

The Wonderful World of Brazilian Embroidery

And Why You
May Want to
Know More





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The number one thing you should know is that if you know how to do surface embroidery, you already know how to do Brazilian Embroidery!

← Stitched by a Novice Brazilian Embroider

Brazilian
Embroidery
started in Brazil
(but I bet you
knew that)
in the 1960's



By the early 1990's, B.E. was being done on all continents except Antarctica.

B.E. is recognized internationally as a unique type of embroidery.





It is the threads that make Brazilian Embroidery unique.

B.E. threads are z-twist Rayon threads.

These threads have a vibrancy and luster not found in other types of embroidery threads.





These beautiful threads are not stranded, but come in different weights and textures.

They are usually 'straightened' before being used.

The Z-Twist only matters on three stitches - the Stem Stitch, the Outline Stitch, and the Bullion Stitch

Because it is washable,
B.E. is great on
clothing.





Individual designs can become quilt blocks.

B. E. is a great
embellishment for
Crazy Quilts . . .

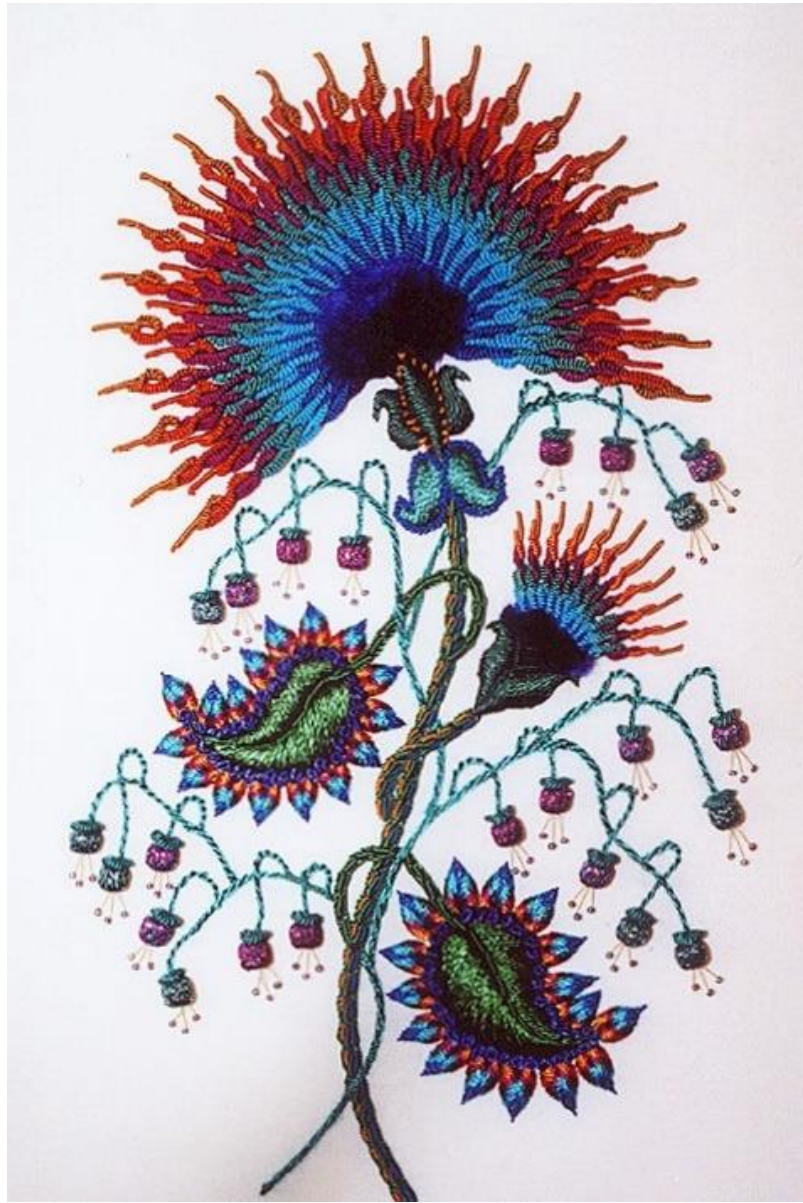


...or
B.E. can be
the primary
theme of a
Crazy Quilt



B.E. pieces can be
Elegant ...





