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Christmas Open House: Join us on Saturday, November 17th from 9:00 – 4:00. Check out in-store specials that day. Several of the other Waverly businesses will

also be having their kick-off to the holiday season so shop Waverly. A free Charmed Merry Christmas Star cross stitch pattern by Hinzeit (so you know it has a charm to go with it) to the first 18 customers that day – that's all I've got ;).

Block of the Month Update: The only two fabrics that have not shown their faces yet are, of course, in every block, one or the other or both. Fabric delivery can be really frustrating! I think batiks are especially unreliable.

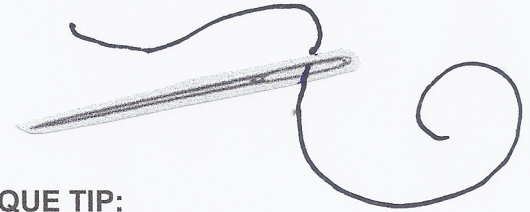
Wool Applique and quilt block projects: The next monthly series will be half a

quilt block and half wool applique to make a 10.5" x 15.5" piece. These darling patterns by Buttermilk Basin – By Thy Hands, would make a great hanging to decorate your abode each month. I am still working up the prices which might vary each month depending on how much wool is used, but will include fabric, wool and applique threads. If you are remotely interested, let me know so I know how many to kit up. I think I even have a handle on an Ackfield hanger that would be just the right size for display.



Harvest Hop: Thanks to all those who participated in this event. We had a good turn-out. Remember if you got a coupon during the hop – November is the time to come in and use it. If you didn't get to hop, but liked the fabric we handed out, we do have just a few bundles left that you can buy at a bargain per yard.

PARKING – BREMER AVE IS OPEN AND YOU CAN ONCE AGAIN PARK IN FRONT OF THE STORE!!!!
Oops did I use too many ! ? Can you tell I'm excited?



TECHNIQUE TIP:

Ever had a quilt you just had to make, but when you were finished you didn't know what to do with it? Or you have the urge to share your artistic talents with others? Since we are coming into the "giving" time of year, I thought I would share some places that can use quilts. 1. Quilts of Valor – their mission is to cover all combat service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing quilts. Since 2003, quilters have donated more than 195,000 quilts through this mission. 2. Project Linus – provides comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need by giving new handmade quilts and afghans created by volunteer "blanketeers". They have delivered more than seven million quilts and blankets to children since 1995. 3. Binky Patrol – distributes quilts to children who are born HIV-positive, drug addicted or infected with chronic and terminal illnesses, as well as children who are abused, in foster care, or experiencing trauma. The organization has more than 50 chapters across the US. 4. Quilts for Kids – needs volunteer quilters who will transform fabrics into quilts to comfort children in need. You can visit their web site to find a local chapter or learn how to create your own. 5. The One Million Pillowcase Challenge – was created by American Patchwork & Quilting magazine who challenges those who quilt and sew to help reach a goal of donating one million pillowcases to charity. Their web site has 70 free pillowcase patterns and lists of charities. 6. Quilts Beyond Borders is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that provides quilts to underserved children, mainly orphans, across the world. Since 2007, the organization has donated thousands of quilts to children in 25 countries. Their current - priority includes Syrian refugees and children and s elders living in the Navajo Nation. 7. Lutheran World Relief – our church ladies make stacks of quilts, usually tied, that are sent overseas to those that need them. 8. Find your own cause. Be sure to follow any size or other requirements when donating. Help make someone's life special.

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WHAT'S NEW!

Kits: Mill Hill – Curly Girl kits – Your Story, Life's Too Short, Packed Full, Where the Heart Is; Bead & Button kits Midnight Glow, Autumn Woods; Jim Shore Egg Ornaments (have front and back stitched) – Bluebird, Sheep, Owl, Turtle, Bunny, Frog; Rachel's of Greenfield – Merry Mug wool felt ornaments.
Other stuff: Gingher – limited edition scissor Eleanor; Jaybird Quilts – ruler Hex N More; Peels – spool huggers; Phillips Fiber Art – ruler 2 piece 10 degree wedge; Aunt Martha – tea towels for quilters with sayings “A clean house is a sign of a broken sewing machine”, “Yes, I sew and no I won't hem your pants.”, “To quilt is human, to finish devine.” **Fabric:** Quilting Treasures – Rule the Road (motorcycles), Sew & Go Book of Shapes, Timberland Trail; Blank – Home Sweet Home; Benartex – Glow for It fat quarters (they do glow in the dark); Henry Glass – Folk Art Flannel 2; Studio E – Hearts of Love; RJR: Precious Metals (love this group – look for a model soon).

QUILTING: **Border Creek Station:** Winter Joy; **Twister Sisters:** Strip & Twist, Twister Tray; **Anka's Treasures:** The Trendy Table I & II.

