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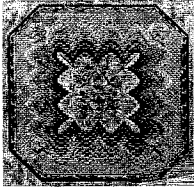
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**Needlepoint Canvas Sale:** From Aug 12-16 all painted and blank canvas and counted canvas patterns will be 15% off. Stock up for the cold winter months coming up.

**21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Celebration:** Come in and draw a pop from the tree for a 10% or 15% or 20% discount during the party. It will run from Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. If you order from the online catalog, just put "happy birthday" in the comment section and we will draw a treat for you to determine your % off regular priced items. (No key tag punches during sale.)



**Fall Foliage Fabric Tour:** Mark your calendars to take the tour which runs Oct. 22nd through 25th. Each person who visits all seven participating shops and gets their passport stamped (with purchase) will receive five fat quarters of fall fabric. Plus you'll get 7 free patterns to use with the bundle - one from each of the shops along the way. This is a change from the way we have conducted the fall hop in previous years so please take note.

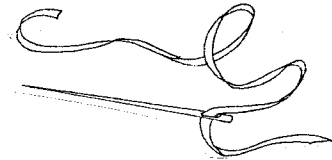


**Fern Ridge Trunk Show:** The whole month of October we will feature models from Fern Ridge. These lovely kits include great beaded scissor fobs with matching needlebooks. Give your favorite pair of scissors a new look with a unique attachment. Stop in to see these pieces in person.

**Online Needlework Show:** The next show runs Oct 16<sup>th</sup> thru the 21<sup>st</sup>. If there is anything you want me to order, let me know by 4:00 on Monday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, so I can compile the list. The site is <http://needleworkshow.com/> Look for door prizes at various vendors.

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**Market coming up:** Mid August will be market in St. Charles for cross stitch/needlepoint items. If there is anything you are looking for specifically, let me know before the 15th and I will see if I can find it there. This is a cash and carry market so watch for lots of new things I will bring home with me - I've got plenty of room in the Flex for product!



## TECHNIQUE TIP: More gadgets for stitching III

A few more suggestions and we'll be done with the contents of our stitching bags. Some kind of ruler or tape measure is always a good thing to have on hand. A small retractable tape is most concise. A laying tool for when you want multiple plies of thread to lay side by side, especially when working on a canvas ground. A pair of good tweezers come in handy for removing errant fuzzies, hairs from your stitching or cut threads in Hardanger pieces. There are a few different thread straighteners. One is a short rod with foam on it. Another is a small plastic box with a damp sponge in it. Or the Thread Stripper serves the same purpose. These are used when a thread has folds or kinks in it from being wrapped around a card or need calming the "wiriness" as in rayon. Thread Heaven is a good thread conditioner that may be used help prevent tangling and help threads travel through the ground fabric more smoothly. Magnification for areas of detail that need enlarging. This can range from one that sits on the table, floor or hangs around your neck or just additional lenses that clip on your glasses or readers if you have contacts or don't normally wear glasses. A good light source may not fit in your stitching bag but is certainly a basic need to make your stitching easier and more enjoyable. It will also help to improve your product quality. I recommend a full spectrum bulb for truer colors and ease on the eyes. There is less heat generated from this type of bulb than a high intensity bulb. LEDs have a longer life than incandescent bulbs. And of course you need something to carry all your stitching gadgets in so they will be there when you need them. A mesh zipper bag or pouch, a Buddy Case with magnetic lids to hold scissor and needles or a custom sewn fabric bag will all work. Choose what you like best and start stitching!

WHAT'S NEW! -

**Kits:** Mill Hill - Bead and Button Sunflowers, Fresh Picked Apples, Autumn Basket, Haunted Crow, Boo Frog; Lizzie Kate - A Little Snow, A Little Boo; Sweetheart Tree - Teenie Bee Skep. Tiny Acorns Needlework Accessories, USA Square, Wishes for Happiness #1 Happiness & #2 Love; Design Works - Jim Shore four seasonal angels and Santa with 12 Days of Christmas skirt; Keppi - Crochet hats - easy; **Quilt kit:** Beyond Horizons. **Other Stuff:** Carson - magnifier/lamp. **Fabric:** Quilting Treasures - Father Christmas, Celebrate the Season, Sunbonnet Bouquet, Winter Enchantment; Benartex - Harvest Song Panel; Henry Glass - Clearwater Critters; Blank - Color Me Happy, Mosaic Garden, Farm Friends Flannel; Elizabeth's Studio - Potatoes. Most of these series have free pattern suggestions with fabric purchase or downloadable from the company's web sites.



