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**All Iowa Shop Hop is here!** Beginning June 1 thru 30 the AISH will be. We will be open on Mondays from 10 - 5, only during the month of June, for this event. We have the magazines for sale for only \$5.00. This publication makes

a great quilt directory for the rest of the year as well as having six patterns using the limited edition fabrics that have been printed for 2015. We have four different patterns in red, blue and tan color-ways with Iowa stars, flags, the state of Iowa shape. The passport for AISH is in the middle so you can pull it out when you have all your stamps affixed that you will collect at each location you visit to turn in for over \$17,000 worth of prizes. There are prizes for visiting every participating shop in the state, a region or five or more assorted. If you prefer just to download a passport you may do so at this web site: <http://www.alliowashophop.com/>. This site also has all the details not listed here. Each hopper needs to be present to get the stamp and free charm square but no purchase is necessary. We do ask that you take a tour of the store so you will know what we offer for future visits. Like us on Facebook.

**IMPORTANT - June 19 and 20 shoppers:** Waverly will be hosting Mumford & Sons Gentlemen of the Road Music Festival on Friday and Saturday. While the main stage is at Wartburg College, there will also be another one downtown. East Bremer Ave will be closed to car traffic in the 100-300 block which is directly in front of our store. Please use our back entrance off the alley during this time so you don't have to pay \$5.00 for a pass to enter this concert area. We are sorry for any inconvenience in parking and getting to us.



**July 14-18 Christmas in July:** Any Christmas theme item will be 15% off during this week. Get started on those hand stitched gifts for the special people in your life.

**We will be closed on Saturday, July 4th.**

**Row By Row Experience:** Begins June 21 thru Sept 8 and is great for vacation stops. This is a nationwide quilters hop where each participating shop will give you a free row pattern. Combine at least eight favorite rows together into a quilt. The first person who takes their finished quilt into a shop will win 24 fat quarters from that store. Water is the theme. Come and see our model - a cute frog and two water lilies floating on their pads and can be used vertically or horizontally. Kits will be available. Don't forget to get our fabric license-Born 2 Qlt.. Go to <http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com/> for more information. Each state has their own Facebook page for pictures of rows - visit and like us there.

**BORN 2 QLT**



**All That Jazz Block of the Month:** It's not too late to do this six month block of the month from Grizzly Gulch using her lovely poppy print fabric. Finished size is 87" x 107" (queen size). The cost is \$30.00 a month for 6 months and includes the pattern and all the fabric for the front. We have a half sized model in the shop for you to see what it will look like. These can be mailed if you can't stop in each month to pick blocks up.

**Newsletter Delivery:** If you would prefer an email when it is posted on our web site rather than receiving a mailed copy - save paper and postage, let me know. You will receive a blind copy sent to me, Karol Simmer, so no one else sees your address, with the link to the web page. Please be sure to allow/approve emails from [karol@myfiberworks.com](mailto:karol@myfiberworks.com) so they don't get rejected or end up in your spam folder.

## TECHNIQUE TIP: Community

We all have our "communities" be it work, family, where we live. Do you have a stitching community? Fiberworks has it's community with our stitch-in groups. Here we stitch on whatever project we want and talk about whatever we want - from family and friends to remodeling plans to plans for the weekend. It is a chance to enjoy the company of people who have like interests and often become life long friends. We may not solve the problems of the world but we do have a relaxed, good time. There are larger communities that you can be a part of if you'd like. I will list some web sites of national organizations that are available in several areas. Many list local guilds or chapters. American Sewing Guild = [www.asg.org](http://www.asg.org); American Needlepoint Guild = [www.needlepoint.org](http://www.needlepoint.org); Embroiderer's Guild of America = [www.egausa.org](http://www.egausa.org); Quilting Guilds = [www.quiltguilds.com](http://www.quiltguilds.com); Crochet = [www.crochet.org](http://www.crochet.org); Knitting = [www.tkga.com](http://www.tkga.com); SAGA (smocking) = [www.smocking.org](http://www.smocking.org); Lace = [www.arachne.com](http://www.arachne.com); Spinners, Weavers & Dyers = [www.allfiberarts.com](http://www.allfiberarts.com). I didn't find a national society for beading but there are some localized if you do a search for your area on the internet or facebook. Many of these organizations will have excellent educational opportunities and may have cyber chapters. I belong to the ANG cyber chapter since there are no face to face chapters close enough for me to attend. We have meetings, programs and classes by email. I also belong to EGA which has a chapter that meets in a nearby town. They have regional gatherings as well. The Prairie Rose Chapter will be hosting a workshop in October. I will be teaching a beaded bracelet and ornament ball cover as part of that event. It will be held in Waterloo, IA. (If you would like more information about this contact me.) Ask people you know if there is a group of your interest as it may not be listed online or part of a national group but still as good a community in which to immerse yourself.

