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#### **AIS0003 Tasmanian Devil**

Australia in Silk brings to you a beautiful 100% handmade silk embroidery of the Tasmanian Devil. The Tasmanian Devil can only be found in the wild in Tasmania a small island state of Australia. The carnivorous marsupial with a size similar of a small dog is an endangered species that became extinct from mainland Australia thousands of years ago. The Tasmanian devil is muscular and stocky build with black fur.
It has a loud screeching sound and a
keen sense of smell. It has a large head and neck and generates a very strong bite. It scavenges as well as hunts prey. The Tasmanian devil can mostly be see in zoos around Tasmania. Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit: Cloudia Newland/shutterstock.com



#### **AIS0004 Australian Cattle Dog**

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful 100% handmade silk embroidery of the Australian Cattle Dog. The Australian Cattle dog is a herding dog developed in Australia to drive cattle in the Australian terrain sometimes over long distances. It is a medium size dog with a short coat. There are two main colours Brown or Black hair mixed with a white coat. These colour blends result in a 'Red' or 'Blue' spotted or speckled dog. They have been commonly known as 'Blue Heeler' or 'Red Heeler'. If some cattle are a little stubborn then a nip at their heels gets them moving. It is also noted for anyone to be wary of the Australian Cattle as they can quietly nip at any ones heels? The Australian Cattle Dog has lots of energy and very intelligent responding to structured training. Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit: WOLF AVNI/shutterstock.com



#### **AISO005 Crocodile**

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery the Saltwater Crocodile. The Saltwater Crocodile is the largest of all living reptiles. Known also as the estuarine or Indo-Pacific crocodile and is the as the estuarine or Indo-Pacific crocodile and is the largest terrestrial and riparian predator in the world. Males can grow to 7 Mtrs (23FT) and they can weigh up to 2,000 kg (4,400lb). Commonly the Saltwater Crocodile is around 4mtr to 5.2 mtr and weighing up to 1,000kg. Saltwater Crocodiles live in mangrove swampy areas, estuaries and lower reaches of rivers in the northern part of Australia. A predator that is capable of taking almost any animal if it comes into its territory. Its strong jaw and teeth are designed to hold the prey and drag it into the water. If the prey is reasonably small then it can be swallowed whole but if it is large then it is torn apart by the death roll or even sudden jerks of its head. It is reminded that Saltwater Crocodiles will attack and kill humans. Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit: from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit:
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#### **AIS0006 Wombat**

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful 100% handmade silk embroidery of the Wombat. Wombats are Native to Australia. This short legged marsupial is very muscular and can grow to 1mtr (40ins) in length. Wombats can be found in forest and mountainous areas of south eastern Australia. They love to burrow aided by their rodent like front teeth and powerful claws. As they are burrowers it is important to note they have a distinctive feature of a backward pouch. This enables them to dig and burrow and also keep their pouch clean. Wombat?s fur colours vary from grey to black and sandy to brown. As they are herbivores their diet is mostly grasses, borbs, bark their diet is mostly grasses, herbs, bark and roots. Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit: Marco Tomasini/shutterstock.com



### **AIS0007 Sulphur Crested Cockatoo**

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery of the Sulphurcrested Cockatoo. The Sulphur-crested Cockatoo habitats wooded areas in Australia and also New Guinea. It is quite a large white bird with its distinctive Sulphur coloured crest. They can be numerous and become quite noisy squawkers when they gather together. They can be found from the North East of Australia down as far as Tasmania. There are many living in our suburbs of major cities such as Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Canberra. The overall colour is white with the underwing and tail tinged with yellow. The crest is distinct yellow. The length ranges from 44 to 55CM (17-22in). They can be mistaken at distance for a smaller species that lacks the yellow crest called the Corella. Quoted Text from Wikingdia and also quoted around from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit: Victor Soares/shutterstock.com



#### AIS0008 Emu

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery of the Emu. The Emu is shorter than its relative the Ostrich but it is the largest bird native to Australia. The Emu is common to mainland Australia and habitats forests and arid lands. The and habitats forests and arid lands. The Emu has long thin legs and neck. Emu are fast runners reaching speeds of 50km/h (31mph). They can take strides of up to 2.75mtr (9.02ft). The Emu feed on plants and insects and will travel long distances in search of food. They are known to go for weeks without food. In order to grind food in their digestion they also ingest matter such as stones and small pieces of metal. The Emu is very strong with their legs and clawed feet able to rip many things apart. The Emu is a curious bird and may follow and watch other animals and humans. Emu?s colour of plumage varies and generally matches their environment thus giving it some camouflage. Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around.

