

FIBERWORKS - THE FLYING NEEDLE

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Pre-inventory sale: Starting December 1st all regular priced quilting fabric will be 25% off during the month until it is all gone – just kidding. But it will be on sale so we don't have to count as many folds. Sale continues through the 31st.



Holiday Hours: We will be closing at 3:00 on November 27th and December 24th and December 31st. We will be closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's days. Have a good time



with your family and friends. While we will have regular hours on Black Friday – November 29th, be sure to use the **coupon** in this newsletter for 50% off one item of your choice. (There are a few exclusions like sewing machines and lighting products.)

Watch for details on the transition of Row By Row to Quilter's Trek for 2020 which will include "junior" patterns for the beginning quilter.

Christmas Greetings on Main: Join us on Thursday, December 12th for live windows, music and fun downtown Waverly starting at 6:00. Light up the Night is the theme this year.

Let me be right up front in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday season. At this time of year, we thank you for your patronage in the past year and hope to continue to serve you in the future.

Please, remember with the upcoming winter weather, to check to see if we are open if we have had a big snow. I live 7 miles out in the country and sometimes it is a challenge to get to the highway from our house. I will post on Facebook if I can't get into town to open the shop. Those not on Facebook can call us to check before venturing out.

I had previously introduced Lanette, our new helper at the shop in the email version of the newsletter. She is an excellent and knowledgeable quilter so ask her any sewing question you might have. She has been working on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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TECHNIQUE TIP: Batting



Here is some information about quilt batting from the Hobbs Company. There are different processes used to make quilt batting. Garnetted or plain batting is run through a garnett or carding machine and then layered. It is not bound together and is very easy to quilt. Issue = potential for migration and shifting without quilting 1/4" to 1/2" apart. Needle punched batting is carded and then layered to form a web which is then run through needling equipment that mechanically entangles the web to lock it together. This gives strength to your project but maintains a soft hand and thinner profile. Needle punched wool or polyester can tend to migrate and can be thermal or resin bonded. Thermal bonding has a low-melt binder fiber mixed in so when passed through an oven it flows and bonds with the surrounding polyester fibers. Issues = surface fibers are not tied down and can migrate (work their way through front or backing) and these do not dry clean and break down faster with washing than resin bonded batting. Heat sealed products have heat applied to the surface of the web and it is sealed or glazed allowing the batt to open like a blanket and have good stability. Resin bonded batting is carded and passed through a process that applies a resin to both sides, then dried and cured for a bonded batt. This type resists bearding and is the most versatile and effective way to produce batting. To remove creases or wrinkles from packaging, you can place batting in the dryer for 5-10 minutes with a damp washcloth. Hobbs batting is made to be machine washable. If your quilt is color fast, wash on gentle cycle in warm or cold water and dry flat or in the dryer on low heat setting. If you feel the need to preshrink batting may be submerged in warm water in a bath tub then placed in the dryer on low seating. Do not wash. If you have fusible batting, layer quilt top, batting and backing. Set iron on wool or cotton setting with steam. Press from the center outward and keep iron moving 2-3 seconds in an area. This is a temporary fuse and you can reposition if necessary before quilting. The batting label should give you care instructions, shrinkage expectations, fiber content, and how closely you need to quilt

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WHAT'S NEW!

