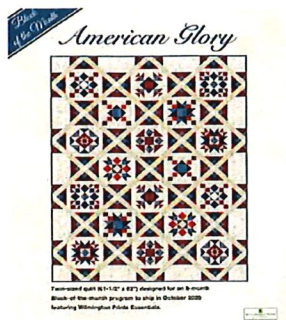


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American Glory BOM: We have chosen the next block of the month project. This one is red, white and blue and lasts for 8 months. Cost will be \$18.25 and includes patterns and fabric for the front and binding. Finished size is approximately 61 1/2" x 82" (twin-sized) and features

Wilmington Prints Essentials. Sign up now and we will start in January if all the fabric is here. (I have two kits left of the Sew Merry, the cute last BOM if you missed it and want it, let me know.)



Holiday Hours: We will close at 3:00 on the "Eves" - November 25th, December 24th and December 31st. We will be closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Please have safe holidays and remember to

wear your masks and wash hands! Thank you to all of our patrons for your support over the last year. We look forward to serving your stitching needs in 2021. We are not offering classes until the Covid 19 has calmed down or a vaccine is available. **Masks that cover both nose and mouth are required to shop in the store.** We can also do curbside delivery if you prefer. We will be open at 9:00 on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Be sure to stop in and use the coupon in this newsletter for 50% off one regular priced item.



Snow reminder: If we have bad weather with snow involved, please call ahead if there is a question if we are open. I live seven miles out in the country and if the snow plow has not gone by our lane, I am not getting to the highway. I will also post on Facebook if I can't get into town.

December Sale: All bolted quilting fabrics will be 20% off during the whole month of December. Help us have less folds to count for inventory!



January White Sale: 25% off anything white or that has a snow theme from Jan 13th – 16th and hopefully we won't have a lot of the stuff out on the ground, but we can sell you that, too, if we do 😊.



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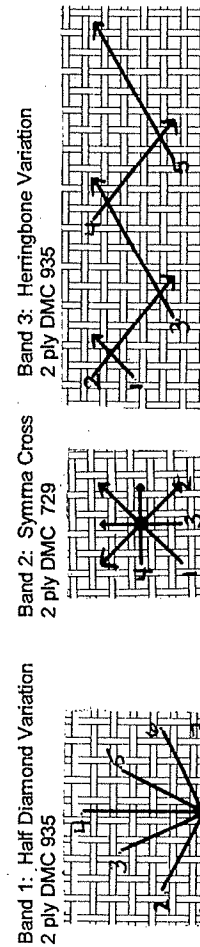
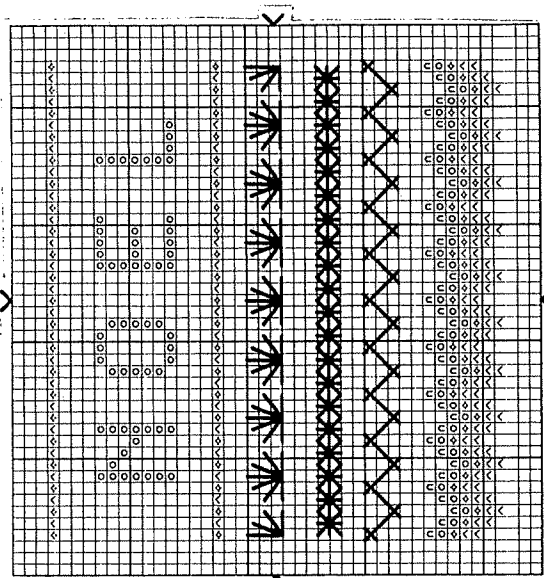
Many fairs were canceled because of the pandemic this summer. Since stitchers may have had more time at home to work on projects, here are some insights into what judges are looking for when you submit a quilt in competition. Judging any needleart is not a science but the process includes some common points to give the judges a starting place. There are different classes to enter which will focalize areas to be compared. A quilt's pattern design and elements like color, fabric and thread choices are more subjectively judged. And despite best efforts to remain impartial, personal preferences may rear their heads in the process. What are measurable criteria? Here are some: Are blocks and quilt square? Are borders straight? Do intersections line up? Are points in the piecing chopped off? Does the quilt edge wave or ripple? Are piecing threads showing? Do seams shadow through light fabric? Are quilting lines straight? If gridwork is used, is it parallel and straight? Are curved stitching line or applique edges smooth? Can you see any starts and stops? Can you feel any knots on the quilt back? Is the tension generally balanced? Is the stitch length consistent? Is the quilting density balanced through the entire design? Is back-tracking done well? You can use comments to improve your technical skills. Remember your friends and family will still love you and the quilt you made for them no matter what the judge says. They just want to snuggle under something that reminds them of you and the love you put into the quilt. It will be the best. Thank you to APQS for ideas here. .

