

# Success Strips - Embroidery

## Available from Creative Stitchery

<http://www.embroiderysuccess-strips.com/index.html>

*Information about Success Strips has been posted a few times on the HGTV board, by several people. Thank you to everyone for keeping this information available to the CQers on the board.*

*In response to some questions about how to use the Success Strips DecPainter wrote some explanation of the instructions and posted photos of how she uses the Success Strips.*

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Hi Ladies:

The lady who owns, and who invented these wonderful "Success Strips," has a special reduced price for the strips, just for HGTV message board members.

Her kit for the templates are normally \$13.75, and include five templates, illustrated instruction booklet, a disappearing ink pen, two CQ patterns, etc.

For the HGTV ladies, she is offering them for \$12.00, which includes shipping. *(subject to change, refer to website)*

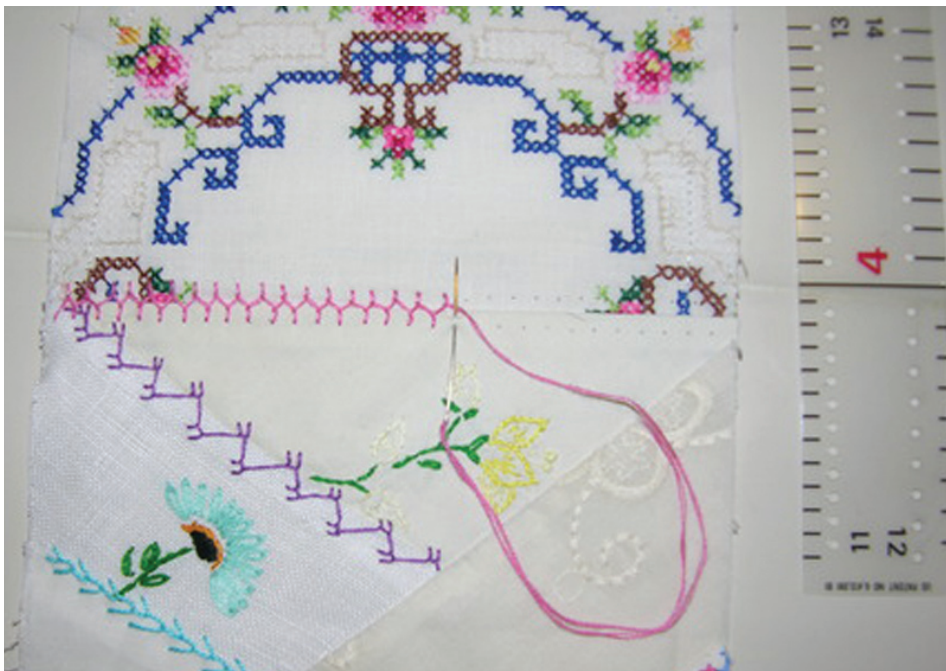
To get this special price, go to her website and print out the order form, adding the code HGTV-RF next to your name, and then send a check or money order (no pay pal) to the address listed. She has to pay extra charges if you use paypal.

The success strips threw me for a loop when I first pulled them out of the package, LOL!, but then I ACTUALLY read the book that comes with them, and they are really pretty simple. Coffee helps, too!!!

The first thing I do is to look through the booklet to find the stitch I want to do, and then I look at the different sizes (shown in small black numbers) I want to make.

For example, at the top of page 17 is the "Herringbone Cross," In the first line, you will see that you can use either pattern 13, which is the smallest and closest together stitches, or number 14, which is the medium size stitch (larger and farther apart,) and then number 15, which is the largest spacing and size.

Each of the five templates has a large red number in the middle. And, again, the stitch holes and the lines, which are used for the "Herringbone Cross," in this example, are the small black numbers (13, 14, and 15,) along the length of the "ruler."



Okay, here is an example of how you use the Success Strips.

**See the dots to the right of the pink stitches? When possible, I like to use a sharp pencil to mark the dots and lines.** This is the Cretan Stitch done in the smallest size. The #4 template is to the right of the block.