

Web Embroidery List (WEL) Number 6

I am starting today with slides and information from a 2017 exhibition of Phulkari embroidered textiles from the Punjab, which was held at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

<https://www.philamuseum.org/exhibitions/857.html>

Next is a video tutorial using buttons in hand embroidery in a very effective way.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C378QDQf8Qk>

Here are nineteen free embroidery patterns, some of which you may want to try or adapt.

<https://www.yarnspirations.com/row-en/patterns?prefn1=patternSkillTypeString&prefv1=Embroidery&start=12&sz=12>

More free patterns, this time for beading are available at

<https://www.interweave.com/beading/beading-projects/>

This time you need to provide your email address and your country to get the patterns. (Tip – New Zealand may not appear alphabetically in the list, but it is there). My free patterns (150!) were emailed to me in about ten minutes.

Here is an article about the broderers at St Pauls Cathedral London. I remember one of our overseas speakers telling us about visiting this group a few years ago.

<https://spitalfieldslife.com/2016/02/19/the-broderers-of-st-pauls-cathedral/>

Finally this week, I am looking at Sindhi embroidery stitching. There are plenty of YouTube videos on how to do it, but I thought the following two were good:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R8dTNfAOctI>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQlgeHP_5qQ

Happy stitching.