



I spent time in Florida, last month, with my youngest daughter's family. A few of the nights, I babysat her 1 and 2 year old children. There is a huge difference between visiting and being in charge of your grandchildren! I love them to pieces, but they make me realize very clearly that I am not as young as when I had my children. I was trying very hard not to say "I am old" there, haha, but I am as old as I have ever been!!

I am happy to announce the upcoming release of a new design "Helix". Some of my first designs were based on the fabric color name of the Picture This Plus fabric used for the design. I have returned to that for some of my recent designs and am having a great time with the creative process. Included in the chart is a small design that shows my first concept after researching "helix". It really made no sense as a stand-alone design, so I set it aside. I picked up that piece of helix fabric with the original stitching, gave it a bit of thought, and adapted the idea to a Celtic design (which is also what some of my first designs were). I am also using the "Helix" chart, combining it with a batch of orphan fabrics all very similar, and using different threads for a special Limited Edition Kit "Celtic Mist". These will be available as soon as the threads arrive.

I hope everyone is having a great Summer so far!!

Happy Stitching! Patty

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## Noteworthy Needle News



### Limited Edition Kit - "Celtic Mist"

This is the preliminary, just stitched draft of a Limited Edition kit soon to be available from Stitchers' Village Designs. In the kit will be: fabric from a large "orphan" batch of 28 count Cashel from Picture This Plus, chart, and threads. Embellishments are being considered.

Details will be upcoming!

If you are interested, please let me know asap. There will only be a very few of these as the supply of the orphan fabric is limited to that on hand.

One of these kits is the July drawing prize!!



**2019 Collective Stitch Shops - 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 with a specific theme and size. During the Collective Stitch, visit the event shops to collect their design and stitch any or all of them into a very unique project. The size is such that they could be stitched in a band sampler. 2020 theme will be "Summer" to complete the season themes. Yes! We have a Canadian shop participating this year!! If you say "my LNS is not participating", you should talk to them and encourage them to join next year!

<p><b>Canada - Ontario</b></p> <p><b>Gitta's</b>            271 Lakeshore Road East            Mississauga, ON L5G 1G8            Designer: X's and Oh's            @ www.xs-and-ohs.com</p> <p>Gitta's will be closed            Saturday, July 13 for a family</p>	<p><b>Colorado</b></p> <p><b>A Stitching Shop</b>            4444 Morrison Road            Denver, CO 80219            Designer: Stitches' Village            Designs            @ www.tsvdesigns.com</p> <p><b>Country Crafts</b>            2200 Reservoir Road            Greeley, CO 80631            Designer: Purple Thread            @ stitchthepurplethread.com</p> <p><b>The Stitchin' Den</b>            165 Virginia Drive            Estes Park, CO 33771            Designer: Queen Stitch            @ queenstitch.com</p>	<p><b>Connecticut</b></p> <p><b>Thistle Needleworks, Inc.</b>            506 Silas Deane Highway            Weathersfield, CT 06409            NOTE: Thistle Needleworks            will have 2 designs this year!!            Designer: Ursula Michael            @ www.ursulamichael.com            Historic Handworkes            @ www.historichandworkes</p>	<p><b>Florida</b></p> <p><b>Brick City Cross Stitch</b>            4901 E Silver Springs Blvd.            #606 Ocala, FL 34470            Designer: Glendon Place            @ glendonplace.net</p> <p><b>The Crafty Framer</b>            2480 East Bay Drive, #A6            Largo, FL 33771            Designer: Linda Jeanne Jen-            kins Cross Stitch @ linda-            jeannejenkins.com</p> <p><b>Cross Stitch Cupboard</b>            1600 NE 26th Street, Ste B            Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33305            Designer: Finger Step Designs            @ customhouseofneedleart</p>
<p><b>Illinois</b></p> <p><b>Inspired Needle</b>            315 E Illinois Street            Lemont, IL 60439            Designer: Rosewood Manor            @ rosewoodxstitch.com</p>	<p><b>Michigan</b></p> <p><b>Stitch 'N Time</b>            7579 Gratiot Road            Saginaw, MI 48609            Designer: Teresa Kogut            Designs @ teresakogut.com</p>	<p><b>Ohio</b></p> <p><b>Cross My Heart</b>            1141 Kenny Centre            Columbus, OH 43220            Designer: Hot House Petunia            Designs</p>	<p><b>Oregon</b></p> <p><b>Charmed Needles</b>            222 S Oregon Street            Ontario, OR 97914            Designer: Christina Barron            @ charmedneedles.com</p> <p><b>Starlight Stitchery</b>            211 SW 2nd Street Corvallis,            OR 97333            Designer: Tiny Modernist @            tinymodernist.com</p>
<p><b>Iowa</b></p> <p><b>My Fiberworks</b>            108 E. Bremer            Waverly, IA 50677            Designer: Three Jars Full            @ MyFiberworks.com</p>	<p><b>Pennsylvania</b></p> <p><b>Ye Olde Cross Stitchery</b>            119 Pond Street            Bristol, PA 19007            Designer: Diane Graebner            @ happypages.com/diane_g</p>	<p><b>Just Stitching</b>            13211 Prospect Road            Strongsville, OH 44149            Designer: Open Road Abode</p> <p><b>The Fabric Peddler</b>            139 College Street            Wadsworth, OH 44281            Designer: Open Road Abode</p>	<p><b>Wyoming</b></p> <p><b>Ewe Count</b>            819 Randall Avenue            Cheyenne, WY 82001            Designer: Fireside Originals            @ firesideoriginals.com</p>
<p><b>North Carolina</b></p> <p><b>Sassy Jacks Stitchery</b>            30 N Main Street            Weaverville, NC 28787            Designer: Rosewood Manor            @ rosewoodxstitch.com</p>	<p><b>Texas</b></p> <p><b>Nedlewerkes</b>            100 Cove Terrace Shopping            Center            Copperas Cove, TX 46522            Designer: Keslyn's            @ keslyns.com</p>	<p><b>The Crafty Ewe</b>            8035 Broadview Road            Broadview Heights, OH            44147            Designer: The Count of Many            Stitches @            thecountofmanystitches.com</p> <p><b>Blueberry Hill Stitchery</b>            880 Mull Avenue, Suite 101            Akron, OH 44313            Designer: Scratch N Stitch @            Scratch N Stitch on Facebook</p>	



