



THE STITCHING POST

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FOUNDER'S DAY—Come save and celebrate our 38th year with us on **Thursday, September 5th thru Saturday, September 7th**. We will have drawings for discounts up to **25% off** on in-stock merchandise (excludes floor lamps, hardback books, Lone Elm boxes and custom framing). Orders placed online during this event can mention Founder's day in the comment section for 20% off. We will have one **38% off** discount ticket in the drawing each day. If the ticket is not drawn that day it will remain in the discounts for the next day, giving you another chance to win the lucky prize! We look forward to seeing all of you so come join us for this yearly event! (Super Saver cards **may not** be redeemed during this sale.)



DESTINATION DALLAS MARKET—I will be attending this wonderful needlepoint show in mid-September. Many of our favorite designers will be there and we look forward to bringing back new threads and accessories as well as lots of fun new canvas pieces for the fall season. Be sure to stop in often and see what has arrived as things will be shipping to us over those next couple of weeks!

DOUBLE PUNCH DAYS—Everyone looks forward to this time of year in the fall to make your dollars go farther and it is a wonderful way to jump start your stitching days for autumn! Come in and shop during the week of **October 7th – 12th** and when you make a purchase, you will receive a coupon good for double punches. The coupon can be redeemed during the week of **November 11th – 16th** on all regularly priced merchandise (Custom Framing excluded). This is a good

time to plan some new projects, so select some things you have wanted to stitch, make a special shopping list and add up those extra savings with double the punches on your super saver cards!



AUTUMN STITCH NIGHT—The Holidays will be here before we know it and no matter how hard we try, there are still those gifts that just don't quite get finished in time. Hopefully this evening will help many of you finish the last stitches on some of those things. Perhaps your gift stitching is complete and you have time to work on something that **YOU** want to decorate with for this season? Join us on **Saturday, October 26th** from **6:00-10:00** for light refreshments and an evening to shop and stitch. Call to reserve a spot since space will be limited; \$15 is due at the time you sign up.

FALL YARD AND CLEARANCE SALE—Come trick or treating with your TSP tote and shop our 'yard' sale and clearance tables! Our yard sale is the perfect time to stock up on fabrics you need for those upcoming projects. Purchase any 'yard' (1/4, 1/2 or full) of fabric and receive **15% OFF** each of those 'cuts'. The fabric sale will be **Thursday, October 31st thru Saturday, November 2nd**. The 'trick' is to bring your Stitching Post tote bag, fill it with goodies and we'll 'treat' you to an **additional 5%** off those fabric purchases!



The clearance table is loaded with merchandise at discounted prices. There will be some newly added products and some spooky good deals including discounts on charts, kits and needlepoint canvases. Add

these treats to your TSP tote and take an **additional 5%** off the sale items. This is a good time to plan your fall projects and gather ones for the coming winter—you never know what the next season might bring!

MODEL SALE—Beginning **Thursday, November 7th**, we will offer some of our discontinued models for sale. The models will be available thru **mid-December**. This is

a great time to find a gift for someone in your office, a stitched piece for a special someone on your Holiday list or a treat for yourself! Proceeds from the model sale are donated to a local charity, so give our stitched treasures a new home while helping to support others—always a wonderful feeling but especially during the Holiday season.



NEW RIGHT NOW

PRAIRIE SCHOOLER—The **2019 Santa** arrived early this year and he is very cute! Peace on Earth with a sheep and baby lamb in his arms

TWIN PEAK PRIMITIVES—Twin Peak also has a wonderful **2019 Santa**, dressed in blue with a lantern, sack of toys and a staff with a cardinal perched atop

DRAWN THREAD—Two new Botanicals to add to the collection, **Texas Bluebonnet** and **Colorado Columbine**; **Kitchen Garden**

JBW DESIGNS—The **Sing A Song** stocking series continues with **Jingle Bells**, the **Little Drummer Boy** and **I Saw Three Ships**. **Be Joyful** includes designs for Noel & Joy; two new alphabets, **French Alphabet I and II** were inspired by a double alphabet sampler from the Netherlands

THE PRIMITIVE HARE—**Mother of the Ocean** features a Humpback whale; **Selkie**; **Boston Light** features the Boston lighthouse stitched on a new fabric called **Ocean and Skies**.

SHEPHERD'S BUSH—**Bee Trifles** is the latest addition to this series. One of the pieces is stitched on the Berkshire Hive fabric with little honeycombs and the designs use Just Another Button Company buttons. Two new kits are **Let Freedom Bloom** and **My Home Sweet Home**

HANDS ON DESIGNS—**Give with My Heart** is a sweet design that has little wool

pieces that can be sewn on or you can stitch those areas; **Safe Harbour** and the last three of the **Scary Apothecary** series

LITTLE DOVE—**Holly Jolly Christmas** and **Gingerbread Cottage**

PLUM STREET—**Tired Trio** features three sloths just hangin' out!; **The BeeKeeper**. Earlier releases included **Summer Delivery**, **Peace, Love and a Purpose** and the **Summer Saltboxes**

MILL HILL—**Patriotic Quartet Series** and a set of 6 **Snowglobes** to finish as ornaments—super cute for your Christmas tree! The trilogy series for this year is the **Advent Trilogy**, three sets of small designs that can be made into an advent calendar, stitched as small ornaments or wherever your imagination takes you!

