

Web Embroidery List (WEL) Number 7

Many of you will remember the Scottish Diaspora Tapestry exhibition at Otago Settlers Museum in 2016. To reinforce your memories have a look at this site. The “Tapestry” tab has the individual panels for each country behind a flag for that country.

<http://www.scottishdiasporatapestry.org/index>

Chicken Scratch Embroidery

Here are a couple of sites about Chicken Scratch Embroidery

<http://www2.ca.uky.edu/hes/fcs/FACTSHTS/CT-MMB-712.pdf>

<http://vintagecraftsandmore.com/2012/01/27/vtns-fan-freebie-friday-chicken-scratch/>

Safety Pins

Three tricks to use safety pins in embroidery to create flowers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zx9XZS4hVR8>

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ra1FzIG4Dwl>

You can find more tricks like this by searching for: ‘embroidery tricks’ or ‘embroidery hacks’.

Kyoto Embroidery

This piece on the traditional embroidery of Kyoto has some lovely photographs of the embroidery and how it is made.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/kyoto-embroidery-art-research-center-ritsumeikan-university/6QJSCgV-ihndKQ?hl=en>

Crowd Sourcing

A friend sent me this article because she knew I would be interested. I think you will be interested too. It is the story of a lady who purchased an unfinished (only just started!) embroidered quilt at an estate yard sale and then crowd sourced embroiderers to finish it.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2019/10/25/i-had-buy-it-finish-it-why-people-offered-crowd-stitch-quilt-dead-woman-none-them-knew/>

Patterns

This site has free patterns:

<http://www.antiquepatternlibrary.org/html/warm/main.htm>

You can find more free cross stitch patterns by following the advice in this site:

<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/online-sources-for-free-patterns-984415>