

Swedish Embroidery

GENERAL DIRECTIONS: Before starting work, fold the width of towel in half to get the center 2 threads, or single thread. With the weaving thread start design at center 2 threads or single thread, allowing $\frac{1}{2}$ length of weaving thread to work each side of each row. Follow the illustrations carefully so the pattern will come out even at each side. Always pick up set of 2 threads or single thread of towel for weaving.

Swedish Embroidery #1

Materials Required:
AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
"STAR" SIX STRAND MERCERIZED
EMBROIDERY COTTON,
ARTICLE 50

1 skein each Black and Peacock or colors of your choice.

Huck Towel

Working on the single thread side of towel weaving from right to left with Peacock starting in the 11th row from hemstitching weaving upward weave under 1st single thread to the left of center, * up through single thread directly above, weaving downward under next single thread to the left of same row last worked in, up through next single thread of same row, weaving downward under next single thread of same row, under single thread directly below, weaving upward up through next single thread of same row last worked in, repeat from * across half of towel, pick up other end of thread and finish other half of towel to correspond.

2nd Row. With Black weaving downward weave under 1st single thread to the left of center in the 15th row from hemstitching, * up through next single thread of same row, down under next single thread of same row, weaving upward up through next single thread of same row, up through next single thread to the right of row above, skip 1 single thread to the left of same row, weaving downward, under next single thread of same row, under next single thread to the right of row below, repeat from * across half of towel, finish other half to correspond.

3rd Row. With Black weaving upward weave up through 1st single thread to the left of center in the 19th row from hemstitching, * down under next single thread of same row, up through next single thread of same row, weaving downward under next single thread of same row, under next single thread to the right in next row below, skip next single thread of same row weaving upwards up through next single thread of same row, up through next single thread to the left in next row above, repeat from * across half of towel, finish other half to correspond.

4th Row. With Peacock weaving downward weave under 1st single thread to the left of center in the 23rd row from hemstitching, * under single thread of row directly below, up through next single thread of same row, down through next single thread of same row, weaving upward up through next single thread of same row, up through single thread of row directly above, weaving downward under next single thread of same row, repeat from * across half of towel, finish other half to correspond.

5th Row. Same as 1st row but start in the 25th row from hemstitching.

6th Row. Same as 2nd row but start in the 29th row from hemstitching.

7th Row. Same as 3rd row but start in the 33rd row from hemstitching.

8th Row. Same as 4th row but start in the 37th row from hemstitching.

SWEDISH EMBROIDERY #2

Materials Required:
AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
"STAR" SIX-STRAND MERCERIZED
EMBROIDERY COTTON,
ARTICLE 50

2 skeins Bright Red

1 skein Med. Orange or colors of your choice

Huck towel

Starting in the 13th row with Red weave under all sets of 2 threads.

2nd Row. With Red working from right to left weave under the 1st set of 2 threads to the right of center of 14th row, under the next 2 sets of 2 threads, * weaving upward skip 1 row, weave under set of 2 threads directly above the last set worked, under next set of 2 threads of same row, weaving downward skip 1 row, weave under set of 2 threads directly below the last set of 2 threads worked, under the next 5 sets of 2 threads of same row, repeat from * across half of towel, finish other half to correspond.

3rd Row. With Red weave under center set of 2 threads of 15th row, under next 2 sets of 2 threads, * weaving upward skip 1 row, under set of 2 threads directly above the last set worked, under the next 2 sets of 2 threads of same row, weaving downward skip 1 row, under set of 2 threads directly below the last set worked, under next 4 sets of 2 threads of same row, repeat from * across half of towel, finish other half to correspond.

4th Row. With Red weave under the 1st set of 2 threads of 16th row to the left of center, ** under next set of 2 threads, * weaving upward skip 1 row, under set of 2 threads directly above the last set worked, under next set of 2 threads, repeat from * once, * weaving downward skip 1 row, under set of 2 threads directly below last set worked, under next set of 2 threads, repeat from * once, under next set of 2 threads, repeat from ** across half of towel, finish other half to correspond.

5th Row. With Red weave under center set of 2 threads of 17th row, ** under next set of 2 threads, * weaving upward skip 1 row, under set of 2 threads directly above the last set worked, under next set of 2 threads, repeat from * once, under next set of 2 threads,

If you can thread a needle you can make these lovely designs for towels, blouses, pillows and aprons



* weaving downward skip 1 row, under set of 2 threads directly below, under next set of 2 threads, repeat from * once, under next set of 2 threads, repeat from ** across half of towel, finish other half to correspond.

6th Row. With 2 strands of Orange weave under the 1st set of 2 threads to the left of center of the 18th row, * weaving upward skip 1 row, under set of 2 threads directly above the last set worked, under next set of 2 threads of same row, repeat from * once, under next 2 sets of 2 threads, * weaving downward skip 1 row, under set of 2 threads directly below the last set worked, under next set of 2 threads, repeat from * once, repeat from 1st * across half of towel, finish other half to correspond.

7th Row. Skip 7 rows, with 2 strands of Orange weave under 1st set to the left of center. * weaving downward skip 1 row, under set of 2 threads directly below the last set worked, under next set of 2 threads, weaving downward skip 1 row, under set of 2 threads already worked in directly below the last set worked, under next 3 sets of 2 threads already worked in. * weaving upward skip 1 row, under set of 2 threads directly above the last set worked, under next set of 2 threads, repeat from * once, repeat from 1st * across half of towel, finish other half to correspond. Work remainder of upper half to correspond.

Bows: Cut a 7 inch single strand of Orange. Fold in half 3 times. Place in center of one of the free White sections of border. Sew in position. Place a bow in each section.

SWEDISH EMBROIDERY No. 3

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
"STAR" SIX STRAND MERCERIZED
EMBROIDERY COTTON, ARTICLE 50

1 Skein each Peacock, Medium Orange, Buttercup, Light Emerald, and Black or colors of your choice Huck Towel

Working on the single thread side of towel weaving from right to left with Black starting in the 13th row from hemstitching weave under center single thread, * weave under next single thread in row below (12th

row), under next single thread of row above (13th row), repeat from * across half of towel. pick up other end of thread and finish other half of towel to correspond.

2nd Row. With Yellow weave under center single thread already worked in of upper part of Black row, * under next single thread of upper part of Black row, repeat from * across half of towel, finish other half to correspond.

3rd Row. With Orange weave under center single thread of next row above, * under next single thread of same row, repeat from * across row, finish other half of towel to correspond.

4th Row. With Black work same as 1st row but work in the 16th and 15th rows from hemstitching.

Next Row. With Yellow work in same manner as 2nd row but working along the lower part of Black row.

6th Row. With Green, weaving upward weave under center single thread of 22nd row from hemstitching, * up through single thread directly above, repeat from * once, ** weaving downward weave under next single thread to the left of same row last work in, * weave under single thread directly below, repeat from * once, weaving upward weave under next single thread to the left of same row last worked in, * weave under single thread directly above, repeat from * once, repeat from ** across half of towel, finish other half to correspond.

7th Row. With Peacock weaving upward weave under center single thread of the 21st row, * under next single thread of row directly above. repeat from * twice. ** weaving downward weave under next single thread to the left of same row last worked in, * under next single thread directly below, repeat from * once, weaving upward weave under next single thread to the left of same row last worked in, * under next single thread directly above, repeat from * twice, repeat from ** across half of towel, finish other half to correspond. Skip next 4 rows of single thread and working in same manner repeat from the 1st to the 6th rows once.