

Web Embroidery List (WEL) Number 1

<https://pintangle.com/stitch-dictionary/> A stitch dictionary with instructions and photographs to show you how to do each stitch.

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/collections/embroidery> The embroidery section of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HCvIhYCKruQ> *Through the Eye of the Needle* – The Art of Esther Nisenthal Krinitz which we saw at our February meeting. You may want to see it again or if you weren't able to get to the February meeting this is your chance to see this fascinating story, told through her embroidery, of Esther's childhood and escape from Poland and the Nazis.

In a similar vein another story of the power of embroidery in World War Two is told

<https://blogs.redcross.org.uk/world-war-two/2015/11/man-took-nazis-needle/> It is an article about a World War Two prisoner of war who took up embroidery in his prison camp to save his sanity. This article was of particular interest to me as my late father-in-law was also a POW and I have heard the story of how he taught himself to knit and made a jersey which we still have.

<http://blackworkjourney.co.uk/freebies1.shtml> Free blackwork designs from Elizabeth Almond's website *Blackwork Journey*.