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Shoppe Focus on
Stitches N Things

Also their
in-store exclusives

Summer
Color Contest

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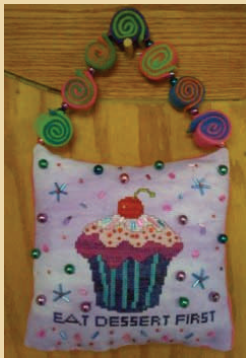
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From the Cover:

**Stitches N Things
Shop Exclusives**



“Friendship Blooms Here”
From My Big Toe Designs



“Eat Dessert First”
From Amy Bruecken Designs



“Modern Bloom”
From Brittercup Designs

August 1, 2010

July was gone in a flash. We were away on vacation for the better portion of it and are now getting back to real life.

Designers are starting to release Halloween designs which are always fun. We will have to keep an eye out for them as they are out!

Happy stitching!

Patty Hurwitz

ps - be sure to include some bookmark stitching for those on-the-go projects as we will be participating in the Stitching For Literacy Bookmark Challenge again in 2011!

Stitchers Village Accessories <http://www.cafepress.com/tsvshop>

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Shoppe Focus August 2010

Stitches N Things



Stitches N Things, shop # 23 of The Stitchers Village, is our August Shoppe Focus. Deb Koch is the owner of the counted cross-stitch shop located in Fenton, MI. Established in May of 1992, Stitches N Things is a 'real' brick and mortar needlework shop, located in the southern middle part of Michigan. The shop moved to its current location and opened in May 2007.

The shop is full of everything from fibers and fabrics to embellishments and frames. They carry a wide variety of fabrics and are happy to custom cut to size.

Deb, Debbie, Kathy and LouAnn are your friendly assistants at Stitches N Things and are happy to help with any questions you may have.

The shop specializes in Counted Cross Stitch, but also offers Russian Punch Needle, Hardanger and advanced counted thread technique charts, and Needle Felting.

Stitches N Things

SHOP #23 in THE STITCHERS VILLAGE
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They have a selection of finishing items and along with their custom mat cutting/carving, framing & finishing services, they will help you finish your projects to your specifications!



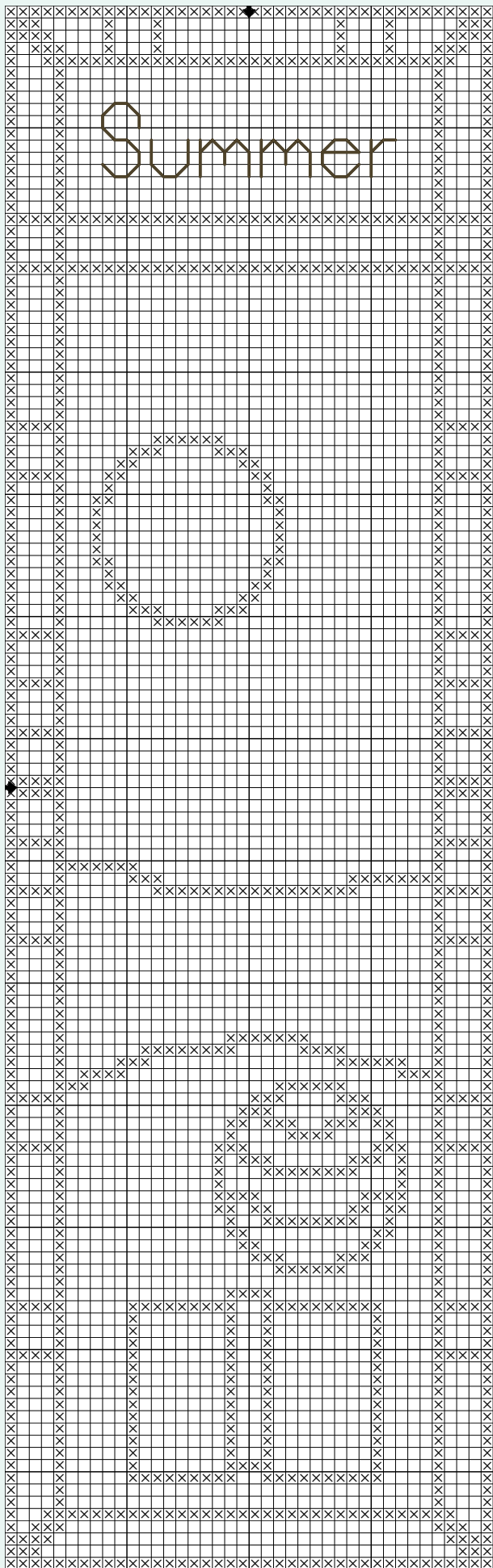
Stitches N Things has an enormous inventory of charts



Some of the extensive threads inventory at Stitches N Things

**Stitches N Things has special events
which include the upcoming:**

**“A Stitchalot Weekend”
October 22-24, Davison, MI**



The Stitchers' Village

2010 COLOR CONTEST

Many of you have suggested we have a color contest. In honor of summer reading, here is a bookmark design 2.5" by 8" on 16 count fabric. Think stained-glass, sun in the sky, water, beach, beach ball, book. What areas you stitch and leave unstitched is up to you in your color scheme. I picture a stained glass border as this will give a solid area when the fabric is cut to size. I imagine the color of fabric used will determine what is stitched, i.e. a blue fabric will fill in the "sky". Note that the x's simply indicate the outline. All colors in the other parts of the design are up to you.

Have fun! Photos of your finished piece should be sent to pattytsv@gmail.com. If you wish to donate your finished bookmark to the TSV Stitching for Literacy Bookmark Challenge, send it to: Patty Hurwitz, PO Box 3705, Topeka, KS 66614-3705

The contest deadline is September 30, 2010. That allows two months for stitching.

July Competition Winner:

*Julie Thompson
will receive a \$50 gift certificate
From The Salty Yarns to be used for
merchandise in their shop*

Note: Winners are randomly chosen by DH who is completely impartial but loves to feel included!

HAVE YOU SEEN . . . Visit any of *The Stitches' Village Shops* to enquire!

Glendon Place *cross stitch*

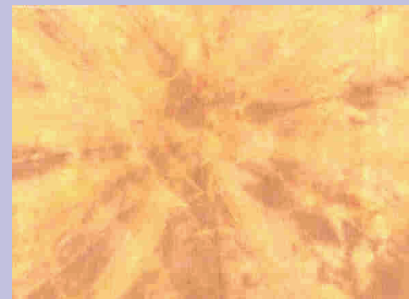


WITCHES WHEEL



GHOUL SCHOOL

Picture This Plus *fabric*



SOLAR



CAULDRON

Nancy's Needle *needlepoint*



TWO HOUSES ON THE SHORE



HARVEST MOON

Leigh Designs *printed canvas*



FANTINE



SONNET