Kits: Mill Hill – Beaded Holiday ornaments – Crimson Cloisonne, Emerald Flourish, Azure Medallion, Ruby Diamond, Amethyst Pearl, Sapphire Opal; Jim Shore Christmas – Nordic Santa, Kitty, Santa with Cardinal, Snowman with Cardinal, Puppy, Nordic Snowman; Curly Girl – Rarest of Friends, Warmest Wishes, Humblingly Perfect, Love is the Only One; Riolis – egg ornaments with cross stitch band and beaded netting to fit around a wooden egg – violets, snowdrops or primrose floral; Bothy Threads – XS kit Feathers (draft horse); Needles – Pat's Favorite Needles in sizes 24, 26, 28 **Other stuff:** Scissors – Holiday designs on the handles – green with snowflakes, candy canes, blue with snowmen – these have leather sheaths to match, and Christmas lights, blue with snowflakes, evergreen trees – just scissors; Sulky – Winter Set of 12 wt. Petite Cotton threads; Just Nan – Birds Berries & Blooms Needle Slide; Gingher scissors – 4" embroidery scissors limited edition handles for 2019 a blue stylized flower on a vine with small green leaves on white background named Juniper; Yarn Tree – scissor gripper either straight or curved; Wash Away Wonder tape ¼"; Sticky Fabri Solvy Printable Sheets; Mistifuse white interfacing; Quilter's Dream – black batting and cotton stuffing; Buttons Galore – Button Candy Bag Red Hot; Crochet Cotton – some soft colors from Manuela #20, Handy Hands Flora #20 and #50 variegated colors. **Quilting fabric:** QT – Reindeer Antics – kits with the panel (cute), Kashmir - kits with the pattern Royal Jewel: 10" x 10" fabric square packs Floral Impression (highlighted with gold metallic) in blue or gold and Fiesta and Tonga batiks; Fairy Frost Crayon and Kona solids 2 ½" fabric roll; Dominique kits from our model for last Harvest Hop.

QUILTING: Lazy Girl: Button Boats, Prezies, Tray Chic, Hang On; Villa Rosa: Dominique.

CROSS STITCH: Designs By Lisa: Turkey Biscornu; **Amy Bruecken Designs:** Lucky 13 Halloween series #5 and #6; **Little House Needlework:** Hometown Holidays - Merchantile; **Abby Rose Designs:** Christmas Time, Primitive Merry Christmas Pillow; **Country Cottage Needleworks:** Snow Village Banner (part 1), Skate & Sled Shop (part 2), Away We Go; **Just Nan:** Autumn Mouse Scissor Roll, Sugarplum Fairy Mouse, Gingerbread Mouse Fairy Stocking, Christmas Butterfly Ornament; **Heart in Hand:** Winter Whirligig, Square Dance #4 Oct-Dec, Elf in Around, Patchwork Deer; **Homespun Elegance:** Never Enough Snowmen, Sing We Noel, Dapper Santa, Never Enough Pumpkins, Trick or Treat Truck, Pumpkin Pickin Truck; **Imaginating:** Let's Frog, Partridge in a Pear Tree; **Nickyscreations:** Autumn and Christmas Scissors Samplers; **Scattered Seed Samplers:** Night Watch 1626; **Erica Michaels Designs:** St. Nick's Berry, Fall for Autumn, Mistletoe Kisses, Beatitudes 3, Chris Moose Berry, Chuckful Christmas; **Hands On Designs:** Cranberry Christmas, Jack-o-Lantern Junction Farm, Boo and Merry Chalk Full, Autumn Skies; **With Thy Needle & Thread:** Holiday Hoopla Thanksgiving and Christmas, Merry Old Soul, Peppermint Pals, Candy Cane Lane, Autumn in Amana, Home for Christmas; **Waxing Moon:** Christmas Tree Trio; **Summer House Stitche Workes:** Harvest Home, We Gather Together; **Mirabilia Designs:** The Baker's Wife; **Twin Peak Primitives:** Rustic Christmas Stockings I, II, III; **Rosewood Manor:** Creation 1, Turkish Delight; **Terry Bay Needlework:** Winter Garden; **Annalee Waite Designs:** Thankful Thoughts, Holiday Thoughts; **Plum Street Samplers:** Tired Trio, Goody Grimwood, Autumn Hill, Bless Our Land, Clementine, Sampler Lesson 4, Beekeeper.

Happy Stitching!

Karol

SIT AND STITCH – COME AND JOIN US!

Upcoming "Sit and Stitch" will "officially" be on Nov 21st, Dec 19th, Jan 23rd starting at 6:00pm. Come and work on whatever project you'd like. Ask for help if you need it.

Thank you to: The Nebby Needle for sharing her Noel counted cross stitch pattern.

