



2013 Media Kit

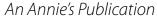




We share your passion for creative expression and your love of home and family. Our goal every day is to entertain, instruct and engage you in the things that make you happy and that you enjoy sharing with your family and friends.

We choose and create products with you in mind, selecting the best new offerings from thousands of contributors to give you original products that surprise and delight. Our expert staff makes it easy for you with quality writing, clear instruction and beautiful illustration.

We want to give you a fun shopping experience, provide you with good value and make Annie's your favorite place to shop.



Just CrossStitch is the first magazine devoted exclusively to counted cross-stitch and the only cross-stitch title written for the intermediate- to advanced-level hobbyist. Recognized as the industry's leading publication, it was launched in 1983. Join us as we celebrate 30 years during our pearl anniversary year in 2013. Each issue will feature a breathtaking array of original designs to bring beauty and elegance to any decor.

Just CrossStitch presents each design complete with lavish photographs, clear, easy-toread charts and complete, detailed instructions. A detailed Where to Find It source guide appears in every issue and guides readers in locating choice supplies and vendors to ensure stitchers can successfully duplicate each project. Join us as we create timeless heirlooms that will be treasured for years to come.

Distribution: 60,000

An Annie's Publication

SAMPLER & ANTIQUE NEEDLEWORK Quarterly®

Sampler & Antique Needlework Quarterly is the premier magazine for those who look at the handwork from centuries past with a sense of awe, wonder and inquisitiveness. Each issue contains a wealth of information that is sure to delight, educate and instruct. SANQ is packed with articles that shed light on the world in which the handwrought wonders of the past were produced and needlework projects that challenge and build the skills of the contemporary needlework artist.

Each project includes clear, easy-to-read charts, complete and detailed instructions and supply lists, and stunning photography. Articles include lavish photographs of antique needlework pieces and sewing tools and are written by industry leaders and passionate scholars. SANQ readers include an experienced audience who are enthusiastic about needlework and dedicated to sharing their love of this timeless craft with others. Join us as we journey into the past in search of treasures made with needle and thread that range from simple to sublime.





Distribution: 8,000

The Just CrossStitch Reader Profile

Demographics

Average Age: 54 years • Average Household Income: \$67,300

Engaged

92% rate *Just CrossStitch* as very good/one of my favorite publications

cross-stitchers who rate their skill level as advanced or experienced: 68%

27: average number of years readers have been cross-stitching

average number of hours spent cross-stitching each week: 11

Active

95% purchased cross-stitch products in the past 12 months

cross-stitchers who purchased supplies online: **74%**

42% purchased needlework kits in the past 12 months

cross-stitchers who purchased at a local retail shop: 79%

\$395 average amount spent on cross-stitching supplies in the past 12 months

The Sampler & Antique Needlework Quarterly Reader Profile

Demographics

Average Age: 57 years • Average Household Income: \$111,000

Engaged

38: average number of years readers have been cross-stitching average number of hours spent cross-stitching each week: **14**

Active

number of projects completed in past 12 months: ${f 6}$

\$606 average amount spent on cross-stitching supplies in the past 12 months



2013 Sampler & Antique Needlework Quarterly Print Schedule

| Issue | Ad Close Date | Materials Due Date | Mail Date | Newsstand Date |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Summer 2013 | 03/05/13 | 03/12/13 | 04/19/13 | 05/14/13 |
| Autumn 2013 | 05/28/13 | 06/04/13 | 07/12/13 | 08/06/13 |
| Winter 2013 | 09/07/13 | 09/24/13 | 11/01/13 | 11/26/13 |
| Spring 2014 | 12/17/13 | 12/24/13 | 01/31/14 | 02/25/14 |
| Summer 2014 | 03/18/14 | 03/25/14 | 05/02/14 | 05/27/14 |







