



Today kicks off the “Knotty & Nice 2019 December Holiday Event” in a group on the community web site. I am really happy with the 3 part Mystery Stitch design—the first has been posted today. Included in the text for the various activities, I bring attention to items for sale in the TSV Shop. A couple of months ago I made the decision to give Etsy a try as the platform for The Stitches' Village shop. The reasoning for this is that it was the most cost effective way to have a shop that offers the calculation of shipping charges. I have had problems configuring that for several years on the platform I was using. So, I hope you will consider looking at the offerings on the shop, “Favoriting” the shop if you use Etsy, and keeping an eye out for special items such as the 2019 Official TSV Ornament kit that is available in a very limited quantity. The kit includes the perforated paper, Threadworx 20 yard skein of cotton thread, and the Swarovski crystal beads. <https://www.etsy.com/shop/TSVShop> I have also formatted some of my original designs from Moonflower Designs, into pdf download files made available there.

The images above are the front and back of the 2019 “official” TSV ornament. I chose to go with perforated paper as an experiment for this ornament as I wanted to see how it would finish, stitching the front and back together. I am happy with the result overall. It seems sturdy enough. It also made my work a bit easier than going to my sewing machine. I have been working to eliminate some of the clutter in my work room and have not yet cleared away the mess that process has created. I am in the middle of organizing fabric. To be specific, I have pulled all the fabric out of the cabinet it was in and am sorting to put it in containers that can be stacked easily accessed. My attention span is lacking at times, so this will not be complete any time soon!

Happy Stitching! Patty

Questions or comments may be directed to: pattysv@gmail.com



Community Happenings

Knotty & Nice
TSV 2019
Holiday Event

The December Holiday Activity is here! Visit The Stitches' Village web site community Group of the same name for a Mystery Stitch and color contest.

The Mystery Stitch is 3 parts and will be posted as follows:

Part 1 - December 1

Part 2 - December 5

Part 3 - December 10

As always, there will be drawings, prizes, and complimentary charts!

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*"Holly Jolly Farm"
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Drawings and Contests

The November drawing winner: Karen P., KY
Prize: Mirabilia "Our Lady of the Flag" chart and the bead pack

The December drawing will be for a Rosewood Manor "Be Creative Cookbook & Cross Stitch"

There are additional drawings in the "Knotty & Nice" event in Groups on the Community.

Use the code Dec 19 when you submit the form

Enter by filling out the drawing form [HERE](#)

<http://stitchersvillage.com/library/drawing-form>

Visit the community here: stitchersvillage.com/village



Stitch This - Knotty & Nice 2019 December Holiday Event

This ornament is designed to coordinate with the ornament charts being presented as part of the Knotty & Nice Holiday Event which is in a group of the community. That is where you will submit pictures of your color contest ornament that was in the November newsletter. Join the fun and visit the group to see what is happening. The "official" fabric and thread chosen for the ornaments is Doubloun 36 count linen from Picture This Plus and 1085 Christmas Time cotton floss from Threadworx. I show two thread symbols and you may wish to use another combination of colors rather than the one overdyed thread. The Mystery Stitch uses 1089 Bleeding Hearts and 11611 Tropical, both also from Threadworx. When stitching with one overdyed thread, I use the two color symbols to help stitch the "over/under" of the knot because I really like the way it turns out. So, on the border, stitch all around with one symbol and then around with the second. Enjoy!

