



Amy's

needlework supplies & classes

DEC 20/JAN 21

what's inside this month

WE AREN'T LOCKING OUR DOORS YET

The shop is now in "lock down." We have been practicing extreme distancing with our customers since mid-November and are really getting the hang of it. We are still working away at getting all items listed and inventoried on our Website so you can place your order in the comfort of your own home and then drive by to pick up your package at your convenience. You might still want to talk to someone about your needs or need to drop off your canvas to have threads pulled. Not a problem at all. Someone is usually here Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 4 PM CST but always call first before driving over. Give us a call and let us know that you are coming. Attach your name, phone number and notes about what you need or want. DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING WITHOUT SEEING ONE OF US AT THE DOOR. Bring your canvas or list to the shop at the suggested time and we will call you as soon as it is ready. Your payment can be taken over the phone so all you need to do is pick up the bag of purchased items at the front door.

Hundreds of items have been added recently. Browse the Website to see the newly posted, place an order, or select one of Amy's Guides from the Stitch Guide Gallery. We are adding threads as quickly as possible so you can place an order for those extra skeins you might need/want.

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SALE

JANUARY 1ST...LET THE GAMES BEGIN!!

We are starting 2021 with our annual 25%* off sale. Although we still are not open for walk-in traffic in early January, our Website is fully loaded and ready for some bargain shopping. Grab a good deal on your next project or stock up on threads and accessories. We have supplies galore and are happy to pass on some savings. If you don't see what you want on the Website be sure to call us, we are happy to be your virtual shoppers.

If your on-line shopping spree is to be picked up rather than shipped, please select the "Local" option when checking out. We will call you once your items are bagged and ready for you. Always call before driving over and ring the front doorbell for pick up.



*excludes stitch guides

FUTURE HOME STUDY

EVIL QUEEN

BY LUDOVIC SALLE FOR LOVE YOU MORE



So far I have been intimidated by the face. I want to get it perfect and chart it so everyone can enjoy doing it while still being able to add their own "makeup" touches if they choose. I keep telling myself to work on it gradually and take it one step at a time.

So far on the progress meter, the mirror surface is as smooth and shiny as glass, there is a lacy curtain over the stage behind the queen, and the skirt of the dress is resplendent with eyelets and Milanese stitches. The skirt has a touch of sparkle in the black and a rich over-dyed mulberry purple tone to fill with a few highlighted folds in the fabric to make it all billow around her. I am playing with layered ribbon work using ribbons with painted edges (YOU will have to paint the edges)

for the roses adorning the mirror. I am also toying with some black feathers that just HAVE to go on here somewhere for sure.

Hope that you have signed up for this wickedly evil Home Study. We are working on making more canvases available (only a problem with time, not availability). We still don't have a start date but will keep you posted. Just give us a call if you would like to be included in the group.

Home Study Information:

*5 (possibly 6) installments to complete

18m

11.5" x 14.5"

Canvas: \$242⁰⁰

Each Guide*: \$25⁰⁰

Kit Prices: TBD

Estimated Start Date:

February/March 2021 for Kit #1



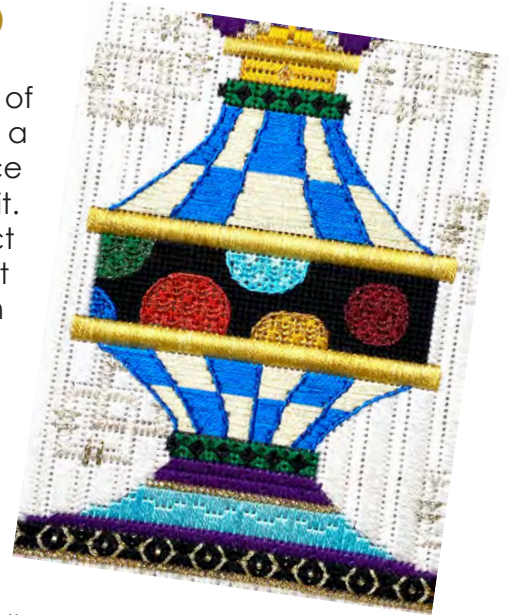
CURRENT HOME STUDY

COLORFUL CANDLE HOLDERS

BY RAYMOND CRAWFORD



My models are in the hands of the finisher and I will take a deep breath and practice some patience while I wait. I already have the perfect place (in a non-messy part of my kitchen) for them to pose with battery-operated candles once they come home for good. It gave me a thrill when I opened my e-mail from the finisher with raves for my "oh so wonderful" candle holders from Raymond Crawford. I could not be happier with the way they turned out and hope that everyone has a great time working them. We have shipped the Amalfi (lemon) Holder so far and will be sending Lunares (polka dots) next.



