

threads

Advertising : April 2026

In this issue: •9 Exhibitions! •Stitch Summer 2026
'Threads of Connection' Conference 2026 updates



Trendy Trims are proud to be the exclusive distributor in NZ for DMC Threads, Zweigart Embroidery Fabrics and Nurge Hoops.



The **NEW Nurge 190-14, Multi-Adjustable Needlework Table / Seat Stand**, is fine sanded and polished for a super smooth natural finish. The stand can be adjusted in multiple ways, and allows easy embroidering using both hands. It can be used as a tabletop stand or sitting in a chair. The clamp now rotates a full 360° (so you can work on the back) and swivels 60° Left to Right.

It will hold embroidery & quilt hoops up to 1" (25mm). The wide head ensures greater project stability.

This item does not come with hoops, they are for illustration purposes only.



**Available at your favourite
Needlework Shop**

Trendy Trims

www.trendytrims.co.nz
trendy@trendytrims.co.nz • 09 634 4531



Busy Bee QUILT SHOP

formerly Nancys Stitch Studio

We are happy to help you with all of your embroidery needs.

Get in touch by coming into our shop, phone or email...

**Shop 3, Kilbirnie Plaza
22 Bay Road, Kilbirnie
Wellington 6022**

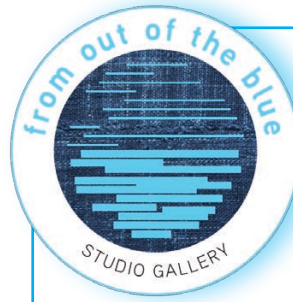
04 387 7115

Open Monday to Saturday, 9:30am – 4:30pm

email shop@busybeequiltshop.co.nz

www.busybeequiltshop.co.nz

BERNINA
made to create



from out of the blue studio gallery

is dedicated to the fibre arts in all their amazing diversity

The purpose-built gallery also has a programme of Artists in Residence for fibre artists
New textile exhibitions every 6 weeks

18 Halse Place, Opunake 4616 • Phone 021 407 424
OPEN Thursday to Monday, 1-5pm, or by appointment

🌐 fromoutofthebluestudiogallery.com
📞 [silktangles](https://www.facebook.com/silktangles) 📷 [@threadthinker](https://www.instagram.com/threadthinker)



We provide botanical plant extracts for use in natural dyeing of wool, silk, cottons & other natural fibres.

Enjoy creating your own bespoke creations from vivid pinks to moody greys. Natural dyeing offers an array of beautiful colours which illustrate the beauty & harmony in nature.

E: forgottenartsyarn@gmail.com P: 021 780 042
website: **forgottenartsyarn.co.nz**



IT'S TIME TO

Discover Japan



THREADS OF JAPAN

DISCOVER JAPAN THROUGH TEXTILES & TRADITIONS

October 12 – 23, 2026

Tour price from: AUD 9,295 per person

Book now to secure your seat on this trip of a lifetime!

✉ enquiries@opulentjourneys.com.au ☎ +61 3 8638 0256 🌐 opulentjourneys.com.au

19-21 March 2027
Orewa, Auckland

23-24 March 2027
Onehunga, Auckland

The Embroiderers' Great Escape 2027

Classes, Traders and Exhibition

More information and registration forms at embroiderersgreescape.com

CREATIVE TOURS AND TRAVEL

For more details on these tours or help with all your other travel needs, get in touch today:

Joanne Saunderson
(+64) 021 119 1211

hello@creativetoursandtravel.co.nz

Hong Kong & China
September 3-15, 2026

Join Jo and Nicky for a fun tour through Hong Kong and China

Priced from \$5800pp twin share

Captivating JAPAN
May 7-19, 2027

Join me as we travel around Japan - where creativity meets calm.

Priced from \$12,480 twin share

Norfolk Island Cruise
June 3-7, 2027

Join me on a cheeky mid-winter cruise! Just the getaway you need.

Cabins from \$1399 or \$1850 balcony

www.creativetoursandtravel.co.nz

The Felt Factory

www.thefeltfactory.co.nz

wool felt
felt balls
glitter felt
blend felt
DMC
notions

Get 10% off with the code **LOVEFELT10**

Textile Art @ Hutt Art
See website for 2026 classes
www.huttart.co.nz

Maria Champion-Forster - Sue Swann - Clare Smith - Mary Self - Sandra Brooks
Robyn Parker - Jo Dixey - Jeanette Verster - Katherine Pepperell

For customised classes contact us at Textile.Hutt.Art@gmail.com

Colour
Challenge
2026



GREEN

•Lime •Forest •Bottle... just 3 of the hundreds of shades of GREEN!