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#### AIS0009 Green Sea Turtle

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery of the Green Sea Turtle. The Green Sea Turtle can be found in Australian waters. They range in size from 45 to 120cm (17 to 47 inches) Female turtles will return to the same sandy beach each year to lay eggs. Incidentally they lay eggs at the same place that they were born. At night they crawl to the top of the beach and they dig a hole and lay approx. 100 eggs and cover them with sand. They consume seagrasses and other sea plants. It is unfortunate that the Green Sea Turtle population is declining due to fishing nets and pollution. Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit: Rich Carey/shutterstock.com



#### **AIS0010 Great Barrier Reef**

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery of Colour of The Great Barrier Reef. The Great Barrier Reef is home to many colourful fish and corals. The Great Barrier Reef is one of the seven natural wonders of the world and is the world's largest living structure made by living organisms. Approx. 2600 KM long (1616 miles) and can be seen by astronauts in space. Many colourful corals and fish including the clownfish habitat the 2900 individual reefs. Climate change and warmer oceans temperatures are putting stress on the coral and lead to coral bleaching. Still the Great Barrier Reef remains a popular tourist attraction for approx. 2 million people every year. Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit: Natursports/shutterstock.com



#### **AIS11 Little Penguins**

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery of the Little Penguin. The Little Penguin is the smallest of the penguin species. Standing at average of 33cm (13ins) high and overall length of 43cm (17in) the little penguin is sometimes known as the Fairy Penguin because of the tiny size. Their weight is approx. 1.5kg (3.3lb). Little Penguins are blue on their back and head turning to white on their belly side from the chin down. Little Penguin's wings have developed into flippers to assist swimming. They breed in the southern parts of Australia including Phillip Island in Victoria as well as Tasmania and Western Australia. They love spending their day swimming in the sea and hunting for fish, squid and other small sea animals for their diet. Australia is sensitive to the Little Penguin's wellbeing and have many the Little Penguin's wellbeing and have many organised viewing areas that are not invasive to the penguins as they return to their colony at dusk. Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit: Natalia Pushchina/shutterstock.com



### AIS0012 Kangaroo Sunset

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#### **AIS0013 Rainbow Lorikeets**

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery the Rainbow Lorikeet. The Rainbow Lorikeet is a small, brightly coloured Australian parrot with a brush tipped tongue. The size ranges 25-30cm (10 to 12in) and its plumage is beautifully brightly coloured. Blue, green, red, yellow and black are dominant colours. Lorikeets have a curved red bill. Rainbow Lorikeets eat flowers, pollen, nectar, seeds, insects, and some fruit while hanging upside down. Actually these birds spend most of the day chattering away while feeding. Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit: Aleksander Todorovic/shutterstock.com



#### AIS0014 Echidna

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery of the Echidna. The Echidna (or sometimes known as the Spiny Anteater) is a primitive mammal. Their diet consists mostly of ants and termites and they live in Australia and New Guinea in drier environments. Echidnas are small solitary mammals covered with coarse hair and spines. Echidnas have long sharp claws on their feet and are approx. 35-50 cms (14-20in) long and a long tail approx. 10cm. They have long slender snouts which function as both mouth and nose. They weigh 2 to 7 KG average. Just like the Platypus the Echidna is an egg laying mammal. After 10 days the egg hatches and the baby Echidna (Puggle) is born. The young echidna then sucks milk from pores of milk patches in the pouch for approx. 45-55 days. Then it starts to develop spines. Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit: Hugh Lansdown/shutterstock.com



