



# The Stitches' Voice



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I am struggling this month! We were on vacation April 15-May 3. I expected to get more accomplished on my computer, while away, but did not meet my expectations!! I have felt the full impact of "jet lag" since my return home. We had a wonderful time away, but the trip home was not great. Picture re-routed and cancelled flights. Sitting on the runway for 1 1/2 hours waiting for a gate to open up. Arriving at a hotel at midnight to find a line and the clerk announcing that anyone who made reservations in the last hour is out of luck. Good news - while sitting on a bench in front of the hotel in the middle of the night, an angel of a couple come to our rescue. A couple from Corpus Christi, TX told us that they found a hotel with rooms, had an Uber on the way, and invited us to share their ride. We paid them for the Uber ride, but do not recall their names. I can not thank them enough for helping us. We had been travelling for 24 hours and our minds were not in full operation. No telling what may have become of us if they had not come along.

I hope lots of stitching is happening at your house! I need to get myself straightened out and get some done! I worked on a small project while I was gone, but not as much as I would have liked.

Happy Stitching! Patty

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## *Noteworthy Needle News*

### **Ink Circles Mysterious Adventure Project M.A.P. SAL**

Have you seen the latest from Ink Circles? Tracy has created a very unique stitch along project. The Mysterious Adventure Project SAL sounds very interesting! Each person will create a stitched map that will be individual and unique. I do not have the details of how this is done, but it appears to use a set of polyhedral dice. It sounds as if the adventurous stitchers need to check this one out! Challenge!

[CHECK OUT THE INK CIRCLES MYSTERIOUS ADVENTURE PROJECT \(MAP SAL\) HERE](#)



## Drawings and Contests

The April drawing winner: Diane B., LA  
 Prize: An eighth of linen fabric from Picture This Plus

The May drawing will be for 2 new Rosewood Manor  
 charts "Dandelion Wishes" and "Hello Moon!"

Entries must be received by 5/31/19 - the winner will be chosen at random from entries

Use the code "5-19" when you submit the form

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

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

## Stash Alert



*Erica Michaels Designs:*  
 "Defining Summer"  
 (right)

*Tiny Modernist Designs*  
 "Gnome Biscornu"  
 (left)



*With Thy Needle & Thread:*  
 "When Flowers Blossom"  
 (right)

*Silver Creek Samplers*  
 "When Life is Done"  
 (left)



*Lindy Stitches:*  
 "Stars Bright"  
 (right)

*Hands On Designs*  
 "Chalk Full: Harvest"  
 (left)

