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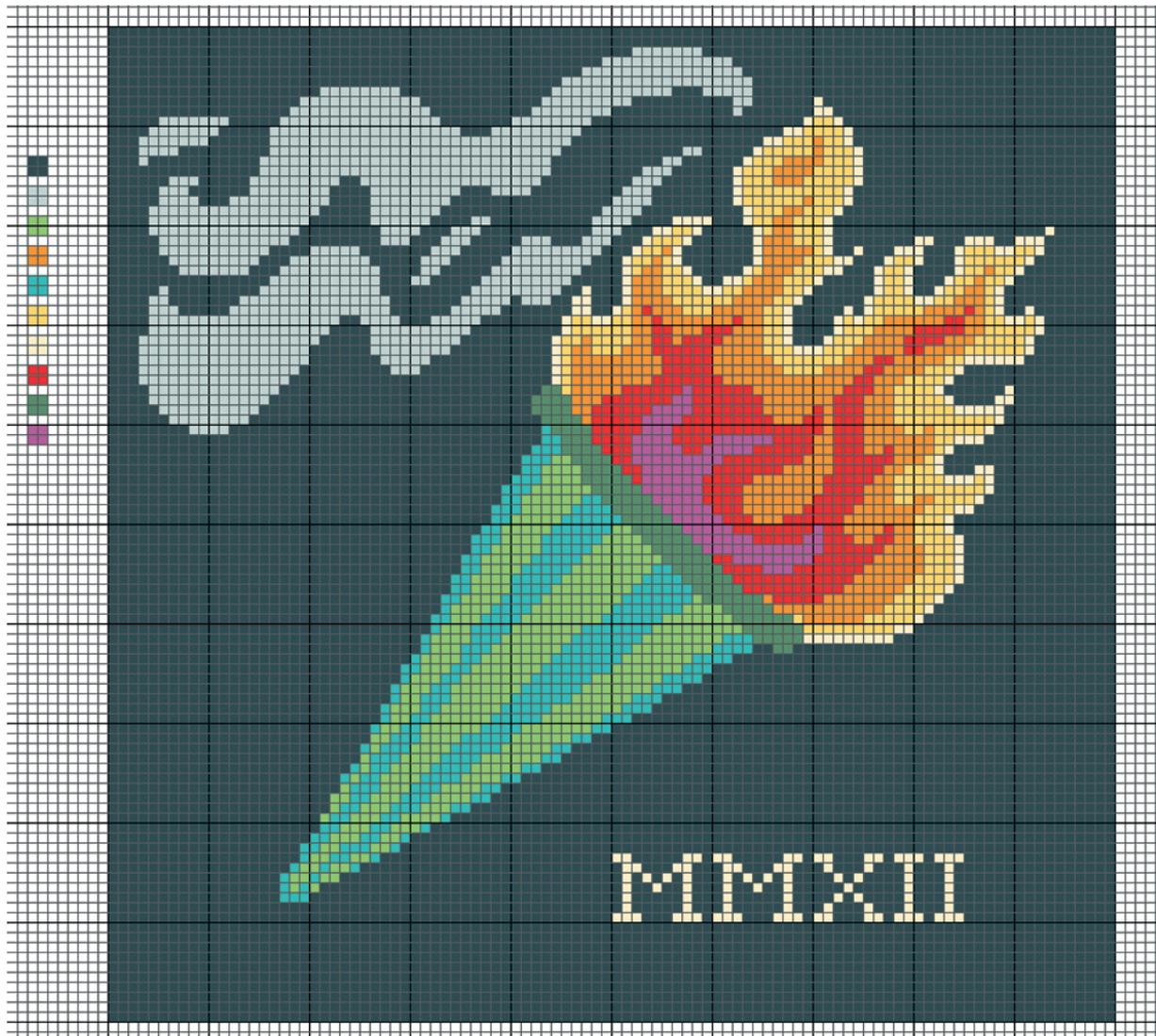
Title: Flaming
torch cushion

Designer:
Emily Peacock

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This exclusive Emily Peacock design was created to commemorate this summer's Games – show your support by working up this colourful cushion in soft tapestry wool.

