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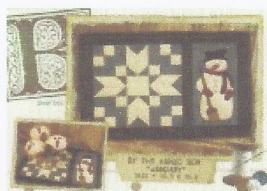


**Super Football Sunday Sale:** Once again we will be open on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> before the big game from 12:00 to 4:00. All regular priced in stock items will be 25% off so don't PASS up this opportunity to SCORE big.

Please, remember with the winter weather here, to check to see if we are open if we have a big snow. I live 7 miles out in the country and sometimes it is a challenge to get to the highway from our house. I will post on Facebook if I can't get into town to open the shop. Those not on Facebook can call us to check before venturing out.

## Project of the Month:

Those of you who are doing the Buttermilk Basin By Thy Hands monthly quilt and wool applique hangings, I have the rest of the months kitted up so be sure to come in and get your next month. We do have a couple extra sets unclaimed if you missed the chance to get started last year. Also wrapping up the Tonga Nature quilt block of the month and have two of those still available. Looking for the next BOM to offer now – any style you'd like to do, let me know.



**Quilter's Trek for 2020:** The dates for this will be May 22<sup>nd</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>. Instead of a row each shop will offer four 9" blocks that may be arranged in a row or a square. They may be all the same design or different. The theme for this year is True Blue for 2020 so you will probably see lots of blue fabrics appear. Quilter must complete a quilt (quilted, bound, labeled) using 32 nine-inch block designs from at least 8 participating shops. Yes, this means 4 from each shop. After that they can include whatever they want even rows from previous RxR years. A 2 1/2" fabric token will be hidden inside each kit that are unique to each state. If you'd like to sign up for Janet's email each Friday telling about the Trek go here <https://rowbyrowexperience.com/quilters-trek/> As in the past, you will only be able to get the free design for the blocks in the store as well as be able to purchase a kit during the hop. Two prizes of 15 fat quarters will be offered by each participating shop for finished quilts presented.

**February 18-22 Sale:** Buy one fat quarter and get the second one 1/2 off.

**March 17-21 Sale:** Cross stitch patterns 25% off.

## TECHNIQUE TIP: Markers



Frixion Fineline is a newer marking pen that lets you write, draw, erase and revise repeatedly without damaging documents. Quick-drying ink won't bleed through paper. Unique, thermo-sensitive ink formula disappears completely with erasing friction. They are made by the Pilot Pen Corporation of America and come in several colors. These pens are great to use when marking lines on fabric when you are sewing or piecing. You can use black on light fabrics and yellow on darker fabrics. The marks disappear when ironed. It is always good to try them first on a scrap or a place where it won't show. We have found if a shadow of the line is still evident when ironed, that an application of a little water will take it out. There are pens with a .7mm and a slightly finer .5mm line available. Some of the pens are refillable and some are clickable and others just have a cap. It is not recommended for use on legal or official documents or signatures. The company also makes an erasable highlighter pen. If you need a permanent mark, like when you label your pieces, then use a Pigma Micron pen made by Sakura which do not smear or bleed into the fabric. These pens have archival quality ink for use in acid-free environments. They are chemically stable, waterproof, and fade resistant. The Pigma Micron pens come in a variety of colors and point sizes – from .20mm up to .50mm and fine tip or brush points.

  
**Quilters Trek**



WHAT'S NEW!

**Kits:** Mill Hill – Buttons & Beads Spring – Baltimore Oriole, Courtin' Frogs, White Orchid, Earth Day, Proud Peacock; Curly Girl – Packed Full, Your Story; Spring Bouquet – Vintage Bicycle, Egg-ceptional, Spring Ahead, Gumball Machine, My Pad (frog), Roller Skates; Shepherd's Bush kits – Happy Thanksgiving Box, Harvest Home, Thankful Tag, Bee Blessings, Fa La La Sheep, Count Your Blessings, Bees, Into the Night, My Home Fob; Faithwurks - **Other stuff:** Scissors – Pink, blue, lime green or white with polka dots for spring – these have leather sheaths to match; Cross Stitch fabric – Picture This Plus – 32 count hand dyed Alchemy and Mirage; Wichelt – 14ct Jobelan Aida Sand Castle, 28 ct in Peaceful Purple, Lavender Sunset, Cornflower Blue, Touch of Grey, Country Blue and Silver Blue and 32 ct Fall Leaf Belfast all linens; Fabrics by Stephanie – Slate, Colonial Parchment and Winter Wishes all 32 ct. linen, Ackfeld – 6", 8" and 12" wire holders; Yarn Tree – hummingbird needle threader. **Quilting fabric:** Timeless Treasures – Night Bloom with a beautiful floral panel, Watercolor solids, White volleyballs on blue; Henry Glass – Whirly Gig Magic Dragon book panel, Land of the Free patriotic prints, Irish Folk; QT – Ombre squares four colors plus a fun kit in earthen colors; Springs Creative – John Deere tractor toss and vintage stamps with JD tractors on them.

