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Some NEEDLEWORK WEBSITES WITH EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS:

All About Needlepoint (Janet Perry)

www.aboutneedlepoint.com/index.html

Includes: Stitches for Needlepoint (and Stitch Dictionary), Finishing, Techniques, Learn. Also links to several blogs

American Needlepoint Guild

www.needlepoint.org

Stitch of the Month (archives back to February 1998) included in the "Needlepoint Information" tab.

Hazel Blomkamp (South Africa)

www.hazelblomkamp.co.za/useful-information/embroidery

Site new in 2012. "Useful Information" tab has various thread conversion charts.

The CARON Collection

www.caron-net.com

Includes tab on "Needlework Tips" and "Online Resources"

Creative Poppy (Creative Co., registered in France)

<http://creativepoppypatterns.com>

The Stitcher Resources tab includes finishing tutorials, downloadable how-to-instructions and interesting links.

DMC

www.dmc-usa.com

"Education" and "Techniques" tabs, which include tutorials for cross stitch, needlepoint, punch needle and tatting.

Embroiderers' Guild of America

www.egausa.org

EGA's site has a very thorough Needlework Glossary (a 47-page, downloadable PDF document filled with lots of needlework-related terminology).

Focus on Finishing (Anne S)

<http://focusonfinishing.wordpress.com/tutorial-links/finishing>

This blog provides opportunities for those proficient in finishing to share their expertise with those wanting to learn. Archives back to 2007.

Doreen Holmes(England)

www.needlelace.com/stitch.html

This site features a new stitch every month. Archives back to December 2007.

John James Needles (England)

www.jjneedles.com

Their site has information on the history of needlemaking, "Memories of a Needle-maker" (Parts One, Two, Three and Four, with Part Five coming soon). Also a guide to various needles and their uses.

Lacis Museum of Lace and Textiles (Berkeley, California)

<http://lacismuseum.org/>

The museum's e-newsletter (usually weekly) has very interesting/educational articles on lace, clothing, textiles, etc. from time to time. Signup and archives can be accessed on Facebook.

NeedlenThread (Mary Corbett)

www.needlenthread.com

One of the best embroidery blog sites (usually daily), covering a wide-ranging number of embroidery techniques and topics. Her website also has an impressive alphabetical listing of hand embroidery stitches, as well as stitch videos. Archives back to 2006.

Needlework and Embroidery Tips and Techniques (Carol Leather)

www.needlework-tips-and-techniques.com/index.html

Embroidery Techniques includes various Techniques, a Stitch Index, etc. Basic Tips includes Designing, Finishing Techniques and History of Embroidery

Nordic Needle

www.nordicneedle.net

This site brings up "Save the Stitches". Includes "Guides" and "Stitches" relating to Hardanger and other types of embroidery and lace.

Barbara Sues

www.japanesetemari.com

Temari gallery, and "How To" tab gives Instructions. "Reference" tab includes a Temari glossary and stitch dictionary.

Victorian Embroidery and Crafts (Mary Schlueler)

www.victorian-embroidery-and-crafts.com

Offers embroidery stitches (A-Z), described and illustrated, that were popular in the Victorian era.

Jane D. Zimmerman

www.janezimmerman.com/Site/Techniques.html

Free Dictionary of Needlework Stitches and Techniques. During 2012/2013 her Needlework Techniques will be offered online free in 12 chapters (various aspects of metal thread embroidery (Ch. 1-7), pulled thread embroidery and stitches, Assisi, Basketweave stitch, and Spanish work). Chapter 1, "The Traditional Technique of Or Nue" is now available.