

needlework supplies & classes

AUG/SEP 2019

RE-VIEWING THE THINGS WE KNEW IT ALL COMES BACK AROUND

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AND MORE!

Everything old is new again. This is a recurring theme through life with which we are all familiar, but it seems to be particularly in vogue right now. Fashion styles continue to resurface in 20, 40, or 100 year cycles, fortunately with improvements of comfort and care. There are certain iconic musicians like Elvis and the Beatles who never truly disappear but are headlining again possibly without quite so much swooning and mania. Since the moment Downton Abbey hit the telly we have had new episodes and reruns non-stop and now the resurgence of popularity with the upcoming movie. The 50th anniversary of Apollo 11 moon landing has sparked reruns of documentaries, films, and news headlines along with new entertainment about the subject. Don't even get me started on the recycled superheroes and villains. As with all talented, amazing, clever, beautiful, or shocking things or people they WILL keep popping back into our attention to become "new again."



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NEW HOME STUDY

FALL/WINTER 2019/2020

Have you seen the canvas for the next Home Study Project? If all goes as planned we will get the model canvas of Garden Books by Mary E. Charles from Painted Pony in August. I am so excited I can hardly sit still and can't wait for you to see what I am going to work, so we are sharing a photo of the original painting for your sneak peek. The canvas will be approximately 14" x 14". We don't have a price yet, but will advertise that as soon as we know. This design is a little different, not holiday based, but colorful and full of humor and fun. I hope that you are as excited as I am to see what comes from this piece of art.

I guess I better get cranking on the Old Glory Needlepoint Mosaic before my next project arrives.



NEW PRODUCT

ACCESSORY POUCHES

These Accessory Pouches will be introduced at the Dallas Market in September. 8 designs in total and each is a cute Retro looking drawing with a clever "needlepoint-related" message. Each one measures 5" x 7" and is large enough to hold all your stitching accessories and even a small project with threads.

Pre-order on our website or call the shop and let us know which design(s) you'd like us to order for you. Thinking ahead to Christmas... these would make a perfect gift for any of your needlepoint friends.

COST: 13⁰⁰



TO THE MOVIES...AGAIN

LOVED THEM THE FIRST TIME AROUND?



DOWNTON ABBEY

It looks as though many of our favorite characters from this Masterpiece classic drama series are returning for the movie. This might be a good time to collect a few Downton needlepoint figures to grace your bookshelves, curio or even ornaments for a tree or wreath.

Sandra Arthur Guides can be obtained on some Downton Abbey designs (please call if interested).



DISNEY REMAKES

Disney has been working hard to remake all their classic movies. Enjoy them again with your family, and stitch some quick small ornaments to commemorate the event.



STAGE TO SCREEN

Lots has been said about the trailer for "Cats," but it's definitely a movie to be seen!



BRINGING BACK YOUR CHILDHOOD

THE MUPPET MOVIE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

If your favorite character isn't here, let us know! More are coming, including Beaker.

COST: 32⁰⁰-38⁰⁰



NEW PRODUCT

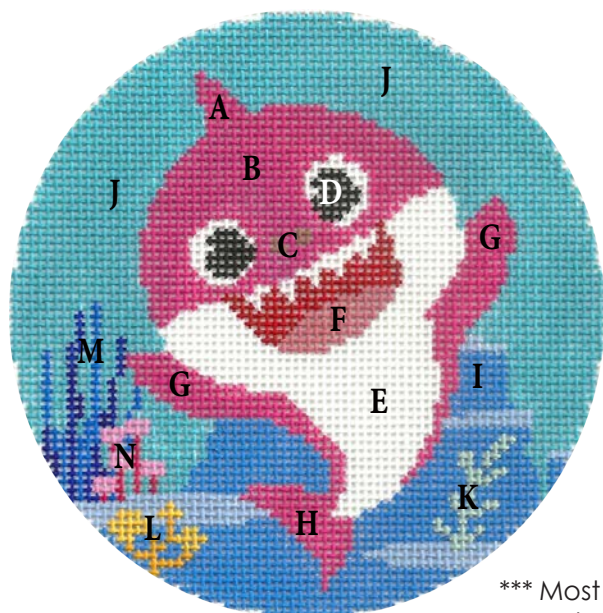
ORT EATERS

Take control of your ORTs with these cute "ORT Eaters". What is an ORT? Orts are leftover snips of thread that remain when you are done stitching. Available in 7 different colors, but limited quantities... when they're gone, they're gone. Measuring approximately 4"w x 3"h, they won't take up much room on your stitching table. Available on our website or call the shop.



COST: 25⁰⁰





COST: 48⁰⁰

BABY SHARK

BY ROGUE DESIGNS

LIST OF THREADS NEEDED:

DMC Floss: #840
 Kreinik Size 4 Braid: #032
 Silk Lamé Petite: #04, #51, #123
 Flair: #F501, #524
 Presencia Floss: #1000, #1109, #1906, #2333, #3387
 DMC Color Variations Floss: #4022
 DMC Size 5 Perle Cotton: #602
 Threadworx Floss: #10151
 WDW Floss: #1114, #2176
 Mill Hill Magnifica: #10105
 White Heart Sequins: 246 C.514C
 Crystal Fireline

*** Most threads use small amounts. You may wish to use threads from your stash. Try to substitute the same or similar type of thread to get the same effect.

"A" DORSAL FIN

Work the dorsal fin in Straight Vertical Satin stitch using 1 strand of Flair F524. Make the shape of the dorsal fin like a slightly slanted diamond shape (see drawing).

"B" HEAD & "C" NOSTRILS

Stitch over the painted brown nostrils.