Thank you to: The Nebby Needle for the Merry Christmas design and Always in Stitches for Noel. This one will give you some fun stitches besides cross stitch.

Always in Stitches

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Band 1: Half Diamond Variation
2 ply DMC 935

Band 2: Symma Cross
2 ply DMC 729

Band 3: Herringbone Variation
2 ply DMC 935

Model was stitched on over 2 on Cashel Linen "Spruce Green" using 2 ply DMC Embroidery Floss.
Approximate size: 3 3/4" w X 2 7/8" h

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WHAT'S NEW!

Kits: Mill Hill – Curly Girl: Little Dirt, Simple Act, Better Boat, Home is a Shelter; Beaded Holiday Snowflakes: Pearl, Aqua Mist, Crystal, Opal Ice, Victorian, Golden; Sticks: Be The Person, Leave Only Footprints, Happy Halloween, Wish on a Star; Shannon – Cuddle kits with flannel and soft fabrics for 28" x 37" blankies; Family Hoo - Star Wars cross stitch kits; Shepherd's Bush – Liberty & Justice pincushion, Find Joy in the Journey, Witching Season pincushion, Scare Ewe; Diamond Art – Butterfly, Heart, Bear, Cat, Rainbow, Unicorn, Hot Air Balloon, Butterfly, Clover, Bracelets. **Other stuff:** Rulers: The Clammy 12", Clearview Triangle Super 60, Creative Grid Non Slip Angle Finder; Color Evaluator; Stoney Creek – pre-finished folded Aida ornaments; Just Nan – Mini slide Lavender Lady Owl; The Hook Nook – Yummy yarn; Prim (Lori Holt) – Sheep and Quilted Star enamel needle minder, Project bag; Kraft Klub – Display stands in black scalloped round, star or heart shaped 12" tall, white magnetic board, white round magnets. **Cross Stitch Fabric** new colors: Picture This Plus – 14 & 16 count Aida Wren, Oaken, Twilight, Whirlpool, Heartland; Wichelt – 28 count Jobelan Coffee & Star Sapphire, 16 count Aida Ocean Kiss, Icelandic Blue, 14 count Beautiful Beige (Also in 28 count linen) 32 count linen in Milk and Black Chocolate. **Quilting Fabric:** Marcus Fabrics – Sew Merry & Bright with a panel to embroider, Thread the Needle; Benartex – Cotton Shot tone on tones steel, aqua, red, silver green (these will coordinate with the 2021 AISH fabrics); Sykel – new ISU and UI prints; David – Cardinals in the Orchard; Oasis – Tossed dogs, bones and paw prints, Noel stars on texture (3 colorways); Henry Glass – Priscilla's Pretty Plaids – buffalo checks (4 colors); Timeless Treasures – Winter trees and bark, Planet panel, Scenic white tail deer, Cherry flowers, Shadowbox Hunt panel.

