

SHINING NEEDLE SOCIETY

ANNOUNCES

Amethyst Garden

FROM KATHY REES – NEEDLE DELIGHTS ORIGINALS



New from Kathy Rees:
Amethyst Garden

Amethyst Garden is a fresh stitch sampler of geometric patterns. Kathy has outdone herself to create a geometric design that creates the feeling of a flower garden in full bloom. Unusual stitches range from easy to challenging, making this design fun to stitch.

Amethyst Garden is named for the Kathy's original color combination, but nine additional colorways are available.

If you would like a smaller project, the instructions also include a bonus project called *Bluebonnet Star*. *Bluebonnet Star* echoes the central motif of *Amethyst Garden* but finishes to a petite 4" square. Various kit options are available including one that allows you to stitch both *Amethyst Garden* and *Bluebonnet Star* in the same colorways.

Amethyst Garden is a counted design stitched on 18-count mono canvas. It measures approximately 8" square and fits in the optional Sudberry box. Threads included are

Watercolours, Waterlilies, Impressions, ThreadworX Overdyed Floss, Vineyard Silk, DMC Pearl Cotton, and 4 cards Rainbow Gallery (Petite Sparkle Rays or Neon Rays +,



Amethyst Garden

Silk Lane, Neon Rays, and Splendor). There are also a few clear beads used in the center star. Kits include 18-count canvas (cut size: 12" x 12" for *Amethyst Garden*, 8" x 8" for *Bluebonnet Star*), in a color to coordinate with your thread choice or you can select Eggshell colored canvas which works as a neutral for the designs. (The canvas is exposed in the central area surrounding the star to accentuate it.) Threads for *Bluebonnet Star* include Watercolours, Waterlilies, Impressions, ThreadworX Overdyed Floss, and Rainbow Gallery Petite Sparkle Rays or Neon Rays +. (The original colorways use Petite Sparkle Rays but Neon Rays+ was substituted in some colorways because of the limited color selection of the Petite Sparkle Rays.) Your instruction booklet will contain all the color and thread numbers for all ten colorways as well as instructions for BOTH *Amethyst Garden* and *Bluebonnet Star*.

Important class dates are:

July 5 - registration opens

July 28 - last day for registration

September 1 - class begins; 3 lessons posted weekly (September 1, 8 and 15th). Stitch over the Labor Day weekend, if you'd like!

September 30 - class ends, but classroom remains open at least until October 2018 for questions and pictures.

Class price is:

Amethyst Garden Class Project w/Kit \$139

Bluebonnet Star Class Project w/Kit \$99

BOTH Amethyst Garden & Bluebonnet Star Class w/Kit \$154 (same colorway for both)

Instructions Only Option: \$70 (includes instructions for both projects – you provide your own supplies)

Extra Kits \$69 (Amethyst Garden only), \$29 (Bluebonnet Star only), \$85 (both Garden and Star in same colorway)

All prices include the complete kits as described above (unless you choose "instructions only"), online instruction emails, US domestic mailing (\$20 additional for international postage; \$15 additional for Canada) and the SNS administrative fee. If you prefer to provide your own stitching supplies (canvas and threads), the class is available with an "instructions-only" option (printed instructions/graphs, online emails, mailing, etc. – basically everything EXCEPT your canvas and threads) for \$70 (\$10 additional for international postage). If you can't decide on just one colorway, you can purchase an extra supplies packet (canvas and threads) for \$69/29/85 depending on the kit(s) chosen, in addition to the basic class fee. Registrations mailed to addresses in Florida will be charged Florida sales tax.

Amethyst Garden

Ready to sign up? Just email Kathy at: kathy@needledelights.com

Please include the following information in your email:

Your full name

Your mailing address

Your email address

Your phone number in case we encounter a typo :-)

Your preferred method of payment – Kathy can accept checks or PayPal and she can process credit cards directly since she had that capability with her shop.

Your chosen colorway from the ten options pictured at the end of this document – or “instructions only” if you prefer to provide your own supplies.

Extra kits/supplies/boxes you may wish to buy.

Boxes available for finishing:

Carol’s Fancywork Box (Mahogany finish) – 7.5” opening for Amethyst Garden \$85

Simply Square – 4” opening for Bluebonnet Garden \$35

Donna Box (Mahogany finish) – 4” opening for Bluebonnet Garden \$55

Methods of payment are PayPal, Credit Card, or Check:

(1) PayPal: Kathy will email you a PayPal invoice after you register. PayPal allows you to use your credit card or PayPal balance from anywhere in the world. You do NOT have to have a PayPal account to pay this way.

(2) Check: Email Kathy and she will send you an invoice so you can mail a check. (She’ll include her mailing address.)

(3) Credit Card: Cards accepted are Mastercard, Visa, Discover or American Express. To pay by credit card, Kathy will need the number, expiration date, and v-code (last 3 numbers on the back). You may call her with this information at 850-380-9619. Note that Kathy is on Central Time when you call. You will receive a receipt by email when your card is charged.

We are very excited to offer this versatile pair of designs from Kathy!

Kate Gaunt

Shining Needle Society

Amethyst Garden

Colorway Choices for *Amethyst Garden* and *Bluebonnet Star*

1. Amethyst Garden (original colorway) – Sandstone canvas
2. Americana – Sandstone canvas (French Blue canvas would also be good)
3. Appalachia Bluebonnet – French Blue canvas
4. Bermuda Reef – Aquamarine canvas
5. Christmas – Sandstone canvas
6. Halloween – Yellow canvas
7. Kelp – Sandstone canvas
8. Tequila Sunrise – Yellow canvas
9. Tiffany Rose – Rose Blush canvas
10. Turquoise – Aquamarine canvas

Kathy's ten colorway options for *Amethyst Garden* are illustrated on the following pages. The threads for *Bluebonnet Star* are the threads shown in the bottom of each picture along with the Petite Sparkle Rays or Neon Rays + shown in the left center of each picture.

1. Amethyst Garden (original colorway) – Sandstone canvas



2. Americana – Sandstone canvas (French Blue canvas would also be good)



and Amethyst Garden in optional Sudberry box:



3. Appalachia Bluebonnet – French Blue canvas



Carol's Fancywork Box shown.
Box price is \$85 when shipped with your class kit.

Amethyst Garden

4. Bermuda Reef – Aquamarine canvas



5. Christmas – Sandstone canvas



6. Halloween – Yellow canvas



7. Kelp – Sandstone canvas



Amethyst Garden

8. Tequila Sunrise – Yellow canvas



9. Tiffany Rose – Rose Blush canvas



10. Turquoise – Aquamarine canvas



Optional boxes for finishing *Bluebonnet Star* are shown at right:
 Donna's Box (4" opening) is \$55.
 Simply Square Box (4" opening) is \$35.