Work the head of the shark in Reverse Slant Soufflé Variation using 3 strands of Presencia Floss #2333 for the slanted stitches diagrammed in light pink and 1 strand of Silk Lamé Petite SP123 for the crossed stitches diagrammed in dark pink. Work the two nostrils in Lazy Daisy Stitches using 2 strands of DMC Cotton Floss #840 on top of the stitches of the head. After the pink head "B" and dorsal fin "A" are worked, stitch one Fly Stitch framing the bottom V shape of the dorsal fin (see drawing) using 2 strands of Silk Lamé Petite SP123.

TIP! Using a small sharp needle when stitching on top of previous stitches will prevent displacing the stitches already worked.

"D" EYES

Basketweave the whites of the eyes using 4 strands of Presencia Floss #1000. Work the black pupils of the eyes in Slanted Satin at "\ " angle using 1 strand of Flair F501. Use 1 strand of Kreinik Size 4 Braid #032 to work a ring of Outline Stitch around the outside edge of each eye. Use 1 strand of Kreinik Size 4 Braid #032 to work 2 or 3 long stitches in the white "V" in the pupil of the eye for a reflection (see drawing).

"E" WHITE TUMMY

Work the white tummy in Heart Flat stitch using 4 strands of Presencia Floss #1000 for the stitches diagrammed in turquoise and 2 strands of Kreinik Size 4 Braid #032 for the stitches diagrammed in white.

BABY SHARK STITCH GUIDE

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“F” MOUTH & TEETH

Work the red throat of the shark in Basketweave using 3 – 4 strands of Presencia Floss #1906. Stitch over the painted white teeth with the red throat stitches. Work the tongue in 4-Way Continental using 1 strand of Silk Lamé Petite SP04. Place White Heart-shaped Sequins along the bottom edge of the top lip and attach them for white teeth using 1 strand of Kreinik Size 4 Braid #032 in a small sharp needle. Use 3 stitches into the hole of each sequin (see drawing) to secure them.

“G” PECTORAL FINS AND SIDES

Work the left pectoral fin and left side of the shark in Reverse Slant Two-Tone Nobuko and the right pectoral fin and right side of the shark in Two-Tone Nobuko using 3 strands of Presencia Floss #2333 for the longer stitches diagrammed in white and 2 strands of Silk Lamé Petite SP123 for the Tent diagrammed in pink.

“H” TAIL

Work the tail of the shark in Slanted Satin at “/” angle using 1 strand of Flair F524.

“I” BLUE REEF

When working the blue reef, stitch over the painted green seaweed leaving one uncovered stitch at the end of each branch and one at the bottom where it attaches to the blue reef. Stitch over the painted yellow/orange branches in the yellow coral, leaving the rounded knobs of yellow coral uncovered. Work the blue sides of the reef shelves in Slanted Long & Short using 3 strands of ThreadworX Floss #10151 for all stitches. You may wish to manipulate the overdyed colors so they will be different for each row. Work the lighter blue plateaus of the reef in Horizontal Elongated Continental using 2 strands of Presencia Floss #3387.

“J” TURQUOISE WATER

Work the water in Water Movement (Small) using 3 strands of DMC Color Variations Floss #4022 for the lighter blue stitches in the diagram and 1 strand of SP51 Silk Lamé Braid Petite for the darker blue stitches in the diagram.

“K” GREEN SEAWEED

Work the stem in Wrapped Backstitch and the leaves/branches of the seaweed in Lazy Daisy for the smaller ones at the bottom of the plant, changing to Filled Lazy Daisy for the larger ones at the top of the plant. Use 2 strands of Weeks Dye Works Floss #2176 Meadow for all stitches.

“L” YELLOW CORAL

Work the branches in Chain Stitch using 2 strands of Presencia Floss #1109. Work the knobs of yellow coral at the ends of the branches in French Knots using 4 strands of Weeks Dye Works Floss #1114 Lemonade.

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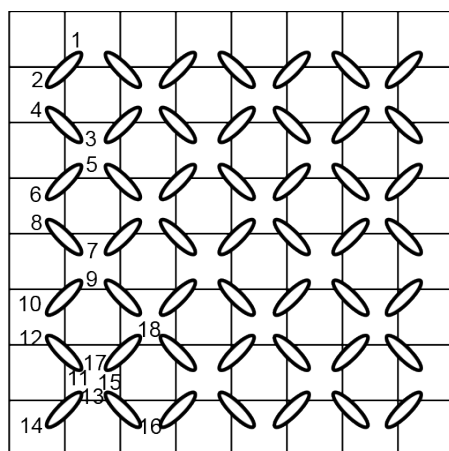
"M" DEEP BLUE SEAWEED

Work these strands of seaweed in Continental using 3 strands of ThreadworX Floss #10151.

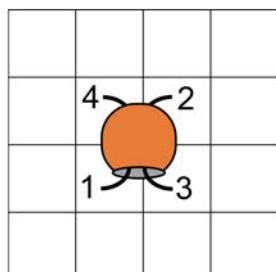
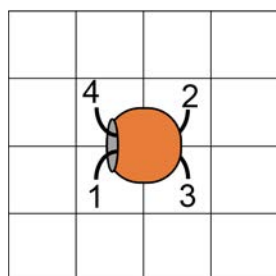
"N" PINK ANEMONE

Work the stalks of the anemone in Tramé using 1 strand of Silk Lamé Petite SP123. Use Crystal FireLine to attach Mill Hill #10105 Magnifica Beads in Alternating Cross Stitch Beading for the light pink polyps at the tops of the stalks.