WHAT'S NEW! -

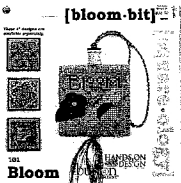
**Kits:** Mill Hill - Autumn Harvest - Wacky Wendy, Wendy's Cat, Boris the Bat, Chippy, Haunted Zone, Tom Turkey; Button & Bead Autumn - Ghost Family, Sugar Skull, Painted Pumpkins, Country Mill, Soup Bowls, Magic Shoes; Hocus Pocus Series (witches) - Miranda, Mimi, Muriel; Amy Bruecken Designs - Fridge Art Magnets - Bee Kind, Summer ABC, Sun Day, Lady Luck; Sweetheart Tree - My Little Tooth Fairy, Busy Easter Bunny; Shepherd's Bush Fear Not (Fold), Abundance Sampler, Stone Snowman, Be Still, Good Luck Box, Bee Joyful Fob; Lizzie Kate - Sweet Summer, Buzz, Farm Fob, A Little Wedding; Textile Heritage - glasses case, sachet, scissor keep, needle case, bookmark, coaster with Celtic Birds, Anemones or Orange Blossom designs; Just Another Button Co - Sliders Bloom & Grow Buzzy, Lazy Daisy, On Ice Snow Kisses; Riolis - bracelet kit with soutache braid; Reflect de Soie - beaded cross stitch Tresor d'Elisabeth, De Rouge et d'Or, Comme un Bijou. **Other Stuff:** Sullivans Scissors - Heirloom Embroidery in copper and antique silver; Beadsmith - large handle 4" scissors; Roxanne - Roxette metal thimbles S/M/L; In the Patch Designs - wool curlers. **Fabric:** RJR - Time With Friends, Dan Morris's All Amped Up guitars; Windham - Calling All Nurses; Springs Creative - Mickey & Minnie Togetherness, Marvel Avengers; Henry Glass - Do You See What I See, Kringle Crossing; Riverwoods - Barcelona; Studio E - Let's Celebrate (stars); 3 Jars Full - Patriotic placemats - quilt as you go kit. AISH patriotic Iowa fabrics.

Handblessings

Ellen Gault Handblessings Designs  
Halloween Silhouette 2014  
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**Pumpkins in the Moon**  
Halloween will be a dark and stormy night.  
Stitchers are busy creating Halloween delights.  
Pumpkins so scary in a bright orange moon  
will make you sneeze,  
who could ask for more!

