

Prick 'n Stitch Designs

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Dear Fellow Stitchers,

We have said our goodbyes to 2018 since our last newsletter. A year ago neither of us thought it will be the year we become business owners, and yet, here we are. We are still finding our rhythm, but enjoying every second of it, especially getting to know so many of you through the emails, whatsapps and queries.

Thank you for your continued support and please do keep the suggestions coming. We just want to add again that you can always contact us if you prefer to not order through the website – we promise to try our best to assist everybody.

As usual, as soon as the twinkling lights are tucked back in their corner of the cupboard, it's time for the Valentine hearts! We hope you will find good use for the new designs:

- **"Valentine hearts #2"** We thought it would be a nice addition to our selection of Valentine designs. We found that having the darker shade at the top 'flows' better, but off course it's up to you. *Pricking 15 minutes, Stitching approx. 2 hours*
- **"Balloons"** You can always say it with balloons © Remove or replace the lettering and use variegated colours for a birthday card try the red or teal mix threads for a bit of extra cheer. *Pricking 10 minutes, Stitching approx. 1,5 hours*



February Design Specials			Downloads or Mail Order (+ P & P)	WEBSITE Downloads
		Normal Prices	SA Rand	US \$
C048	Valentine Hearts #2	(Code B)	25.00	2.00
C049	Balloons	(Code A)	22.50	1.80
			57.50	3.80
		Both designs less 10%	ZAR 51.75	US\$ 3.42

*** Freebie Motif *** Love Heart

Work in silky/metallic red

Start with the left curl of the heart and work in crossover stitch (miss 4). Stop and start at the bottom, continue up the right side, until the 'L' is complete.

Then start at the top of the right side of the heart, also in crossover stitch (miss 4). Continue through to the second marker.

Work the 'o' and 'v' in crossover stitch (miss 2).

Start the 'e' from the inside, work in crossover stitch (miss 2), and continue to the second marker (so the section between the two markers are worked twice – once with miss 4 as part of the outline and once with miss 2 as part of the 'e').



On the next page, you will find some Valentine card inspiration. We've included examples of previous designs: the "Valentine Hearts" and the "Jewel Heart". We also had some fun playing with three freebie designs.

To our South African Customers:

<u>Please do not use the old bank details</u> – we will give you the new details when we invoice our mail order customers.

We trust you are having a prosperous start to 2019,

may it be a good one for all of us.

Happy Stitching, Maretha & Ansa