**QUILTING:** Annie's Quilting: It Takes Three; Grizzly Gulch: - It's Magic, Stripe Extravaganza.

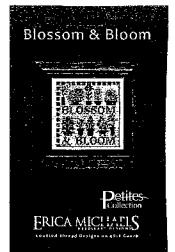
**CROSS STITCH:** Bittercup Designs: Christmas Ornaments; Blackbird Designs: Summer Harvest (Loose Feathers); Erica Michaels: Heart & Compass, Seven Virtues; Rosewood Manor: Grand Old Flag, Persian Lace; Little House Needleworks: Old Glory, The Old Red Barn; Cricket Collection: May, June, July, August; Stoney Creek: Share the Warmth; Prairie Schooler: Night Before Christmas, Hocus Pocus, Nevermore, Christmas Tree Farm, Santa 2014; Carolyn Manning Designs: Crazy Quilting; Imagining: Let's Love Baby; Bobbie G Designs: Buttoned Up Santa; Lizzie Kate: The last three Halloween Tingles Flip Its, Tiny Tidings XIX, Hats Off to Halloween 2, Santa 2014 Jolly Round and Kind; Heart in Hand: Gobble & Give Thanks; Abby Rose Designs: Goodness; Heartstring Sampling: Sweet Land of Liberty; Just Cross Stitch: Halloween issue, reserve your Christmas ornament issue for September delivery; Shepherd's Bush: American Trifles; Amy Bruecken Designs: Halloween Parade, More Stitching; Plum Street Samplers: Pink House Sampler; GPA: Stitching to the Vineyard, Grethel Dutch Maiden Pin Cushion Doll; Mani Di Donna: Green Days Sewing Basket; The Trilogy: Happy Thankful Thankful Heart; Sweetheart Tree: Itty Bitty Kitty At the Beach, Teenie Tiny Halloween I, II, III; Northern Expressions Needlework: Shades of Red; Stacey Nash Primitives: Sisters Three Pinkeep;

**OTHER:** Canvas: Laura J Perin - Bargello and Carnations; Hardanger: Satin Stitches - Chapter 17 Bookmarks; Meier & Watnemo - Hardanger Sewing Case. **Embroidery:** Janice Vaine - Hand Embroidery Stitches at a Glance. **Swedish Weaving:** Katherine Kennedy - Inspirations.

There will be lots of new items arriving after market in mid August!

Happy Stitching!

*Kawl*



**Bobbie G. Designs**  
Counted Cross Stitch - Buttoned - Up Santa QMS225



## ADORE AUTUMN

**Fabric:** Wichelt Country-French Latte 28 count linen, stitch 2 strands over 2.

**Stitch Count:** 42 W x 30 H

Symbol	Weeks	Silk'NC	DMC	Anchor
□	Pecan		434	310
•	Molasses		838	1088
♥		Pheonix Rising	720	326

Backstitch ADORE in Molasses.

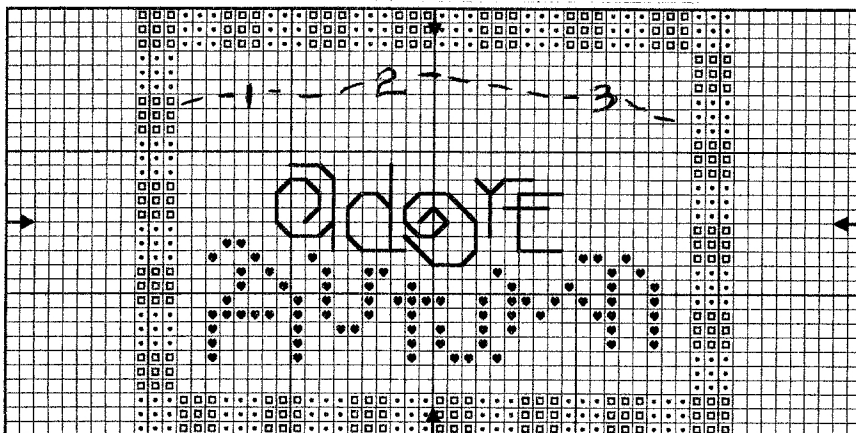
Layer freeform on top of linen Kreinik Metallics very fine #4 braid color #022 Brown (==).

