



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

***The monthly newsletter for the website:  
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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)***

Happy New Year! What was the last needlework project you started in 2020? What about finish? The fawn picture above is a needlepoint canvas from the art of Charley Harper. I got this from Homestead Needlearts along with the Vineyard Silk threads for the project. I chose to do a leaf stitch for the background. I finished the stitching and made it into a pillow for my Mom who moved to an apartment recently. This was my last finish for 2020. My last start of 2020 is the "H" fairy from Nora Corbett. As of this writing, I only have the beads left to attach. 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 am offering a 12 part series in the newsletter this year as the "Stitch This" feature. It was a tough decision to choose the topic. I am FULL of ideas and may make one of the others into a 4 part quarterly series. There are just too many choices and time allows for one at a time, unfortunately.

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. Erica Michaels Needlework Designs—visit their website to see what is new: [ericamichaels.com](http://ericamichaels.com)***

## Drawings and Contests

January Birthday Drawing prize goes to:

Jamie F., OH

The winner is chosen from registered members of the Community of The Stitches' 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.

The winner of the December contest is Joan M who submitted this image of her stitched version of the contest chart from the December newsletter:



## Stash Stars



From Nancy's Needle "Valentines Barn Quilt" and "Luck of the Irish Barn Quilt"



From Rosewood Manor "Plum Tree Cottage" and "Singing Bird"

**Stitch This**

#1 in the 2021 "Stitch This" is the first 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](http://stitchersvillage.com/village)

**2021 Twelve Part Series - Section 1 January**