CLASSES: If you would like to learn some specific technique or work on a specific project, let me know. We will schedule a custom class at your time choice and expertise level.

These are some of the classes we have offered before: counted cross-stitch, beyond cross-stitch which would include adding specialty stitches, stamped cross-stitch/embroidery, canvaswork - needlepoint, hardanger, pulled thread, drawn thread, bargello, petite point on silk gauze, knotted work, smocking, temari balls, knitting, crochet, duplicate stitch, myreshka drawn work, tatting, bridge stitching (darning stitch), beadwork (peyote, herringbone, right angle weave, square stitch, brick stitch), huck embroidery (Swedish weaving), Brazilian embroidery, silk ribbon embroidery, punch needle, locker hook, stumpwork, blackwork, beginning piecing for quilting, paper piecing for quilting, fusible applique, crazy /quilts, bargello quilts, felt applique, free lace for scarves/shawls, framing and mounting tips, finishing pillows, finishing standups, finishing in a box shape, tassels, etuis, stitch notebooks. Just let me know your pleasure.

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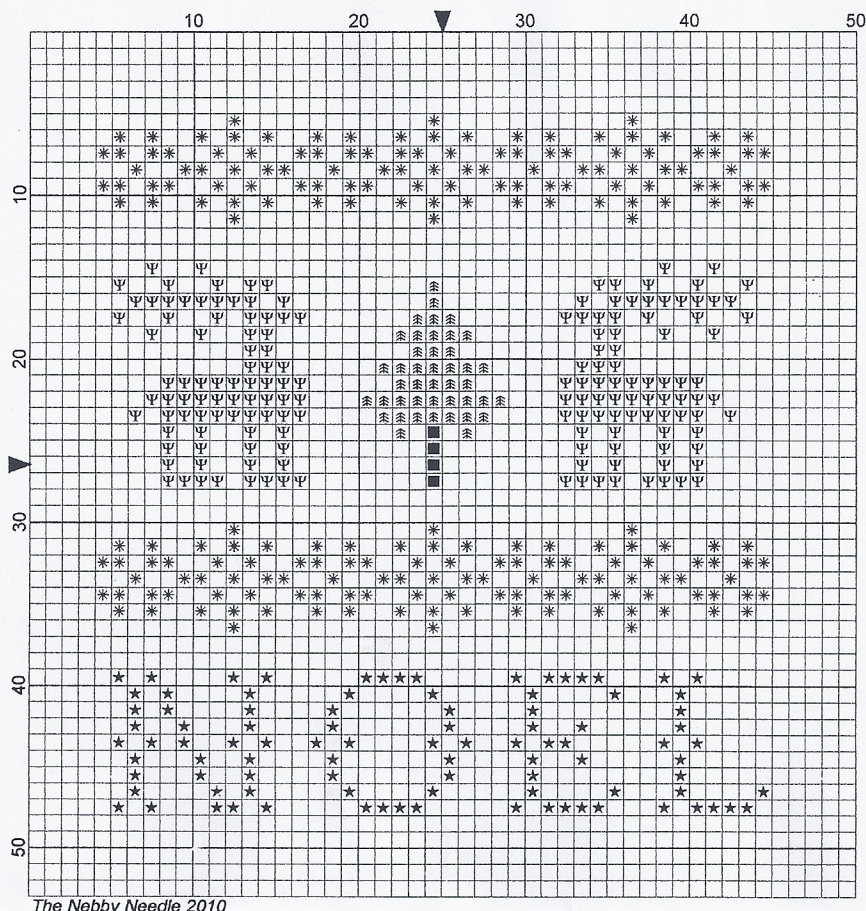
Happy Thanksgiving!

Blessed Christmas!

Happy New Year!



Noel by Bonny Woomer



- Legend:
- ✱ WDW-1094 Linen
 - ★ WDW-4105 Noel
 - ⊞ GAF-0110 Dried Thyme
 - DMC-801 coffee brown - dk
 - ⊞ GAF-7007 Cidermill Brown

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