The finished candle holders are beautiful AND useful!

**Colorful
Candle Holders**
by Raymond Crawford
18m
Stitch Guides: \$ 25⁰⁰



Amalfi
Canvas \$ 62⁰⁰
Threads \$ 93⁰⁰



Lunares
Canvas \$ 75⁰⁰
Threads \$ 73⁷⁵



Tropical
Canvas \$ 86⁰⁰
Threads \$ 29⁰⁰

INSURANCE ON YOUR PACKAGES

WORDS FROM THE SHIPPING DEPARTMENT

Send up a prayer for all delivery people. COVID-19 has thrown these poor workers under the bus (so to speak). By removing our ability to get out there and do our own shopping, toting, partying, and delivering we have compounded the load on UPS, FedEx, USPS, Amazon, DHL and more practically overnight into epidemic proportions, or maybe I should say pandemic proportions. We have been dealing with packages that are extremely slow to arrive at their destinations while literally being off the radar as far as tracking. Some of our arriving packages have settled into the local depot for 30 days and then been returned to sender rather than driven over to our shop to be delivered. Don't even get me started on threads that are coming from other countries.

Advice from the powers-to-be are to ship early...as early as possible for any delivery date, not just Christmas and not to be surprised if there comes a time when items may not even be accepted for shipment temporarily due to storage complications.

Our words of caution to our customers would be to authorize us (please ask/remind us) to insure your package. The cost is extra but the loss of valuable needlework items is heartbreaking as well as expensive and our insurance will not cover the loss once it has left our building.



FINDS OF THE DAY

TIC TAC TOE BOARD

While digging in the closet for more drawstring bags I found this fabulous set of painted resin playing pieces designed by Liz Goodrick-Dillion. The resin pieces are no longer available. I instantly called the oh-so-efficient people at Susan Roberts Designs and asked if they by any chance still sold the canvas that goes with this marvelous Acorns & Squirrels Tic Tac Toe set and they DID! Even though all of my family members are too old to play with it, I had to have it to reconnect "the piece" so to speak. Hopefully someone will work this Autumn Leaf canvas into a foot stool, tray or hard-padded playing board to use for some fun games and laughter around the fireplace.



Autum Tic-Tac-Toe

by Liz Goodrick-Dillion

from Susan Roberts Designs

18m

10.5" x 10.5"

\$298⁵⁰

includes canvas & board pieces

FIND OF THE DAY

TOTE BAGS

More sleuthing in the closets and attic revealed a few Tote bags hiding in the shadows...



Tote
cost: \$ 21⁰⁰

This round tote is perfect to carry your needlework/knitting project. Easy drawstring top. Multiple pockets for small supplies. "Roll" allows for easy and safe transport of needles, hook, bobbins. Sturdy shoulder strap. Cell phone holder.

..... as well as two extra canvases left over from Tony Minieri's Class. "Peace" (canvas, guide, and thread kit) and "Shy" (canvas and guide).



Shy
by Penny MacLeod
from The Collection Designs
13m
10.25" x 15"
\$265⁰⁰
includes canvas and stitch guide

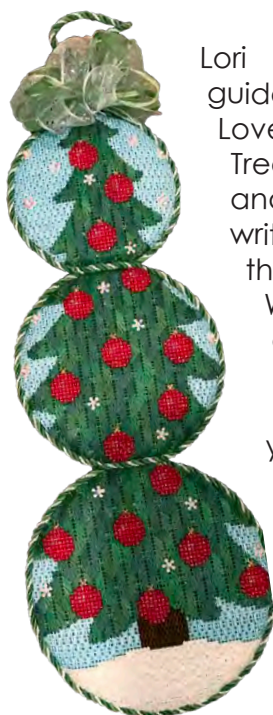
Peace Wallhanging
by Melissa Prince

18m
9" x 36"
\$573⁵⁰

includes canvas, stitch guide, and threads



NEW GUIDE AVAILABLE FROM LORI CARTER



Lori loved writing the guides for the Labors of Love 3-piece Christmas Tree and Mrs. Claus and just couldn't resist writing another one for the Halloween piece. With a few added embellishments, this piece will be fun to stitch and add to your Halloween tree next year.



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

BURMILANA DISTRIBUTION

There's a new home for Burmilana distribution.

Just in case you missed the exciting news of new ownership of Amy's Burmilana, it is Allyson & Annette at The Needle Works. Always remember to support your local shop and let them know that they can order their Burmilana from...

