

Web Embroidery List (WEL) Number 3

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has over 60,000 digitised books which are free to download because they are older books which are out of copyright. Usually they are published before 1923. A few of these books are about embroidery and you can find them by putting the word “embroidery” in the search box. Two that I found are *Art in Needlework* by Lewis F. Day and Mary Buckle. <http://www.gutenberg.org/files/28269/28269-h/28269-h.htm>

And *Church Needlework: a manual of practical instruction* by Hinda M. Hands <http://www.gutenberg.org/files/57608/57608-h/57608-h.htm>

Embroidery Pattern Central, like its sister publications Knitting Pattern Central and Crochet Pattern Central, is a directory site that links you to thousands of free embroidery patterns. The link I have given you is to the Easter themed section :

<https://www.embroiderypatterncentral.com/categories/hand-embroidery-easter.php>

Sue Rangeley's website www.suerangeley.co.uk/index.php

is full of beautiful textile art. I think that you will find that her newsletter archive is particularly interesting

<http://www.suerangeley.co.uk/newsletter.html>

The Sewing Directory has ten free hand embroidery projects:

<https://www.thesewingdirectory.co.uk/hand-embroidery-projects/>

I will finish this week with a little about two New Zealand embroiderers:

- A recent article from *Stuff* about Fleur Woods' work
<https://www.stuff.co.nz/life-style/homed/decor/118719186/bring-it-home-fleur-woods-hand-made-textiles-are-a-floral-tradition>
- A Radio New Zealand interview with Jo Dixey
https://www.rnz.co.nz/audio/player?audio_id=201857980