Recently there have been some changes to Dutch Treat Designs. One thing you might have noticed is a change in the formatting of our website. I think the new look is great. We are working steadily to make our website more mobile device friendly. I don’t understand why anyone would want to look at pictures of any website on a phone, but I know this is how most websites will be viewed in the future. Besides the obvious website presentation changes, you may have noticed that our designs are now presented in three categories on our home page. I recently took some time to define the purpose behind the types of counted thread designs that Dutch Treat offers stitchers. Knowing what type of design each category contains might be useful to you when you are looking for something on our website. Hopefully you are viewing the website on something larger than your phone ...

Projects with a Purpose

Our tabletopper designs on Anne Cloth which are unique, cost considerate, and useful decorating projects for holidays and special occasions.

A Pop of Colour #92
A Pop of Colour is an homage to the 1960’s.

Busy Bees & Birds #91

Daisy Bug #90

4 & More Designs for Anne Cloth - a free pattern set available on our website

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Words of Encouragement

This category was originally intended for our Victorian motto adaptations. Encouraging words to stitch can also be found in sampler verses.

Samplers with a Story

I love antique samplers. I love to see them, to reproduce them, and I love to see if I can find their story. There are many sampler style and reproduction designs available for today’s stitcher. The few sampler designs that Dutch Treat will offer stitchers must all include a story to share.

You can view all of our designs on our website http://dutchtreat.com

Family Rules #409
A set of three samplers

These three designs were adapted from an 1864 sampler. The original sampler has been charted for you to stitch as well as two simpler variations, one more religious than the other.

Emma Sandford #408

Spoken Of The Soul Sampler #410

This sampler is an adaptation of the 1856 sampler by Martha Brown shown below.

Rose Sewing Set #411

Although not technically a sampler, this set includes a story. These pieces were teaching pieces for Claudia’s history lecture on perforated paper needlework.

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