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3-piece Jack-o-Lantern
by Labors of Love

18m

3" R, 3.5" R, 4" R

Stitch Guide \$ 25⁰⁰

NEW GUIDES AVAILABLE

BY AMY BUNGER

Sometimes a good sharp rap to the funny bone is just what the doctor ordered. The comic relief of Rebecca Wood's Masked Ornament Series has given us a giggle in the face of horror and I think that we all needed it. A slightly lonesome Thanksgiving was the perfect timing for me to sit down to work on "Masked Santa" and I was able to finish the ornament by Sunday lunch. Thank you to Rebecca Wood for making my Thanksgiving weekend cheerful and bright!

Masked Ornaments

by Rebecca Wood

18m

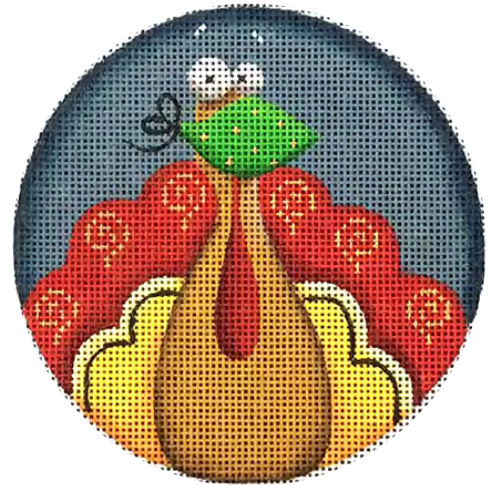
4" R

\$ 57⁵⁰



Masked Santa

Stitch Guide \$ 25⁰⁰



Saved by the Mask

Stitch Guide \$ 25⁰⁰

GUIDES COMING SOON

BY LORI CARTER

Rebecca also has a few others in the series that are well worth the stitches. Lori Carter is working on stitch guides for them, so please contact us if you are interested.



NEW GUIDES AVAILABLE

BY AMY BUNGER



Lambs Eat Oats

by Karen Cruden

from Ewe & Eye

18m

10" x 9.75"

Stitch Guide \$140⁰⁰



Quilts on Fence

by Blakely Wilson

from Ewe & Eye

18m

10" x 11.5"

Stitch Guide \$175⁰⁰



Pennsylvania Dutch Hex

by Mary E. Charles

from Painted Pony

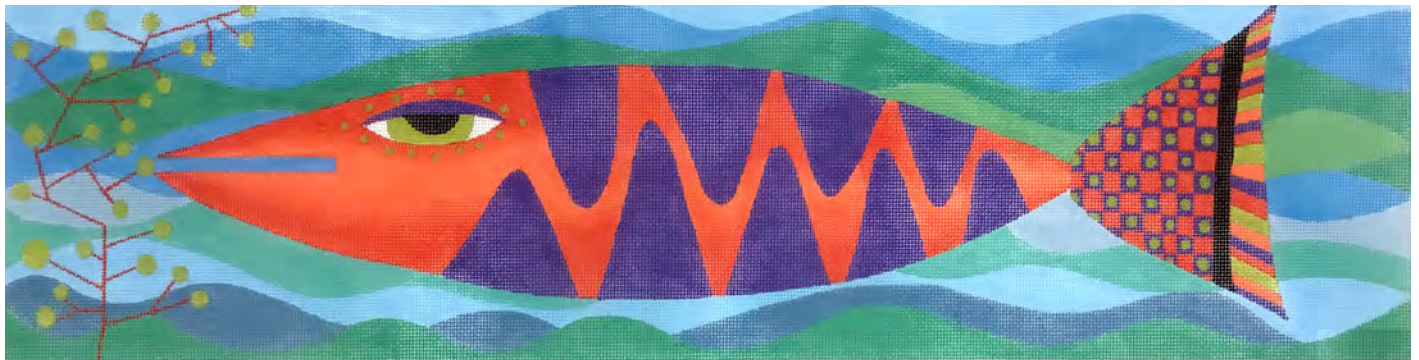
18m

12" x 10"

Stitch Guide \$175⁰⁰

NEW GUIDES AVAILABLE

BY AMY BUNGER



Long Fish

by Zecca

18m

24" x 6"

Stitch Guide

\$ 105⁰⁰



Fireflies

by Cindy Lindgren

from 3K Needlearts

18m

8.25" x 11"

Stitch Guide \$ 87⁵⁰

Goldfinch Sunflower

by Cindy Lindgren

from 3K Needlearts

18m

8.5" x 10.75"