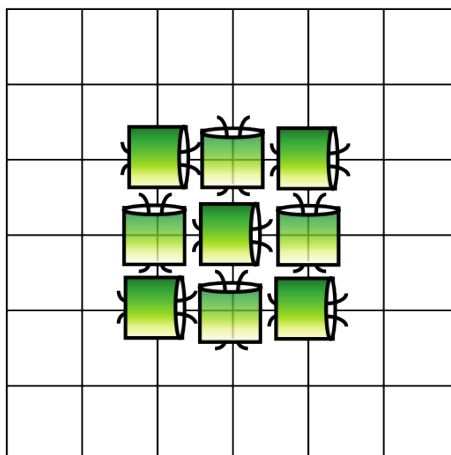
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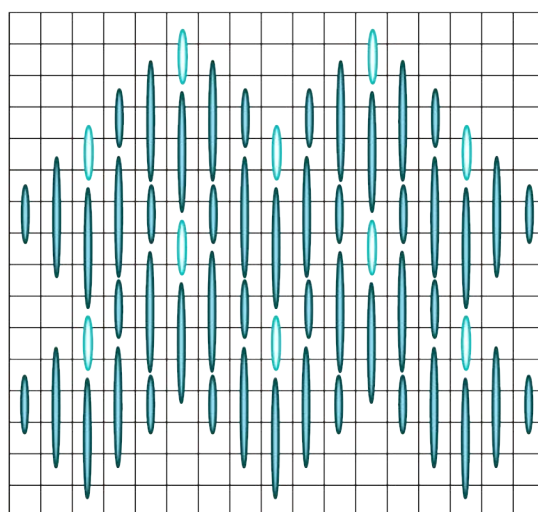
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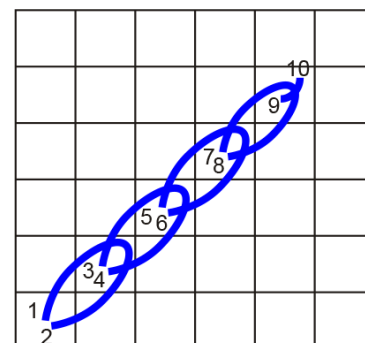
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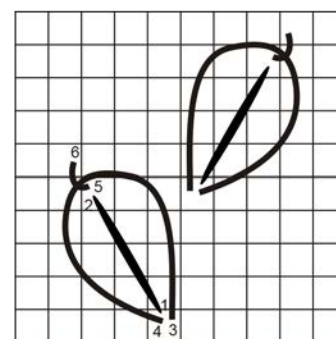
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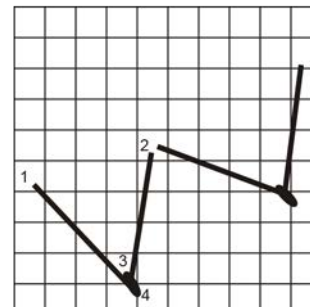
Chain Stitch



Filled Lazy Daisy



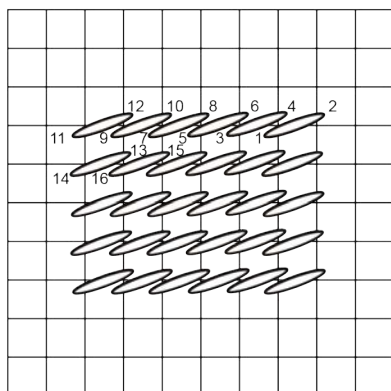
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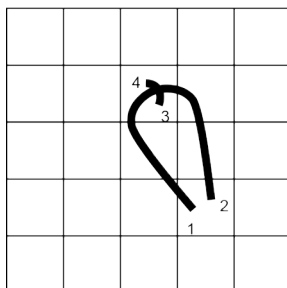
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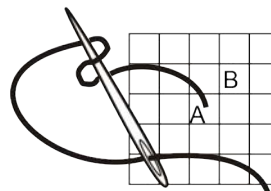
Horizontal Elongated Continental



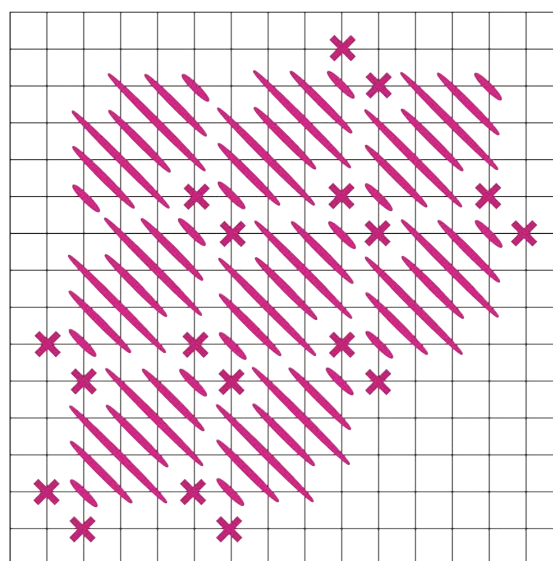
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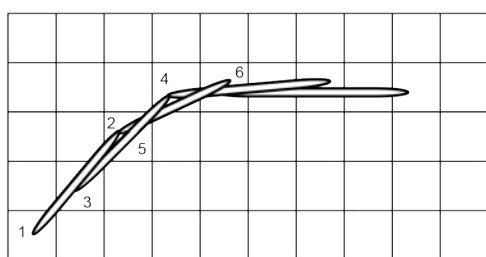
French Knot



