

Each address below is a hyperlink so to visit, select the address, then press 'Ctrl+click'.

1. www.embroiderersguild.com

This is the website of the Embroiderers Guild in the UK. Its well worth browsing. On the Home Page it has a number of boxes representing areas of the site. For example, scroll down to the "Getting Started" box and tap/click on it.

There you will see a couple of paragraphs with general information but on the left-hand side, it shows the

elements within the "Getting Started" section. These include videos by Nicola Jarvis on Silk work, Crewel work and by Kay Dennis on Stumpwork.



2. www.fibre2fashion.com

While this is a textile/fashion business related website, it has some very interesting articles related to textile history. On the home page there is a search function. On the left-hand side of the Search line tap/click on the "All Categories" and a drop-down menu will appear. Tap on "Articles", then type "history" into the Search line. A number of articles come up relating to Handbags, Embroidery, Lingerie etc. Happy reading over a tea or coffee.



3. www.nordicneedle.net

The 'parent' company of this website is

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which is an on-line embroidery shop in America. The nordicneedle.net site provides guides, tutorials, tips, stitch diagrams patterns covering a lot of needlework techniques. This week we visited this site to look at Blackwork. So, once you have gone into the site you will see, along the top of the page, a series of site sub-section. Tap/click on "Stitching Guides". On that page, on the right-hand side, highlighted in blue area number of guides. The last one in "Techniques Guide". Tap/click on "Techniques Guide" and again on the right-hand side you can scroll down a range of techniques. If you tap/click on Blackwork Embroidery, you will see a brief history and an introduction to Blackwork including fabric, threads, needles and equipment and other information and links that are useful and interesting.

