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DESIGNS

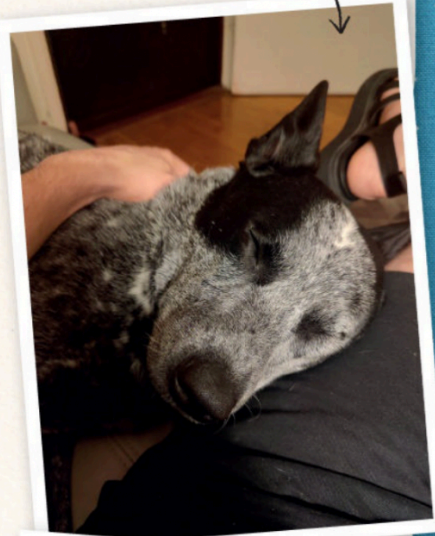
Let Your Stitching
Bloom!



RAISE A GLASS!

Enjoy a **summer tippie** with our refreshing cards to **stitch & send**

I can never say no to this guy



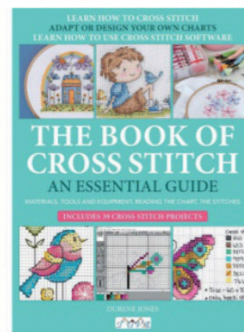
How I take time for myself

	DMC	Anchor	Madeira
Cross stitch in two strands			
	310	403	black
	3847	1076	2057
	3848	1074	1108
	3849	1070	1202
Backstitch in one strand			
	3847	1076	2057
	3848	1074	1108

CRAFTY BOOKSHELF

Read on to find out our favourite new books for stitchers this month...

THE BOOK OF CROSS STITCH



DURENE JONES [Tuva Publishing]

CrossStitcher designer Durene Jones has done it again with another great book! This is a useful guide for absolute beginners and experienced stitchers looking for a little help or to refresh their memories. Learn the essential techniques and then try out what you've discovered by working on the 39 practical projects inside. Projects include: Animals, Figures, Nature, Plants and Flowers and there are photo guides for all.

A FINE TRADITION 2

MARGARET LIGHT

[Inspirations Studios] Explore general embroidery with 12 fabulous projects reflecting Margaret's passion for travel and the decorative arts. The designs include striking combinations of colour and stitch, using wool and silk threads on linen and cotton fabrics. Follow the steps to embroider projects such as decorative panels and tiles, needlework accessories, and a bag and jewellery roll utilising a felt-inlay technique from 19th century Iranian



textiles. The book also includes a library of over 70 stitches.

SATISFYING STITCHES



HOPE BRASFIELD [Quarto]

Satisfying Stitches is perfect for embroidery beginners. Discover the stress-relieving benefits of embroidery while stitching fun, modern, vibrant designs such as flowers, plants, animals, landscapes, and celestial scenes. Hope Brasfield covers the supplies needed to get started, foundational techniques, and step-by-step instructions for various stitches. There are options once you've gained confidence for adding interest and texture too.

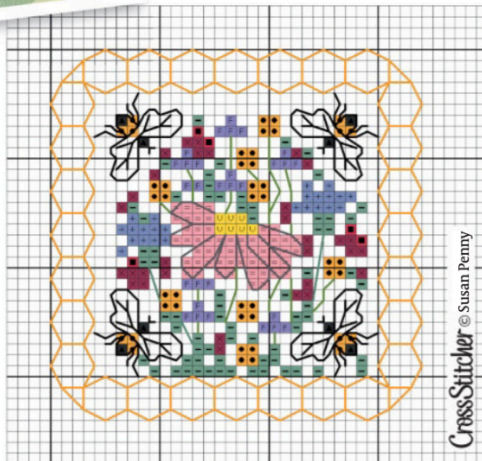
TAKE A TEA BREAK

WITH CrossStitcher



This pretty pincushion by Susan Penny matches the scissor case on page 2, and is quick to stitch in your tea break, or when you get a minute to relax. It was stitched on our Fabric of the Month, 'Busy Bees' from Willow Fabrics...

Follow the key on page 2 to stitch this design. The key for the scissor case uses the same symbols



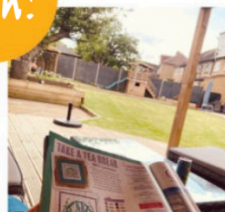
PRIZES FOR YOUR PICS!



EACH ISSUE we will be sending one reader a gift of tea from CrossStitcher! This issue's prize is Tea-pop: Tea On-A-Stick! from www.myteapop.com. It's the revolutionary way of making tea that is good for the planet, and very easy to use when stitching. For a chance to win, email us a picture of yourself

stitching in your tea break, or where you like to stitch when taking a tea break. Send to crossstitcher@warnersgroup.co.uk with TEA BREAK as the subject. Open to UK residents only, closing date 10 July 2023.

Win!



ISSUE 397'S WINNER

Gemma Slater is under her pergola, enjoying a peaceful half hour while she starts the latest tea break chart.

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