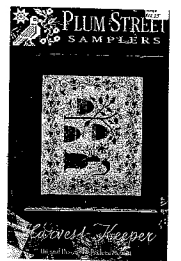


**CROSS STITCH:** **Praiseworthy Stitches:** Simple Gifts - Christmas; **Designs by Gloria & Pat:** Precious Moments Favorites 1 & 2; **Sue Hillis Designs:** Man Cave Rules, A Wintry Mix; **Rosewood Manor:** Always Remember; **The Needle's Notion:** Mary's Schoolgirl Sampler; **Stoney Creek:** Simply Inspirational - several; **Tempting Tangles:** Broderie Bleu; **Thistles:** Valentine box, Sheep Herd; **Imaginating:** Let's Be Jolly, Let's Be Proud; **MTV Designs:** A Little Spring Sewing Basket, My Little Scissor Case, Bargello Spring Emotion Biscornu; **Lizzie Kate:** 3 Little Words series - Today Choose Joy, Never Give Up, How To Be a Mean Mother; **Hands on Designs:** Stitch Every Day; **Kathy Barrick:** Good Intentions; **Bent Creek:** Begin Row; **With Thy Needle & Thread:** The Potting Shed, Stars and Stripes, In Season, Be Happy, Humble & Kind, Queen of the Autumn; **Mani di Donna:** Black Flowers Sewing Box, Patriotic Days Sewing Basket; **Amy Bruecken Designs:** This Too Shall Pass; **Plum Street Samplers:** The Black Cherry Tart, Harvest Keeper, Spring Rolls; **Cricket Collection:** September, October; **Chessie & Me:** Grand Old Flag Sample, Harvest Time, Berry House Stitch Book, Gentlewoman's Stitch Box, Rose and Crown Sampler; **Homespun Elegance:** Stitching Things II Pin Cushion; **Erica Michaels:** Thick & Thin, Thanks to the Brave, Brown Bunny Run, 1776; **Pickle Barrel Designs:** Porch Rules; **T.A. Smith Designs:** Lacework 1 & 2; **Seba Designs:** Chakra, Freedom; **Ship's Manor:** Earth and Air; **Country Cottage Needlework:** Christmas Birdhouse, Holly Jolly; **Brodeuse Bressane:** Twisted Star; **Little House Needlework:** Americana Sampling, Christmas Rose; **Just Nan:** Perpetual Pentagon, Pink Ice Cube; **Handblessings:** Lace Snowflake, Mountain Stream, Spring Delight Ort Box Covers (comes with box), Elegant Winter circle ornament, Wildflowers Pocket, Rhapsody in Blue; **Threadwork Primitives:** Beggar's 4th, Beggar's Christmas, Beggar's Night; **Northern Expressions Needlework:** Shades of Rose; **Summer House Stitches Workes:** The Gift Keeps Giving.

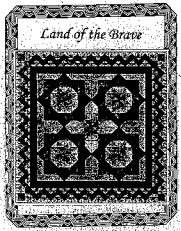
**OTHER:** **Canvas:** From Nancy's Needle - Bluebirds in the Backyard, Land of the Brave; Needle Delights Originals - Color Delights Sky, Around the Rainbow; DebBee's Designs - Kaleidoscope.

Happy Stitching!

Karol



Regional Quilt Series



From Nancy's Needle

**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 June 11th and July 9th from 1-5 and June 25th and July 23rd from 5-8. 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, 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 Lion Brand Yarn and Glory Bee for sharing their free designs for the newsletter.

## Free Crochet Pattern: Ocean Grove Round Washcloth

Lion Brand® Lion® Cotton  
Pattern #: 90402AD

Rating: ★★★★★ 5.0 (based on 2 reviews)  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy +

**SIZE:** One Size  
About 9 in. (23 cm) diameter

**CORRECTIONS:** None



### MATERIALS

To change colors, click the drop-down list or swatches above

- 760-145 Lion Cotton Yarn: Orchid
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

1 ball

## Ocean Grove Round Washcloth

Lion Brand® Lion® Cotton

### GAUGE:

Exact gauge is not essential to this project.

### STITCH EXPLANATION:

This design begins by working an adjustable ring to create a neat, closed center on the finished Washcloth.  
**Adjustable ring method:** Wrap yarn around index finger. Insert hook into ring on finger, yarn over and draw up a loop. Carefully slip ring from finger and work the stitches of Rnd 1 (in pattern, below) into the ring. When Rnd 1 is complete gently, but firmly, pull tail to close up the ring.

### NOTES:

Washcloth is worked in continuous rnds. Do NOT join and do NOT turn at the end of rnds.

