

New Threads

What's the stitch? Today's needlework shows off modern graphic designs and gotta-feel-it dimension while furthering the fabric of artisans past.

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I INTEGRATE EMBROIDERY LIKE I WOULD A PRINTED FABRIC. IT'S NOSTALGIC AND LUXURIOUS."

—designer Rachel Cannon



Stitch this on your folk art sampler: Embroidery is in. The new-age needlepoint scene is bright and bursting with talented artisans and elevated textile treatments. While speaking the language of the Instagram age, these iterations nod to the traditional art, which has been around as long as humans have put thread to fabric. Elaborately embroidered items have been a mark of status in many cultures including ancient Persia, India, and China, and medieval and Baroque Europe. Today's striking designs could cause history to repeat itself. So grab a needle—let's thread!



Taylor King The "Cheswick" wing chair sports "Santorino" embroidered linen fabric (taylorliving.com). **Samuel & Sons** Ensure your draperies and sofa skirts are well-trimmed with "Mireille" and "Corinne" embroidered borders (samuelandsons.com). **Marigold Living** The "Florentina" tablecloth was inspired by the stitching of founder Shroya Shah's mother (marigoldliving.com). **Janet Gregg** The pink "Geometric" and neutral "Pucci" needlepoint pillows are made to order (janetgregg.com). **Francesca Colucci Cramer** Vintage postcards are hand-embroidered by the British textile artist (coluccicramer.bigcartel.com). **Hibiscus Linens** Let embroidered "Topiary" dinner napkins bring lush greenery to your table (hibiscuslinens.com). **Lycette Designs** Founder Jessica Chaney reimagines traditional needlework through a millennial lens on the cheeky "Crocodile" canvas (lycettedesigns.com).