#### **AISO015 Great White Shark**

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery of the Great White Shark. The Great White Shark is commonly known as The Great White. Other names are White Pointer, White Shark or White Death. It belongs to a group of sharks named 'Mackerel Sharks.' The Great White can be found on all coasts of Australia as well as throughout the world. The bestselling novel 'JAWS 'and after a blockbuster film by Steven Spielberg made out the Great White as a man eater but it is not the Great White as a man eater but it is not humans as the preferred prey. They prey on a variety of marine animals including fish and seabirds. The Great White can range between 3.5 to 5mtrs long and weigh average 1,300 kgs. They are grey in colour and white underside. Great Whites have approx. 2,800 teeth in rows and shaped like triangles. It is also interesting to note that a white haired Australian Legend in Golf (Greg Norman) was nicknamed the Great White Shark. Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit: Jim Agronick/shutterstock.com



#### **AIS0016 Bottlenose Dolphins**

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery of Bottlenose Dolphins. The Bottlenose Dolphin is an intelligent animal that has driven interaction with humans. Bottlenose Dolphins are very popular at Sea World on the Gold Coast as well as many aquariums around Australia. The crowds marvel at their entertainment value. crowds marvel at their entertainment value. Even the popular television program 'Flipper' continues to bring smiles even on many repeats. Bottlenose Dolphins move in groups commonly of up to 30 dolphins called pods. Dolphins mainly eat fish working as teams to round them up. They search their prey using echoes that are similar to sonar. They emit clicking sounds and listening to echoes to determine the position of their prey. The Bottlenose Dolphin loves to leap from the water and slap their tails on the water surface. Grey in colour on top to almost white on the underside makes them blend into the sea colours and difficult to see. Their weight from 150 to 650 kg (330 to 1,400lb) and length from 150 to 650 kg (330 to 1,400lb) and length approx. 2 to 4 Mtrs (6.6 to 13ft) Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit:

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#### **AIS0017 Frilled Neck Lizard**

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery of the Frilled Neck Lizard. The frilled neck lizard can also be known as the Frilled Lizard or Frilled Dragon. A native of Australia the Frilled Lizard can be found in Australia's jungles spending most of its time in trees. The Frilled Lizard was named because of the large skin fold that usually lays folded back against its head and neck. When the lizard becomes frightened or threatened this frilled skin will unfold to create a display that makes the lizard looks larger than it really is and hopefully discourage predators. Frilled Neck Lizard can grow to nearly a metre long (39in) and its sharp claws and long tail assist when it is climbing trees. Their colour generally camouflages them in the environment they live. Frilled Neck Lizards feed on insects, bootless butterflies, moths, spiders insects, beetles, butterflies, moths, spiders and other lizards. Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit: Eric Isselee/shutterstock.com



#### AIS0018 Dingo

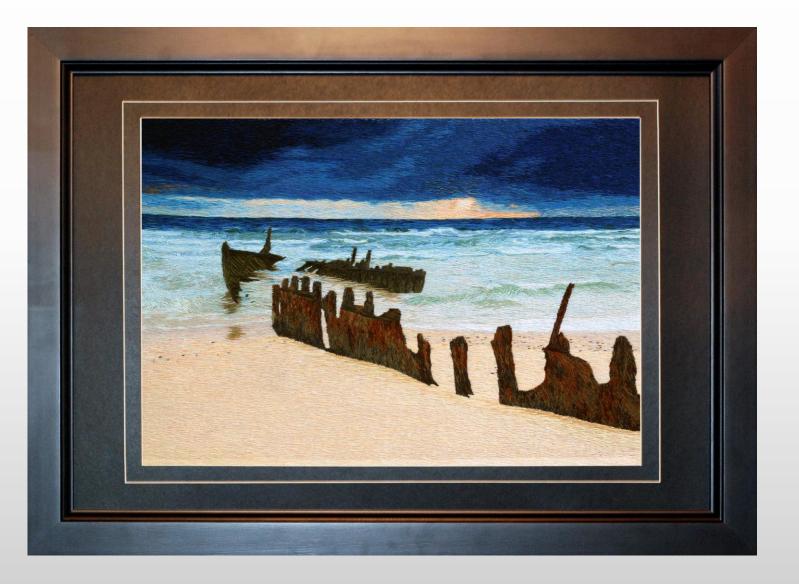
Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery of the Dingo. The Dingo is a wild free roaming dog in Australia. Found in all states of Australia except Tasmania. They live in different environments from deserts to grasslands and in numbers on Fraser Island in Qld. They always live close to water for survival.

