

**Botanical Bookshelf**  
**A 2021 CGNFA Mystery SAL**  
**Based on Designs by The Steady Thread**

**Part 5**  
**Filling in the books and adding other elements**

**Filling in the Books**

- Fill in the books using different designs. Change out titles to your favourite authors or book titles, add your last name, add the year, etc. Using satin stitch or padded satin stitch fill in the spines to add colour to your design. Use excel or graph paper to chart out your titles and designs.



**Adding other Elements**

- Add a mouse (or two), a cat (or two), flying creatures (butterflies, dragonflies, etc) or any other embellishment that will work with your design (beads, charms, etc.)
- Design your own creatures using graph paper or excel.



**Finding Designs**

The cat, mouse and insect designs which I added were from other blackwork charts that I have in my stash. Below are the links to those designs should you wish to explore and purchase them for your own piece. Some are free ☺

Cats and Mouse (this is a purchased chart)

[https://www.etsy.com/ca/listing/742320456/kaliedo-cats-blackwork-pattern-small?ga\\_order=most\\_relevant&ga\\_search\\_type=all&ga\\_view\\_type=gallery&ga\\_search\\_query=blackwork+cats&ref=sr\\_gallery-2-43&organic\\_search\\_click=1](https://www.etsy.com/ca/listing/742320456/kaliedo-cats-blackwork-pattern-small?ga_order=most_relevant&ga_search_type=all&ga_view_type=gallery&ga_search_query=blackwork+cats&ref=sr_gallery-2-43&organic_search_click=1)

Insects (these are free charts)

Blackwork Journey (Elizabeth Almond) – Freebies

<https://www.blackworkjourney.co.uk/freebies1.shtml>

Specific designs: Sublime Stitches parts 11 and 12, Snail Trail, Pond Life

And we are done! This is the last part of this stitch-a-long. I hope you have enjoyed the project!



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