

**CLASS #212**

**INSTRUCTOR: Cindy Valentine**

**TITLE: *Lavendula***

**TECHNIQUE: Hardanger**

**LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY: Advanced Beginner to Intermediate**

**TIME: 2-Day Class**

**PRICE OF KIT: \$75**

**GROUND FABRIC: 28 count Zweigart linen**

**PRE-WORK: 3-6 hours required and sent out approximately 30 days in advance**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This elegant stitcher's wallet is delicate and beautiful on the outside and full of lovely surprises on the inside! Open to find matching silk dupioni and multiple embroidered pockets for scissors, threads and those special stitching tools. Mother of pearl, heart-shaped thread rings will hold the most delicate threads and the mother of pearl thread winder will tuck into its own special pocket. There is even a mother-of pearl ruler to help you measure and a handmade, bone needle to use as a laying tool. Wallet is 7 x 7 inches when closed and 7 x 17 inches when opened.

Although the model is stitched in lavender, student may work with teacher to select an alternate colorway or antique white.

There are twelve different stitches used in this piece and all will be clearly demonstrated. Students will also make twisted cord and learn to finish a scissor fob and biscornu. Complete finishing instructions are provided.

Cindy Valentine is the designer and owner of Cindy Valentine Designs. She is an active member of the Mississippi River Valley Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America (EGA), and a member of the National Embroidery Teacher's Association, NAN, and the American Needlepoint Guild. She has authored a group correspondence for EGA (Moonlight Sonata) and is in the process of writing another. Cindy has taught for women's groups, guilds, shops and private retreats. She taught at the EGA National Seminar in Louisville, Kentucky in 2008, and she will teach at the Great Lakes Regional Seminar and the Carolinas Region Seminar in 2009. She is also scheduled to teach at the Great Lakes Region, Tennessee Valley Region and South Central Region seminars in 2010. Cindy is working toward her teacher certification with the National Academy of Needlearts. Cindy's designs have been published in The Cross Stitcher, Just Cross Stitch and The Gift of Stitching magazines.