



Prick 'n Stitch Designs

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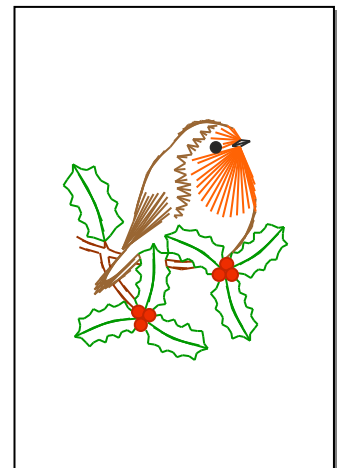
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Dear Fellow Stitchers,

How are you doing? You are probably also feeling the switch in the seasons currently. We are moving into summer, although we are experiencing another bite from winter this weekend. The end of the year is fast approaching and hopefully we can all enjoy a safe festive season with our family and friends.

What to expect in the new designs:

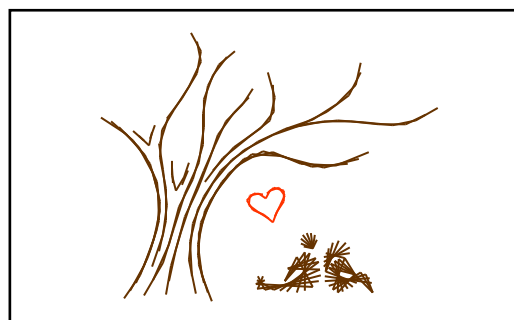
- **“Porthole”** A versatile design that can be used for many occasions: birthday, greetings, bon voyage, etc.
Pricking - 15 minutes, Stitching - approx. 1,5 hour
- **“Cupcake”** Sweet birthday wishes for a special friend.
Pricking - 10 minutes, Stitching - approx. 1,5 hour
- **“Xmas Robin”** We were curious about the origin of the association of robins with Christmas. One of the legends that we found quite interesting was that the tradition of sending Christmas cards started back in the Victorian times. Royal Mail postmen earned the nickname of ‘robin’ because they wore bright red uniforms. In time Christmas card illustrations evolved from traditional postmen (robins) delivering letters to the familiar little brown and red bird delivering letters instead of the postmen and eventually to the many robin-themed items that can be found today.
Pricking - 15 minutes, Stitching - approx. 2 hours
- **“Under the Willow”** This design got its name from the lovely song by Jasmine Thompson.
Pricking - 10 minutes, Stitching - approx. 1 hour



X045 Xmas Robin
Code C



BS011 Porthole
Code B



FT061 Under the Willow
Code A



C051 Cupcake
Code C

Tips

When stitching Spirals, enlarge the centre hole with a slightly larger pin to allow for the extra number of threads which will pass through the hole. Although some of the instructions indicate one should stitch from the centre to the outer edge, one can lay the threads more neatly by coming out on the outer edge and going back in at the centre.

If you find some of the pricked holes confusing, “join the dots”! Just draw linking lines on the back of the card in pencil, using the printout of the finished design as a guide. The pencil marks won’t show, and you will be able to follow the design easily.

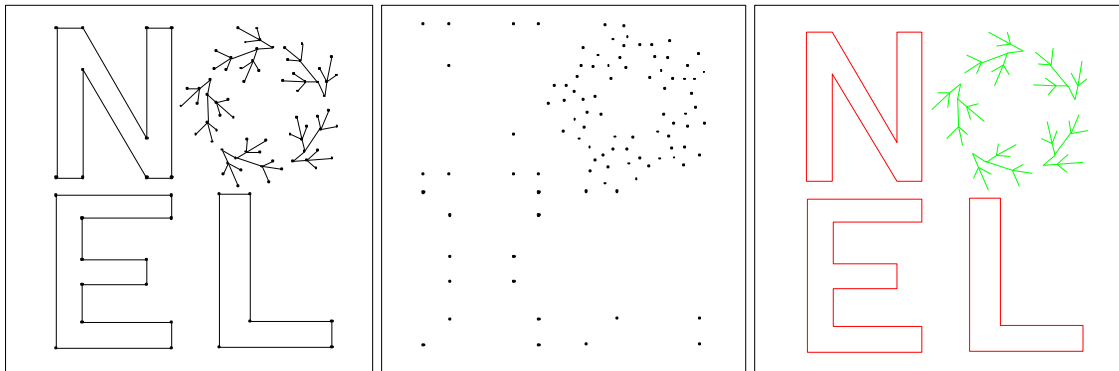
Oct Design Specials

			Downloads or Mail Order (+ P & P)	WEBSITE Downloads
		Normal Prices	SA Rand	US \$
X045	Xmas Robin	(Code C)	30.80	2.20
BS011	Porthole	(Code B)	28.00	2.00
FT061	Under the Willow	(Code A)	25.20	1.80
C051	Cupcake	(Code C)	30.80	2.20
			114.80	8.20
All 4 designs less 10%			ZAR 103.00	US\$ 7.40

Remember to have a look at our Instagram @PricknStitch for some card making inspiration using the Prick 'n Stitch designs.

*** Freebie Motif *** Noel

Work the wreath in Emerald Glitz thread, using Back Stitch. Use Red Glitz thread for the N, E and L, work in Straight Stitch as per illustration.



Just a reminder of the new pricking mats and pin vices (PMV's). The mats are a beautiful pink colour. We unfortunately had to change the price for the PMV's and therefor also the price for the starter packs. You can now buy the Pin Vice and Mat separately if you wish. See the prices on the order form, which can be found on the website.

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As always, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

**Happy Stitching,
Maretha & Ansa**