EXCLUSIVE
Emily Peacock
design!





Title: Embroidered table set

Designer: Susie Johns

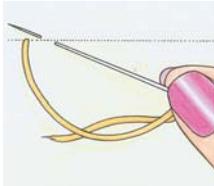
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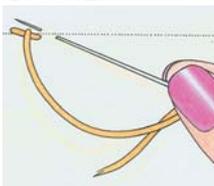
Make a stunning embroidered tray cloth, coasters and jug cover from vintage linens and lace with this lovely make. It's inspired by Pimms with fruit motifs embroidered as part of the design, and is perfect for taking outside to the garden – so get stitching in the sun!



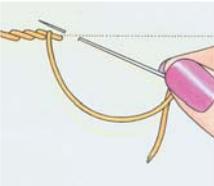
How to... Stem Stitch



1 Working from left to right, bring the needle up to the surface of the sewing line to start. Take the needle down, a stitch width to the right. Bring it up halfway along and above the previous stitch.



2 Make another stitch to the right, bringing the needle back up above the previous stitch as before.

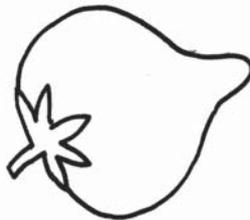


3 Continue working in this way along the stitching line.

BORAGE FLOWER



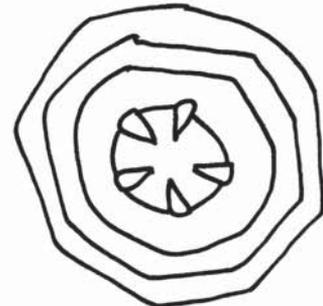
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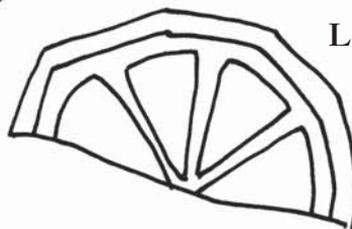
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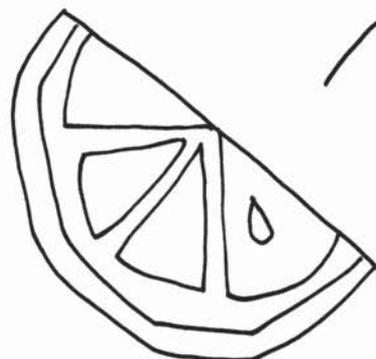
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LIME



LEMON



Hot tip

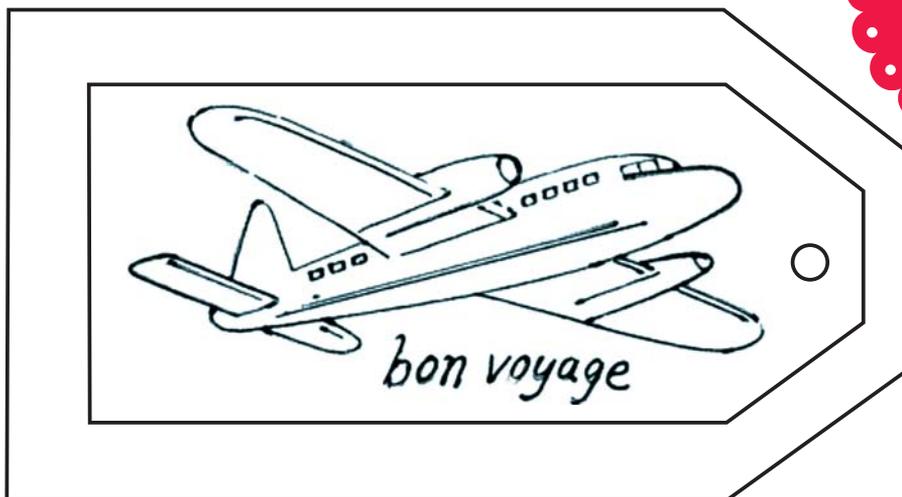
Wrap your embroidery hoop in masking tape before use to stop the fabric slipping whilst you stitch.

