



The Stitches' Voice



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Stitching in the Summer when it is HOT outside! That is what is happening here. We have had temps around 100 degrees for several days and have not even reached the hot part of the Summer. I am getting a lot of things done at TSV Headquarters as well as stitching two new designs.

As you may know, I had to move and redo the site several months ago. This has happened before and resulted in the loss of some of our friends. I know it can be difficult to find your way around a new social area. I hope that you will be patient and find that this recent change has restored some of the social area features that were missing. Each member can post pictures in their own albums, for one thing, and that was a huge loss in our last incarnation. Please note that the Forum is being merged into the Groups as these allow for the same discussions, but in a more organized manner.

On July 5, a new activity is launching in the community. Mystery Stitch Bingo will begin. We have had Bingo in the chat module in the past. I have wanted to do a mystery stitch for a long time. One night (well, more like the wee hours) I was awake thinking of ways to make TSV more engaging. I was trying to think of a way to improve the bingo games. I came up with the current idea - mystery stitch bingo - and, when morning arrived, I sat down to figure out the details and create the first design. I think I have come up with a good plan. The details are on page 2!

As always,

Happy Stitching! Patty

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

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Mystery Stitch Bingo

These events are Bingo combined with a mystery stitch and contest. Each game will continue for 30 days. The chart for the mystery stitch will be divided into 25 squares. Each day 1 square will be posted. After all 25 have been posted, the first person to post a photo of the completely stitched chart will be the grand prize winner. All other participants will have 5 days to post a picture of any of the project stitched. These participants will be put into a drawing for additional prizes.

The game is being presented in The Community of The Stitches' Village. It is the password protected area of the site. To register and join the best needlework community, go to:

<https://stitchersvillage.com/village>

Once you have registered and signed in, choose "Groups" from the community menu toolbar and then the "Mystery Stitch Bingo" group. The current July 2018 game is listed under the "Discussions" tab. There, the pdf files will be posted and you will post photos of your stitching and any comments/discussion. The sections should be of a size that you would be able to catch up if you miss a day or two. The floss list will be posted in the discussion prior to the start of the game. A fabric recommendation may or may not be given depending on the designer preference.

Questions or suggestions? Email pattytsv@gmail.com

This is a diagram showing how the chart will be divided to mimic a bingo card (note that each square is 20 stitches x 20 stitches). The bingo numbers will be the same B1-B5, I6-I10, N11-N15, G16-G20, O21-O25, with a FREE space in the center, for each card/chart/game. On the first day of the game, the FREE space chart will be posted. For the following 24 days, a random section will be "called" and posted.

B1	I6	N11	G16	O21
B2	I7	N12	G17	O22
B3	I8	FREE	G18	O23
B4	I9	N14	G19	O24
B5	I10	N15	G20	O25

July 5

is the start of the first event!



Drawings and Contests

The June drawing winner is Judith C., MO who will receive a
"Hello Summer" chart from Plum Street Samplers

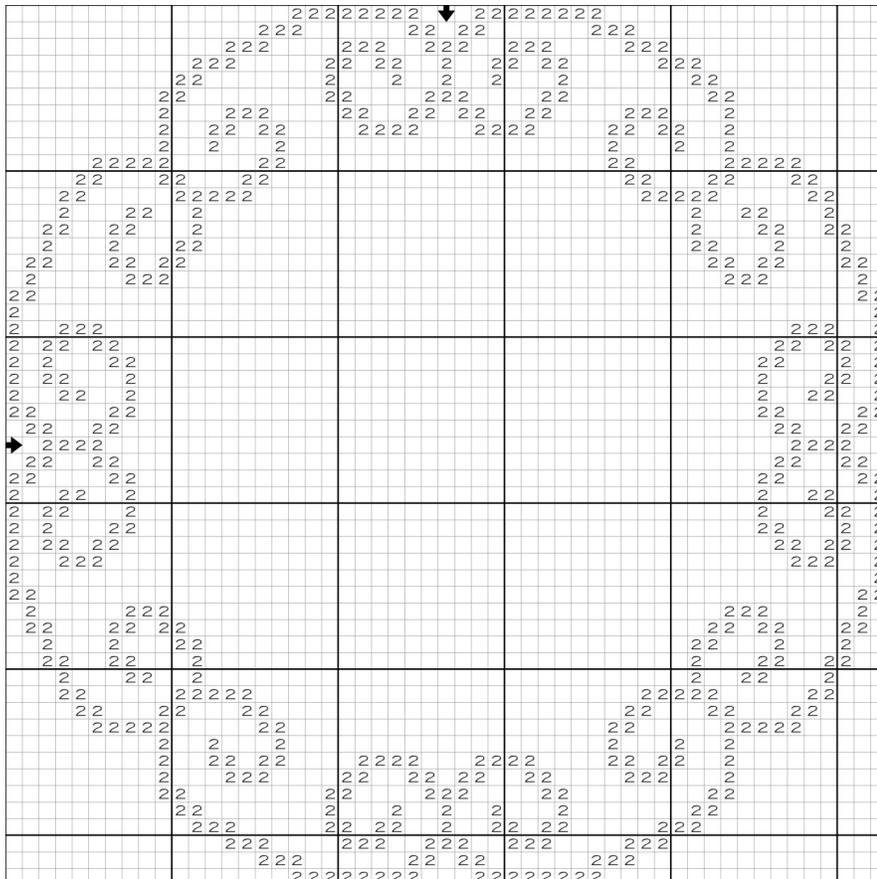
The July drawing will be for a "The Lady of the Flag" chart and bead pack from Mirabilia.
Entries must be received by 7/31/18 - the winner will be chosen at random from entries

Use the code July 2018 when you submit the form

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

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

Stitch This



Charmer Circle

To go along with the "charmer" chart from last month, I thought I would offer a circle. I have some of the 4" round Flying Needles finishing forms and would like to use those for some ornaments. I look forward to seeing what fabric and threads you choose.



Stashin' Around



Not everything here will be brand new, sometimes I find something I have not seen before. . .



*Above left: "Glory to the Garden" from Rosewood Manor
 Above right: "Grand Old Flag" from Samplers Not Forgotten
 Bottom left: "The Pilgrim" from Long Dog Samplers
 Bottom right: "Cow Pile" and "Hen Peck" from Plum Street Samplers*



As always, if you stash any of these items, please say you saw it on The Stitchers' Village!!