2013 Just CrossStitch Print Schedule

| Issue | Close Date | Materials Due Date | Mail Date | Newsstand Date |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| June 2013 | 02/12/13 | 02/19/13 | 03/29/13 | 04/23/13 |
| August 2013 | 04/16/13 | 04/23/13 | 05/31/13 | 06/25/13 |
| Halloween 2013 | 05/14/13 | 05/21/13 | NA | 07/23/13 |
| October 2013 | 06/18/13 | 06/25/13 | 08/02/13 | 08/27/13 |
| Ornament 2013 | 07/16/13 | 07/23/13 | 08/30/13 | 09/24/13 |
| December 2013 | 08/20/13 | 08/27/13 | 10/04/13 | 10/29/13 |
| February 2014 | 10/22/13 | 10/29/13 | 12/06/13 | 12/31/13 |
| April 2014 | 12/17/13 | 12/24/13 | 01/31/14 | 02/25/14 |



2013 Just CrossStitch Editorial Calender*

June 2013 Issue:

Ad Close: 02/12/13 • Materials Due: 02/19/2013 • On Sale: 04/23/2013 **Editorial Focuses:**

Celebrations, weddings, nursery, home decor, early summer Color Themes: jewel colors, clean, pure colors

August 2013 Issue:

Ad Close: 04/16/2013 • Materials Due: 04/23/2013 • On Sale: 06/25/2013 **Editorial Focuses:**

2013 Ornament Preview, summer, beach Color Themes: red, white and blue; vibrant summer colors

Halloween 2013 Issue:

Ad Close: 05/14/2013 • Materials Due: 05/21/2013 • On Sale: 07/23/2013 **Editorial Focus:** Halloween

October 2013 Issue:

Ad Close: 06/18/2013 • Materials Due: 06/25/2013 • On Sale: 08/27/2013 **Editorial Focus:** Halloween, fall Color Themes: orange, brown, yellow, teal

Ornament 2013 Issue:

Ad Close: 07/16/2013 • Materials Due: 07/23/2013 • On Sale: 09/24/2013 **Editorial Focus:** Ornaments

December 2013 Issue:

Ad Close: 08/20/2013 • Materials Due: 08/27/2013 • On Sale: 10/29/2013 **Editorial Focus:** Christmas, Hanukkah, winter Color Themes: red, gold, white, green

^{*}Editorial calendar subject to change.





2013 Halloween Issue

Ghosts and witches and pumpkins-o my!

Halloween is one of the most colorful and fun holidays! It has become the second-most popular one for people who cross-stitch. After readers told us how much they loved the last two years' Halloween Collections, we decided to publish another Just CrossStitch Halloween.

This third-annual special Halloween publication, coming late summer 2013, from Just CrossStitch contains all-new projects from some of the industry's top designers. This special issue features full-color photos and detailed charts and instructions for a wide variety of projects, including framed pieces, ornaments, wall hangings and much more.

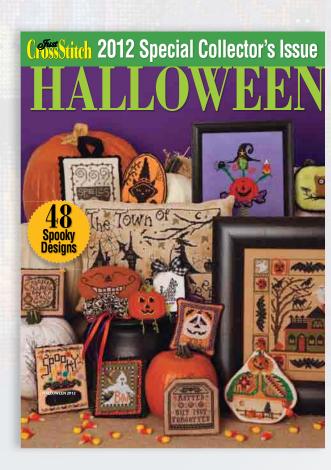
Projects will appeal to all levels of stitchers-from beginners to intermediate and advanced. Styles include everything from the whimsical to the classically spooky. There is something in this treasury to fulfill every stitcher's Halloween desires.

It's Stitch-a-Treat time again!

Distribution: 60,000

Ad Close: 05/14/13 Materials Due: 05/21/13 On Sale: 07/23/13





2013 Ornaments Issue

The most highly anticipated issue of the year is the annual Christmas Ornaments issue from *Just CrossStitch*!

Featuring at least 75 NEW ornaments from the industry's top designers, the issue contains full-color photos, detailed charts and complete instructions for each and every ornament. Designers also share a favorite Christmas memory or recipe, which gives this issue a personal touch and offers readers a closer look at their favorite designers and the stories behind them.

