

Colour Challenge 2026



GREEN

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

Your piece can be modern or traditional, as long as it's inspired by green and full of glorious stitching.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Colour theme: GREEN.
- Size: 200x200mm square (8" x 8") including frame.
- Stitch must be a significant part of your entry.
- Lacemaking will be accepted.
- This exhibition is open to anyone, not just ANZEG Guild members. All pieces submitted that meet the conditions will be accepted.
- One (1) entry per person.
- Your entry must meet the colour theme and size requirements for this year's challenge (size requirements include the frame). If using a frame please make sure it is robust – the Challenge is posted from venue to venue. ANZEG takes no responsibility for any damage sustained in transit.
- No glass or perspex. (Broken glass can cut whoever opens the parcel, it's too dangerous).
- All pieces need to be wall hung, using V- or D-rings and string.
- Work must be original and created within a year of the closing date of this challenge.
- Any sources should be acknowledged to comply with copyright regulations.
- Please don't go overboard with the packaging – make it simple and strong. Remember, we have to pack and unpack it more than once.
- ANZEG will take all care to keep your piece safe but insurance of your piece is your responsibility.
- A self-addressed postbag with appropriate return postage must be included with each entry. Please remember the extra Rural Delivery cost on your return bag if needed.
- The judges decision is final and no discussion will be entered into.
- Your piece may be used for ANZEG-related promotion including, but not restricted to, the website, Threads magazine, diaries and calendars.
- **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

EXHIBITION | The aim is always to present the Colour Challenge as a in-situ exhibition and for 2026, space has been booked at Greymouth's:

**Left Bank
Art Gallery**

1 Tainui Street, Greymouth from October 5-31, 2026

Hours: Tues-Fri 10-4; Sat 10.30-2.

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

All pieces are sent to ANZEG's photographer, who prepares it for publication in ANZEG's Threads magazine, and on the website. It proceed as a Virtual Exhibition on ANZEG's website, embroiderynz.co.nz/gallery from November 2026 (announced on Facebook).

Pieces will be returned as soon as possible after the exhibition.

PRIZES

Every entry is eligible for the prize(s).

Pieces are scored using a points system, by two experienced embroidery judges.

Pieces are scored on:

- Total impact •Design •Colour
- Workmanship
- Suitability of materials •Presentation

We are again offering some great cash prizes:

ANZEG Overall Winner \$500

\$150 Print Ready merit prize;

\$50 viewers' choice (voting via the website).

IMPORTANT DATES

Form A | Registration: Friday July 24, 2026

Return your Form A and payment this date.

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

Each embroidery needs it's own completed Form B included with it.