Stitch Guide \$ 87⁵⁰

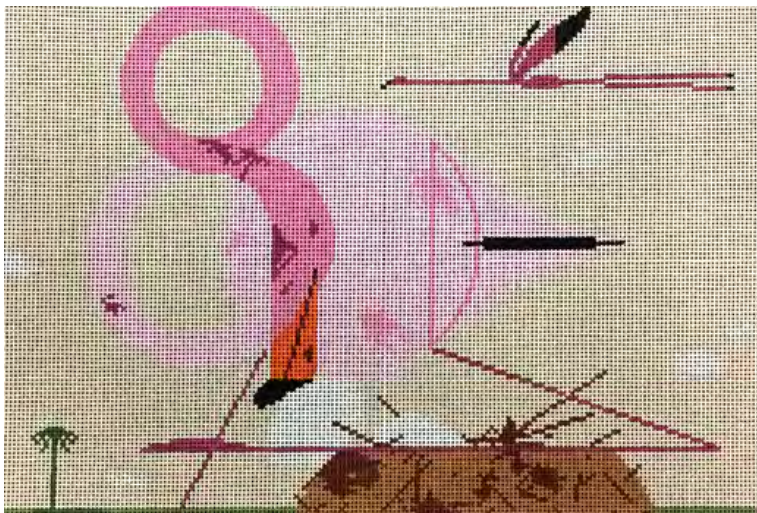


NEW GUIDES AVAILABLE

BY AMY BUNGER



Edge of Appalachia Winter
by Charley Harper
from The Meredith Collection
18m
18.25" x 9.5"
Stitch Guide \$122⁵⁰



Flamingos
by Charley Harper
from The Meredith Collection
13m
14" x 9.25"
Stitch Guide \$105⁰⁰



Great Blue Heron
by Cindy Lindgren
from 3K Needlearts
18m
12" x 11.75"
Canvas \$161⁰⁰
Stitch Guide \$ 87⁵⁰

NEW GUIDES AVAILABLE

BY AMY BUNGER



July 4th 1776
by Melissa Shirley
18m
8" x 10"
Stitch Guide \$ 87⁵⁰



Poppies
by Cindy Lindgren
from 3K Needlearts
18m
12" x 10"
Canvas \$150⁰⁰
Stitch Guide \$ 87⁵⁰



Santa's Closet
by Julie Mar
13m
10" x 10"
Stitch Guide \$140⁰⁰

NEW GUIDES AVAILABLE

BY AMY BUNGER



7"
5" x 7"
Stitch Guide \$52⁵⁰
**STITCH GUIDE INCLUDES BOTH*

Hanukkah Finials
by Raymond Crawford
18m



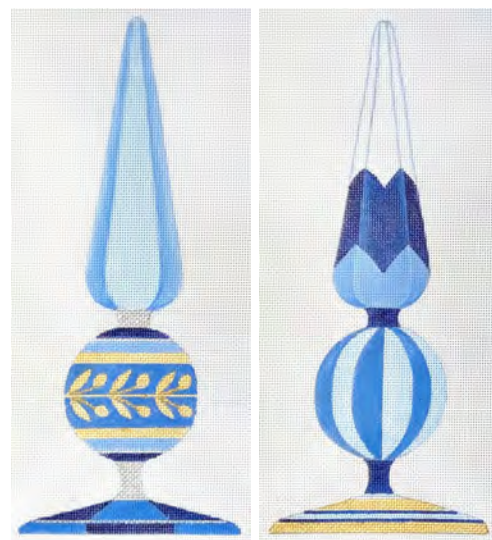
8"
5" x 8"
Stitch Guide \$52⁵⁰
**STITCH GUIDE INCLUDES BOTH*



9"
4.5" x 9"
Stitch Guide \$70⁰⁰
**STITCH GUIDE INCLUDES BOTH*



12"
4.5" x 12"
Stitch Guide \$52⁵⁰



10.5"
5" x 10.5"
Stitch Guide \$52⁵⁰
**STITCH GUIDE INCLUDES BOTH*



CUSTOMER GALLERY



Fly Fishing Santa

by Liz Goodrick-Dillon
from Susan Roberts
stitched by Winslow Leatherman
stitch guide by Amy Bunger



Armload of Books*

by Patti Mann
stitched by Jessica Tew
stitch suggestions Rent Amy Day

* LETTERING ON BOOKS
ADDED BY STITCHER



Chicago du Soie

by Tony Minieri
stitched by Nancy Cupp
stitch guide by Tony Minieri

CUSTOMER GALLERY



Waterlily Kimono

by Lee Designs
from Colonial Needle
stitched by Lorayn Olson
stitch guide by Amy Bunger



Grandmother spoken here

by Rogue Designs
stitched by Susan Murphy
finishing by Cindy McKown

CUSTOMER GALLERY



Thanksgiving March
by Liz Goodrick-Dillon
from Susan Roberts
stitched by Marina Perna
stitch guide by Amy Bunger



Christmas Parade
by Liz Goodrick-Dillon
from Susan Roberts
stitched by Marina Perna
stitch guide by Amy Bunger