CROSS STITCH: **Just Nan:** Gingerbread Elf Mouse, Gingerbread Mouse Elf Stocking; **Blackbird Designs:** Merrily, Merrily We Welcome Spring; **Little House Needlework:** Farmhouse Christmas Ba Ba Black Sheep, Hometown Holiday Clockmaker; **Abby Rose Designs:** Merry Little Christmas, Merry & Bright, Hometown Christmas; **Country Cottage Needleworks:** Glitter House 1, Santa's List; **Jeannette Douglas Designs:** Letters From Mom 5-7; **Homespun Elegance:** I Love Snow, Never Enough Santas, Yule House, I Will Honor Christmas; **Heart in Hand:** Holly Jolly Holiday, Tom Turkey Sampler, Christmas Night; **Plum Street Samplers:** Noah's Christmas Ark V Ornament, Buzz Off, Crone on the Hill, Eat Crow; **Stoney Creek:** Christmas Ornaments VIII & IX, Elf Stocking, Autumn 2018 magazine; **With Thy Needle & Thread:** Autumn in Baltimore, Basketful of Autumn Time; **Waxing Moon Designs:** Christmas & Winter House Trios; **Nikyscreations:** Autumn Band Sampler; **Erica Michaels:** Caroling Berries – Gloria in Excelsis, Silent Night, Jingle Bells & Deck the Halls, Jolly Soul, Grace & Blessings I; **Hands On Designs:** Put on the Hat; **Ink Circles:** Castle Walls, Pentatonic; **Imaginating:** Let's Read to Kids, Christmas Favorites, Home Sweet Home, Autumn Thanks; **Bobbie G Designs:** Christmas Camper, Spring Blessings, Good Neighbors; **Needle Bling Designs:** Moo, I Mean Boo; **JBW Designs:** Sing a Song of Christmas VII-IX (stockings); **Shepherd's Bush:** Autumn Notes; **Rosewood Manor:** 101 Alphabets, Happy Halloween, Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter; **Mirabilia:** Lady Justice; **Tiny Modernist:** Haunted Mansion parts 1-7 .

Blackwork Embroidery: Lesley Teare: Blackwork Angel.

Counted Canvas: Needle Delights – Holiday Delight Valentine's Day, Mint Julep, Inchies.

Beading: Marcia Balonis – Lush & Layered Beadweaving.

Happy Stitching!

SIT AND STITCH – COME AND JOIN US!

Upcoming "Sit and Stitch" will "officially" be on November 29th, December 27th and January 24th. 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.

Thank you to: Hand Blessings for the complimentary 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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Heads up on holiday hours: We will close at 3:00 on November 21st and not be open Thanksgiving. We will be closed on Christmas, December 25th and New Year's Day, January 1st. We wish you all a Blessed Christmas, Hanukkah or whatever you celebrate this time of year. Thank you for your patronage in the past year. We wouldn't be here without your support

New Web Site Update: When our web catalog was migrated to the new platform, everything automatically showed as in stock – probably not true. If there is an actual number showing in stock, I have physically counted how many I have in the shop. Reminder - I will send an invoice to you by email when you order items after I have figured the shipping cost. You have the option to use a credit card or bank account to pay the bill through Paypal. It is not necessary to have a Paypal account set up to pay through them. You may pay as a guest. If you choose not to go through Paypal, after you place your order, give us a call and we can take your card number over the phone and run it manually when your order is ready to mail.

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December 11-22 = All quilting fabric will be on sale at 25% off and 50% off those bolts that are already on sale. Help us move some bolts out so we don't have to count folds for inventory!

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#9 Christmas Lights bells

Elleen Gurak Needlework Design

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Stitch count: 43 x 43

Fabric: 14 count White Paper Paint Mill Hill

Floss: All DMC #8 Pearl Cotton

/ ... 995 Bright Blue

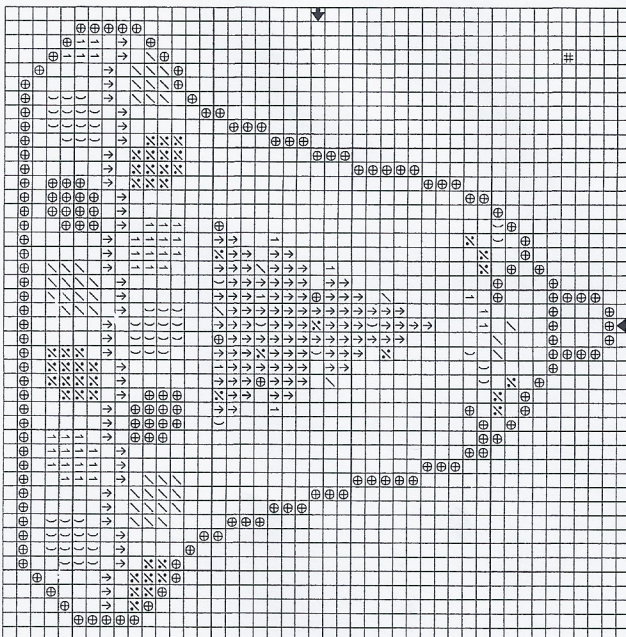
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Charms: An optional 12 charm (one for each Bell) is available at your stitch shop. Place the Star charm for this pattern on the top of the tree.



Our Bells are quick, easy and simple to make. The ornaments can be hung throughout the year and/or hung on the Christmas tree. They would make a thoughtful little something to put in a birthday, get well or thinking of you card. See a picture of all the bells on the Handblessings website www.handblessings.com Charms are available at your stitch.

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