



## Needlepoint 01

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## Intro

I delved into many of the needlepoint projects for several decades, needlepoint primarily, though liked crewel as well. Did several afghans as well, and quilts. The only 'method' I didn't like was cross-stitch, grates on me like nails down a chalkboard.



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**My very first one.**

**Nancy, my first wife did the toes, then I said, "let me try that," and finished it.**

**There are over fifty colors in the body.**



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I found that crewel was fast, so it was fun to do.





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I went through a phase that there were no needlepoints worth doing being produced.

So I started creating my own patterns.

This was actually a cover on an issue of National Wildlife magazine.

Course today I have a comupter program that can convert pictures to patterns. But, back then I had to do it by hand, tracing the picture over carbon paper onto graph paper and then counting the squares and converting them to a blank needlepoint canvas.

These large ones are approxamately 2 feet by 3.5-4 feet.



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Cross-stitch by  
Nancy for my mother.





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Started by Nancy before our divorce, it was my last present from her.





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This was a picture that I took and then freehanded in the bamboo.





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The eagle and tree stump were actually a wood carving, the photo was in the paper as it was stolen from the artist.

Freehanded in the flag and background.



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A crewel pillow on one of my knitted afghans. The pillows took a couple of months the afghans took a couple of years.

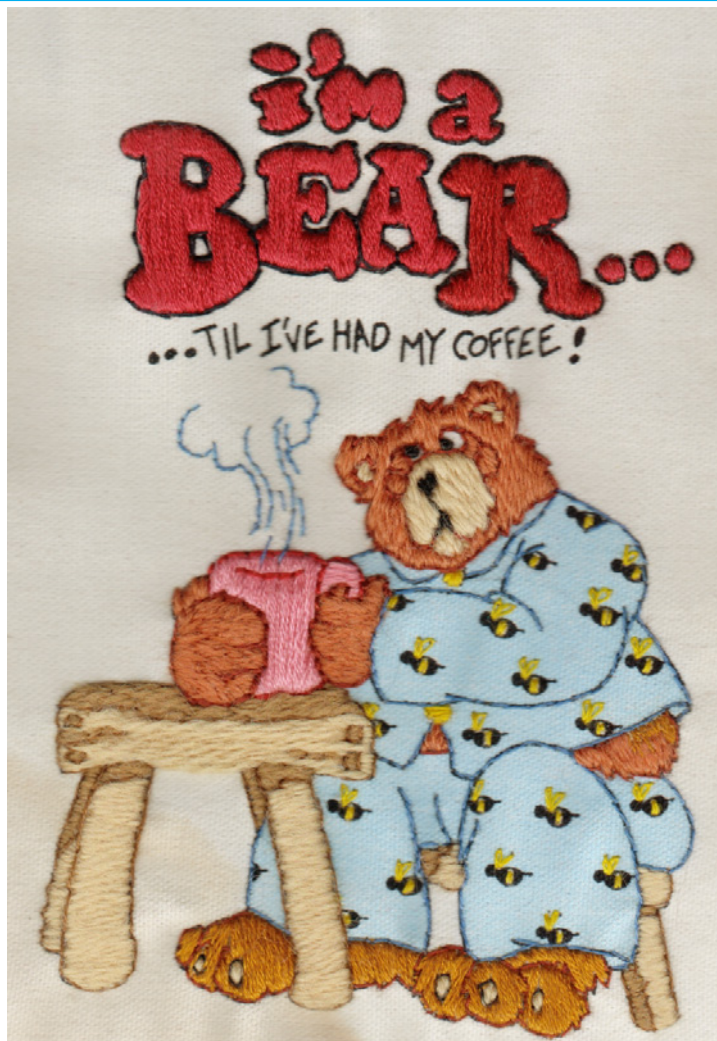




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...I really am!



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Of course, I  
had to do one of  
my birth sign!!





## Prologue

I've got many other "projects" I was doing, both finished and unfinished.

But, have not touched them in almost ten years.

Different times, different hobbies.