



Free Cross Stitch Patterns Blog Carnival: Be The Next Host!

So you want to be the next Blog Carnival Host? Being a host benefits you in many ways, the least being that you will get a boost in web site visitors to your blog! If you are selling your cross stitch products through your blog, this carnival is also one of the best ways of marketing and promoting them. Plus, it's free, too! Blog carnivals are also one of the easiest ways to build links from other sites to yours, as visitors to your site will see the list of free designs in the carnival, then buzz about it in their own sites. Also, expect an increase in loyal visitors to you site as more people subscribe to your blog's feed to keep them updated with your latest posts and activities.

Convinced? Marvelous! Before you apply, you need to fit the bill.

Blog Carnival Host Requirements

- Must own a blog
- Host blog must be 80% related to cross stitch
- Host blog must be at least 3 months old
- Host blog must have at least one original cross stitch pattern posted in blog
- Host blog must have at least 5 previous posts
- Host blog must be updated at least monthly

Did you pass? Fantastic! Here's what you can expect to do while becoming a carnival host.

Blog Carnival Host Responsibilities

- Review blog carnival submissions that are sent automatically by BlogCarnival.com. This means you have the power to accept, deny or put on hold any submissions that comes in your way.
- Answer any inquiry from submitters for your particular issue. For instance, if you are hosting the February 1, 2009 issue, you need to respond to submitters interested in posting for the February issue (submissions between Jan 1 to Jan 31).
- Collect all submissions and post them in your blog on time for the issue you are in charge of. This means that once you have collected all submitted posts between Jan 1 to Jan 31, put them all in one post and publish them in your blog on February 1.
- Promote the blog carnival whenever you can. Most of the work will be done by CrossStitch4Free.com, but any help will be much appreciated.

Ready to apply? Then send us an e-mail at free@crossstitch4free.com to be the next host of Free Cross Stitch Patterns Blog Carnival Host! Go to <http://crossstitch4free.com> for more information.