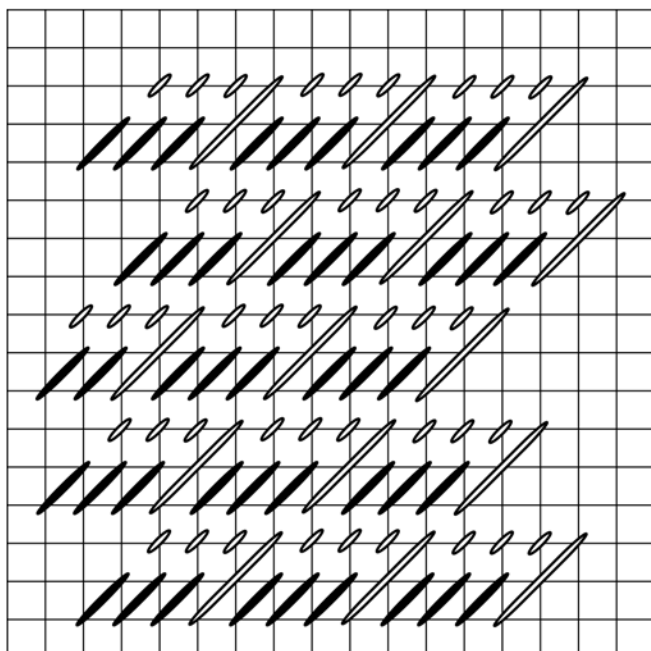
Reverse Slant Soufflé Variation



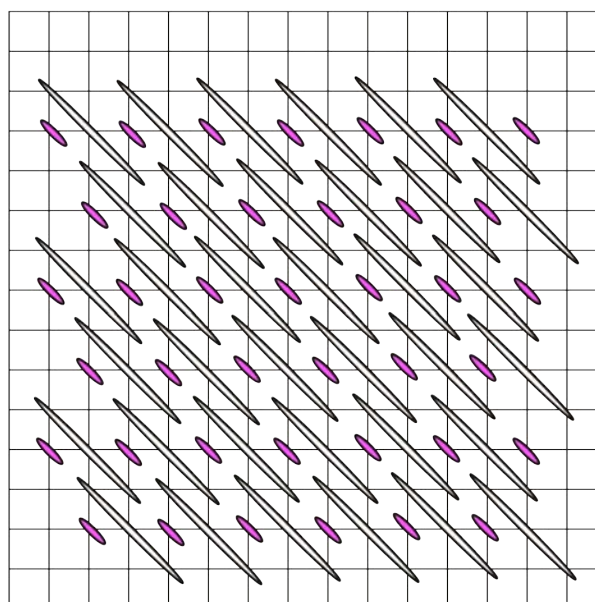
Outline Stitch



Slanted Long & Short



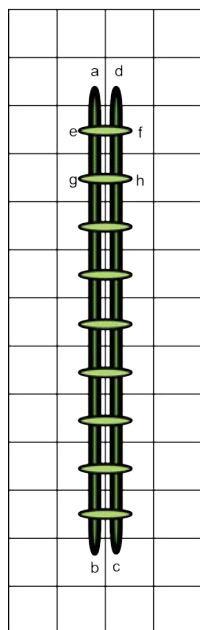
Reverse Slant Two-Tone Nobuko



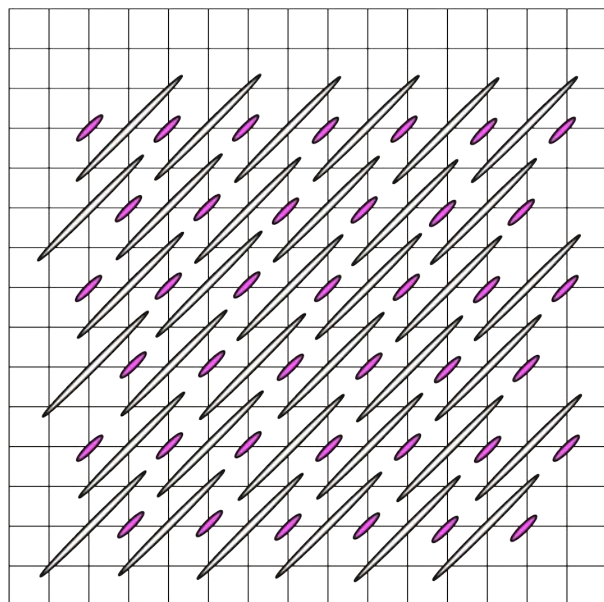
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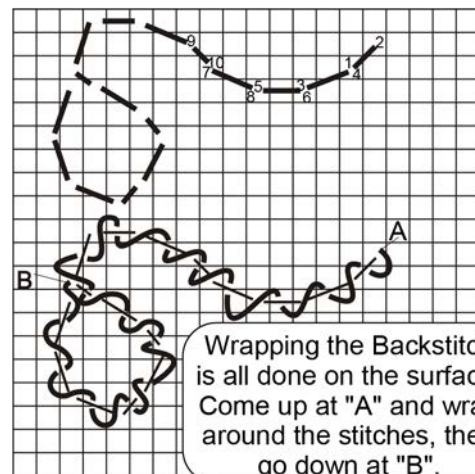
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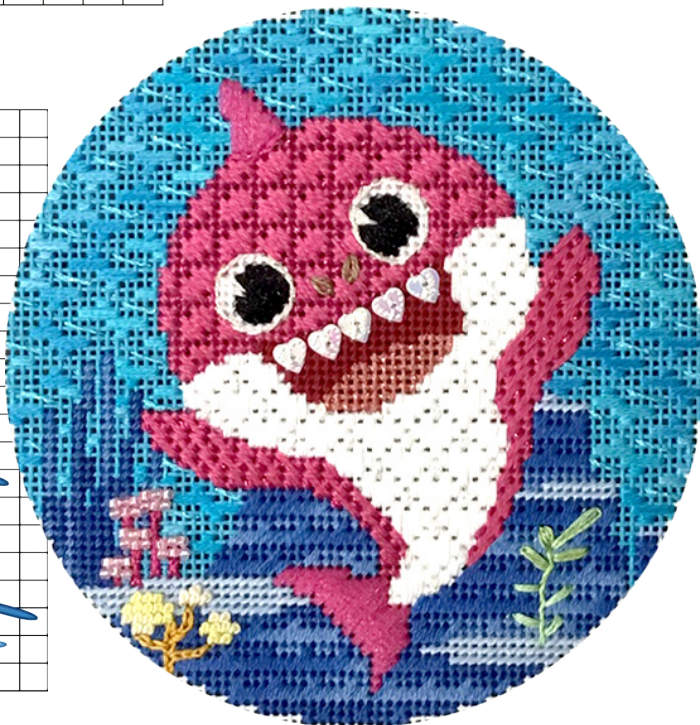
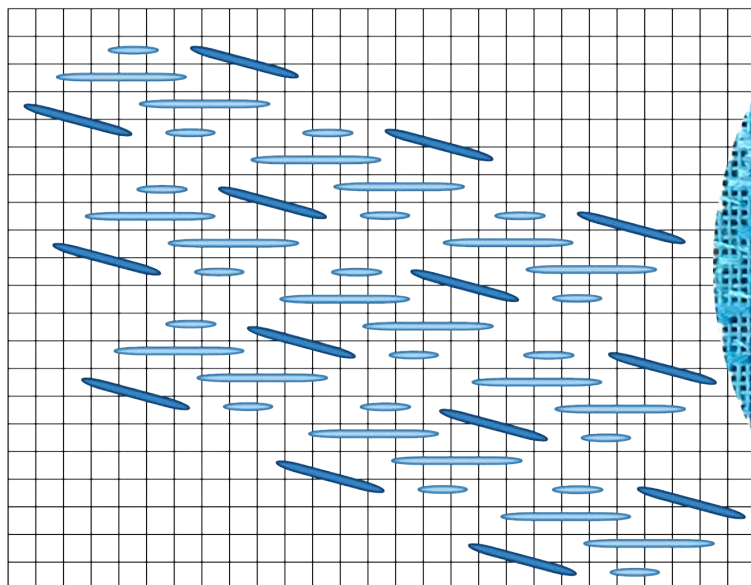
Two-Tone Nobuko