Title: Stitched luggage tags
Designer: Elisabeth Cockrell
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These embroidered tags are a fantastic way to keep your luggage safe and identify it at the airport – make your bags stand out from the rest with a colourful embroidered plane design using stranded cotton.



Practise your stitches with this mini make



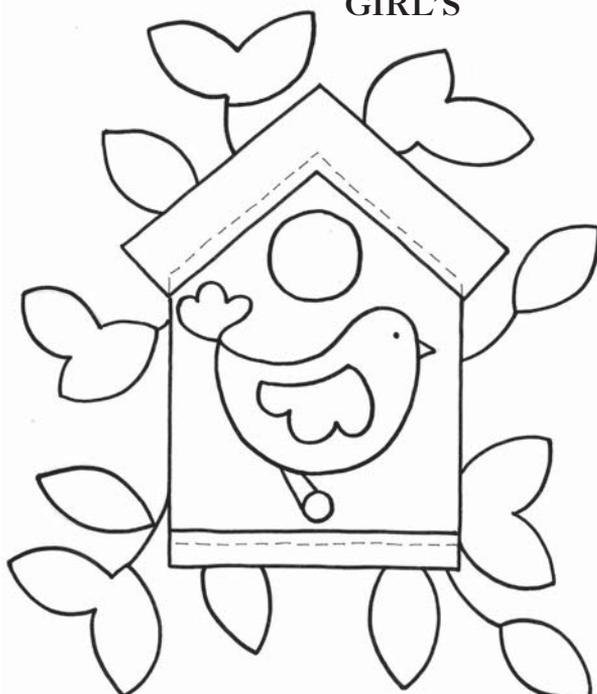
Colourful mini appliqué designs



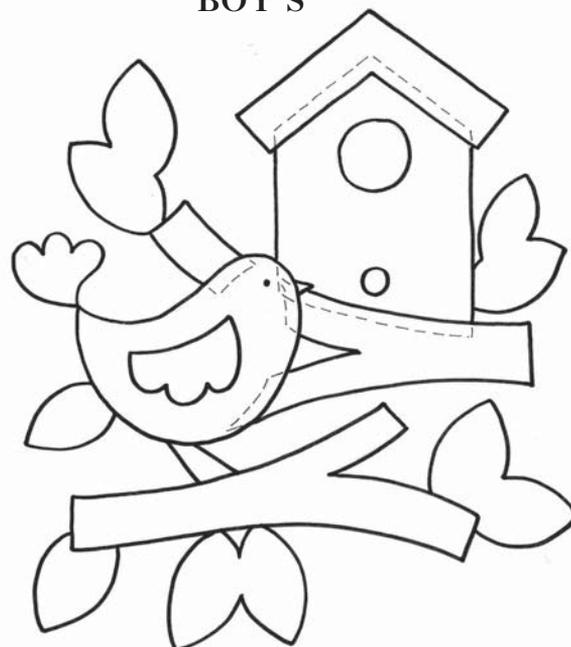
Title: Appliqué baby vests
Designer: Louise Nichols
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 Templates are 50% of the original size

For our quick and colourful makes, simply stitch cute appliqué designs to decorate plain white baby vests. Back the fabrics with fusible webbing to give them strength and keep them in place on the front of the garment.

GIRL'S



BOY'S





Title: Travel kit
Designer: Lisa Steed Davey
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 Templates are 40% of the original size

These stitched purses and needlecase will make sewing on-the-go easier than ever – whether it's a trip to your local sewing club or a long haul holiday. Made from small pieces of cotton they can be made up from your stash, why not embroider to really make it yours?