... or B.E. can be Whimsical

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Often the design subject
is floral in nature . . .



... However food is also a favorite subject ...

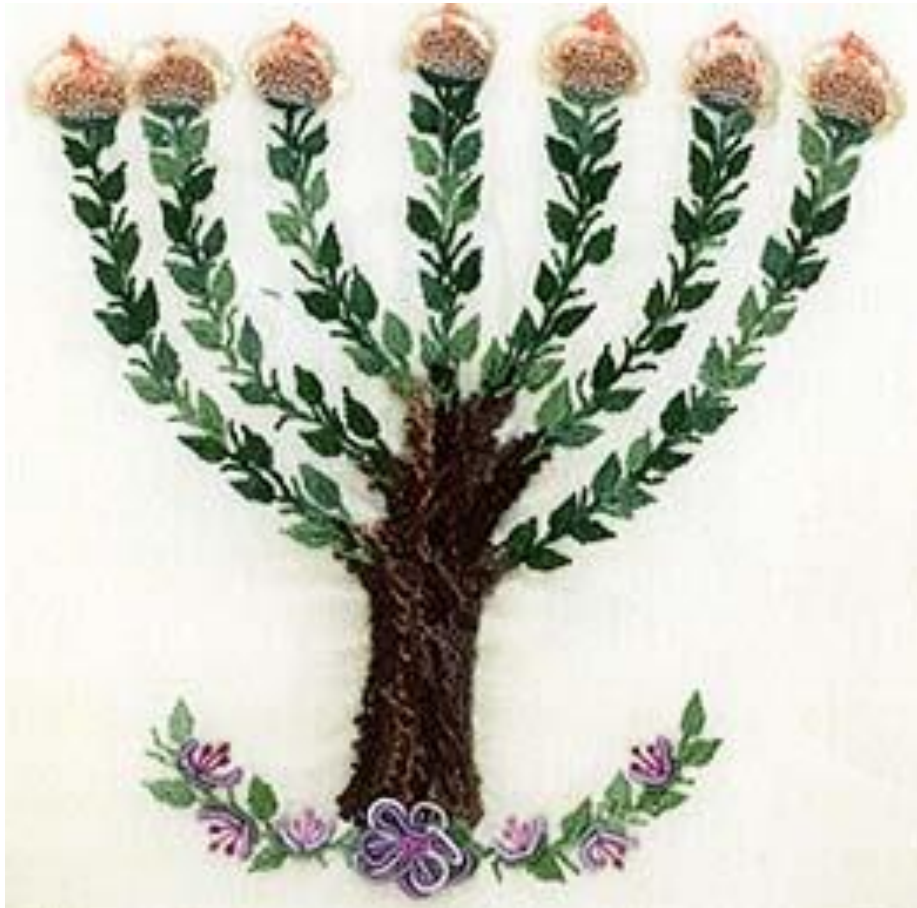


... Especially Chocolate ...



... and
Other
Candies





Some
designs
celebrate
holidays . . .

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Others have you exploring the forests or oceans . . .





Any Z-Twist rayon thread can be used for B.E.

The principle manufacturer is the EdMar company located in Idaho.

They manufacture 168 colors in seven weights.

YLI also produces a Z-Twist rayon thread called Candlelight.



B.E. threads can be used
for counted work
including
Cross-stitch,
Hardanger,
Pulled or Drawn Threads,
and Blackwork.+



To find out more,
visit the BDEIG website:

www.BDEIG.org

You can find stitch instructions,
a *Beginner's Guide*, free designs,
and a whole lot of eye candy!

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