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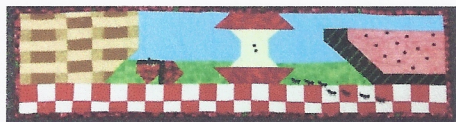
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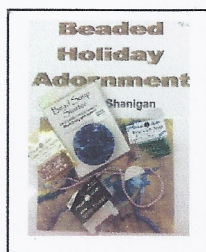


Row By Row started June 21st and runs through Sept 3rd: The theme for this year is food – Taste the Experience. Anyone visiting our shop may have a free copy of our row pattern. We have kits of our row available for purchase. The first person who brings in a completed quilt (quilted, bound and labeled) of at least 8 different rows will win their choice of 25 fat quarters. You have until October 31st 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 1st 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!

Monthly Bargain: August 13 - 17 Beading Supplies 25% off.

Anniversary #26 Coming:

September 17-21 we will celebrate with the treat tree. Draw for 10, 15 or 20 percent off your purchases of regular priced items. (There will be no punching of key tags during this event.)



Tonga Nature BOM: We have the fabric all cut for this quilt and have a couple of kits not yet spoken for. If you'd like to join us, give me a call.

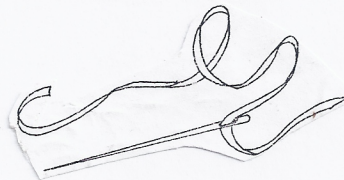


By Thy Hands BOM:

We have started with September and have a few kits of this one ready to go. Half of the project is a pieced quilt block and the other part is wool applique. Kits include fabric, wool,

pearl cottons, applique film and instructions.

We also have our 9" block kits from AISH still available pictured on label page.



TECHNIQUE TIP: Needles

I have talked about different kinds of needles in the past but it has been some years ago. For counted cross stitch and needlepoint, a tapestry needle is used which has a dull point rather than a sharp needle. This is because there is already a hole in the ground fabric so you don't want a sharp point to pierce the ground threads but want to go in between them. There is a new style out from Sullivans that is supposed to be great for counted cross stitch. It is called the Easy Guide Ball-Tip Needle and come in sizes 24, 26 and 28. (Remember the larger the number the smaller the needle's diameter.) These needles actually have a small bump on the end of the needle that is said to facilitate going in between threads and helps you to not split plies of your floss as you stitch. Shall we review specialty needles? A "sharp" with a small, rounded eye is used for general sewing. A leather needle is not round on the end but triangular to pierce leather. A milliners needle is the same diameter the whole length of the needle so it is good for bullion knots. It is also called a straw needle and used for hand applique because it is longer than a "between", used for hand quilting, so it can flex as you tuck under the edge of the applique piece. The between is much finer and shorter so you can get smaller running stitches for quilting. The chenille and tapestry needles are similar in that they have a long oval eye but the chenille is sharp on the end and the tapestry is dull. The tapestry point is for needlepoint canvas and counted cross stitch fabrics where you stitch on either sides of the threads. An embroidery or crewel needle, or chenille, if you like a larger eye, would be used for embroidery on a ground that has no holes already in it. The eye of the size needle you choose should be 40% bigger than the thread that is going in it. This helps to keep the thread from breaking as you sew. This is especially important when using silk ribbon as you want the needle to make a large enough hole in the fabric that the ribbon doesn't get a lot of friction (wear) as it goes through the fabric. Choose the correct needle to make your "stitch" easier.

WHAT'S NEW!

