

# SHINING NEEDLE SOCIETY

ANNOUNCES

## Mostly Amadeus

AND AN ENCORE OPPORTUNITY FOR

## Angles

NEW FROM DEBBIE ROWLEY – DEBBEE'S DESIGNS



Debbie Rowley is designing some very fun projects these days. Her 2019 *Angles* project was extremely popular and as students posted their finished projects online, we received inquiries about offering this one again. Happily, the discussion helped me discover that Debbie has a project that uses many of the same stitches in *Angles – Mostly Amadeus* – and we decided it would be do-able to offer both of this projects at the same time. Choose one project or both! The details for *Mostly Amadeus* are immediately following and the details for *Angles* are at the end of this document.

Here are the details for  
*Mostly Amadeus*:

*Mostly Amadeus* is the one of a series of projects focusing on many iterations of one type of stitch. Amadeus stitches are twisty stitches most commonly associated with Jean Hilton. This project explores round, triangle, arrow, dagger, and heart shaped Amadeus stitches, with additional stitches to complete the design. Debbie has designed *Mostly Amadeus* for basic to intermediate stitchers. Four colorways are available – grayscale with red on pewter canvas, bold (orange, purple, turquoise on Aquamarina canvas), monochromatic (beiges to browns on eggshell canvas), or pastel (pale pinks,

yellow, lavenders and blues on antique blue canvas). The original *Mostly Amadeus* colorway coordinates beautifully with the original *Angles* colorway.

Stitches used: Amadeus stitches—round, triangle, heart, dagger, arrowhead, open triangle, oblique; fan vaulting, round Rhodes, triple leviathan, fancy cross, waffle, irregular eyelet, tied double cross.

Design size: 4 1/4" x 12", 76 x 216 stitches on 18 ct. mono canvas. Cut size of canvas: 10" x 18".

Class kit in your choice of colorway includes: 18 ct. mono canvas, DMC cotton floss and Satin floss, DMC and Presencia #8 pearl cottons, Kreinik #8 braids, and Rainbow Gallery Silk Lame' Braid.

Students will also have access to a number of videos (9) that Debbie has created to help you navigate these complex stitches. Additionally, Debbie will continue to offer her live Zoom classes weekly during class to help you with questions and new techniques. The plan is to also record at least one Zoom session per week for those who can't attend during the scheduled times.

Teaching objectives: to explore several sizes and shapes of Amadeus stitches, to encourage stitchers to develop a natural stitching rhythm and get out of dependency on the stitch diagrams.

Important class dates for the *Mostly Amadeus* class are as follows:

October 1 through 31, 2020 -- registration open

October 31, 2020 -- last day for registration

January 5 through February 28, 2021 -- online class (8 weeks, one lesson per week)

Class officially ends on February 28, but classroom remains open indefinitely for questions and followup.

Pricing:

\$165 - Includes complete kit with 18-ct mono canvas (cut size is 10" x 18" – and Debbie even tapes your canvas for you!) and all threads to complete the stitching, instruction booklet, online instructional emails, US domestic mailing and SNS administrative fee. International orders are \$30 additional to Canada and \$45 to most global destinations. International students, please contact Debbie for your particular situation. (Sorry -- it's just gone up tremendously.)

\$89 - "instructions only" - As above for class but student supplies their own canvas and threads. Printed instruction booklet will be mailed. Complete lists of threads for is included in the instruction booklet. (International students – include \$10 additional for postage.) If you want to choose your own threads but need canvas, Debbie can include that for \$15 additional, including postage.

Students who have previously taken this class with Debbie in a face-to-face class may sign up to audit this class for \$40. Nothing will be mailed to you since you already have the kit and the instruction booklet, but you will have full access to the online lessons, additional hints/instructions and videos.

Residents of Oklahoma will be charged Oklahoma state sales tax. (Yes, Debbie has moved!)

Debbie is happy to accept checks, credit card and PayPal.

To sign up for this class, email Debbie directly at:  
debbie@debbeesdesigns.com

Please include the following information with 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 -- check or PayPal or credit card directly

Debbie will send you the appropriate invoice that you can then print to include along with your check, or you can pay the PayPal invoice if that is your preference. If you'd like to pay by credit card directly, let Debbie know when it's convenient to call you or you can call her at the number on your invoice.

For those who are sending checks, Debbie will include her contact information in the email invoice, and we are also including it here for convenience:

Debbie Rowley/DeeBee's Designs  
20363 E 1110 Rd.  
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If you have any questions on this class or about Shining Needle Society, just reply to this email and we'll answer you privately.

