

## 5 MINUTES WITH... LIZ PAYNE



We grab five minutes with the 2015 Etsy Design Award winner

**Q** If you could only use one colour ever again on your artwork, what would it be and why?  
This is a hard question for me, I love using a lot of colour! I can't seem to not use pink though - even if I have other intentions at the beginning of a piece, I always end up using it! I guess I always gravitate towards it because it can be girly but edgy at the same time.

**Q** What do you like to do to relax?  
Stitch! With no deadlines! I'm always doing it and I love being really immersed in it.

**Q** Describe your perfect Sunday afternoon...  
A long late lunch with my husband and dog, then maybe a walk in the park followed by a few beers at the pub. After that, back home to watch a movie while I do some embroidery or whatever else I'm making that day.

**Q** Which book have you read over and over again?  
The Bronze Horseman by Paullina Simons. A good friend of mine recommended it to me years ago and it's always the book I recommend to friends now as well. I've read it about 8 times.

**Q** What's your favourite tea time treat?  
It has to be a biscuit doesn't it! I'm loving the hundreds and thousands ones lately, with a green tea.



The lady loves pink!

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Liz and her exciting  
work on page 18

## READ

**Love to Sew T**  
by Monika Schleich

Renowned teddy bear creator and enthusiast Monika Schleich, shares her expert techniques for sewing these huggable bears. Choose from vintage style teddy bears, polar bears, baby bears, pandas and more soft-paw companions.

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Congratulations to Hazel Shinton from Staffordshire, who won our January Sewing Machine competition! A Memorette 5900QC is on its way to you!

Congratulations also to D Rudman from Canterbury who won a copy of Contemporary Applique!