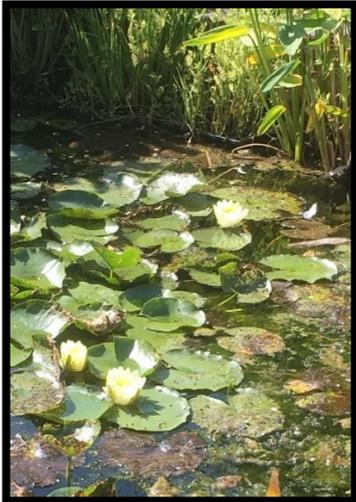




August 2022

Summer 2022 Garden Party



The sun was shining, the cakes delicious, garden spectacular and the company delightful. It must be Brighton Embroidery Group's annual Garden Party! Thank you, once again, Dianne for hosting us and for designing an amazing Ying and Yang Stitch Project. I know it must have taken you many hours to stitch your example and prepare the kits. I'm very much enjoying creating mine, but it does take many hours! We requested a design, similar to, her beautiful initials, and Dianne created our very own pattern! Dianne your skilful designs are very much appreciated.

News

I have a message from Rosalie. I spoke to her after our Garden Party, she pointed out that she is now nearly 98! She stays mainly at home and apologies that she was unable to attend but sends everyone her love and is thinking of us.

For those who don't know, Rosalie sold one of her beautiful textile pictures at the BHAC exhibition earlier in the year.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> September 2 to 4 pm. Meeting. AGM and Creating a Poppy Brooch**

This meeting is our short AGM, so please arrive promptly as we need a lot of time to begin stitching our poppy! I aim to complete the AGM in 30 minutes.

Your annual membership fee, for 2022 / 2023, of £25.00, is now due. If possible, please pay by bank transfer but make sure you add your name! You can also pay with telephone banking.

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## **Poppy**

### **Requirements**

**You will need.....**

8 inch and 5-inch, embroidery hoops, wrapped with tape on the inner hoop to give a better grip.

White or any colour, tacking cotton.

2 or 3 shades of red embroidery thread, dark, medium and light red.  
You need at least half a skein of each colour.

2 shades of green embroidery thread for the leaf.

Fine Needles, blunt tapestry or cross stitch needle size 28 and embroidery needle size 10.

Scissors. Pins. Tacking thread.

Good quality PVA glue. I use Aleene's Tacky Glue.

Sharp Pencil or Frixion pen. Screwdriver (for tightening embroidery frame.)

Red Sharpie pen, red dye or paint to colour the white wire. (necessary if you create the double poppy)

### **Kit (Provided).**

Red and Green Fabric. White backing fabric.

Paper Wire 5 red and 5 white. (You will need to colour the white wire if stitching the double poppy).

1 longer green wire.

Template for poppy petals. (Small and large.) Template for leaf.

Central bead. (Or use your own black beads)

Brooch back pin.

I will email you the full instructions separately.

Sorry but my printer ran out of red ink! I have printed out some instructions for those who don't have access to a printer. You could also follow the instructions direct from your iPhone or iPad.