**QUILTING:** Lavender Lime Quilting: Hearthstone; It's Sew Emma: Farm Girl Vintage 2.

**CROSS STITCH:** Jardin Prive: Patchwork de la Neige; Amy Bruecken Designs: Lucky 13 Halloween series #7 and #8; Little House Needlework: Hometown Holidays – The Quilt Shop, Pop's Filling Station; Kathy Barrick: Sunflower Farm; Country Cottage Needleworks: Snow Village Snowflake Stand (3) & Peppermint Parlor (4); Shepherd's Bush: Parker's Stocking; Homespun Elegance: Good I Must Be, Feather Tree Noel, Christmas Joy Truck; Imaginating: Let's Rock the 70's; Alessandra Adelaide Needleworks: Special Tree '20; Cross Eyed Cricket: Sophie's Scotties, Over the River; Hinzeit: I Love Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin (we can get any state you want – I just got surrounding ones); Hands On Designs: Snowy Chalk Full, Holly Jolly Farm, Flower of Winter; With Thy Needle & Thread: Holiday Hoopla Valentine and St. Patrick's (coming soon), Santa's Tree Farm; Waxing Moon: Valentine House Trio, Watch It Snow; Stoney Creek: Autumn 2019 magazine, Pumpkins For Sale; Blackbird Designs: Frosty's Night Out; Lila's Studio: Seasons Spring, Summer, Winter, Holiday Quaker Halloween Quaker, Nevermore; It's Sew Emma: Vintage Christmas Sampler, Bee in My Bonnet Set B, Stitch Cards Set C; Little Stitch Girl: Fa-la-la-lane; Rosie & Me Creations: Love My Dog; Plum Street Samplers: Winter Saltboxes, Country Winter, For You, Rack Stack, Home for Christmas; Mirabilia Designs: Lilith of Labrador; Praiseworthy Stitches: Mr. Bones Starlight Ballroom, Winter at Sugar Hill; Scattered Seeds Samplers: Fruit of the Vine.

Happy Stitching!

*Karol*



## SIT AND STITCH – COME AND JOIN US!

Upcoming "Sit and Stitch" will "officially" be on Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>, Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, Mar 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00pm. Come and work on whatever project you'd like. Ask for help if you need it.

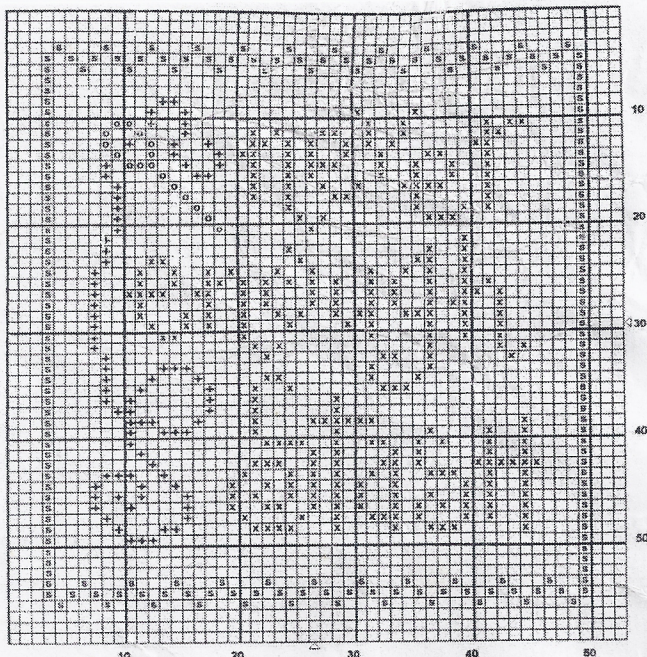
**Thank you to:** 4 My Boys and My Mark for sharing the counted cross stitch pattern.

