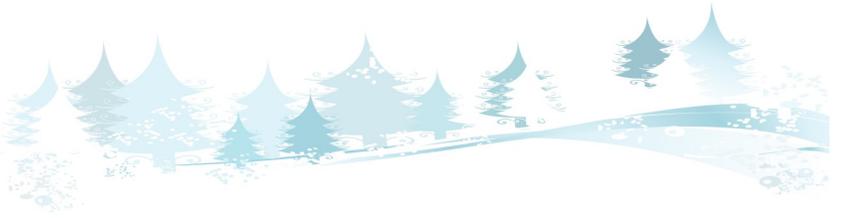




## ***The Stitchers' Voice***

***The monthly newsletter for the website:  
stitchersvillage.com***

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***Through all seasons and in all weather, your needlework village is online! Keep your friends there up-to-date! [stitchersvillage.com/village](http://stitchersvillage.com/village)***

Greetings! My last start of 2020 was the “H” fairy from Nora Corbett, shown above. I changed the colors from yellow to pink on the fairy’s dress and the beads and used “arbor” color fabric from Picture This Plus. I have given this to my granddaughter and have found that I left off the pink marguerita beads - I found them when I was collecting things from my sewing table. OOPS! Someday, I will take them over and attach them. I started the M fairy for my older granddaughter, but was not certain of the fabric choice. I showed it to her and she likes it, so I will be finishing another of these in the near future. I have the letter mermaids for my granddaughters in Florida and am debating on my other granddaughter. They will be visiting this Spring, so I will show her the options and let her choose.

What have you been stitching? Things in the Village have been quiet. Please drop in and show off your latest stitching!

Be well!

Happy Stitching! Patty

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***Have you been keeping up with your favorite designers? From the start, we have had many who have contributed charts for various activities on The Stitchers' Village. Myrtle Grace Motifs — visit their website to see what is new: [their Facebook page](#)***

## *Drawings and Contests*

**February Birthday Drawing prize goes to:**

**Kimberly, AZ**

**The winner is chosen from registered members of the Community of The Stitchers' Village and based on the birthdays for the month. A random selection will be made from all of those with birthdays in the current month.**

**Additional drawings may be included in the monthly emails.**

## *Stash Stars*

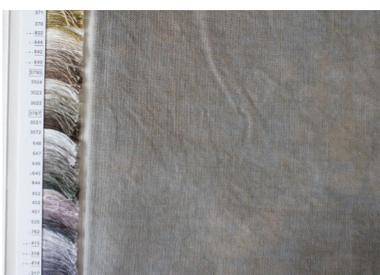
### **Fabulous Fabric February**

This month is the time to add some fabric to your stash. I have listed a lot of the orphans I have on hand and they can be seen [HERE](#). There are also some selections of the "normal" colors to be found along with some charts and kits from the "Tinker's Wagon" (the travelling merchant who finds some items of stitching interest for Villagers). Please look at the various categories for what is available.

If you are not familiar with the "orphan" fabrics, they, through no fault of their own, do not match any of the colors in the regular line from Picture This Plus. Some mishap in the dyeing process creates a unique color or perhaps a splash of color has landed in the wrong place. Once in a while, they are created in the process of working on new colors for the line. However they come to be, they can not be re-ordered, and are, therefore, unique. There may be multiple pieces in the batch, but once the batch is gone, there are no more.

Warning! I do, at times, hold on to a few to contemplate a project to stitch on them myself. I let some of them go, eventually, so the inventory changes. If you are a true fabric fan, you may be able to imagine just how difficult it is to part with these. I am always asking "why is this not a regular color".

When I took the pictures, I put the DMC color card most closely related to the fabric color beside the fabric because monitors vary and I tried to make it easier to determine the color of these. Hope that helped!

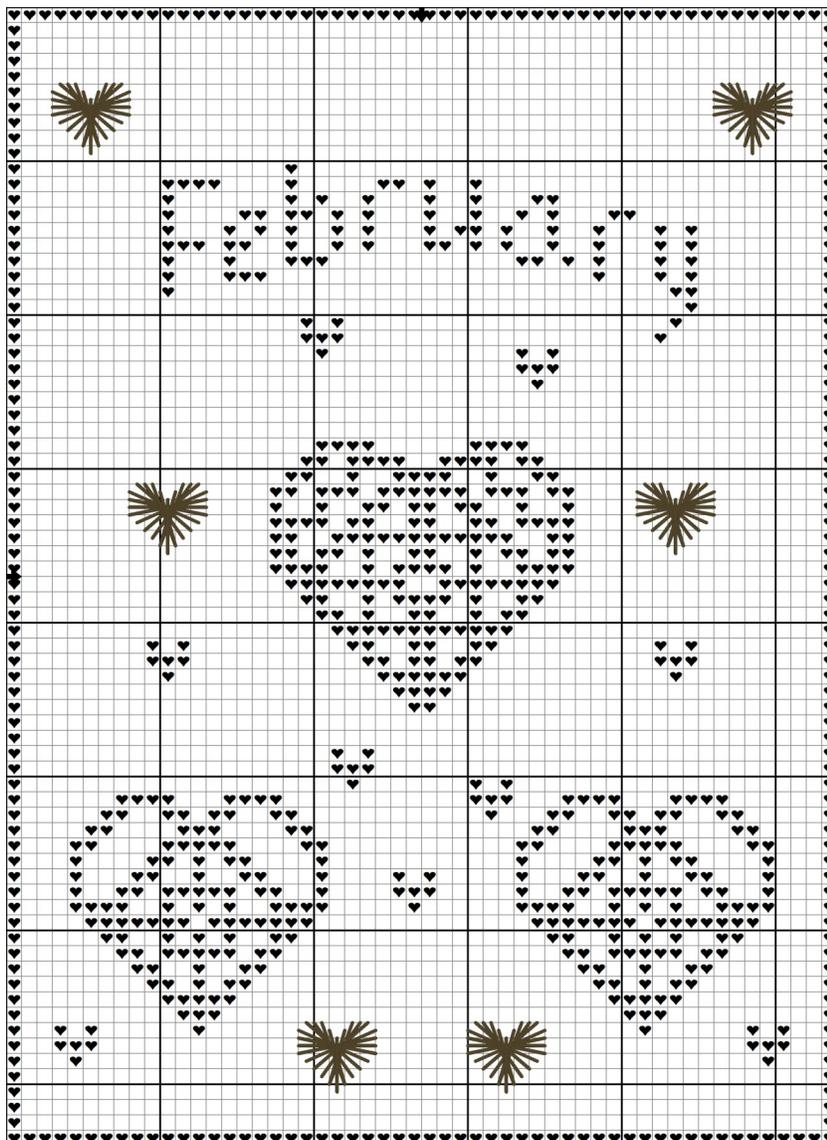


## Stitch This

#2 in the 2021 "Stitch This" is the second of a twelve part series that will run through this year. The sections will incorporate the name of the month, a specialty stitch and a different motif each month. Each piece will be the same size and shown with a boxed line border. The complete size with all 12 sections stitched into one project (with three across and four down) is 160w x 293h. Each individual box will be 54w x 74h—the line of the border will be shared by connecting sections. You may wish to leave the border off but use it for layout guide of the project. Fabric size and color as well as thread choice is completely up to your personal preference! Enjoy!

Please share your stitching in the social area of the Village. [stitchersvillage.com/village](https://stitchersvillage.com/village)

### 2021 Twelve Part Series - Section 2 February



Rhodes Heart

