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**Row By Row will start June 21<sup>st</sup> and run through Sept 3rd:** The theme for this year is food.

Anyone visiting our shop may have a free copy of our row pattern. We will have kits of our row available for purchase. The

first person who brings in a completed quilt (quilted, bound and labeled) of at least 8 different rows will win their choice of 25 fat quarters. If you include our row in your quilt, there is an extra bonus prize. You have until October 31<sup>st</sup> to take a quilt to a participating shop and claim the prize – only one winner per shop.

Remember we cannot mail out patterns or kits, if we have some left, until Nov 1<sup>st</sup> but you can still buy them in the shop after the hop ends in September. Three Jars Full always does a great job in designing these!

**All Iowa Shop Hop Begins:** June 1<sup>st</sup> is the kick off date for the All Iowa Shop Hop. Get some limited edition fabric created especially for this hop while you are touring the regions or even the whole state through June 30th. It includes a cute panel with the state of Iowa with



things like our state bird and flower, products raised here, RAGBRAI and the words "Keep calm and live in Iowa, Iowa is calling I must go, Tall corn state, Iowa where the corn grows and river flows, Is this heaven? No it's Iowa, Iowa always the scenic route, Life is good in Iowa, Iowa fields of opportunities, Thankful for my Iowa roots" chasing around the edge. The accompanying pieces are done in cheery bright primaries. Send in your passport when you are done to be entered into drawings for over 300 great prizes.

**We have the Sew Iowa magazines ready for purchase.** It includes your passport, a directory of 87 Iowa shops (useful all year long), and 10 patterns featuring the Iowa fabrics.

**Monthly Bargains – June 11-15:** 25% off all items with flags on them.



**We will be open on Mondays during JUNE only for the AISH event from 10-5.**

**Monthly Bargain:** Christmas in July 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. All Christmas prints, patterns, buttons will be 25% off. Get started early on your Christmas giving.



## TECHNIQUE TIP: Color Wheel

- We see the world in color, even dream in color. It can create happiness, sadness, be calm and cool or bright and bold. We tend to be conservative and match things, go neutral or buy in "sets" so that our choices are good ones. I've tried to help you see that quilts don't always have to be "matchy-matchy" to work as with a past BOM. A good tool to help with color choice is a color wheel. This has the three primary colors – red, blue and yellow placed equidistance apart with orange, green and violet (secondary) in between and further combinations of these colors (tertiary) in between, like red violet and blue violet on either side of violet. There are holes in the color wheel so you can place it over the item in question to see where it fits on the wheel. The center of the wheel turns to show which colors are directly across (complementary), equal distance, split complementary (points of a triangle on the wheel), warm (from red violet to yellow) or cool (from yellow green to violet) hues. The colors on the points of the triangle or corners of the square will always work together as will ones directly across from each other. Remember that darker colors will go into the background and light colors will come forward. Depending on what color scheme you are trying to make, the color wheel can help you out, whether you are choosing threads or fabrics, clothes or home décor. There is also a tonal color wheel with more muted colors on it that can be helpful when working with pastels.



WHAT'S NEW!

**Kits:** Mill Hill – Bead & Button – Sunflower Bouquet, Ghost Town, Midnight Owl; ornaments – Moonstruck Manor, Taboo Kitty; Benartex – Bali Batik pre-cut quilt kits Wheel of Mystery, Storm at Sea. **Other stuff:** R & R Hand-dyed fabric – 36 count American Chestnut, 36 count Liberty Gathering Gray; Scissors – red with white polka dots, zig-zag and black and white circle designs on the handles Triumph – Pocket Power Snips pen style; Vivilux - rechargeable cordless LED light – can be stuck onto sewing machine to light up your sewing area; Password Organizer notebook. **Quilting fabric:** Sykel – Official licensed fleece for University of Iowa and Iowa State plus some new cotton prints; Windham: All Iowa Shop Hop fabric panel and coordinates; Benartex: Catitude Christmas Holiday Lights, Festive Seasons 3 Holiday Holly; Dan Morris – Bohemian Rhapsody 2 ½” tonal strips; River's Bend: Lollipop jelly rolls; Henry Glass - Christmas Elves; AE Ethan – juvenile flannels.

**QUILTING:** Two Kwik Quilter's: Kwik Kaleidoscopes; **Snuggles Quilts**: It's a Tie Runner; **Turnberry Lane**: Peace on Earth Table Runner; **Susan White Sullivan**: Weighted Blankets, Vests and Scarves; **Leisure Arts**: Easy Weighted Blankets.