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Create your own go-to travel kit

LARGE PURSE

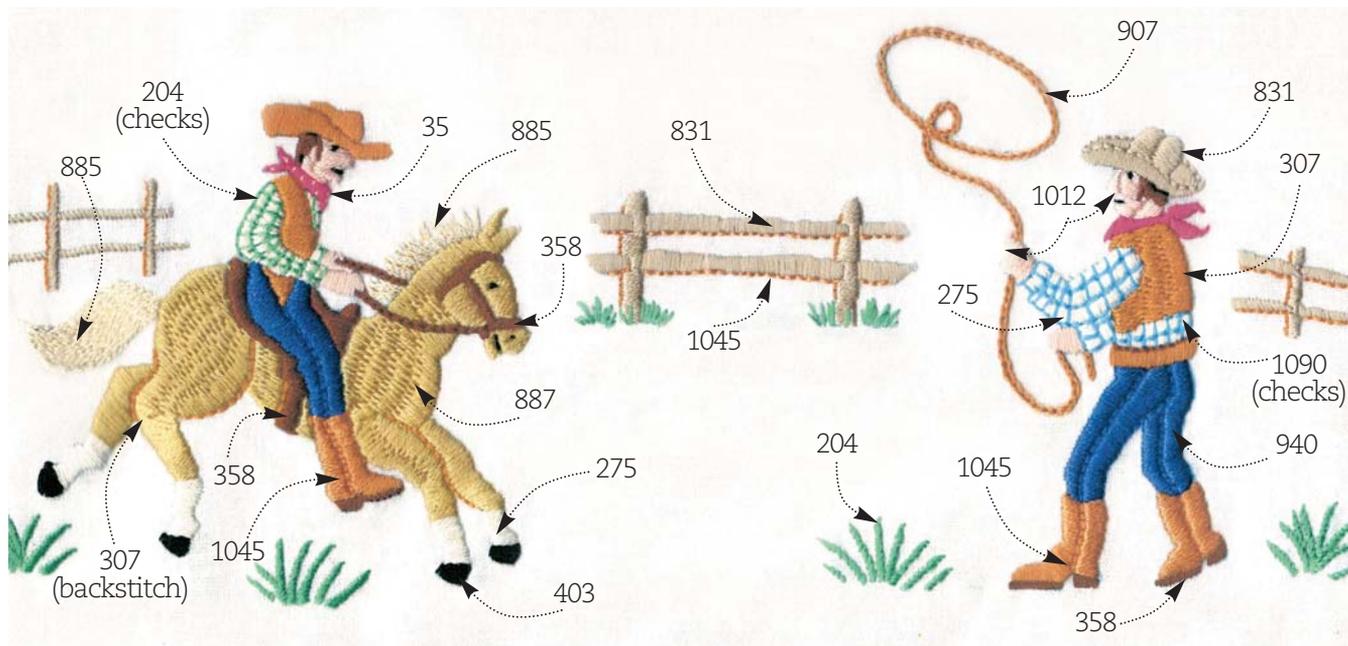
NEEDLEBOOK

SMALL PURSE

Title: Cowboy book bag
Designer: Susie Johns
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Use bright colours of thread to add a bold Wild West design to this simple children's book bag. This is the perfect make to practise your stitches, to create a textured finish that your little ones are sure to love.