Wrapped Backstitch



Water Movement (small)

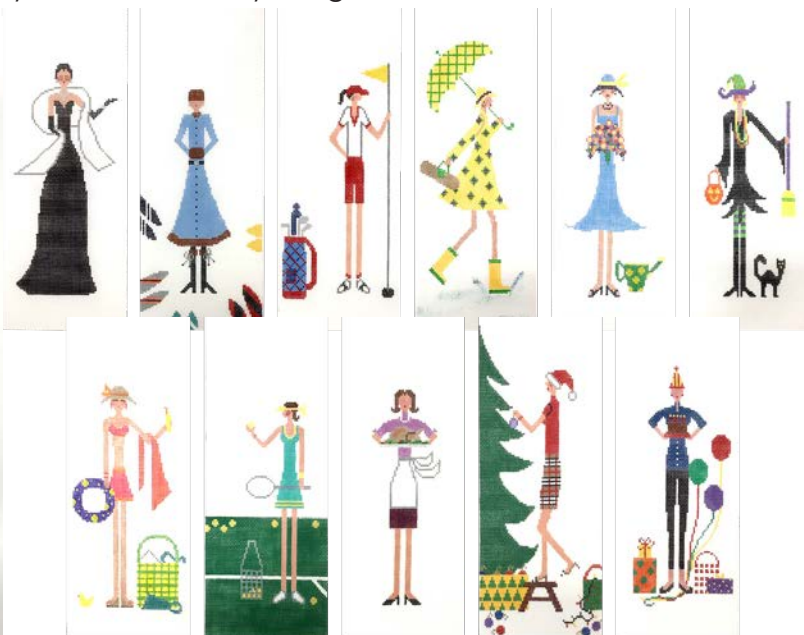


COLLECTING CANVASES

BY BETH HUNT

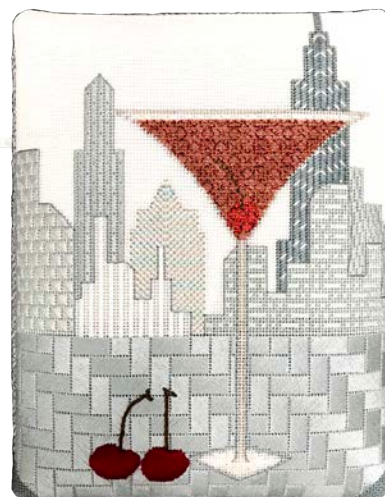
IT'S ALL ABOUT ME

Beth Hunt's designs are so much fun. Several years ago she designed a whimsical series of It's All About Me which just nails it for the daily and not-so-daily things we do.



COCKTAIL HOUR

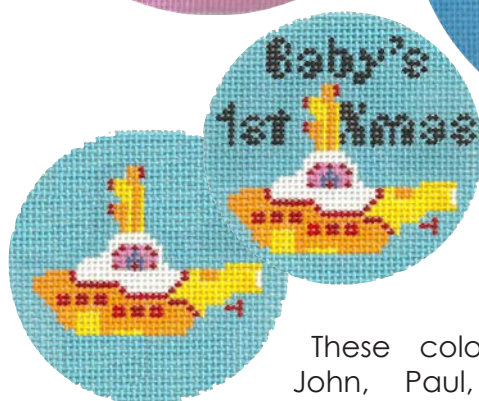
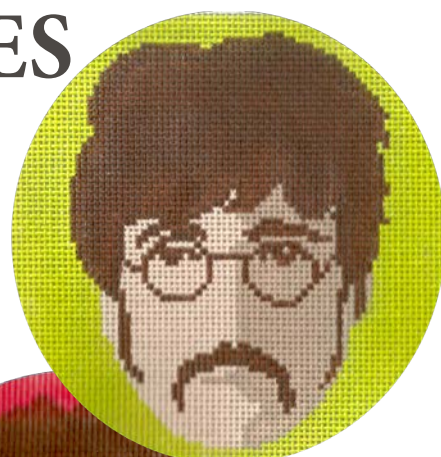
More, more, more fun designs from Beth Hunt are her Cocktail Hour selection. Order one or more, not a problem, these are completely safe to imbibe without going over the limit.