Kits: Mill Hill – Bead & Button – Winter Welcome, Snowman Pile, Winter Glow, Patriotic Quartet – Home of the Brave, Stars & Stripes, Life Liberty, Land of the Free; Snow Globe charmed ornaments – Santa, Gingerbread House, Snowman, Toy Shop, Angel Christmas Tree; Winter Holiday collection – Tree Shopping, Filigree Star, Jingle Bell Trio, Christmas Lantern, Celestial Angel, Holiday Flamingo; South American Santas – Pampas, Andes, Amazon; Advent Trilogy ornaments Set 1, 2 & 3 (8/9 small ones in a set); Bent Creek – Sledding all The Way; The Bee Company – Patch Birdhouse; Stamped cross stitch bibs Dream **Other stuff:** Art Bin – Slim Line magnetic case raspberry; Sullivans – Easy Guide Ball Tip needles; Pat's Favorite Needle #26; Medial – rose gold scissors; Bradley – Fusamat 12" x 12"; Tacky Glue – acid free and permanent fabric glue; Pilot – Frixion Ball Pens (erasable with iron); Cross stitch fabric – 14 ct Aida French Country, 16 ct Peaceful Purple Aida, 28 ct linen Graceful Grey. **Quilting fabric:** River's Bend – Twist & Shout Kwik quilt kit Rainbow colors; Blank: new colors of Urban Legend tone/tone; 3 Wishes – Wings of Joy digital panel (coming in August) this is gorgeous and colorful and an easy sew – just add a couple of borders. Celebrate the Seasons quilt kits reindeers in black and gold; Timeless Treasures – variety of batiks, metallic florals, swirls and butterflies.

QUILTING: Villa Rosa: Hanover; **Cozy Quilt Designs:** Three Layer Cake; **Kits By Kalt:** (no sew ornaments) The Pinecone, The Starry Night, The Heirloom; **That Patchwork Place:** (New to Us) Terrific T-Shirt Quilts – Burns, Teach Me to Make My 1st Quilt – Sloan, Simple, Fun & Quickly Done – Atkinson, Fat Quilt Favorites – Burns, Visible Mending – Cardon, Table Runner Roundup – Johanson, Easy Layer Cake Quilts 1 & 2 – Me & My Sister; **Kimberbell:** Broomhilda's Bakery & embellishment pack.

CROSS STITCH: The Blue Flower: Summer Quilts; **JBW Designs:** Sing a Song X, XI, XII Jingle Bells, Drummer Boy, Three Ships; **Little House Needlework:** Jack Frost's Tree Farm parts 5 & 6; **Abby Rose Designs:** Thankful Hearts; **Country Cottage Needleworks:** Glitter House 8 & 9; **Frony Ritter Designs:** Pumpkin Brew; **Heart in Hand:** Square Dance Jul/Aug/Sep, Merry Making Mini Land of the Free & Home of the Brave, Autumn Whirligig, Needle and Thread, Patchwork Sheep, Farmhouse Bird; **Luhu Stitches:** Little Patriotic Fling; **Imaginating:** Window Pals (black cats); **With Thy Needle & Thread:** Jingle All the Way, Holiday Hoopla 4th of July and Halloween, Boo to You, Hickety Pickety, Gone Batty; **Mani di Donna:** Sounds of Freedom Pillows; **Hands On Designs:** Cackle Lozenges, Coffin Paint, Cauldron Cleaner, Harvest Chalk Full, Safe Harbour; **Lilli Violette:** Cucu; **Nikyscreations:** Liberty Girl, Spring and Summer Scissors Samplers; **Pickle Barrel Designs:** Land That I Love; **Les Petite Croix de Lucie:** Harry Potter 2; **Stoney Creek:** Santa's Tree Farm; **Homespun Elegance:** An All American Truck; **Plum Street Samplers:** The Salt Shakers Summer Saltboxes, Summer Delivery, Peace Love & Purpose; **Shepherd's Bush:** Bee Trifles; **Erica Michaels:** Beatitudes part 2; **Just Cross Stitch:** Halloween Magazine 2019; **Twin Peak Primitives:** Twin Peak Santa, Coop Almanac; **Lindy Stitches:** Uncle Sam's Rickshaw.

EMBROIDERY: Gail Pan: Changing Seasons, Patchwork Loves Embroidery 1 & Too

Happy Stitching!

Karol

SIT AND STITCH – COME AND JOIN US!

Upcoming "Sit and Stitch" will "officially" be on Aug 22nd, Sept 19th, and Oct 24th starting at 6:00pm. Come and work on whatever project you'd like.

