

The Stitchers' Voice

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DH and I GOT IT! July was mostly a blur for me. It began well with our granddaughter visiting and watching fireworks in the evenings around our neighborhood. In the middle of the month, DH did not feel quite right. We had our handy-dandy home test kits which showed negative. He woke up one morning with an awful sounding cough, sore throat and a headache and we went in to get him tested officially since the home tests still showed negative. He was positive for the virus. Two days later, I woke up with a sore throat and progressed to my sinuses hurting so badly that I could not lie on my side with my face touching the pillow. The next day I was in bed for the majority of it and that night I was ready to crawl to the front door, unlock it, call 911, and lie there until they came for me. I had tried sleeping on the bed, several different chairs, the sofa, the floors in various rooms. I was miserable!! Yes, we are both vaccinated and double boosted. If that prevented us from getting “really sick” - WOW!!

Not much stitching happened during July! I have been working on “Prairie Birds” from The Prairie Schooler. I have completed 2 and working on the Hummingbirds.

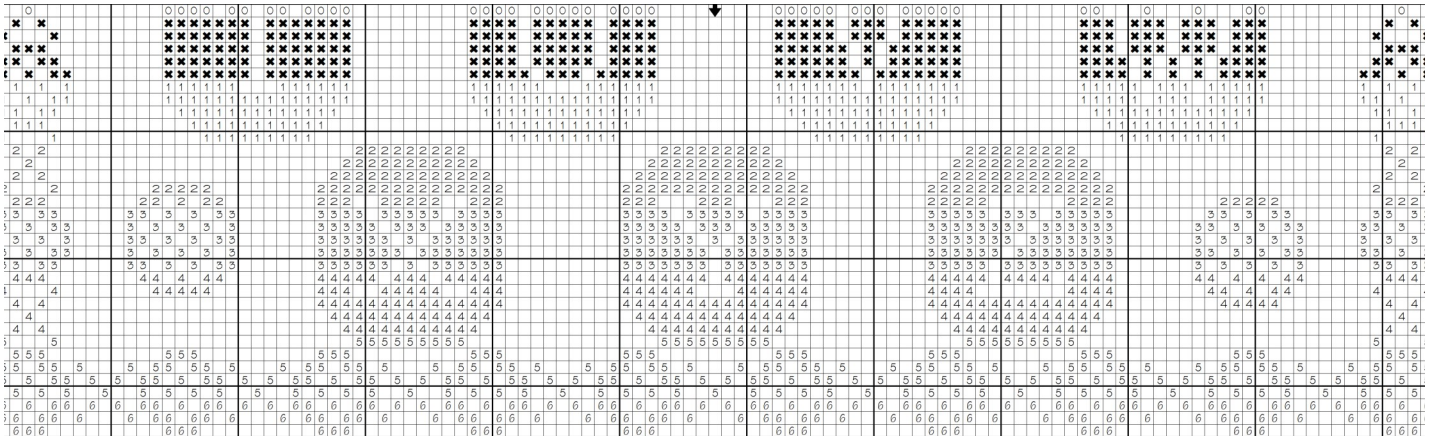
Be well! Happy Stitching! Patty

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Summer Stitch 2022

PART 4



As with most of the projects offered in the newsletter, you are encouraged to choose colors for thread and fabric that are most appealing to your personal taste. I will offer the suggested colors that were part of the concept for the design. I imagine a rainbow like transition of colors repeating through the project. I chose 11 colors, but second, third, and many times guessed options for these! The absolute most difficult thing for me is choosing thread colors on some projects! I can also see this done in one overdyed thread on a coordinating fabric color. I have demonstrated the use of an overdyed stitched in a random pattern rather than straight line stitching to create a watercolor-like result. Use your creativity and post your version in the Village!

There will be 4 parts to this chart with no overlapping lines. Chart is 115w x 138h

Suggested Anchor thread colors:

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 - 102 Violet VY DK | 7 - 891 Brass |
| 2 - 119 Thistle DK | 8 - 351 Bark MD DK |
| 3 - 132 Cobalt Blue MD DK | 9 - 316 Tangerine DK |
| 4 - 1066 Teal MD | 0 - 47 Carmine Red |
| 5 - 229 Emerald DK | x - 96 Violet LT |
| 6 - 268 Avocado MD DK | |