Designs are perfect for all stitching levels, from beginner to the advanced stitcher, and feature a myriad of Christmas motifs, sayings and favorites. Past favorites include Santas, reindeer, holly trees, snowflakes, gingerbread houses, animals, hardanger and snowmen! Styles range from elegant to whimsical, fun to sublime and funky to classy.

Christmas is the most popular stitching holiday, and it offers an unending color palette and supply of motif fun! The 2013 Christmas Ornaments issue is the 16th annual ornament issue and will be available in early fall.



Ad Close: 07/16/13 Materials Due: 07/23/13 On Sale: 09/24/13





Distribution: 80,000 + JCS subscribers



Polybagging Information

Make your product more prominient in *Just CrossStitch* and *Antique Sampler & Needlework Quarterly* by including an onsert in our polybagged issues.

- Polybagged premiums are a powerful tool used to increase sales
- Get your ad seen first, before our readers have an opportunity to thumb through the issue
- A flexible marketing tool with many options including size, weight and message

Onsert Specifications

Maximum Paper Weight Not applicable

Maximum Size 71/8" x 101/2"

Minimum Paper Weight 7 pt.

Minimum Size 3.5" x 5"

Polybagging Schedule*

| Issue | 10 Samples Due | Onserts Due | On Sale |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
| JCS Aug 13 | 05/03/13 | 05/19/13 | 06/25/13 |
| JCS Hall 13 | 05/31/13 | 06/14/13 | 07/23/13 |
| JCS Oct 13 | 07/04/13 | 07/19/13 | 08/27/13 |
| JCS Dec 13 | 09/07/13 | 09/20/13 | 10/29/13 |
| JCS Feb 14 | 11/09/13 | 11/22/13 | 12/31/13 |
| SANQ Sum 13 | 03/22/13 | 04/05/13 | 05/14/13 |
| SANQ Aut 13 | 06/14/13 | 06/28/13 | 08/06/13 |
| SANQ Wint 13 | 10/04/13 | 10/18/13 | 11/26/13 |
| SANQ Spr 14 | 01/04/14 | 01/17/14 | 02/25/14 |

^{*}Contact your rep for polybag quantities.







Full Page
Trim 77%" x 10½"
Bleed 81%" x 10¾"
Live 73%" x 10"

 One-Third Page

 Vertical
 21/8" x 91/2"

 Square
 41/2" x 45/8"

One-Fourth Page
Vertical 3%" x 45%"
Horizontal 45%" x 33%"

Shoplisting/Weblisting
Single 21/8" x 3/4"
Double 21/8" x 15/8"

One-Half Page

Vertical 3¾" x 9½" Horizon Horizontal 6¾" x 45%"

One-Eighth Page
Horizontal 33/8" x 21/4"
Vertical 41/2" >

Vertical 4½" x 9½"

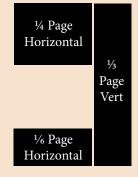
Shopping Gallery

3¾" x 2"

One-Sixth Page

2" Vertical 2\%" x 4\\/2"

Horizontal 4\\/2" x 2\\/4"







Submitting Materials

Materials can be submitted via SendMyAd (www.Annies.SendMyAd.com). Proofs and CDs can be mailed to:

Annie's Malinda Webster Ad Sales 306 East Parr Road Berne, IN 46711

Electronic Media

Annie's operates on a Mac platform. Files must include ALL original files, images (linked, placed or supporting EPS files) and fonts.

Fonts

All fonts used are to be supplied or converted to outlines.

Image

Supply high-resolution images (300 dpi or better). Photoshop files, PDFs, .TIFF, JPEG or EPS files are accepted. (Annie's does not accept responsibility for the quality of low-resolution files.)

Colors

All colors must be CMYK. Spot or Pantone colors will be converted to CMYK. Black needs to be 100% black.

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^{*}Onserts can be up to the size of the host publication (8.625" x 10.75")

^{*}Onsert ideas: business reply card, multipage onsert, CD/DVD, envelope (should not be pre-addressed)

^{*}Samples must be provided prior to ad close date for postal approval.



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