The Dingo is a medium sized dog, with a bushy tail, and red to yellow coat. Dingos do not bark, but they do howl. They are generally seen as pests by the sheep industry as many of their attacks are on livestock. Dingoes are meat eaters and that is their main diet. If that is not available then they can resort to many other things including reptiles or any food source. Dingoes hunt in groups and prey on rabbits, kangaroos and rats. The average dingo is 52 to 60cm (20 to 24in) high at the shoulders. Average weight is 13 to 20KG (29 to 44lb) Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit: SF photo/shutterstock.com



#### **AIS0019 Cassowary**

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery of the Cassowary. The Cassowary is a flightless bird. Nativé to North Eastern Australia and New Guinea the cassowary feeds mainly on fruit. They are shy and generally escape out of sight into the forest before being spotted by humans. The females are bigger than males and are more brightly coloured. Cassowaries have powerful legs and a helmet-like crest on the head. They protect themselves by kicking. Their three-tood foot have sharp claws: the dagger like protect themselves by kicking. Their three-toed feet have sharp claws; the dagger-like middle claw is 5 inches (12 cm) long. Cassowaries can run up to 32 mph (50 km/hr.) and jump up to 5 feet (1.5 m). Some species of cassowary have a loose red skin hanging from their neck. The head of the cassowary has a very hard skin mound shaped like a wedge. This could be for assisting movement through brush and scrub while foraging for food. Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit: Worakit Sirijinda/shutterstock.com



### AIS0020 SS Dicky

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery of the SS Dicky. The Steamer SS Dicky was shipwrecked during heavy seas in 1893 on a beach at Caloundra and was eventually named Dicky Beach. It was refloated, but again, heavy seas turned her about and back onto the sand where it remains to this day. Dick Beach remains the only recreational beach in the world to be named after the shipwreck. Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit: Pawel Papis/dreamstime.com

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#### **AIS0021 Clownfish**

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery of the Clownfish. The Clownfish is a sea anemone with brilliant colours. There are many species and colours vary from yellow, orange, red and blackish together with white bars or patches. Clownfish live in places such as the Great Barrier Reef and the warm waters of the Pacific Ocean. They feed on small zooplankton and undigested food from their host anemones. Clownfish can be very small approx. 10cm (3.9in) while some can grow to 18cm (7in) When the female dies the one of the males especially the larger ones change sex and takes the place in the shoal as the female. All clownfish are born as males. The female lays hundreds of eggs and the male usually guards them till they hatch and also until they reach maturity.

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### **AIS0022 Twelve Apostles**

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery of the Twelve Apostles. The Twelve Apostles is a collection of limestone stacks off the shore of the Port Campbell National park, by the Great Ocean Road in Victoria, Australia. Their proximity to one another has made the site a popular tourist attraction. The apostles were formed by erosion of the harsh weather conditions from the Southern Ocean gradually eroded the soft limestone to form caves in the cliffs, which then became arches, which in turn collapsed leaving rock stacks up to 45 mtrs high. There are eight remaining and are suspect to further erosion. Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit: Robert Porter/dreamstime.com



### AIS0023 Kangaroo & Joey

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#### AIS0024 Koala

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery of the Koala. The koala is a native marsupial to Australia. With its soft and fluffy coat the Koala is one of the most enjoyed Australian animals. The koala can range in colour from Silver to Chocolate brown and has white hair on its underside and white tips on its ears. Often called Koala Bear but it is a marsupial with a pouch for carrying its young. So it only resembles a bear. Koalas are a reasonably small and round animal. They weigh about 4-15kg (9-33lb) and have a body length of 60-85cm (24-33in). Koalas live in Eucalyptus trees and the leaves are their main diet. Koalas are very slow movers and can sleep up to 20 hours per day. The koala population is believed to be below 100.000 in Australia with many attacked by dogs or even hit by cars trying to cross roads in their habitats. Koalas can only be found in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia. Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit:
Andras Deak/dreamstime.com