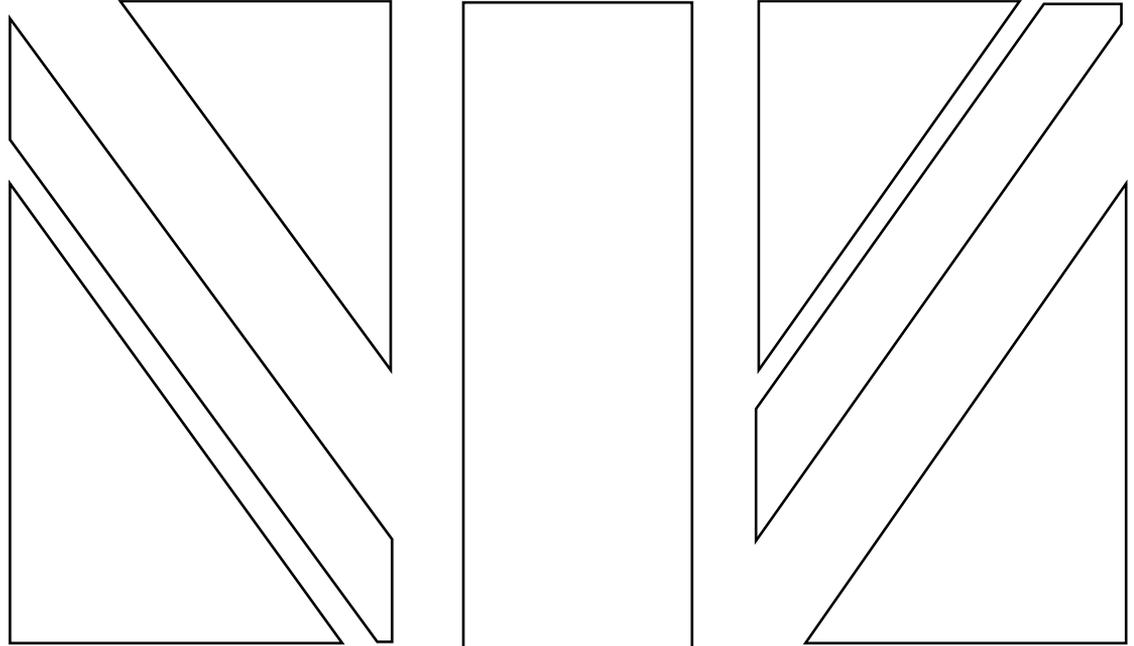


Title: Jubilee cushion
Designer: Corinne Bradd
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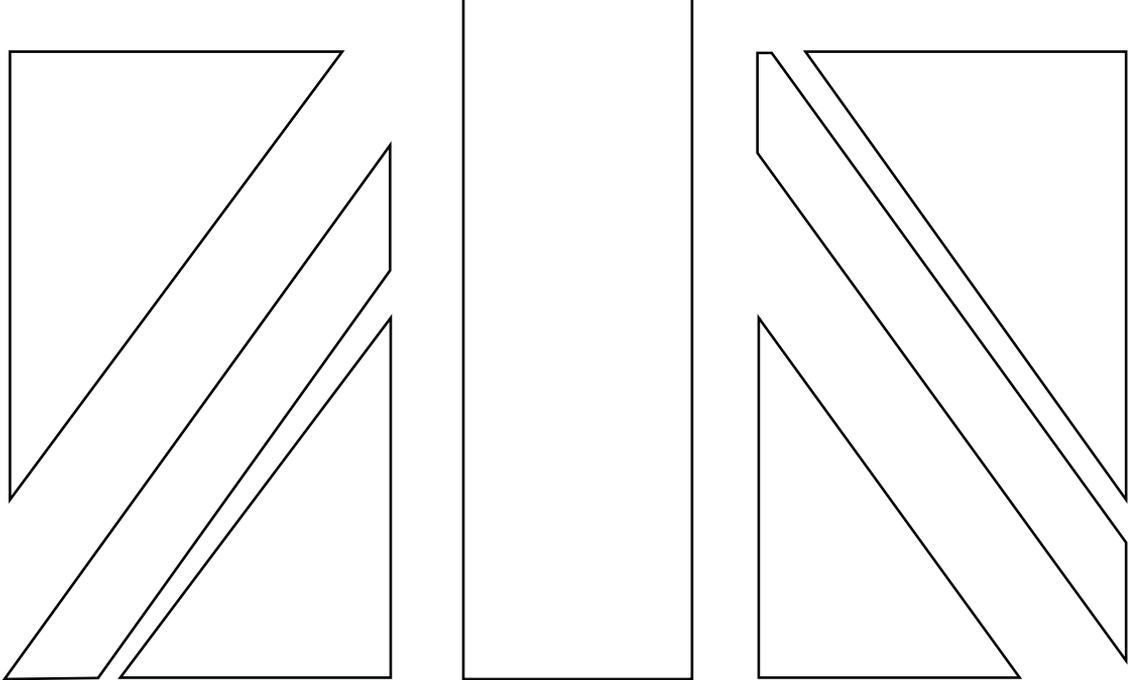
This colourful cushion combines the use of a Sizzix die cutting machine with simple fabric shapes and stitches to create a striking take on a traditional flag design. This template can also be followed as an embroidery guide or as an appliqué motif for other projects.



