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29th Anniversary Celebration: Sept 20-24 is our birthday again. Draw a treat from the cake to determine your discount – 10%, 15%, or 20%. We have a great present for you this year. Be sure to come and join us.



TECHNIQUE TIP: Silk threads – colorfast?

Has this ever happened to you? A gazillion hours of work on a stitching project and you're finally finished. You decide to wash your creation--even with the best of care, things can get dirty while working on your project. Then, disaster! Some threads bleed. Build a time machine and do what you should have done--test your threads BEFORE you start!

Judith Baker Montano's classic book *Elegant Stitches* (C&T Publishing, 1995) has useful tips on page 20: Before working the design, test your threads, yarns or ribbons for color-fastness. Place these in a glass of water with part of them up and over the edge of the glass. Leave for 10 minutes, then remove and layout on a white paper towel or non-abrasive fabric. Using your fingers, press between the towel, then open and check for color stains.

WASHING:

She recommends cold to cool water and minimize the soaking time (3-5 minutes). She uses Syntropol or Dharma Professional Textile Detergent. Both are designed to keep any loose dye molecules suspended in the water. Both are concentrated so just a few drops are needed. On your next to last rinse, add about a tablespoon of white vinegar. Many people think that vinegar "sets the dye" but with acid dyes and silk, its purpose is to return the silk to its ever-so-slightly naturally acid state. If you remember your chemistry, soap is "base" (opposite of acid), which doesn't make the silk happy. The FINAL rinse should always be clear water.

People ask about color catchers. I have never used them but others report good results. People ask about other brands of soap--Orvus Paste, Eucalan, etc., I've not tried them personally but I've heard good reports. I have used simple, mild shampoo (after all, both hair and silk are protein). (Thanks to the Treenway Silk lady.)

Love to Shop Hop Trail: October 12 - 15 will be the fall hop run. Fiberworks in Waverly, Crazy to Quilt and Lulijunes both in Cedar Falls, Jen's Needlework in Aplington and River Valley in Clarksville are the participating shops. Pick a passport up at the first stop, get it stamped at all locations (with a purchase) and turn it in at the last stop for a great quilting prize. Thank you to all who visited us during the All Iowa Shop Hop in June and July.



Congratulations to Kymm, Ann, Stephanie, Deb, Sara and Monica for winning our door prize drawings. We do have some of the bolted fabric prints left if you didn't get all you need and a few kits made up of our table topper pattern.

November 15 – 19 Fat ¼ Sale: Buy one fat quarter – get one half off - as many pairs as you want.

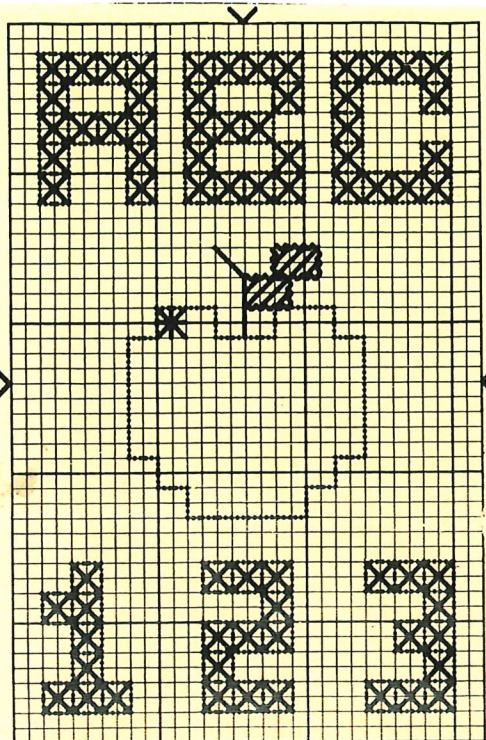


Holiday hours: Just a heads up for hours in November and December – we will close at 3:00 on Wednesday November 23rd and December 24th and closed on Thanksgiving Thursday. Remember we have gift certificates in any amount should you need something for your favorite stitcher/quilter.

Needlework Expo: This is an online market for the cross-stitch industry the last weekend of August. Many of the participating designers have released pictures of their new pieces on social networks. If you see anything you'd like, let me know and I'll add it to my list. Some items may not be ordered during the show but later when distributors have the new designs depending on minimum order amounts and shipping costs.

