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*I began embroidery at age 5 when I discovered a UFO in my mother's sewing box and demanded to learn how. From embroidery I progressed to crochet (which I haven't kept up with since those granny squares in high school), knitting, crewel, cross stitch, and finally needlepoint.*

*My needlework career began in graduate school when I worked at the Needle House in Houston, Texas. That was followed by a stint at the Dove's Eye in Boulder. From 2003 to 2005 I had my own business Kiwi Crafts which sold needlework patterns and supplies from Australia and New Zealand. In 2006 I realized a lifetime dream and moved to Australia with my family for 2 1/2 years. Since returning to the US I've become the occasional, sometimes fill in clerk at Stitcher's Garden. I've also begun designing my own patterns and teaching needlepoint at Stitcher's Garden.*

*In addition to Colorado, Texas, and Sydney, I've also lived in Atlanta, Florida, South Carolina, California, and Virginia. I currently live in Boulder with my husband Larry, my teenage son Tristan, 2 cats, and 1 dog.*