Be inspired by the greens around you to create a piece for the 2026 ANZEG Colour Challenge. Your piece can be modern or traditional, as long as it's inspired by green.

Let's add to the greens of NZ's West Coast with an incredible showcase of stitch!

HOW TO VIEW THE EXHIBITION

October
5-31, 2026:

**Left Bank
Art Gallery**

1 Tainui Street
GREYMOUTH
Hours: Tues-Fri 10-4;
Sat 10.30-2.

— + — + — + — November 2026 onwards — + — + — + —
Virtual exhibition on ANZEG's website, embroiderynz.co.nz/gallery

IMPORTANT DATES

Form A | Registration:
Friday July 24, 2026

Return your Form A and
entry fee payment by this date.

Form B | Entry Form(s):
Friday August 7, 2026

Each embroidery needs its own
completed Form B included with it.

PRIZES

\$500 ANZEG Overall Winner | \$150 Print Ready Merit | \$50 viewers' choice
(voting via the website)

Things to note: Your entry must meet the colour theme (green) and special standardised size requirements. Pieces must be 200mm square (8x8") including frame. Stitch must be a significant part of your entry.

This exhibition is open to anyone and everyone! One entry per person.
All pieces that fulfill the conditions of entry will be accepted.

For more information contact ANZEG's Education Co-ordinator,
Jo Dixey, email anzegeducation@gmail.com

dreamfire
YARNS

small batch, hand-painted silk ribbon
and luxury silk-based embroidery yarn

www.dreamfireyarns.co.nz



Make your online presence Felt

If you're a maker, find your place on Felt, home of good Kiwi craftsmanship.

Whether you have an established business or you're venturing into selling your work for the first time, Felt offers an easy platform for New Zealand makers to reach new customers and be found online – without breaking the bank.

Felt is dedicated to raising the profile of Aotearoa makers and designers, adding value to Kiwi made products, and engaging with our community. We love what we do and believe in what you do.

Find out more at felt.co.nz/sell-on-felt, or drop us a line at enquiries@felt.co.nz

felt.

good. kiwi. craftsmanship.

felt.co.nz

www.threadstudio.com

beautiful threads

grab an edge at the thread studio

the thread studio
perth western australia
ph +61 8 9227 1561
mail@thethreadstudio.com
www.thethreadstudio.com

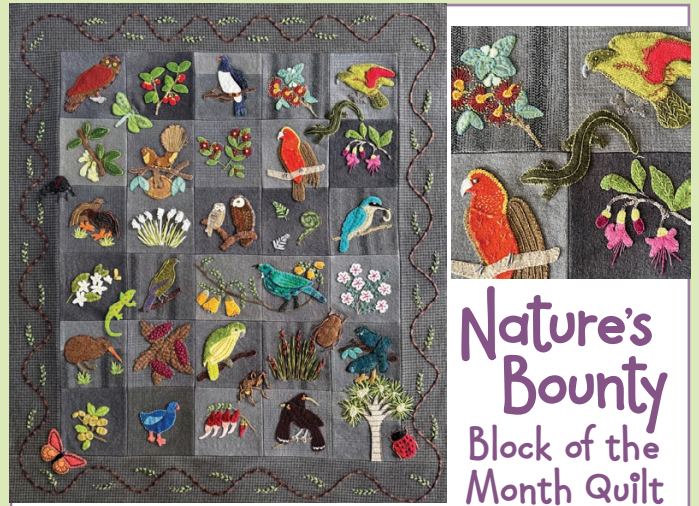
PROVENANCE

Crafting with Nature



Partnering with nature and people since 2013, Provenance is dedicated to providing beautiful, natural handcrafted textiles.

www.provenance.co.nz | E: info@provenance.co.nz



Nature's Bounty Block of the Month Quilt

Stitch a forest of native New Zealand flora and fauna using vibrant, hand-dyed wools. Over 30 birds, flowers, berries, and bugs are stitched with selected threads and embroidery to highlight realistic features. Designed by Kerry Elton and featured in 'Threads' magazine (April 2025), this quilt is offered as a 12-month Block of the Month program in collaboration with Pink Possum Quilting. The kit includes all fabrics, NZ\$75 per month threads, trims and will finish at 1m x 1.1m.