Thank you to: Sekas & Co., Tink Boord-Dill Needlework and Forever in My Heart for their free patterns. It's time for school to start again.

It is time to reserve a copy of the Just Cross Stitch 2022 Ornament magazine issue if you would like one. They should be here in September.



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Compliments of:

Sekas & Co.
1114 N. Court #112, Medina, OH 44256

WATERCOLOUR ABC & 123

Stitch Count 28 x 44

Materials:

Navy 10ct Heatherfield
(design size 2.8" x 4.4")

Caron's Watercolours :


Buttercup, Flame & Jade

DMC Perle 5 - 869

*Watercolours is a 3 ply cotton,
separate and use 1 ply.*

The dotted lines of the letters,
numbers, and apple are not to be
stitched. These are boundary lines.

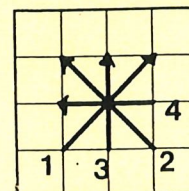
Stitch the apple with Flame using
Smyrna Cross, stem is backstitched
using 869, and stitch leaf with
Cashmere Stitch using Jade.

Stitch ABC-123 with Rice Stitch
(each  is to be stitched with a
Rice Stitch):

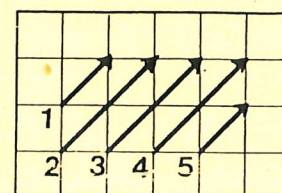
Flame for A & 3

Buttercup for B & 1

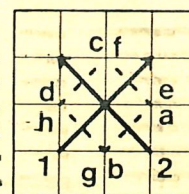
Jade for C & 2



SMYRNA CROSS



CASHMERE STITCH



RICE STITCH



DMC Floss

- ♥ 550
- ✕ 666
- 699
- ⋮ 740
- 743
- 797

92st w x 32st h
Suggested Fabrics
Fiddler Cloth
Black Lugana

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'School Days BOOKMARK'

This companion piece to 'School Days SAMPLER' is a gift from Tink Boord-Dill Needlework and may be copied, given away or put in a newsletter , but not sold.

WHAT'S NEW!

Kits: Mill Hill - Winter ornament series – Ceramic Tree, Cuckoo Clock, Cheers, Winter Barn, Garland, Marshmallow Snowman; Button & Bead kits - School House Christmas Village, Snow in Love, Ski Dog, Blue Jay, Santa's Clothesline, Aurora Borealis; Jim Shore Gnome ornaments – Gnomes with Ornaments, Holding Holly, Holding Gifts, with Wreath, with Tree; Timberline Santas – Norway Spruce, Douglas Fir, Scotch Pine; Riley Blake - Quilt kits – Winter Wonder, Coloring on the Farm and Fall Barns (+coordinates), Table topper kits - Summer Garden, Sewing Days; Creative Needle Art – Woodland Mini Santa; Lion Brand – Santa's Little Sweaters tree, Santa suit, and snowman(knit); Designworks – Birth Samplers ABC Fun, Animal Hearts, Nursery Rhymes (counted cross) and matching ABC Fun and Animal Hearts quilts (stamped cross).
Other stuff: Gypsy Quilter: Lighted seam ripper, lighted needle threader, magnetic pincushion slap band, chain piece thread cutting gizmo; Jack Dempsey – new designs of stamped quilt blocks, runners and pillowcases; Beadalon – 4" x 4" Tacky bead mat; Knitter's Pride – Rainbow folding scissors in a drawstring bag; Fairy Wool in the Woods – 32 count Witch Tina linen 14" x 20"; Singer – Threader and Turner Multi Tool; Colonial Needle – tapestry petite needles (while they last). **Quilting Fabric:** Riley Blake – For the Love of Nature panel, coordinates and 10" x 10" packs, Fat Quarter bundles Prairie and Fall Barns fabrics; Awesome Autumn panel, fat quarters and coordinates; Studio E – Merry Time panel and coordinates; Timeless Treasures – Tricolor yellow, black, white prints; AE Nathan – flannel 123's and Bee Garden; Hoffman - Butterflies & Dragonflies batik; Sykel – two new ISU and UI prints, Farmall tractor scene; Henry Glass – Boo with Glow panel and coordinates..

