

1. CORK & MESH

Give your embroidery a distinctive look by stitching on a sheet of cork or metallic mesh. Each surface is well-suited for stitching with embroidery floss or perle cotton. \$6.99 for a 10×10" sheet; commonthread.us

2. SCALLOPED HOOPS

Finally—embroidery hoops with flair! Each of these 3-D-printed, plastic scalloped hoops is available in a variety of colors and sizes, including 1½" pendant, 4½", or 6". Prices start at \$10; etsy.com/shop/starsandsunshine

3. BUTTERFLY PATTERN

Capture a fluttering butterfly in stitches with this downloadable embroidery pattern. Includes a supply list, instructions to transfer the pattern to fabric, a detailed stitch guide, and stitching tips. \$9.50; etsy.com/shop/cinderandhoney

4. ERASABLE STAMP PAD

Turn any rubber stamp into a temporary embroidery pattern using this erasable ink pad. Similar to a water-soluble ink pen, the stamped ink washes away with the wipe of a wet cotton swab or cloth. \$8; clearsnap.com

5. BOHO EMBROIDERY

Bring your stitching to life with color and texture. This inspiring book includes new applications for traditional embroidery, fun new stitches, and ideas for incorporating thrift-store finds into your work. \$24.95; luckyspool.com



This Japanese metallic embroidery thread with its beautiful iridescent shine is true to its name, which translates to "soap bubble." Each spool contains 22 yards. \$54 for a set of 15 colors; bunnyhilldesigns.com

Wear your craft on your wrist with a leather bracelet embellished with stitches. Each kit contains a prepunched leather cuff, multiple stitching charts, floss, needle, and instructions. Prices start at \$20; redgatestitchery.com

Bring cross-stitch to the modern home with a print that is suitable for stitching or left as is. Six 8×10" designs are available, each printed on 100% linen stock. Kit includes everything needed for stitching. \$24; redgatestitchery.com

Personalize a set of laser-cut coasters with stitching. Each kit comes with four coasters, instructions, a needle, alphabet and number patterns, two yarn colors, and blank grids to design your own. \$40; etsy.com/shop/miniaturerhino

Classic stork and traditional embroidery scissors go glam with an iridescent all-over shine. Each set of scissors comes with a pewter-embossed leather sheath and gold tassel that you can tie to the handles. \$15; sublimestitching.com