**WASHCLOTH** Following the Technique Explanation above, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1. Work 9 sc in ring; do not join. Place marker to indicate beginning of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 hdc in each sc around - 18 hdc at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 3: (2 dc in next hdc, ch 1, sk next hdc) 9 times - 18 dc and 9 ch-1 sps at end of this rnd.

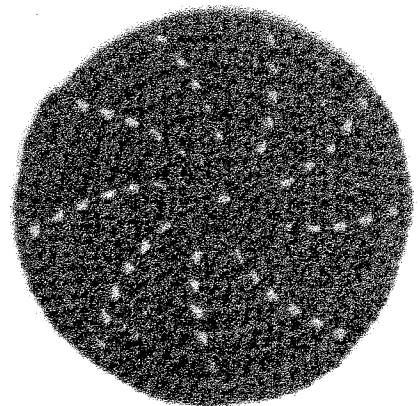
Rnds 4-8: (2 dc in next dc, dc in each dc to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk ch-1 sp) 9 times.

Rnd 9: (2 dc in next dc, dc in next 6 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp) 5 times, sl st in each st to end of rnd.

Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends.



Add some style to your cleaning routine with this fun round washcloth.

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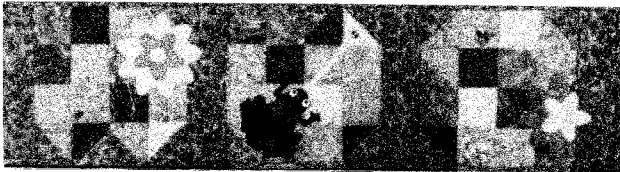
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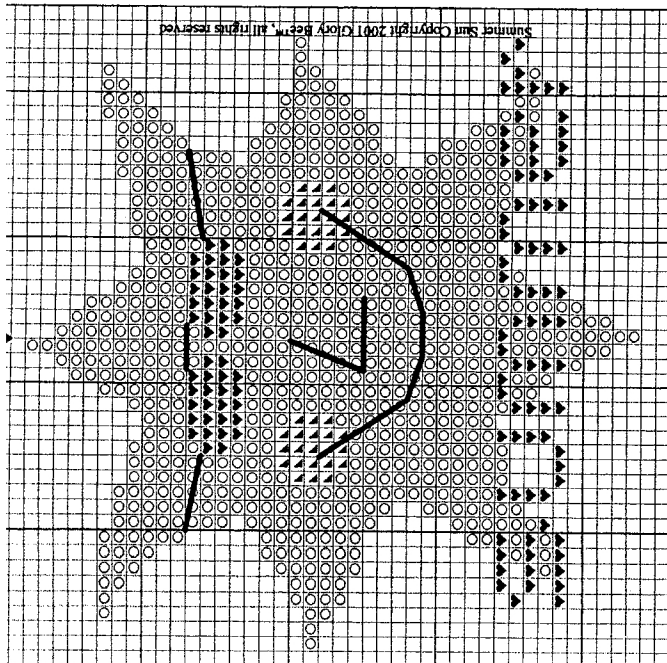
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## Product Sources:

**Fabric:**  
Wichelt Imports Inc.  
N162 Hwy 35  
Stoddard WI 54658  
www.Wichelt.com  
28 count Natural Light linen #76-140

**Sampler Threads:**  
The Gentle Art  
4081 Bremono Recess  
New Albany OH 43054  
(614) 855-8346

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**Pattern Name:** Summer Sun

**Fabric:** Wichelt 28 count Natural Light linen #76-140

**Design Size:** 42w X 42h

**Total Stitches:** 922

**Size:** 28 count, 3 X 3 in

Symbol	Sampler Threads	DMC	Anchor
○	Gold Leaf	3820	306
▲	Victorian Pink	3326	36
▼	Black Crow	310	403

Summer Sun was stitched on 28 count Natural Light linen using two strands of sampler threads for cross stitch and backstitch. Use two ply Black Crow to backstitch Sun's glasses, nose, and mouth. Finish as a mini-pillow with a ribbon hanger, or frame.