QUILTING: **Bee in My Bonnet:** Prairie Quilt Seed Packets (6); **Fabric Café:** (3 yard quilts) Windmill, Nine Patch, Snowball, Topsy Turvy, Kaleidoscope, Checkmate, It's a Snap. Happy Go Lucky, Brick Street; **Quiltin' Tia:** Stacked Cupcakes, Twisted Buns (both for layer cakes); **Pine Country Quilts:** Give Thanks, Country Christmas, In the Beginning (for panel quilts).

CROSS STITCH: **Little House Needlework:** Fall on the Farm – Pumpkin Patch #7, This Little Piggy #8, Hometown Holiday Music Store; **Just Nan:** Glory Be Mouse on a Tin; **Country Cottage Needleworks:** Nutcracker Village series #8 Spanish Chocolate Shop, #9 Arabian Chocolate Shop; **Cottage Garden Samplings:** Year in the Woods #7 The Bald Eagle, #8 The Barn Owl, #9 The Woodpecker, Trick or Treat; **JBW Designs:** Christmas Ornaments IV; **Hands On Designs:** Life is Just, Summer Basket, Home of the Brave, Clover & Hive, Beach Please, More Beach; **Stoney Creek:** Summer 2022 magazine, Santa's Express Stocking; **Rosewood Manor:** Very Merry Trees; **Shepherd's Bush:** Queen Bee Bag, Quilt Bag, Hector's Stocking; **Heart in Hand:** Imprints Eagle and Flag, Doodles Halloween; **Primrose Cottage Stitches:** October, November and December Nine Patches, Home of the Free; **Just Cross Stitch:** 2022 Halloween magazine; **Kathy Barrick:** Old Mill; **Summer House Stitches Workes:** Summer Refreshes; **Waxing Moon:** Autumn Littles; **Annabella:** America My Home Sweet Home, Snap Crackle Boom; **With Thy Needle and Thread:** Autumn Acorn Gathering, Be Ye Thankful, Tree of Life Sampler; **Homespun Elegance:** Tis a Gift to Be Free; **Sweet Wing Studio:** Forever in Peace; **Bee in My Bonnet:** Stitch Cards Set M; **It's So Emma:** You Are the Boss; **Cuore E Batticuore:** United Stitchers of America; **Bent Creek:** Snapper Best Days Summer, Spring, Winter and Autumn; **Little Stitch Girl:** A Gatekeep-Purr; **Rosemary Drysdale:** 100 Mini Cross Stitch Designs; **Darling and Whimsy:** Quirky Quaker Squirrel; **Cross Stitch Wonders:** A Year of Mugs (each month); **Amy Bruecken:** Batty #3 & 4; **Shannon Christine:** Red, White and Blue

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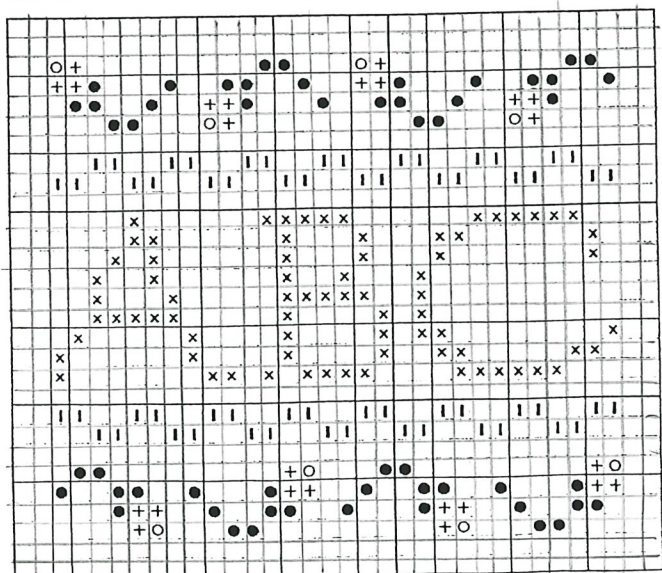
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**Anniversary Party
Sept 20-24**



ABC Sampler Fob

Compliments of The Gentle Art



Design Area:

25 high by 30 wide.

Stitching Instructions:

We stitched ours on 28 count Country French Chantilly #86-263 from Wichelt. Stitch over 2 threads. Follow the chart and work cross stitches at the symbols. Use 2 ply of the Sampler Threads .

Key	Thread
+	Antique Rose
●	Chamomile
×	Cornflower
○	Buttermilk
I	Sarsaparilla

Sources:

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