#### AIS0025 Kookaburra

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery of the Kookaburra. The kookaburra is part of the Kingfisher family. Native to Australia and New Guinea the kookaburra is best known for its loud call that sounds very much like a human laughing out loud. Often called the 'Laughing Kookaburra.'
Kookaburras can be found in habitats from a humid forest to arid areas. There are also many in residential areas where food is readily available. Kookaburras are carnivorous and will eat lizards, snakes, insects, mice and other small birds. Kookaburras can become regular around homes and can become social able enough to accept feeding of raw or cooked meat especially around BBQ days. Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit: Hotshotsworldwide/dreamstime.com



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#### AIS0027 Maheno

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery of the SS Maheno. SS Maheno was an ocean liner belonging to the Union Company of New Zealand that operated in the Tasman Sea, crossing between New Zealand and Australia, from 1905 until 1935. She was also used as a hospital ship by New Zealand Naval Forces during World War 1. On 3rd July 1935 the 5000 ton steel Maheno left Sydney under tow by the ship Oonah. Maheno had been sold to an Osaka shipbreaker. The ships were linked by 17.1cm (6.75 inch) wire rope. During a severe cyclone on 7th July the towline parted and the Maheno drifted in heavy seas with eight men aboard. The Maheno was on 10th July beached on the coast of Fraser Island. All men were rescued on 12th July but all attempts to re float the Maheno failed. Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit: Chmelars/dreamstime.com



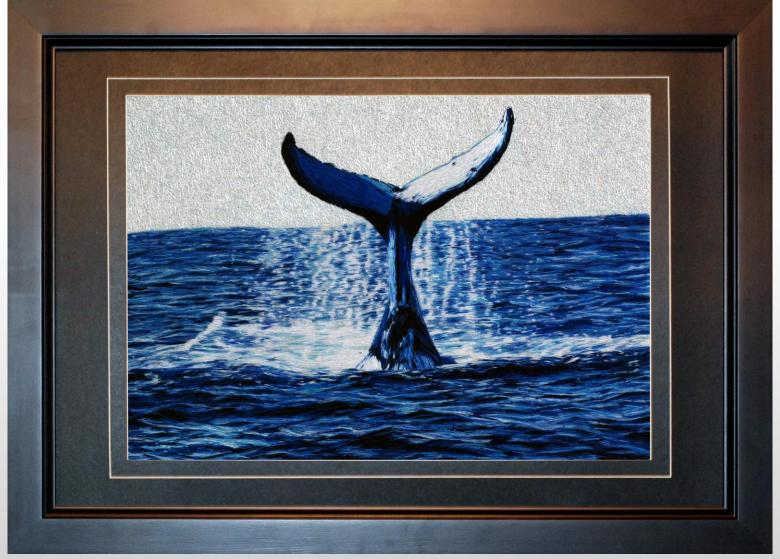
#### AIS0029 The Life Guard Hut Qld

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery of the Gold Coast and Life Guard Hut. The Gold Coast is a coastal City located in the South East of Queensland, Australia. The city is 94KM (58MI) south of the state capital Brisbane. It is the second most populous city in the state, the sixth most populous city in the country, and the most populous non-capital city in Australia. The Gold Coast is a major tourist destination with its sunny subtropical climate, wonderful surfing beaches, canal and waterway systems, its high-rise dominated skyline, theme parks, nightlife, and rainforest hinterland. The Gold Coast will host the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit: Pawel Papis



#### AIS0030 The Tree Main Beach Qld

Australia in Silk brings to you beautiful handmade silk embroidery of the Gold Coast and Beaches with a Lone Tree. The Gold Coast is a coastal City located in the South East of Queensland, Australia. The city is 94KM (58MI) south of the state capital Brisbane. It is the second most populous city in the state, the sixth most populous city in the country, and the most populous non-capital city in Australia. The Gold Coast is a major tourist destination with its sunny subtropical climate, wonderful surfing beaches, canal and waterway systems, its high-rise dominated skyline, theme parks, nightlife, and rainforest hinterland. The Gold Coast will host the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Quoted Text from Wikipedia and also quoted around. Credit: Pawel Papis



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