I hope you will enjoy the variety of class options from this talented teacher!

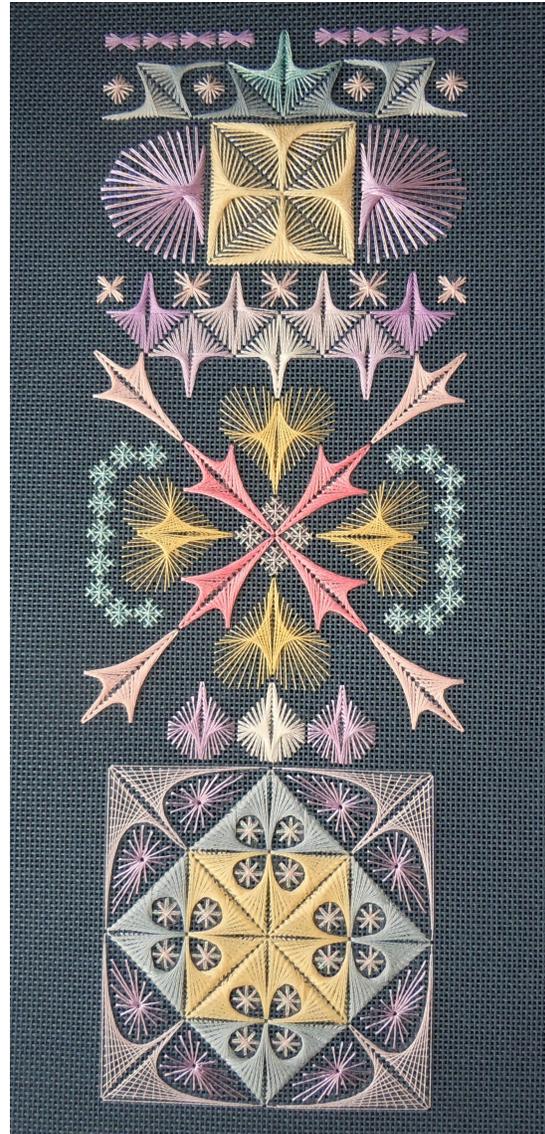
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**Color choices for *Mostly Amadeus*:**



*Mostly Amadeus* – Original Colorway



Pastel Colorway –  
Stitched by Janice McHenry



*Mostly Amadeus* - Bold threads colorway



*Mostly Amadeus* - Neutral threads colorway

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# Angles

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Here are the details for our encore session of *Angles* – now with weekly live Zoom sessions with Debbie:

*Angles* is a larger project, the design size is 10" x 10" square on 18 ct. pewter mono canvas. This project is recommended for more advanced stitchers and intermediate stitchers who are very comfortable reading charts. Students will also have access to a number of videos (15+) that Debbie has created to help you navigate these complex stitches.

Teaching objectives: To encourage stitchers to achieve a natural stitching rhythm by learning how to execute complex stitches without constantly referring to the stitch diagrams; to work with different textures of cotton and metallic threads; exploring a monochromatic color scheme with a single accent color

*Angles* employs a variety of textures and fibers (pearl cotton, cotton floss, rayon floss, metallics, rayon ribbons and silk/metallic braids) in a grayscale color scheme with a single accent color. Students may change the accent color if desired. (The accent color of red is supplied in the kit. If you want to change the accent color, Debbie will advise how to do that in the student letter but supplying a variety of accent colors becomes challenging from a kitting standpoint. You still get the red threads with the kit.) Students will also be encouraged to learn the mechanics of the stitches so that they can achieve a more natural stitching rhythm, less prone to errors and therefore

more enjoyable. The instruction booklet alone is 145 pages, so there is LOTS of detail to assist you in stitching this project.

Stitches used: Sprat's head, rice, Amadeus, Hungarian, laid stitches, Scotch, crescents, Milanese, layered upright cross, Rhodes, upright Point de Tresse, long armed cross, diagonal fern, Bargello, herringbone square, double fan doubled, eyelet, tear drop crescents, Amadeus, layered herringbone, upright waffle, Milanese pinwheel, double fan, several satin stitch patterns, 8 pointed star, double herringbone, Greek.  
Kit contents: DMC pearl cottons, cotton flosses and rayon flosses, Kreinik #4, #8, and #12 Braids, Rainbow Gallery Silk Lame' Braids and Neon Rays.

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*Angles* in Debbie's Original Colorway.

This is the only *Angles* colorway currently available as a kit from Debbie.