COST OF BETH HUNT CANVASES
WITH STITCH GUIDE: 77⁰⁰

NEW CANVASES

THE FAB FOUR



Ob-la-di, ob-la-da, it's the Beatles from Rogue Needlepoint!

These colorful portraits of John, Paul, George, and Ringo are available in three arrangements -- individual rounds and rectangular or square grouping -- perfect for a weekend listening to the Beatles' music and / or watching movies. The fun yellow submarine is available as a baby's ornament or as a tribute round. The Beatles' are still considered the most influential band in music history and around the world. Regardless, if you saw their first appearance on the Ed Sullivan show or are a younger fan, these fun canvases will be a fun stitch for any Beatles fan.



2019 NEEDLEPOINT MOSAICS

OLD GLORY

BY DOROTHY COMBS FROM CANVASWORKS



Old Glory

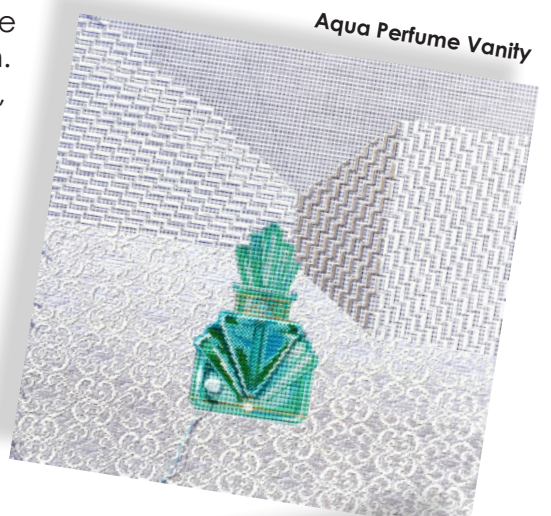
Now if a needlepoint canvas could fit "everything old is new again" this is the canvas for sure. Our grand old flag proudly waving in this petite version of Dorothy Combs' (Canvasworks) design is the next in line for a Needlepoint Mosaic. Each Mosaic in this stitch guide series is an intriguing blend of painted needlepoint in the middle and enhancing counted needlepoint frames and backgrounds. If you haven't tried one of these mail order projects yet, you might want to start with Old Glory, the stars and stripes emblem of our freedom and patriotism.

I am looking forward to the challenge of maintaining the beautiful antiqued colors and graceful ripples of this design. In our house we love to celebrate Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July and Veteran's Day. I believe working this American Flag design by Dorothy Combs Canvasworks & Traditions will be a perfect addition to our decorating, don't you?

Kit #1 dates TBA

Kit #2 dates TBA

Kit #3 dates TBA



Aqua Perfume Vanity



Asian in Greens



Turtle Bay



Cardinal

2019 NEEDLEPOINT MOSAICS

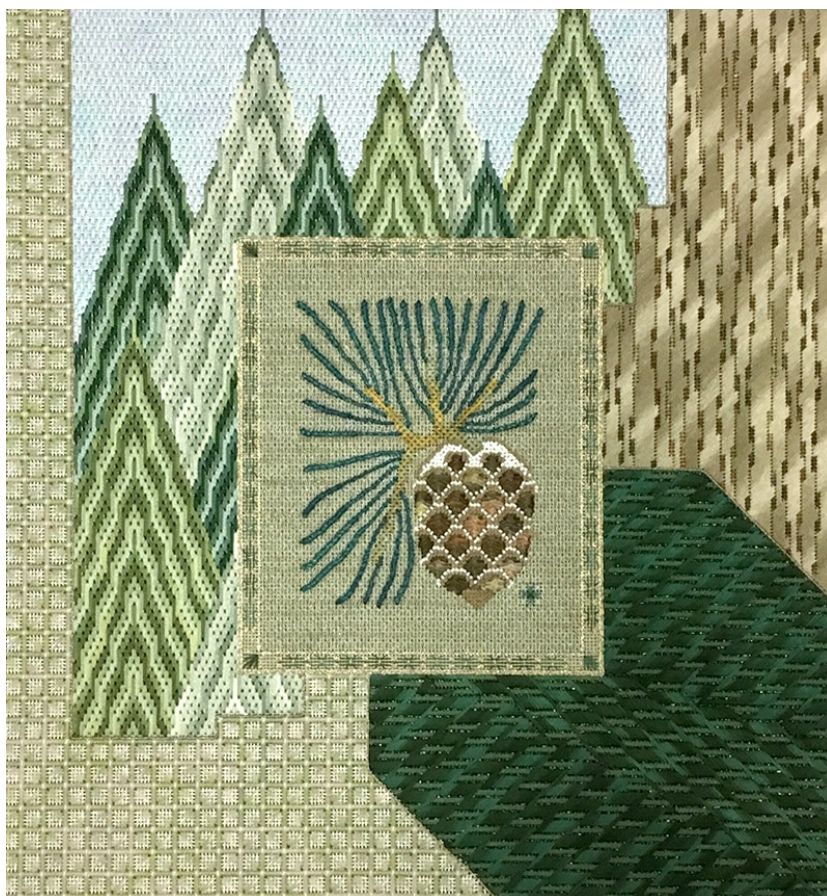
SCALLOPED PINE

BY CINDY LINDGREN FROM 3 KITTENS NEEDLE ARTS

The newest Needlepoint Mosaic is ready for viewing and will soon be available for purchase. This picture makes me want to wrap up in a Pendleton wool blanket before a crackling fire and sip a hot cocoa. Of course August in Memphis, TN is not the right season or place for that cozy scenario, so I will just have to crank up the A/C and rattle the ice in my tea.

