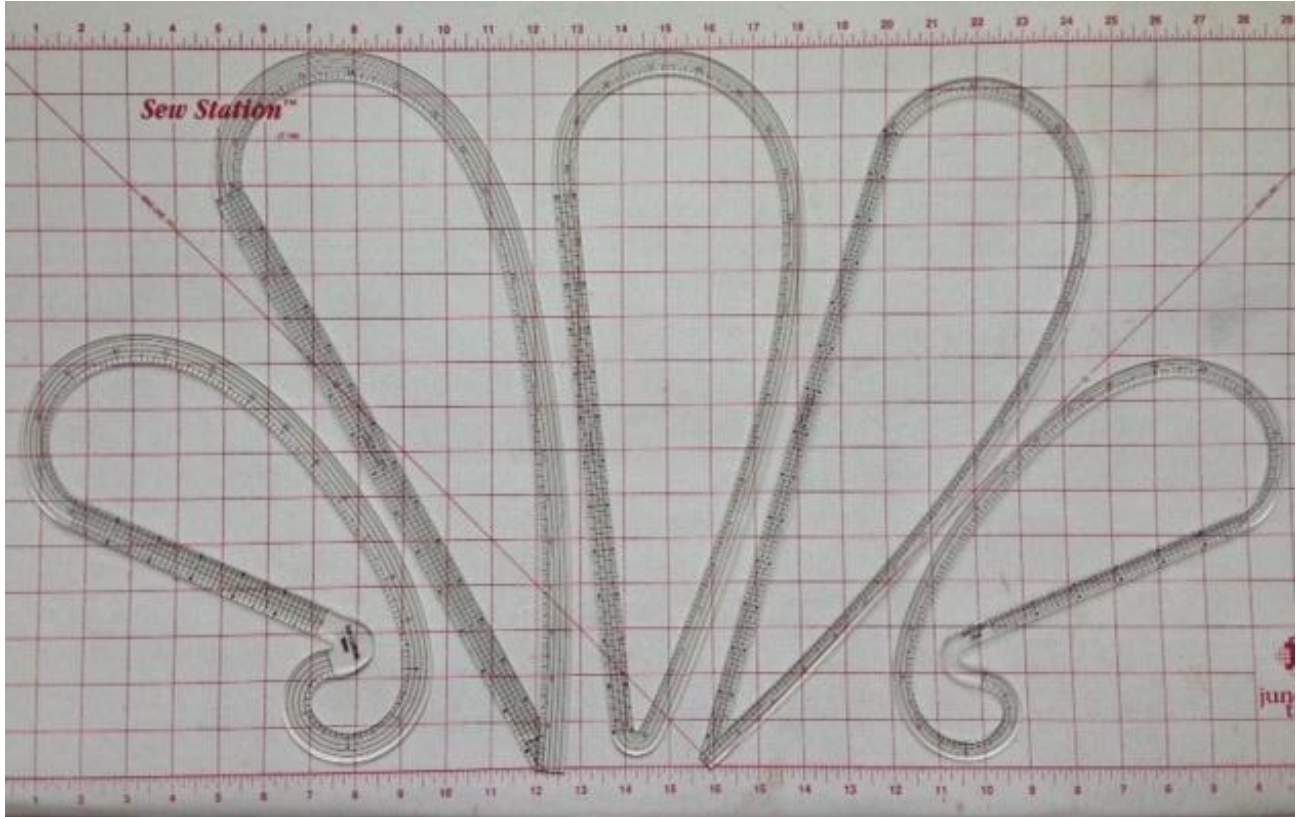
We also have several A-Z books. We won't be re-stocking them,
so if you see one you want, get it while we still have it.



As for *Inspirations* magazine..... this current issue #94 is the most popular I've encountered.
We've completely sold out. Don't know yet if we'll be getting more, but I'll keep you posted.

Well Stocked....

Its takes quite a long while to get our SA curve rulers made,
so running out has been an issue at times, but no more.
In stock right now we have about 300, with another 300+ arriving next week.
These rulers are ideally suited for pattern drafting and adding seam allowances.
We have 5 different sizes in stock:



From left to right:
5/8" mini - 5/8" standard - 1/2" standard - 3/8" standard - 3/8" mini

We also have a limited number of curve runners - which are rotary rulers.
They are ideal for measuring curves.

Here is a link to our listing for all these rulers:

[curve rulers](#)

Note: we do sell wholesale to shops and groups.
Contact us for details.

Coming Up..

I recently discovered a young needleart designer in Israel.
I was drawn to her simple, somewhat whimsical style.
Here is how she describes her work:

"Instead of drawing with watercolors or pencils, I use needle and thread.

My works are topically naïve, dreamy, yet they always evoke a deep internal emotion.

I love seeing my art come to life in embroidery, and take great joy in seeing other embroiderers take my illustrations and make them into something uniquely of their own."

So I've taken the plunge and ordered these three designs. They are complete kits with:
the printed design already on the fabric

- Stitching and Color Guides
- DMC embroidery threads
- Embroidery needle

These kits are on their way and should be arriving shortly - about mid-month.

They are already on our site, so they'll be sent as soon as they arrive.

Price: \$25/each

Crewel Kits



"Cloud Raining Hearts"

6" hoop



"Hair Bun Girl"

8" hoop



"Flying Fairy"

6" hoop

Feel good story...

I found this delightful video (8+ minutes) about how a quilt shop turned around an entire town.

It is my 'feel good' story for the day.

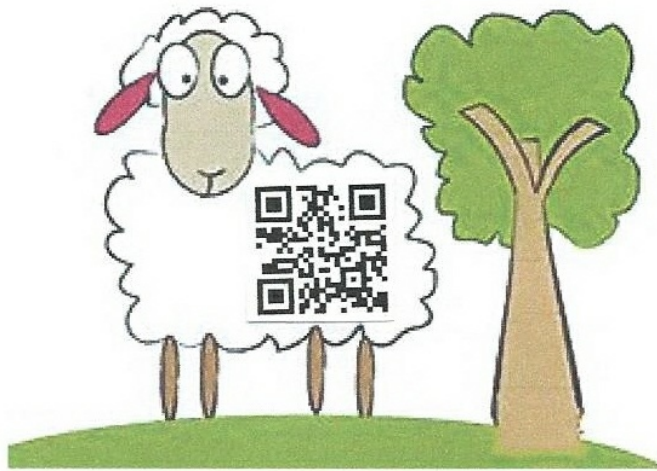
Hope you enjoy it and if you are anywhere near northwest Missouri, stop by this shop that has made a huge difference.

[quilt shop video](#)

In closing...

Our first 70 degree day of the year is expected this week!

I'm soooo ready for spring!



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