Attach on top of metallic thread: Mill Hill Glass Treasures (2)

#12167 gold star, #12131 (1) pumpkin

Just Another Button Co. (3) 2273.S leaf

Trail Creek Farm #5051 fabric packet. This includes the decorative fabric and silk ribbon pre-cut to make a pillow just like mine! Click on [www.trailcreekfarm.com](http://www.trailcreekfarm.com) to see this design in color! !



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**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.

## SIT AND STITCH – COME AND JOIN US!

"Sit and Stitch" will "officially" be on August 28th, September 25th and October 23rd from 5 to 8 or however late you want to stay. During this time you can come to the shop and work on whatever project needs the most attention. If you need any assistance or have questions how to do things on your stitching pieces, I can help you with those as well. We have some friends that want to stitch together more than once a month and often come in on other Thursdays of the month that they are free. All are welcome.

Thank you to Trail Creek Farms and Always Time To Stitch and Brown House Studio through wichelt Imports for sharing their free designs for the newsletter.

# Falling Leaves

compliments of Jennifer Rodriguez, Always Time to Stitch

Symbol	Gentle Art #	DMC #
<	0460	733
+	0511	221
-	0530	758 / 437
#	0560	435 / 436
3	1111	938
.	1130	840 / 612
◆	7015	433
8	7016	371
a	7096	612
backstitch		3371

Wichelt Fabric:  
429-525 Dense Fog Hand-Dyed  
Jobelan 28ct

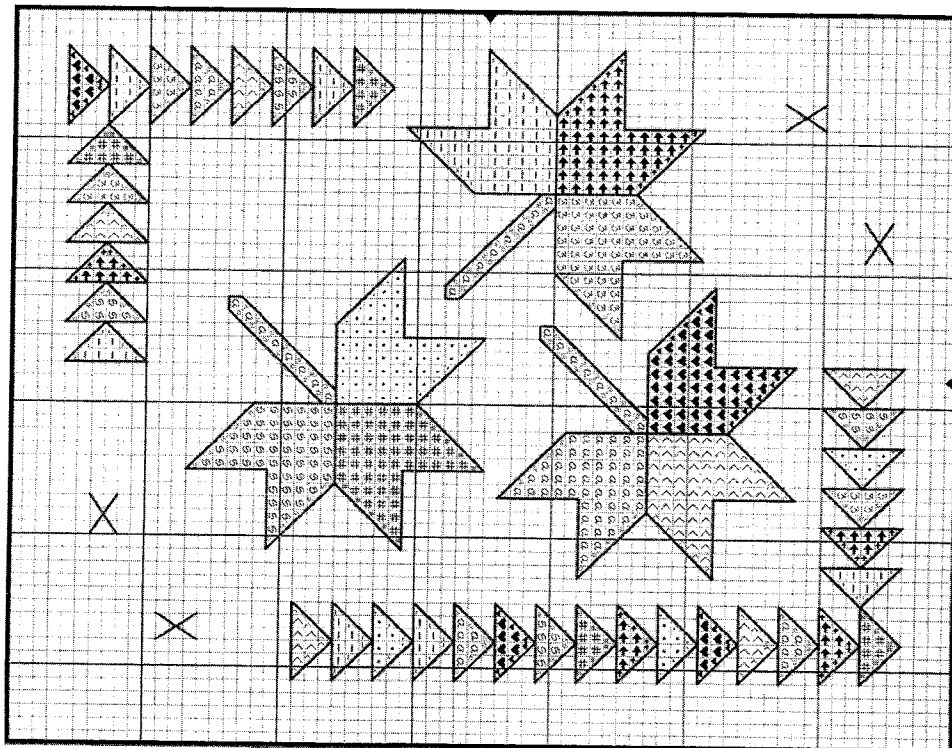
Mill Hill Buttons: 2 of each  
#86189 Red Leaf  
#86187 Gold Leaf

Cross Stitches: 2 strands

Back Stitching: 1 strand

Directions:

Attach Leaf buttons on the top left corner and bottom right corner as indicated by the "X". Place the 2 gold leaves on the top and 2 red leaves on the bottom.



