

Juliette's Medieval Vine

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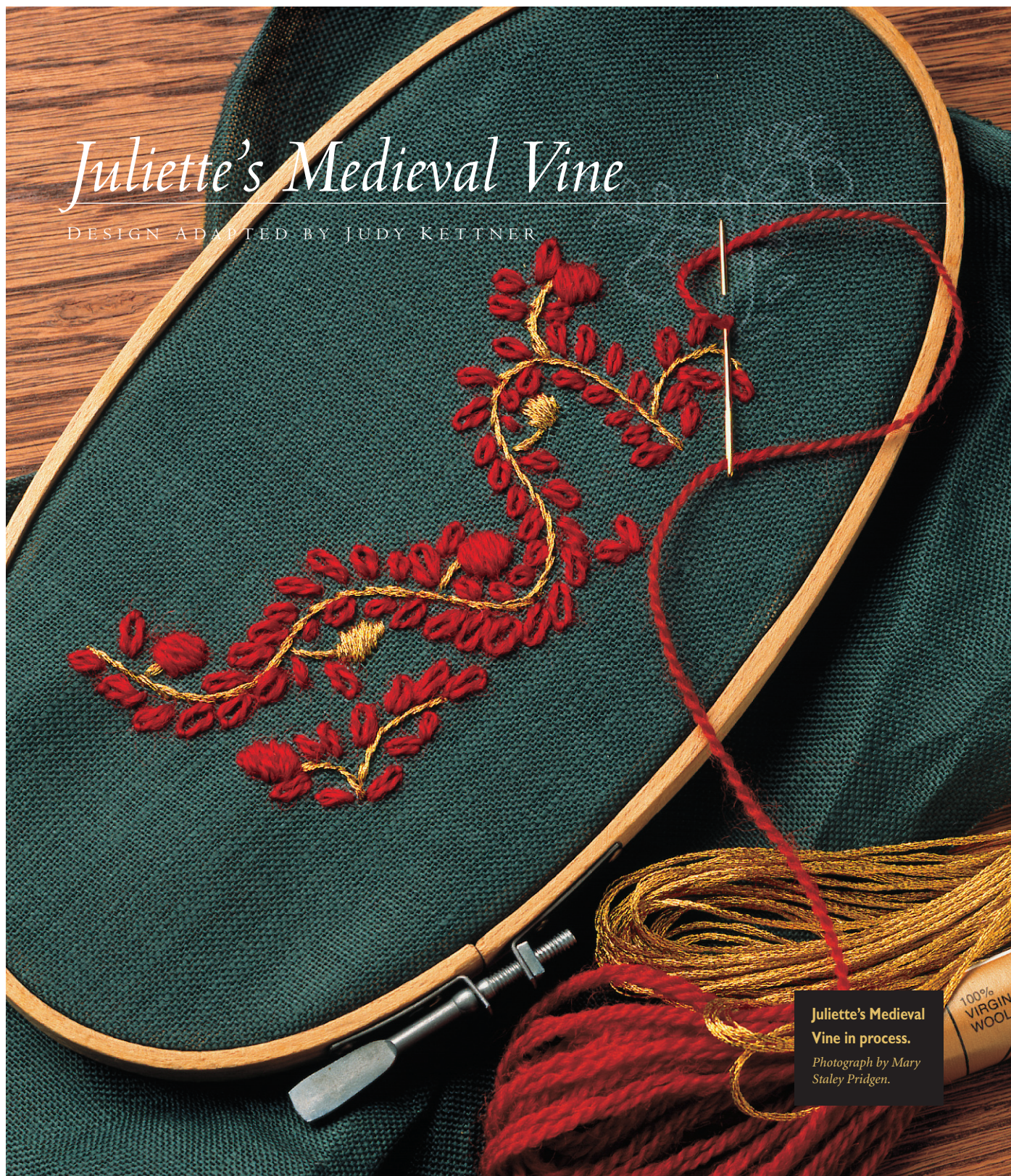


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Juliette's Medieval Vine in process.

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THIS GRACEFUL embroidered vine is adapted from the angel Juliette Hamelcourt designed for Cartier's 1974 Christmas window. In a recent telephone conversation with Juliette, she explained that the fruit was representative rather than a realistic rendering of a specific fruit. Juliette worked the vine portion of the original with three rows of double threaded DMC metallic floss; she worked the leaves with red embroidery floss using the detached chain (also called daisy) stitch; she used a tiny chain stitch, worked in a spiral, to create the fruit.

The medieval vine motif can be worked on a collar or cuff. Portions could be placed on a pocket, the flap of a purse, or down the front placket of a dress or blouse.

MATERIALS

Wichelt 32-count linen fabric, 6 × 9½ inches (15.2 × 24.1 cm), #6540, Evergreen/Dark Teal
Paternayan Persian yarn, 1 skein of 968, red
DMC metallic embroidery floss, 1 skein of 5284, gold
Embroidery hoop, oval, 5 × 9 inches (12.7 × 22.9 cm)
Needle, size 18 tapestry
White transfer paper
Dull pencil

Finished size: 2½ × 6½ inches (6.4 × 16.5 cm)

INSTRUCTIONS

Transfer pattern (at right) to fabric by placing transfer paper between fabric and design and tracing over the design with a dull pencil. Mount the fabric in embroidery hoop. Embroider, using stitches and number of plies indicated in the Stitch Guide below.

Place finished piece, right side down, on a thick towel and gently steam from wrong side to take out wrinkles.

ABOUT THE DESIGNER. *Judy Kettner enjoys working with fibers in many different techniques. She is a former project coordinator for* **PIECEWORK** *magazine.*

SUPPLIERS

Embroidery floss. DMC Corp., South Hackensack Ave., Port Kearny Bldg. 10A, South Kearny, NJ 07032. To order DMC products by mail, call Herrschners, (800) 441-0838.

Linen fabric. Wichelt Imports, Inc., N162 Hwy. 35, Stoddard, WI 54658. Contact your local needlework shop or write to Wichelt Imports.

Paternayan Persian yarn. JCA, Inc., 35 Scales Ln., Townsend, MA 01469-1094. (508) 597-8794. Call or write for the name of your nearest retailer.

Tapestry needle. Colonial Needle Co., 1150 Yonkers Ave., Yonkers, NY 10704. (914) 237-6434. Call or write for the name of your nearest retailer.



Embroidery pattern.

Pattern may be photocopied for personal use.

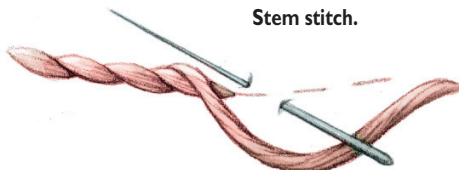
STITCH GUIDE

Vine—stem stitch—3 strands gold floss
Fruits—satin stitch—2 strands gold floss or 2 strands red yarn
Leaves—detached chain stitch—1 strand red yarn

Satin stitch.



Stem stitch.



Detached chain stitch.