Use this flag for embroidery, appliqué, or even fabric painting!



UNION FLAG





Title: Biscuit tin
Designer: Ouissi Gresty
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 Enlarge templates to desired size (unless going on to make the biscuit tray)

Make yourself a fun Jubilee-themed biscuit tin to decorate your party table during this summer's events. Embroider a crown motif and stitch appliqué flag details to show your British pride.



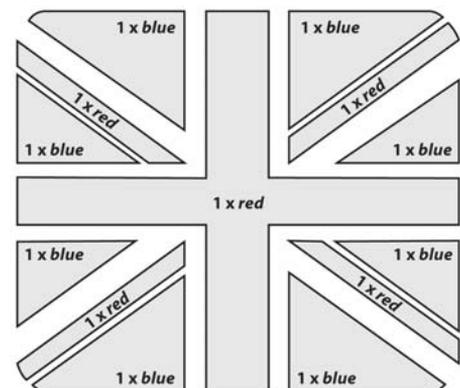
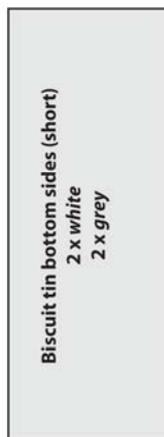
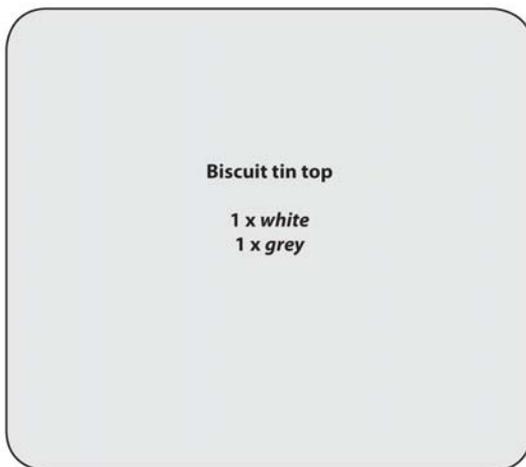
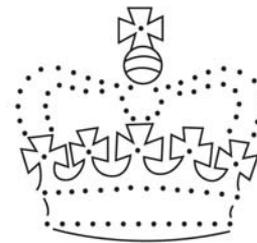
How to... transfer an embroidery motif

Method one

Trace or photocopy the motif from the pattern sheet onto thin layout paper or typing paper (not tracing). Turn the paper over and work over the design with a transfer pen or pencil. Position the motif on your fabric and press with a hot, dry iron (no steam) for about 10 seconds, until the design has been transferred.

Method two

Trace or photocopy the motif from the pattern sheet onto a sheet of paper (any type). Tape the paper to a light box or window pane. Position the fabric right side up on top of the design and tape the edges to prevent it from moving, then trace the design onto the fabric using an erasable pen or a pencil.



Collect & Keep Cross Stitch Library

This month we bring you five **exclusive Jubilee** designs to add to your stitchy makes. Work the **motifs** into your home accessories and garden party decor for a simple, **patriotic** revamp!