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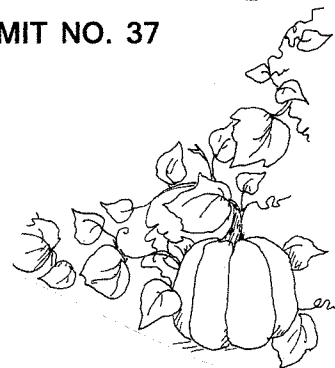
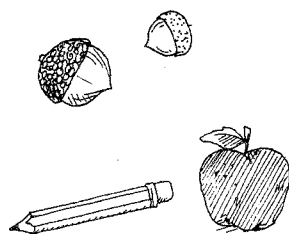
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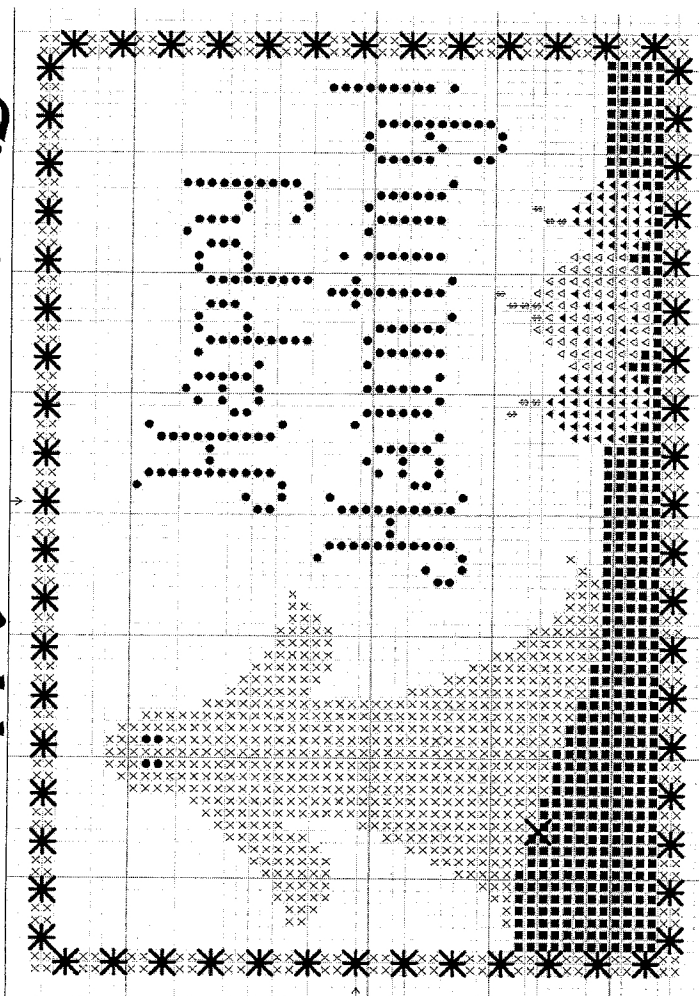
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# Happy Haunting



Wichell Fabrics: 55-154 Flintock Brown Betsy Ross 14ct

Mill Hill Buttons: #86115 Crow (Right)

## Directions:

Symma crosses in the border are stitched using 1 strand DMC #310 and 1 strand Kreinik #4 Braid #005. Attach Mill Hill Bead #86115 on the 'X' at the base of the ghost, using 2 strands DMC#310.

Symbol	DMC #	Kreinik #4	Strands
×	White	-	2
•	310	005	1 ea.
■	3347	015	1 ea.
△	3853	-	2
▲	720	027	1 ea.
⦿	934	-	2

Design Size: 4.875" x 3.375"

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