To follow up our information on the Scalloped Pine (artwork by Cindy Lindgren) from the last newsletter, we have this finished photo and an interesting story about the stitches and how they finally came together at the end. From the beginning this project from 3 Kittens Needle Arts was a joy to work and the stitches and threads seemed to fall into place almost too easily. Often when things seem to be too good to be true, they are. All of the background areas

were finished with the exception of the lower right area that still needed another component to complete the stitch design. Some of you may already be familiar with this struggle through our Facebook posts. The original stitch pattern chosen for that section was beautiful and the colors blended well with the others in the project, but there was something off; it just didn't seem to fit the rest of the design somehow. Different colors and changes in the component stitch were tried with no great improvement. Finally, in desperation, all of the stitching was removed in the area and a new direction was taken. The first stitch worked in this area was too delicate in character and light in color to anchor and enhance the overall design. When a solid stitch pattern with an oblique direction flow was worked using a much darker hue the picture developed more balance and coherent feeling. The needlepoint pinecone is now displayed with the right border of stitches and threads.



PINECONE CLUB

BY CINDY MCKOWN

Our Pinecone Quartet is complete. Again, the pictures just don't do them justice. Cindy McKown has done an incredible job with these special holiday ornaments. We had hoped to begin shipping mid-July, but looks as though it might be mid-late August before they will be available. We do apologize for the delay. Sign-ups can be done via our website or call the shop (901-458-6109).

Nutcracker 2.5" x 5"

Santa 2.5" x 4.75"

Snowman 2.25" x 5"

Angel 4" x 5"

18m

Canvases

\$ 56⁵⁰

Stitch Guides

\$ 25⁰⁰

Thread Kits:

Nutcracker

\$ 61⁰⁰

Santa

\$ 41⁷⁵

Snowman

\$ TBD

Angel

\$ TBD



CARTER'S CLUBS

KELLY CLARK BLACK & WHITE TREES



Look at these sophisticated Black & White Tremendous Trees by Kelly Clark. Checks, polka dots and harlequin diamonds are the stand-out features of these little trees. Lori has really created something wonderful for these canvases with a variety of stitches and a few new threads (i.e. ThreadworX Ice Chenille). These Christmas Trees would make great ornaments, stand-ups or even door hangs and can be shaped to be oval or square.

18m
5.25" x 5.25"

Canvases	\$ 56 ⁵⁰
Stitch Guides	\$ 25 ⁰⁰
Thread Kits:	
Snowflakes & Checks	\$ 35 ⁵⁰
B/W Polka Dots	\$ 12 ⁵⁰
B/W Harlequin	\$ 5 ⁵⁰

HAMMERSCHMIDT HALLOWEEN

Lori has outdone herself once again with this cute new series. You can still sign up for our Hammerschmidt Halloween club. Three adorable canvases that will be such fun to stitch. Canvases from CBK Needlepoint and stitch guides by Lori Carter.



18m
4" x 5"

Canvases	\$ 48 ⁵⁰
Stitch Guides	\$ 25 ⁰⁰
Thread Kits:	
Cornfield Scarecrow	\$ 52 ⁰⁰
Jackie Witch	\$ 33 ⁰⁰
Beezlebub	\$ 26 ²⁵

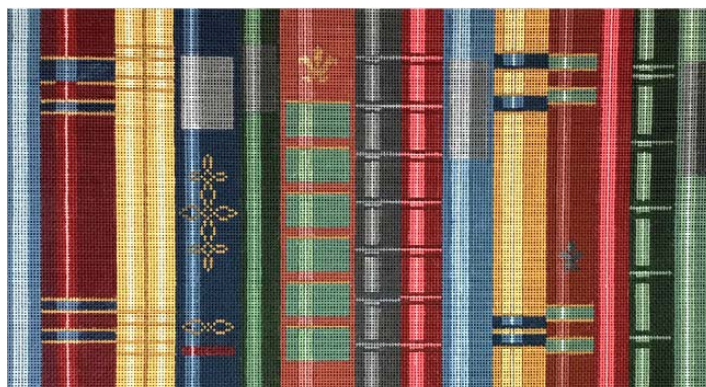


2019 LIBRARY CLASS

Meeting at the library seems to be a tradition here at the shop. I don't remember ever teaching any classes where we all had more fun than at the Amy's Golden Strand library. Once again we will offer a class filled with bookshelves and book nooks displaying books, curiosities, trophies, artwork, and more. As in years past, we have added a few new bookshelf guides to the choices. This year's new additions include: Alice Peterson's Golf Book Nook and Halloween Bookshelf (I didn't get finished last year), Melissa Shirley's 'Thanksgiving Books' Bookshelf, Rogue Design's 'Austin Shelf', and Melissa Shirley's new 'Halloween Books' Bookshelf. Check out all the choices and join us at the library for a group study on your chosen project and make new stitching friends.

Class Fee: \$450⁰⁰ per person (includes daily lunch)
Canvases, stitch guides, and threads TBA

\$100⁰⁰ non-refundable deposit due at sign up



Armload of Books
by Patti Mann
18m
10" x 12"
Canvas \$180⁵⁰

Library Books

by Susan Roberts

13m

17.5" x 9.5"

Canvas \$151⁰⁰



The Classics

by Alice Peterson

18m

14.5" x 11"

Canvas \$180⁵⁰



Children's Classic Books

by Alice Peterson

18m

22" x 12"

Canvas \$242⁰⁰

2019 LIBRARY CLASS



Cookbooks
by Alice Peterson
18m
16" x 9"
Canvas

\$150⁰⁰



Golfing Book Nook
by Alice Peterson

18m
12" x 12"
Canvas

\$163⁰⁰



Halloween Books

by Melissa Shirley
18m
16" x 9.5"
Canvas

\$301⁵⁰



Halloween Books

by Alice Peterson
18m
15" x 10.5"
Canvas

\$231⁰⁰

TO
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2019 LIBRARY CLASS



Beach Books

by Melissa Shirley

18m

16" x 9"