For more information or to sign up, get in touch today:

pink Possum



Quilting

Email: sue@pinkpossum.nz

Txt/Ph: 021 2511 861

See you at Conference in Palmerston North!

www.pinkpossum.nz

Proud to support ANZEG and 'Threads of Connection' Conference 2026

Print:Ready

Designing print ready files for all types of publishing and websites

Amanda Sherman

P 021 521 841

E printreadynz@gmail.com

W www.printready.co.nz

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
A visit to Stitch Witches, your specialist embroidery and quilting shop, is an opportunity to be inspired...

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
SERVING STITCHERS FOR A MAGICAL 5 YEARS!

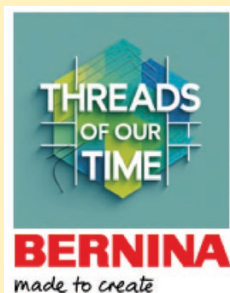
Stitch Witches – Suzanne, Donna & Sue – provide top quality supplies to anyone who loves picking up a needle and thread. And because they're experienced embroiderers too, you know they know what they're talking about.

COME AND MEET US!

We'll be trading at:

Threads of Connection

ANZEG Conference
Palmerston North, July 4-8



Quilting Symposium
Christchurch, October 1-6



193 Hanover Street, Dunedin • P 03 471 7388

Open Tuesday-Friday 10-5; Saturday 10-4.

Find us online: [f @stitchwitchesnzs](https://www.facebook.com/stitchwitchesnzs) [@stitch_witches_nz](https://www.instagram.com/stitch_witches_nz)

View our extensive product range at: www.stitchwitches.co.nz

BERNINA

made to create

Contact us for machine sales, servicing & repairs.

Threads of Connection

ANZEG Conference 2026 | JULY 4-9 | PALMERSTON NORTH

Hosted by the Taranaki Whanganui Manawatū Regional Conference Committee
on behalf of the Association of New Zealand Embroiderers' Guilds

NATIONAL EXHIBITION

OPEN JULY 4-31, 2026

Square Edge Community Arts

47 The Square, Palmerston North Central, Palmerston North 4410

OPEN Monday-Friday 10am-4pm, Saturdays 10am-2pm. Closed Sundays.

**OPEN
MEMBERS**

Modern ▶ **Identity**

**OPEN
MEMBERS**

Traditional ▶ **The Ties That Bind**

Small Embroideries ▶

Timeless Tradition with a Modern Spin

Te Wero Tuia ▶ The Stitch Challenge

Young Persons ▶ **Who Am I?**

 [embroiderynz.co.nz](https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz) to keep up to date with any announcements.

www.embroiderynz.co.nz/CONFERENCE26-EXHIBITIONS

Nau Mai, Haere Mai! Everyone is invited to join us at the

Threads of Connection

ANZEG Conference 2026

PALMERSTON NORTH

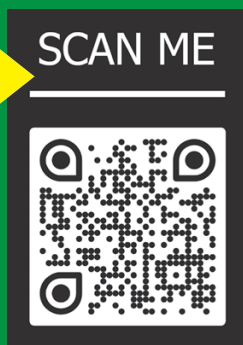
MERCHANTS MALL AND ANZEG GUILD DISPLAYS

OPEN Saturday 12noon - 5:00
Sun-Mon-Tue 8:30 - 4:30
Wednesday 8:30 - 3:00 **4-8 JULY**

Palmerston North Boys High School Hall, 263 Featherston St



You'll be able to visit each merchant's website!



www.embroiderynz.co.nz/conference26-merchants



Memory Craft 6700 Professional

Combines industrial strength with refined features, delivering up to 1,200 stitches per minute, an extra-wide extension table, and superior fabric control.



Select, Save & Start Sewing

Discover 200 stitches, including buttonholes. Featuring a 9mm stitch width and convenient Direct Stitch Selection, where you can save your favourite stitch patterns to the screen - even buttonholes.



One-step Needle Plate Conversion

Equipped with one-step needle plate conversion—just press the button to release and snap in another. Includes three plates: standard, straight with left/middle/right holes, and HP high-performance.



AcuFeed Flex™

Janome's AcuFeed Flex Layered Fabric Feeding System is known for its precision and power, effortlessly guiding fabric from top and bottom. Perfect for quilts, stripes, checks, and any sewing that needs precise control.

JANOME

  www.janome.co.nz