**These are the 23 designs from the 2019 Collective Stitch event - Theme: Spring**

*Ursula Michael Designs, Rosewood Manor, Historic Handworkes, The Count of Many Stitches, X's and Oh's, Diane Graebner, Rosewood Manor, Glendon Place, Finger Step Designs, Linda Jeanne Jenkins Designs, Keslyns, Open Road Abode, Scratch-N-Stitch Designs, Open Road Abode, Tiny Modernist, Teresa Kogut Designs, Hot House Petunia Designs, Queen Stitch, The Purple Thread, Fireside Originals, Three Jars Full, Christina Barron, Stitchers' Village Designs (Top left to right, then down)*







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## *Drawings and Contests*

The June drawing winner: Donna T., NC  
Prize: 2019 Collective Stitch Book

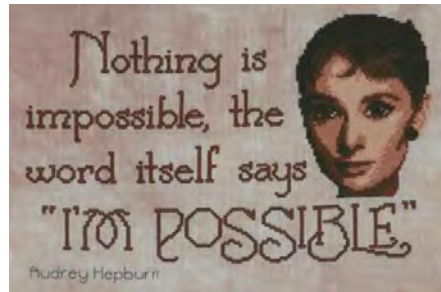
The July drawing will be for a Limited Edition kit "Celtic Mist" from Stitches' Village Designs  
Entries must be received by 7/31/19 - the winner will be chosen at random from entries

Use the code "Celtic Mist" when you submit the form

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

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

## *Stash Alert*



*X's and Oh's*  
*"Possible"*



*From Nancy's Needle*  
*"Country Garden"*  
*(right)*



*Fern Ridge Collection*  
*"Summer Angel"*  
*(left)*



*2019 Collective Stitch*  
*Magnetic Needle Tin*  
*These can be ordered*  
*through any of the event*  
*shops - see list on page 2*

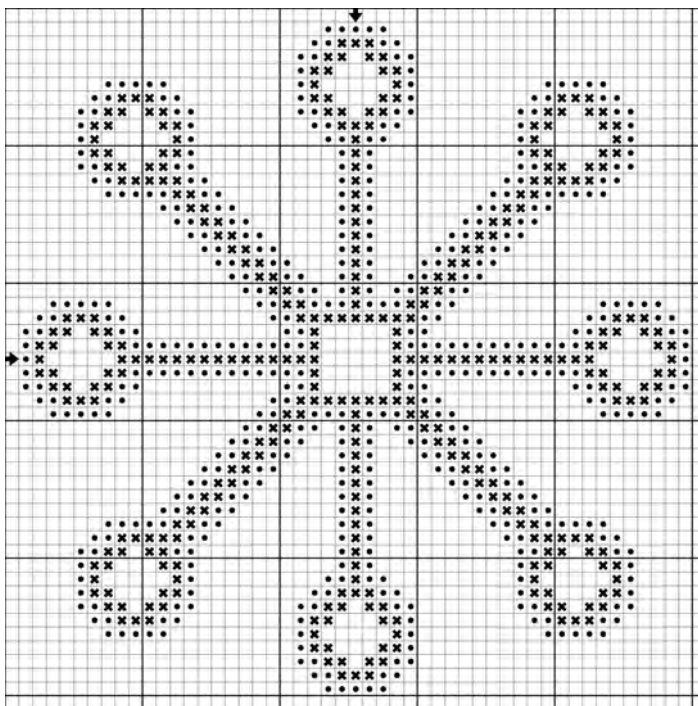




## Stitch This

I have long been a Swarovski Crystal fan and once upon a time made doll jewelry and sold it on Ebay. This left me with a collection of crystals and I do like to add them to stitching projects, where suitable. So, I hope that you will “get” this little design and picture the possibilities it might present with the various thread color options combined with some crystals. Think burst of fireworks with red and blue thread and some sparkly crystals. The center fits a small cube bead and the outer openings fit bicone beads.

I actually had some little kits called “Crystal Charmers” that were small designs with fabric, thread, and crystals included (see picture below). I had several “charmer” designs for the display of crystals, buttons, and even old brooches to use as ornaments, etc.



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

x Blue      ● Red

Alternately, you might use green and gold for a Christmas ornament or silver and gold or...

Have fun and be sure to post in the Village when you have created your version!!

Anyone who reads this and wishes to enter a drawing for a charmer kit, fill out the drawing form [HERE](#) and use the code “charm”. This will only be seen by those reading the newsletter!!

“Charmers”

