

“ Un Natale da Ricamare con Tutto Ricamo”

& “Un Natale da Ricamare 2008”



Dear Friends,

please let me introduce you to my new projects dedicated to Christmas. The first one is totally dedicated to the passion that many of us have for cross stitching, passion that let a group of designer and friends to cooperate for the 2008 edition. The second one is the result of the cooperation with my beloved friends of Tutto Ricamo (www.tuttoricamo.com) who have involved some of the most representative Italian schools and teachers of traditional embroidery to realize wonderful works dedicated to Christmas. These two books are not to be missed!

Both projects are connected with a **Charity project**, as already happened with the first edition of "Un Natale da Ricamare" 2007, thanks to which we collected and donated 1100€ to the Pediatric Hospital "Bambino Gesù" of Rome for the "Casa Accoglienza Bellosguardo", a guest house for indigent families of the children coming from different Italian regions and Nations. For those who would like to check the donation I made, it is possible to ask for a copy of my bank transfer to the Hospital Bambino Gesù".

“Un Natale da Ricamare 2008”

Cross stitch and counted threads ornaments of Italian and American Designers. The publication comes printed in a full colour 100 pages booklet, with colour charts, on A5 (quarter letter) gloss paper. The whole publication is in English.

The front cover of the book is in red as for the 2007 edition and shows a Christmas tree designed by 11 triangular prism ornaments. The book includes traditional Italian and American recipes, a short biography or story of the designer and 19 exclusive Christmas ornaments.

For each design one you can find complete stitching and finishing instructions for realizing 19 Christmas ornaments for your house or for the Christmas tree.

The designers who participated to the project are the Italian Sofia Cornali and Giulia Manfredini of Giulia Punti Antichi, Simona Bussiglieri of Mani di donna, Marinella Paoletti of MingiuStitch, Maria Teresa Vitali of MTV Designs, Mariateresa Capo Berti of Per Segno Per Filo. Five wonderful American designers and friends have joined them: Elisabeth Talledo of Dames of the Needle/Fingerwork, Judy Odell of Just a Thought, Robin Laukhuf of Olde Willow Stitchery Threads, Cecelia Stricklin of The Thread Gatherer, and Ellen Chester of With My Needle.

Don't miss then the possibility to read what these designers have written about them and also experiment their delicious recipes... you will enjoy them!

“Un Natale da Ricamare con Tutto Ricamo”

Traditional Italian embroidered Christmas ornaments, personal and home accessories. Please note that these are **not-counted thread or cross stitch designs** but embroidery designs typical of the Italian embroidery. The publication comes printed in a full colour 100 page booklet, with colour charts, on A5 (quarter letter) gloss paper. The whole publication is in Italian with an attached English translation.

The front cover of the book is in light blue and shows a red Christmas tree covered by 15 rectangular pictures of 15 different traditional Italian embroidery designs. The book includes 26 embroidery designs with Christmas motifs and it is fully dedicated to the traditional Italian embroidery art, thanks to the work done by the friends of Tutto Ricamo. Come and see what some of the most representative Italian embroidery schools and teachers have created for your Christmas.

The following Schools and Embroidery Teachers have participated in the project: Donna Lucrezia, Giaveno Ricama, Gilda Cefariello Grosso, Associazione Amici del Ricamo Bandera, I Merletti di Antonilla Cantelli, Associazione culturale il Ricamo Prenestino, Associazione culturale il Quadrifoglio, L'angolo di Stefania, Laura Marzorati, Le amiche del Ricamo, Associazione Ricamarte, Ricami a fili tesi, Scuola Ricami & Legami

Also this year the net sale profits will be devolved as charity to the Children Hospital Bambino Gesù in Rome to support the **Casa Accoglienza Bellosguardo**, a special guest home for indigent families and relatives of children admitted to the hospital. We are expecting a great response to our wonderful book of counted thread ornaments, as well as to our Traditional Italian Embroidery book.

Simona Bussiglieri

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