**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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### ♥ Hang 'Em Ups - Never Enough Stash !!! ♥

Model may be stitched on any 32 linen or 16 ct aida to fit Hang 'Em Up frame. We stitched our model on 32 ct Country French Latte linen. Use 2 strands floss - we used Crescent Colours hand dyed threads.

**Stitch Count:** 53 high x 47 wide

**Design Size:** 3-1/4" high x 2-3/4" wide

Symbol:	Color:	DMC Alternative:
o	Deep Fennel	415
s	Desert Mesquite	3051/935
x	Tartan Plaid	930/336
+	Used Brick	356/3777

#### Hang 'Em Up Frame:

Mount Forest Frameworks  
989-893-8652

[www.mountforestframeworks.com](http://www.mountforestframeworks.com)

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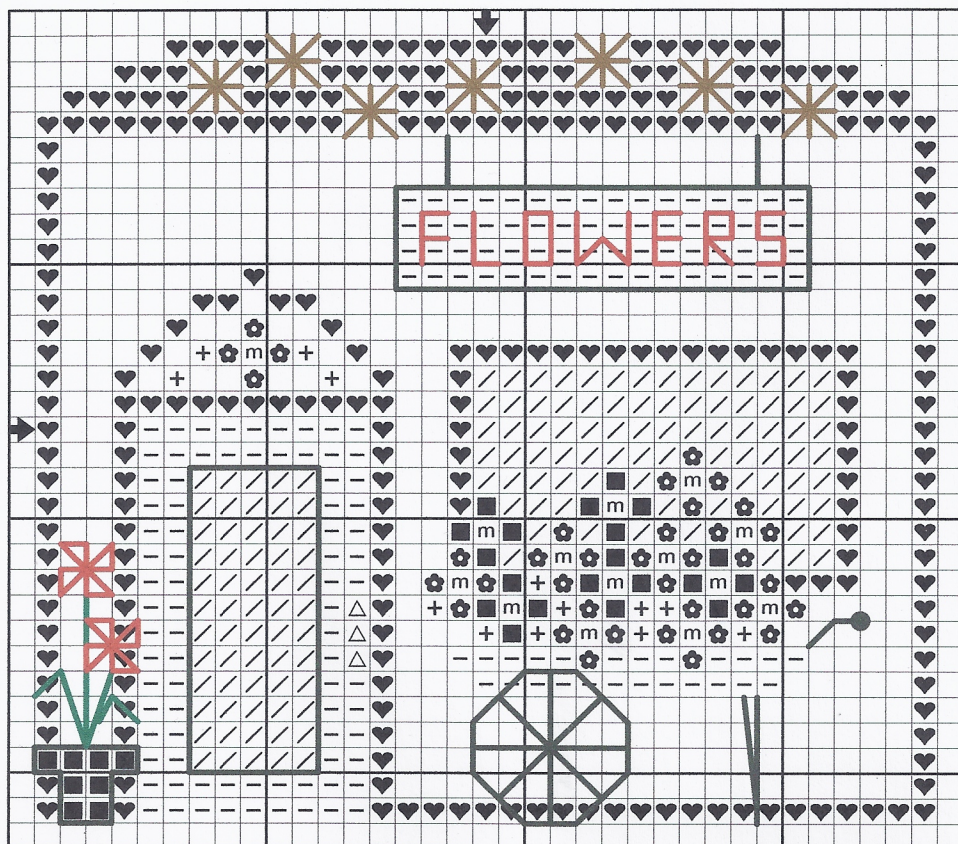
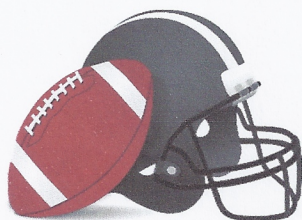
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- ♥ Sable
- ⬢ Red Grape
- m Ohio Lemon Pie
- + Evergreen
- Morning Glory
- Hyacinth
- △ Raven
- / Picket Fence

Backstitch guide:

- use Red Grape for flowers
- use Evergreen for stem/leaves
- use Raven for everything else

Smyrna Cross on roof = Sable

Use 2 strands of floss over 2  
linen threads for all stitches.  
Happy Stitching!

**FABRIC:** Cashed linen, Flax (#3281) Narden Crafts, (847) 891-0770 **THREAD:** The  
Gentle Art, (614) 855-8346 **FRAME:** Eastside Mouldings, (717) 626-9445.

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