CROSS STITCH: **Homespun Elegance:** Turkey Trot, Trick or Treat Parade; **Amy Bruecken Designs:** Warm Wooly Welcome Stitch Along #5 & 6; **Little Stitch Girl:** Tricks or Treats, Stitchery, Barber Shop, Bed & Breakfast, Bootique, Cemetery, Coffee Shop, Coffin Shop, Dance Hall, Library, Pumpkin Park, Schoolhouse, Sweets Shoppe; **Alessandra Adelaide:** A Gnome and a Ribbon; **Cottage Garden:** Christmas Sampler II; **Kathy Barrick:** Jack's Urn; **It's Sew Emma:** Bee in My Bonnet Set F, Pumpkins for Sale, Prim Stitch Series #2 Joy & Contentment, #3 Peace & Plenty, #4 Kindness & Generosity; **Blackbird Designs:** Early Morning Christmas; **Heart in Hand:** Christmas Square Dance 4, Creeping In Round, Robin Sampler, Wee One Santa 2020; **Hands On Designs:** Secret Santa series Spread Joy & Jingle All the Way, Fa-la-la Mingo, Flamingo All The Way, Flamingo Bells; **Imaginating:** Army Emblem; **Waxing Moon:** Santa Trio; **Stoney Creek:** Silver Bells Christmas, Dr. Santa Plate 2020, Drive a Stick; **Jardin Prive:** Red Christmas; **Just Cross Stitch:** 2020 Christmas Ornament Issue; **Just Nan:** Owls of October II, Gingerbread Candy Mouse, Christmas Nest Ornament; **Joan Elliott:** All Hallows Eve Sampler, Holy Nativity Collection, Christmas Blue Ornaments, Nutcracker Sampler, Christmas Angel Ornaments, Jolly Snowmen Ornaments; **Stitching With The Housewives:** November, December, January Truckin' Along, Up on the Husetop, A Merry Little Christmas, Candy Cane Coop, Jolly Claus and Merry Mrs, Gingham Greeting 1 & 2, Rudolph & Mr. Claus; **With Thy Needle and Thread:** Mr. Marshmallow, Brr It's Cold Outside, Winter Rose Manor, When Santa's Away; **JBW Designs:** Sing a Song of Christmas XIII We Three Kings, XVI I'll Be Home for Christmas; **Stitch-N-Needs:** Fall Black Cat, Autumn Quilt, Harvest Fresh Pumpkins; **Blue Flowers:** Acorns; **Lila's Studio:** Season's Blessings; **Cuore e Batticuore:** Vigilia Di Halloween; **Cross Eyed Cricket:** Wickety.

Happy Stitching!

Karol

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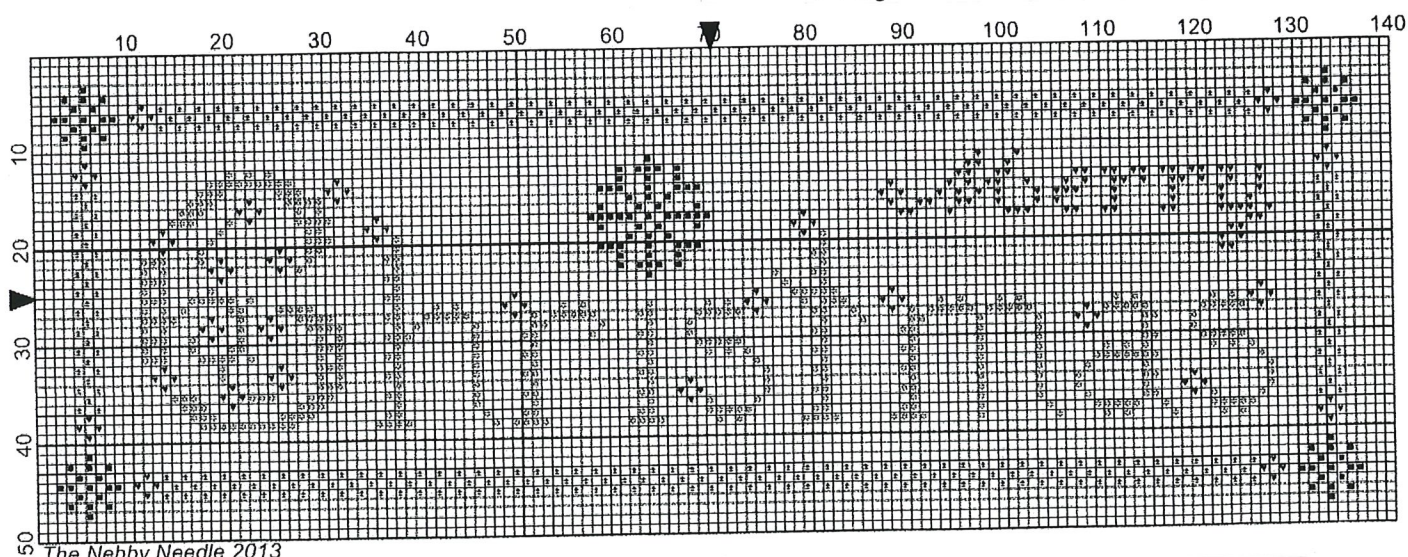


The Nebby Needle

Merry Christmas by Bonny Woomer

Merry Christmas

Suggested fabric: Weeks Dye Works 35 ct. Beige Linen
Designs measures: 135 x 45 stitches



The Nebby Needle 2013

Legend:

☒ GAF-0120 Pine

☐ GAF-7012 Picket Fence

☒ GAF-7039 Bayberry

☒ GAF-0360 Cranberry

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