Canvas

\$286⁰⁰

Thanksgiving Books

by Melissa Shirley

18m

16" x 9"

Canvas

\$286⁰⁰



Scary Books

by Melissa Shirley

18m

16" x 9"

Canvas

\$295⁰⁰

Austen's Library

by Rogue Designs

18m

12" x 12"

Canvas

\$TBD⁰⁰



Santa's Books

by Melissa Shirley

18m

16" x 9"

Canvas

\$297⁰⁰



NEW GUIDES AVAILABLE

BY AMY BUNGER



Library Books

by Susan Roberts

13m

17.5" x 9.5"

Canvas	\$151 ⁰⁰
Stitch Guide	\$140 ⁰⁰
Thread Kit	\$223 ²⁵



Forever Love

by Love You More

18m

9" x 9"

Canvas	\$110 ⁰⁰
Stitch Guide	\$105 ⁰⁰
Thread Kit	\$134 ⁰⁰



Armload of Books

by Patti Mann

18m

10" x 12"

Canvas	\$180 ⁵⁰
Stitch Guide	\$ 96 ²⁵
Thread Kit	\$127 ⁰⁰



Halloween Books

by Melissa Shirley

18m

16" x 9.5"

Canvas	\$301 ⁵⁰
Stitch Guide	\$245 ⁰⁰
Thread Kit	\$284 ⁵⁰

NEW GUIDES AVAILABLE

BY LORI CARTER



Tennessee Travel Star
by Raymond Crawford
18m
5.25" x 5.25"

Canvas	\$ 57 ⁵⁰
Stitch Guide	\$ 25 ⁰⁰
Thread Kit	\$ 47 ⁵⁰



Great Smoky Mountains
by Kirk & Bradley
18m
5" R

Canvas	\$ 73 ⁰⁰
Stitch Guide	\$ 25 ⁰⁰
Thread Kit	\$ 64 ²⁵

Germany Travel Star
by Raymond Crawford
18m
5.25" x 5.25"

Canvas	\$ 57 ⁵⁰
Stitch Guide	\$ 25 ⁰⁰
Thread Kit	\$ 42 ⁰⁰



BY TONY MINIERI & AMY BUNGER



Sometimes when you are just sitting around with Tony & Amy Needlepoint ideas start flying around the room. Such was the case when the Tribal Mask Zebra canvas hit the table during the exciting class that introduced the Tribal Mask Giraffe (Available thru Tony Minieri's website, www.tonyminieri.com). Just a few things suggested in this stitch guide are waxed Burmilana, Venetian Cloth Stitch, Beaded Ruffle, Goldwork Chipping, and two truly fabulous open background Stitches. The guide will stretch your abilities and imagination.

Tribal Mask Zebra
by T. Chapman
from Tapestry Fair
18m
12" x 11"

Canvas	\$187 ⁰⁰
Stitch Guide	\$120 ⁰⁰
Thread Kit	\$179 ⁵⁰

CUSTOMER GALLERY



Elizabeth's Stocking
by Strictly Christmas
stitched by Suzy Moore
stitch suggestions
by Amy Bunger
in Rent Amy Day



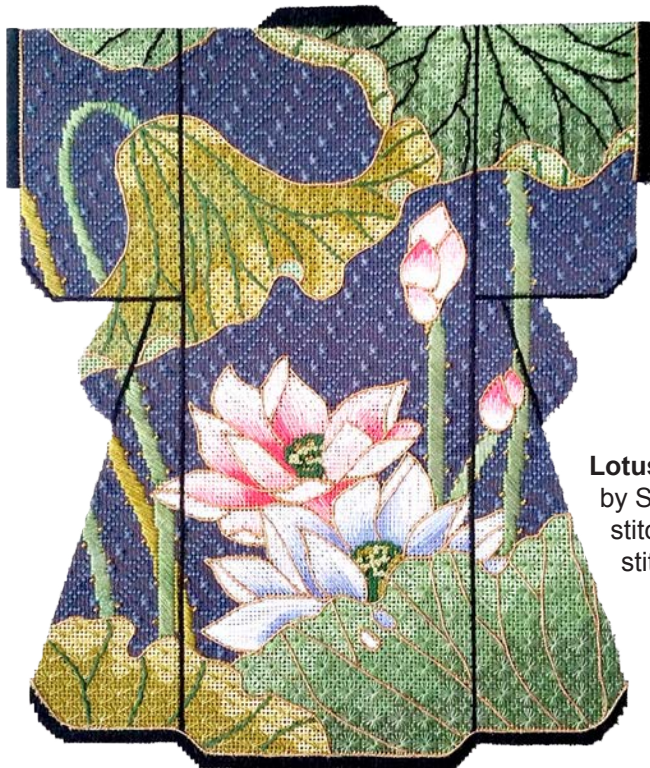
Sunglasses Belt
by The Meredith Collection
stitched by Cindy Wright



Boxer
by The Artist's Collection
stitched by Nicole Coltharp
finishing by Cindy McKown

CUSTOMER GALLERY

Aqua Santa Stocking
by Melissa Shirley
stitched by Jeanne Kunzman
stitch guide by Amy Bunger



Lotus Kimono
by Sophia
stitched By Joni Beetem
stitch guide by Amy
Bunger



Trina Girl Warrior
by Maren Devine
from Kate Dickerson
stitched by Patricia Wakefield
stitch suggestions by Janet Alter, Robin King, & Patricia Wakefield

CUSTOMER GALLERY



Christmas Banner

by Melissa Shirley

stitched by Deborah Komatsu

First Place San Diego County Fair

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Amy Bunger Home Study



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