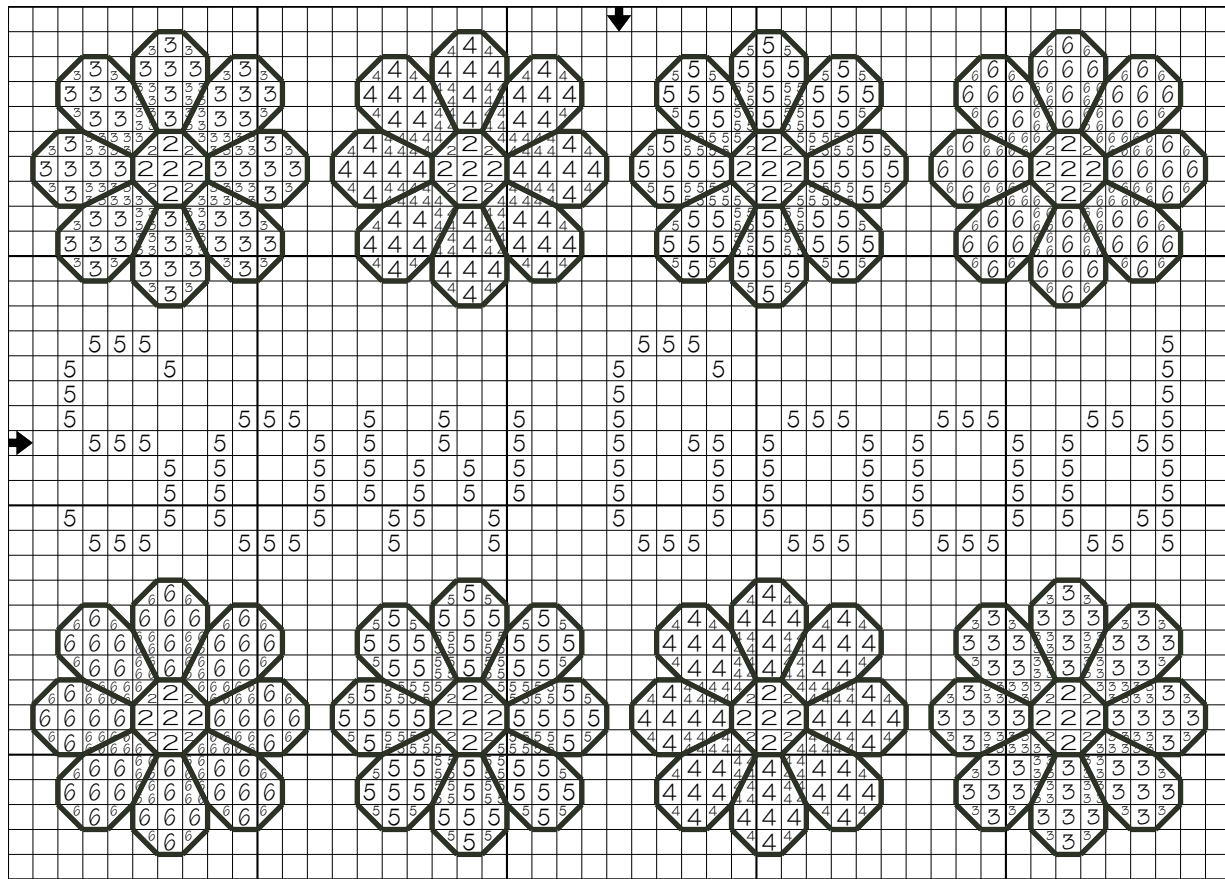




**Stitch This**



May flowers and good thoughts. Some days, a little cheer is needed and we should pass some along - you never know when someone is in need of a kind word.



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The colors listed are merely a suggestion. Feel free to use any colors that appeal to you.

Sulky petite cotton colors suggested (color names in parenthesis are general color intended)

- 1 - 712-1005 Black
- 2 - 712-1066 Primrose (Yellow)
- 3 - 712-1019 Peach (Orange)
- 4 - 712-1307 Petal Pink (Red)
- 5 - 712-1032 Med. Purple (Purple)
- 6 - 712-1292 Heron Blue (Blue)



## Events

### The 2019 Collective Stitch

**June 1 - August 31**

**Theme: Spring**

The Collective Stitch is a cross stitch event! It is a shop hop, mystery stitch, and treasure hunt all rolled in to one! Each event shop will have a different design created for the current year with a specific theme and size. During the Collective Stitch, visitors to the event shops will be given a complimentary copy of their chart. Each year, a complete book will be available only through the participating event shops with all of the designs. These shops will also have the opportunity to have the previous year's books available for sale. Below is a list of the 2019 event shops and their designer. Please be sure to seek them out and stop in during your Summer travels. Check the web site to see the list of shops and dates of special events being held at each during the 2019 event.

Yes! We have a Canadian shop participating this year!!

Here are the 2019 shops for the Collective Stitch event:

Shop	ST	Designer
A Stitching Shop	CO	Alicia Steiner
The Stitchin Den	CO	Queen Stitch
Country Crafts	CO	Purple Thread
Thistle Needleworks	CT	Ursula Michael & Historic Handworkes
Cross Stitch Cupboard	FL	Finger Step Designs
Crafty Framer	FL	Linda Jeanne Jenkins
Brick City Cross Stitch	FL	Glendon Place
My Fiberworks	IA	Three Jars Full
Inspired Needle	IL	Rosewood manor
Stitch 'N Time	MI	Teresa Kogut Designs
Sassy Jacks	NC	Rosewood manor
Blueberry Hill Stitchery	OH	Scratch N Stitch
The Crafty Ewe	OH	Count of Many Stitches
Cross My Heart	OH	Hot House Petunia
Just Stitching	OH	Open Road Abode
The Fabric Peddler	OH	Open Road Abode
The Starlight Stitchery	OR	Tiny Modernist
Charmed Needles, LLC	OR	Christina Barron
Ye Olde Cross Stitchery	PA	Diane Graebner
Nedlewerkes	TX	Keslyn's
Ewe Count	WY	Fireside Originals
Gittas	ON	X's and Oh's



**[collectivestitch.com](http://collectivestitch.com)**

for details - event shops & designers

**Cross Stitch Event**

**June 1 - August 31**

visit event shops for a unique chart

Prizes from Sponsors:

***Just Cross Stitch***

***Sulky of America***

