



Creative Arts

NEEDLEPOINT

I and Advanced



Project Overview

This project introduces members to the basics of needlepoint including equipment, materials, steps, and stitches. Members follow this guide to complete Needlepoint I, II, and III.

Key Learning Topics

- To read and follow instructions for basic canvas work stitches, the correct procedure for handling canvas and working a design
- How to prepare canvas to prevent raveling
- How to fasten ends of yarn
- How to block completed project
- How to select basic needle point equipment
- To transfer design to canvas
- A variety of straight canvas work stitches
- To complete a canvas work project using a charted design

Expanding the Project

- Give a talk or demonstration about your needlepoint project at your club or county contest.
- Teach another person one of your skills you've learned.
- Donate items created to a local nursing home or Senior Center during the holidays or any other opportunity that presents itself.
- Donate items created for a 4-H fundraiser.

Resources

- Needle Point I and Advanced
- General Project Record Sheet 300.A-7 (R-18)

Exhibit Guidelines

1. Unit 1 – Design in half cross-stitch and completed Project Information Sheet
2. Unit 1 – Design in half cross-stitch and continental stitch and completed Project Information Sheet
3. Unit 2 – Sampler with 12 stitch variations finished appropriately and completed Project Information Sheet
4. Unit 2 – Knife-edge pillow or picture including at least six stitch variations and completed Project Information Sheet
5. Unit 3 – Article in Bargello, Florentine, Hungarian, Parisian,
6. Brick or upright Gobelin stitch and completed Project Information Sheet
7. Unit 3 – Article using at least five slanted and two straight stitch variations and completed Project Information Sheet

Targeting Life Skills:

- Resiliency
- Marketable Skills
- Self Motivation
- Stress Management
- Decision Making
- Problem Solving
- Self-Esteem
- Goal Setting
- Planning and Organizing