**CROSS STITCH:** Just Nan: Queen of the Needle Mouse, Still Queen of the Needle Octagonal Cube; Kathy Barrik: Needle Work; **Little House Needlework**: Jack Frost's Tree Farm part 3 & 4, Farm Life; **Abby Rose Designs**: Just Saying, Summer Time; **Country Cottage Needleworks**: Glitter House 7; **Victoria Sampler**: Victorian Pincushion, Strawberry Pincushion; **Heart in Hand**: Square Dance Apr/May/Jun; **Rosewood Manor**: Dandelion Wishes, Hello Moon!; **Stoney Creek**: Witches Night Out, Towels of the Month April & May, Little Tree of Hope Stocking, Witches' Brew; **With Thy Needle & Thread**: When Flowers Bloom, Quaker Sewing Tray; **Mani di Donna**: Sewing Town Casket; **Jardin Prive**: Simple Life, Campagne De Moutons, Less is More; **Tiny Modernist**: Rustic Spring Set, Easter Bunny House part 4; **Hands On Designs**: Bat Balm, Bitter Brew, Broom Stick Fuel, You Had Me at Flamingo; **Heartstring Samplery**: Festive Little Fobs 13 Barnyard & 14 Teatime; **Imaginating**: Circus Birth Record, Halloween Shoes, Jungle Family Birth Sampler; **Annie Beez Folk Art**: Snowy 3 & 4; **Bobbie G Designs**: Royal Nutcrackers, Sweetness of Summer, Welcome Doors; **Homespun Elegance**: Delivering Coffee Beans; **Plum Street Samplers**: Fox Few, The Wool & Flax Co, Yellow Polka Dot Bikweenies; **Annalee Waite Designs**: Rabbit Round; **Elizabeth's Designs**: Night Owl, Black Sheep; **Crossed Wing Collection**: Cardinal Biscornest; **Xs and Oohs**: Ride More; **Erica Michaels**: Beatitudes part 1, Abra's Sampler Smalls, Defining Summer; **Ink Circles**: Squirrels of Sumatra, Bobulate, Lichen, Reflections on a Grecian Urn; **Keslyn's**: Heart Leaves, Harmony's Staff, Miss Kitty's Halloween; **Scarlett House**: In the Berry Beginning A Stitcher's Mat; **Prairie Schooler**: 2019 Santa (on the way); **Lucy Beam**: My Work, Tulip House; **Mirabilia**: Winter Love; **Waxing Moon**: Summer House Trio, Cat or Dog Owner's Welcome; **The Sweetheart Tree**: Itty Bitty Kitty April Showers Brings May Flowers; **Twin Peak Primitives**: Christmas Delivery, Woodland Santa with Lantern, Santa's 2019 Trilogy 1, 2, & 3.

**CANVASWORK:** Always in Stitches: Uncle Sam, Holiday Perfection

Happy Stitching!

*Karol*



## SIT AND STITCH – COME AND JOIN US!

Upcoming "Sit and Stitch" will "officially" be on June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>, August 22<sup>nd</sup> starts at 6:00pm

**Thank you to:** The Blue Flower for the free chart. A note about the colors – DMC suggestions would be 610 for Chestnut Brown, 167 for Bronze Age Green, 948 or 754 for Cameo Crème, and 927 for NPT Silk. Moth Garden was a multi colored overdyed and is no longer available. The closest cotton I could relate it to is Bethlehem from Weeks Dye Works. Feel free to adapt the colors to your own likes especially as to skin and hair color.

**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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**Amy Bruecken Designs** is starting a new series of monthly Lucky 13 Club Halloween designs that can be stitched by themselves or all together in a larger piece. This will be similar to her Holly Jolly All Year Long Santas that has just finished. If you would like to participate in an automatic for either one, just let me know.





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June 1 - 30

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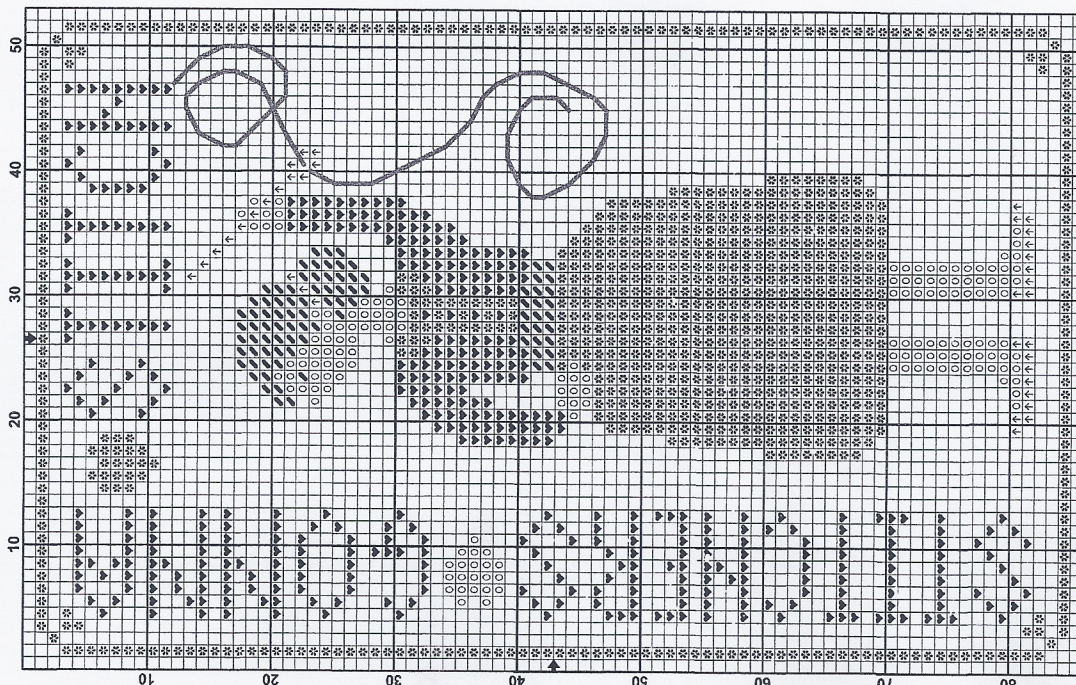
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## THE BLUE FLOWER

Market 2019 - Stitchers Gonna Stitch (Free Chart)



The "thread" is backstitched in one strand of Bronze Age Green.

↑	Needlepoint Silk	641
●	Silk N Colors	Chestnut Brown
▼	Silk N Colors	Bronze Age Green
○	Silk N Colors	Cameo Creme
*	Silk N Colors	Moth Garden