Thank you to: Hands On Designs for Scary Apothecary – Favorite Brew and Val's Stuff for Halloween designs.

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.

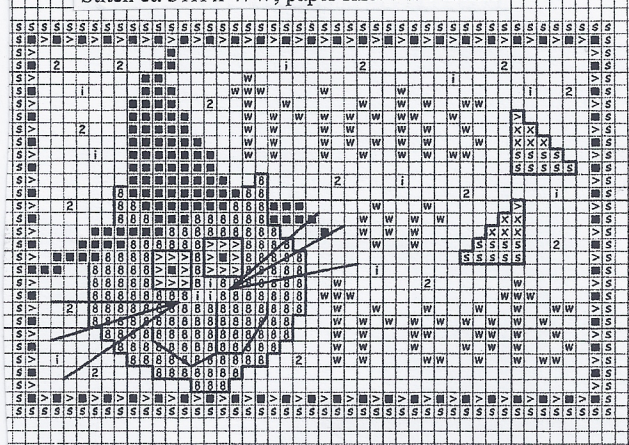
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Web Site Reminder: When our web catalog was migrated to the new platform, everything automatically showed as in stock – probably not true. If there is an actual number showing in stock, I have physically counted how many I have in the shop. Reminder - 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. 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.

Stitch the background behind the pumpkin with DMC 554. Backstitch the pumpkin, eyes, mouth, leaf, and stem with one strand of DMC 310. Long stitch the lines in the mouth with one strand of DMC 310. Stitch the background on Tricks or Treats with DMC 554. Backstitch the cat, candy, and eyes with one strand of DMC 310. Long stitch the whiskers with two strands of DMC Blanc (white).	
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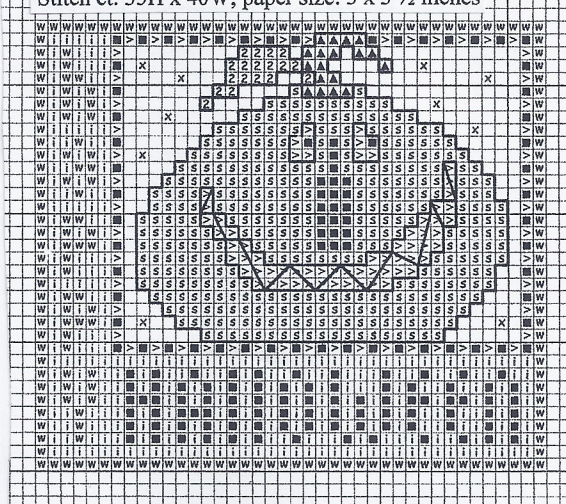
Tricks or Treats

Stitch ct. 31H x 47W; paper size: 3 x 4 inches



Happy Halloween

Stitch ct. 35H x 40W; paper size: 3 x 3 1/2 inches



Both designs are stitched on 14 ct. Antique Brown perforated paper; (PP3U) from Wichelt Imports, Inc.

To begin stitching, leave two rows on all sides of the paper. I find that it is easiest to begin stitching in the upper left corner. Use two strands of floss and a #24 tapestry needle.

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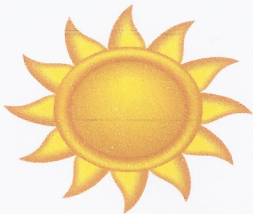
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Favorite Brew:

what is buried deep in books of
Spells & Charms? A little of this & a
little of that to mix your favorite brew!

Model is stitched on 32ct Winter Wished & finished as a sweet bowl filler pillow with 1/2" Jack rick rack from Lady Dot Creates & JABC Pin-Mini: Favorite Brew (jpm451)

- ♡ CC Frog Legs [3819] ▲ CC Pumpkin Harvest [3853]
- CC Zack Black [317] ■ CC Boysenberry Jam [316]
- ▲ CC River Rocks [169] ♡ CC Finley Gold [3822]
- 242HL #4 Kreinik Braid for the Scary Sparkle trail floating out of the beaker
- ♡ 5835 #4 Kreinik Braid for the Scary Sparkle trail floating out of the beaker

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