TRA LA LA—**Liberty** features Uncle Sam and the Mrs. in their striped attire waving flags

VAL'S STUFF—**Cool Dude** is a new snowman kit; **Just 4 Ewe**, also a kit, features 4 small seasonal designs

MANI DI DONNA—**Sounds of Freedom Pillows** and **Halloween is in the Air Pillows**

KATHY BARRICK—Two elegant birds, **Thomas** and **Daniel**; **Uncle Sam**

WITH THY NEEDLE—New designs for fall include **Holiday Hoopla**; **Halloween** and



Gone Batty, both stitched on Kermit, a fun green fabric from Picture This Plus. Also **Boo To You** and **Hickety Pickety** with a big chicken delivering the fall pumpkins! **L.Genders 1875** is an antique reproduction sampler

HEART IN HAND—Autumn Whirligig features a fun squirrel and fits in her round tart ware as does **Needle and Thread; Farmhouse Bird; Patchwork Sheep** is a fun design, Count your blessings, Stitch them one by one.

FABRICS—We have been adding some wonderful new fabrics to our selections, including 37 count linens from Access Commodities. The colors are neutral shades and include Cloudburst, Cornsilk and Russian Tea Cake. Also from Access is a higher count linen 53/63, which is available in four colors. Weeks Dye Works is now doing some colors in 46 count, including Straw and Confederate Gray.




CLASSES

General class conditions:

- Call or come in to reserve your class. Please do not just show up & assume a spot is available!
- Payment is due within one week from the time you sign up for the class.
- If a class does not have enough registrants and is cancelled, the money will be refunded, can be applied for shop credit, or applied to that class at a later time. If you are unable to attend and there is a substitute available, money will be refunded minus a \$5 processing fee.

BEGINNING CROSS STITCH – If you are interested in learning how to cross stitch, anyone in the shop will be glad to offer you guidance. We'll give you a swatch of fabric, show you the basic stitch and how it is done and you can try it out. We have a set of beginning instructions that will help you get started too. Do you have questions after already giving it a try? We'll be happy to answer those and try to give you some helpful hints or tips. You may want to follow-up by trying the Stitching Over 2 class. Stop by the shop anytime so we can assist you in beginning or continuing on your needlework journey!

 **BEGINNING NEEDLEPOINT** – During this class, you'll learn two of the basic needlepoint stitches (continental and basketweave) allowing you to work on any canvas. After learning those stitches, we will look at canvases and help you to select

one along with the fibers for it to begin your first piece using these techniques.

Teacher: Melinda Zachary Cost: \$28
SAT., SEPT. 28th, 10 AM – 12 PM



STITCHING OVER 2 – This class is a great opportunity to try working on a higher count of fabric, stitching over two threads. Dianna will share her knowledge about linen and evenweave fabrics, as well as the variety of threads that are available and some helpful tips, as you stitch on a small project.

Teacher: Dianna Heiger Cost: \$12
SAT., OCT. 5th, 10AM – 12 PM



PUNCHNEEDLE – Have you heard people raving about this embroidery technique called punchneedle? This fun and easy needlework technique is worked from the back of the fabric using a special needle. It is quick to learn and you'll become addicted very easily, so come try your hand at it, expand your needlework repertoire and let us know what you think!

Teacher: Melinda Zachary Cost: \$20
SAT., OCT. 12th, 10AM – 12 PM



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SNIPPETS



HOLIDAY FINISHING DEADLINES—

Please make a note of the following finishing deadline dates for the end of the year so you can plan your projects accordingly:

- ❖ **OCTOBER 12th** – Needlepoint Finishing
- ❖ **NOVEMBER 16th** – Custom Framing
- ❖ **NOVEMBER 30th** – Cross Stitch Finishing

JUST CROSS STITCH 2019 ORNAMENT MAGAZINE—Now is the time to place a pre-order for the 2019 Christmas magazine! It is due to arrive at the beginning of September and features 70+ projects. Call the shop or place your order the next time you are in. We'll call everyone as soon as they are in stock! The special edition of the **Just Cross Stitch Halloween Magazine** is in the shop now, so

make sure to pick up one of those while they are still available!

DISCONTINUED CHARTS—We have been receiving an abundance of phone calls lately requesting charts that are no longer in print. It is distressing not to be able to help you when you are looking for certain designs and we have to tell you that the item is now out of print. We don't usually get advance notice that this is happening so it is often a surprise to us too. For that reason, if you like a chart, buy it when you see it because the chart you are looking at now may not be around when you want it!

